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B. G. Campbell.

FAIR WARNING

Criticism has reached the Town

Council of promiscuous spitting

on the sidewalks by many people.

and instructions have been issued

to Chief of Police P. W. Brown to

strictly enforce the ordinance

Not only is spitting on the side-

walks in direct violation of an

dinance providing a \$5 fine and

cost for offenders, but it is a

filthy, ugly and dangerous prac-

tice, leading to the spread of

This is the last warning, said

the chief, adding that all police-

men have been instructed to ar-

Will Renew Efforts

Postmaster Plans To Check

Report of Plymouth Be-

ing Next in Line

Postmaster George W. Hardison will

rest violators of the ordinance.

against this practice.

many diseases.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Cratch, wor first place and the silver loving cup in the recent baby popularity contest conducted by the Young Matrons' Circle of the Christian Church, with Lucetti Lynn Magee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Magee, and Jessie Dare Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Harrison, winning second and third places, respectively.

Lunch at the Plymouth Country Club was enjoyed Tuesday by Mesdames Thomas Nixon, J. W. Speight, Nathan Tucker, and Louis R. Crawford, of Hertford, who were guests of Mrs. Lloyd Horton and Mrs. Julian Brinkley. Mrs. Crawford's son is an Army aviator.

H. E. Harrison says he caught two trout at one time while fishing at Swan Quarter Tuesday with the following local men: W. R. White, H. S. Midgette, W. E. Weede, and T. C. Burgess. The five men landed 97 trout, the largest catch made by a party at Swan Quarter this season, according to their guide.

James Harold Ward, son of Mrs S. A. Ward, sr., has been selected as a member of the 68-piece Wake Forest College band. James, a cornetist wlil play in the new band's first public appearance at the State-Wake Forest football game Saturday night.

Beulah Adkins Cratch, daughter of A lecture demonstration will be given in the Plymouth High School on November 1 to the federation of the Washington County Home Demonstration Clubs by Roscoe Trasher, of the Greenbrier Nursery in Norfolk. All club women are urged to attend, and the public is invited.

Cubmaster Tom Brown and his assistant, Joe Leggett, have decided to have a meeting of the Cubs in the municipal building ever Monday night at 7 o'clock. It was explained that the weekly meetings will be held instead of once a month as formerly, in order to increase interest in the Cub program.

Miss Helen Harrison, daughter of Mrs. Kathleen Harrison, is one of the 63 new members of the total of 125 63 new members of the total of 125 voices in the college choir at the Wo- To Get New Postal man's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. While Building for Town in school here Miss Harrison sang and studied piano music.

District Missionary Meeting at Creswell

soon make an inquiry as to the sta-Creswell .-- Choosing Mount Pleastus of the new Federal post office ant Church as the place of meeting building which has been promised for next year and setting the date as the second Sunday in October, the Wo-Plymouth. It was said some months ago that Plymouth was third in line man's Missionary Union of District No. 2 of the Pamlico Baptist Associabehind Ahoskie and Williamston. tion adjourned here Wednesday aft-These two towns are now using ernoon following an all day session in their new Federal buildings and resi-

the Creswell Baptist church. Devotionals in the morning were

conducted by Mrs. Tom White, with whether or not Congress has appro-Mrs. C. L. Hopkins welcoming the vis- priated money for a post office build-Irs. G. A. Martin spoke or

der to raise funds to meet the The principal and interest on expenses and obligations of the the bonded indebtedness of the town as they came due. He has Town of Plymouth has been paid collected a total of about \$30,000 to date, and the financial affairs during the past year, including of the municipality are in excelcurrent and past-due taxes, and lent shape, according to Mayor this has enabled the town to pay all its obligations as they came Last week, the mayor said, a due.

Town Finances Reported in Excellent

Condition; Obligations Paid When Due

TobaccoAverages15c

At Market Reopening

iority

check for close to \$5,000 was sent An audit recently completed by to a New York bank to take care Mr. Williams, of the firm of Williams and Wall, was read at the of principal and interest payments on bonds due at that time. special meeting of the officials Tax Collector and Chief of Monday night, indicating that Police P. W. Brown was forced to the financial condition of the town is excellent at this time. push collections this year in orBill Styons and Mrs. Alton Pinkham Win Two Designed To Lessen \$10 Awards Hazards on Streets A parade and concert by the Plymouth High School Band featured the weekly drawing for the \$30 in Near Local Schools

Plymouth, Washington County, North Carolina, Thursday, October 12, 1939

Weekly Drawing for New Traffic Ordinances

Unloading Trucks on

Downtown Streets

A new traffic ordinance was passed

ering town over Highway 97 and

bound for points west of the town

will turn left at Brinkley Avenue

then make a right turn to enter Jef-

ferson Street, follow it to Main and

The large trucks bound south en-

ering by Highway No. 64 are required

hen turn to the west.

cash prizes awarded every Wednesda by the merchants who are cooperating Also Forbids Loading and in a business -building campaign here. There were four prize winners the first two getting \$10 each and the last two getting \$5. The drawing this week was the second of the campaign, and it was estimated there were close

Monday night in special session by to 1,000 people congregated about the the Town of Plymouth Council makcommunity building, where the coning it unlawful for heavy trucks to cert was given and lucky numbers pass through school zones and forbidding the parking, loading or un-

The first ticket drawn came from the House Chevrolet Company and loading of big trucks and trailers on the streets in the downtown business was held by Bill Styons, employee of section. the local ABC store. It was good for Motor Motor trucks and trailers hauling

British Buyers Back logs, timber and lumber entering Mrs. Alton Pinkham received the over Highway 97, and bound for next \$10 award with a ticket from points east of town are required to **On Sales With Funds** Browning's Cash Store. turn right at Seventh Street, contin-

Mrs. J. E. Parnell, with a ticket uing thence to Adams Street, where From U. S. Agency from Williford's Yellow Front Marthey turn left and continue along set, and J. L. Hayes, holding a ticket that street until they turn right to for Mrs. Jack Frank that came from enter Main Street Pender's store, were winners of the \$5 Such heavy trucks and trailers en

Price Range About Same as Before Holiday; Markets awards. Interest in the campaign is increas Blocked by Offerings ing steadily, as shown by the larger

number of people attending the drawings. The campaign continues for 10 Tobacco warehouses of the bright eaf belt reopened Tuesday after a more weeks, with the grand prizes to be awarded on December 27. Tickets month's holiday, caused by the European war and withdrawal of British are given by the participating merchants for each \$1 purchase or paybuying companies from the sales, with he price range substantially the ment on account, and patrons are same as that prevailing before the urged to ask for their tickets when

the east bound to western destinations will continue right straight thru the town along Main Street.

No longer will large trucks and railers be permitted to load or unload cargoes on Water or Washington Streets, as they will be required to go to the rear of the stores for these purposes. However, the new ordinance specifically exempts loading or unloading small delivery trucks

which take up no more space than a passenger automobile.

Heavy trucks and trailers will not be allowed to park between Water Street and the Roanoke River on Jefferson, Washington, or Adams streets. Violation of the ordinance constitutes a misdemeanor and subjects the owner and operator of the vehicle, in an equal degree, to a fine of \$10 for each offense.

The new ordinance was passed to lessen the hazards consequent to operation of the heavy trucks and trailers through the school zones here. which are crowded with children sev-

eral times each day, and also to re-

Advertisers will find Beacon and News Columns a latchkey to 1,500 Washington County hom

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Prizes Featured by Set Up Routes for Heavy B. & L. Stockholders School Band Parade Trucks and Trailers Here Is Held Wednesday 208 Shares of Stock Sold in

Annual Meeting of

Eighth Series: Officers Are Reelected

The progress made by the Plymouth Building and Loan Association during the past year was reviewed at the annual meeting of the stockholders held at the municipal building here Wednesday night, when directors for the coming year were elected. Following the stockholders' meeting, the directors met and reelected all officers for another year, including Eugene F. Still, president; J. C. Tarkenton, vice president; and M. W. Spruill, secretary and treasurer.

The report of the sercetary showed there were 969 active shares of installment stock in force, issued during the first seven series. To this was to be added 208 shares sold during the past two weeks in an intensive campaign waged by two teams of directors. The team headed by J. R. Manning sold 162 shares of stock in the eighth series, completely overwhelming the team headed by Z. V. Norman, which handed in orders for 46 shares. This amount brings the total number installment shares in force to 1.177. Sales of stock in the present series will continue for several weeks yet, and it is hoped the 1,200 mark will be reached before it is closed.

Operators of Peanut The association again made a profit in its year's operation, the financial report showing gross assets had in-creased to \$18,398.83, after only two **Pickers Are Warned** To Secure Licenses years of business. Real estate loans made by the organization now total \$17,300, with stock loans totalling \$314. Must Be Attached To Ma-

At the stockholders' meeting it was recommended that two or three new directors be added each year in order to give as many stockholders as possible an opportunity to serve in this capacity. Directors reelected were J. R. Manning, B. G. Campbell,

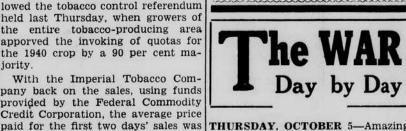
W. M. Darden, H. E. Beam, J. L. sure to secure their licenses and daily Horton, E. F. Still, and J. C. Tarkenrecord books before beginning operaton. O. H. Cox and W. H. Booker tions, Mrs. Mary S. Cahoon, register were elected in place of R. L. Tetterof deeds, said this week, as this proton and L. S. Thompson, who asked cedure will simplify their record keepto be relieved ing and leaves little possibility of

The license constitute permission Rev. N. A. Taylor Will Remain Here

Monday night before the official board of the Christian church, the

Mrs. Cahoon. "This year," she said, "threshers or Rev. N. A. Taylor gave his answer to pickers are required to have the li- a request made by a pulpit commitcenses attached to them, as the ma- tee, appointed by the church board, chines will be inspected periodically asking that he reconsider his resigby state officials and offenders will nation and remain in Plymouth. Mr. be prosecuted. Taylor stated at the time that he

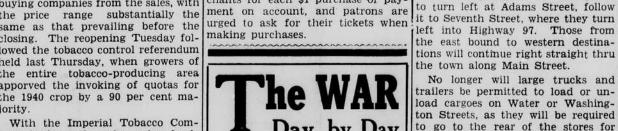
During the year 1937 there were 50 wished to thank his many friends who licenses issued in the county, while last fall there were only 45. Mrs. Cahoon declined to hazard an esti-



tip received by President Roosevelt from head of German Navy that U. S. liner Iroquois would be sunk as she neared American shores on voyage from England with refugees from war zone: strong implication that Germany was laying blame in advance on England and France if vessel sunk; Coast Guard cutters dispatched to Iroquois as convoy for remainder of voyage; Russia signs 10-year mutual assistance pact with Latvia: Hitler reviews troops in victory parade at Warsaw; French take strategic Borg

dents here are interested in learning forest east of Luxembourg. compares with 233,395 votes cast in RIDAY, OCTOBER 6.-Hitler de-**RIDAY, OCTOBER 6.**—Hitler de-livers 80-minute speech to Reich-the downtown area as much as posthe referendum last December on invoking quotas for the 1939 crop. ing here. It is understood that the Nearly complete returns show that stag, containing threat of "appalsible. ling destruction" costing millions of lives if allies reject his offer of 420 voted "no," making a total of armistice; offers no restoration of Road ' Celebration territory taken from nations forword on the matter recently and if cent of the voters in favor of control. merly independent, and describes **Considered When** Washington County farmers, tho speech as his "final offer"; Premier pected that bids will be asked shortly not entirely satisfied, are generally Daladier answers with assertion on sites for the new building, al- of the opinion now that the prices **Route 97 Finished** war will be fought until "the victhough so far nothing has been said being paid are acceptable, and there tory which alone will permit assuris very little critcism from those here ance of a regime of lasting peace in General business conditions have who have probably helped beat down Europe; Germans counterattack on Washington Man Suggests caused a slight decrease in postal re- the price a few points by joining the Saarbrucken front, but little if any venue here for the first three quar- growers from other sections in flood-Cooperation; Local Deleters of the calendar year, but postal ing the warehouses with tobacco to success attained ATURDAY, OCTOBER 7.-Germans attaches here hope the fourth quar- an extent that in some of the market gation Named and French in artillery duel on ter, which started this month will towns the leaf has been placed on western front: Nazis claim two Formulation of plans for a celebrathe streets to await sales. Blocked French planes downed: Germans sales are reported on all markets. tion to be held at the conclusion of assert troops will be out of trenches the surfacing of Highway No. 97 are with little prospect of a let-up in the by Christmas if powers desiring flood of tobacco, unless rain forces peace act immediately on Hitler's bers from chambers of commerce in a cessation of grading and marketing peace formula; Allies believed play- Plymouth and Washington, N. C. to some extent. ing waiting game to let winter Edmund G. Harding, executive secweather give full effect to blockade retary of the Washington organizaof Germany. tion, has written John W. Darden, UNDAY, OCTOBER 8.-French secretary of the county chamber of claim repulse of German surprise commerce, and they are to designate **Trial of Civil Cases** attacks on western front; German the committees which will have the eyes on Washington, where some task of arranging a proper celebra- was struck by an A. C. L. train while **Begins October 23** senators reported favorable to me-Funeral in Norfolk tion of the connection of the two diation by U.S. president; Finland towns by a hard-surfaced road. fears Russia to make excessive de-With Mr. Darden as chairman, the mands; scarcity of oil believed local committee will be composed of threatening Germany. Z. V. Norman, W. H. Paramore, O. D. Judge Leo Carr, of Burling-MONDAY, OCTOBER 9.-German Hatfield, and Barton Swain. Names ton, To Preside; Twelve attacks on wide front from Moselle of the Washington committeemen Cases on Calendar French; British report repeated An even dozen cases have been clashes between English warships docketed for trial during the civil and Nazi bombing planes an North pleted early in December and that term of Washington County Superior Sea; two German planes make Court which convenes here Monday. forced landings in Norway and are that time.

men taking part



new building at Williamston cost 206,746 farmers voted "yes," and 23,-'Evangelism and Enlistment," with \$72.000. Mrs. V. H. Durrance speaking on mis-Mr. Hardison said he had had no 229,738 votes reported, with 89.8 per sions

Mrs. H. E. Ward conducted the aftthe money is available now it is exernoon devotionals with the Sound Side Church, giving a playlet emphasizing personal service. Miss Hazel Craddock told of the young people's work, and Mrs. E. R. Davenport spoke to him.

on keeping the W. M. U. active. "Chowan College Scholarship" was the topic of Mrs. J. J. Johnson. Dr G. A. Martin pronounced the benediction. Ladies of the Creswell church serv-

ed a chicken salad plate lunch to help the matter. about 50 persons attending. Despite the decreased revenue as

Roper Couple To Observe Golden Wedding Sunday

are such that a Federal building can still be hoped for, and it is possible

compared with last year, the receipts when Mr. Hardison hears from Con-

gressman Warren that the realization Mrs. John T. McAllister will celebrate the fiftieth wedding anniversary of ing will be nearer than now antici-Roper.-The children of Mr. and their mother and father at their home pated.

near Roper Sunday, October 15.

G. K. Harris Attends Open house will be observed from 2 to 5 o'clock, during which time they will be glad to receive their friends.

Creswell Band Attends State Fair On Tuesday

G. K. Harris returned Wednesday from Norfolk, where he attended the fu-neral of his brother-in-law, Benjamin Thomas Jenkins, 52, who died

at the family residence in Berkley Creswell.-Members of the Creswell Sunday night at 8:50 o'clock. High School Band, accompanied by Mr. Harris said that Mr. Jenkins their leader, Bob Merritt, attended was a native of North Carolina, but the State Fair at Raleigh last Tues-

for about 18 years had been living in day as guests of State Fair officials. the Norfolk vicinity, where he was They were accompanied by Mr. and employed as a locomotive engineer. Mrs. W. D. Paul, Clyde Smithson, His widow, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Mrs. J. D. Davenport, and Mrs. H. R. Harris Jenkins, is Mr. Harris' sister. Stillman.

Nineteen County Youths Are Entered In CCC Last Week; Enroll for 6 Months

Nineteen boys from Washington County were enrolled in the **Civilian Conservation Corps last** week, according to Miss Ursula Bateman, superintendent of public welfare, who took the boys to Washington, where they were enrolled for six months.

There were 14 white and 5 colored boys, constituting the largest number ever enrolled at one time from this county, according to Miss Bateman, who said she was lucky to get all of them in the corps at this time.

The following white youths were assigned to the Manteo Camp: Joseph Lee Spencer, Abe Davenport, Melvin Ransom Gibbs, Robert Charles Spivey, Lee Roy Comstock, Isaac Spear, Raymond Van Horn and Conway Rogers, all of Creswell; and Clarence Tarkington, of Plymouth.

The following white boys were assigned to the Nashville camp: Randolph Roy Minton, Roper; C. B. Clifton, Plymouth, Thaddeus Theodore Harrison and George T. Lamb. Plymouth; and Leon W. Clifton, of Creswell.

The colored boys were sent to the Maple Hill camp, between Jacksonville and Burgaw, as follows: John Earl Davenport, Bradley Lee Norman, Charlie Boyd, Thomas Wilkins, of Roper; and John Anthony Spruill, Plymouth.

around \$15 per 100 pounds, with the

better grades showing an advance of

from \$1 to \$4 per 100 pounds Wed-

higher now than when the U.S. To-

bacco Association ordered closing of

the markets 30 days ago, following

collapse of prices when the foreign

In the referendum last Thursday,

out of a total of more than 300,000

farmers eligible to vote, the final tab-

ulations indicate that the total vot-

ers would be nearly 250,000. This

companies withdrew their buyers.

Prices were said to be slightly

nesday, according to reports.

October 23, with Judge Leo Carr. of Burlington, presiding.

A majority of the local attorneys and several from out of town will be here for the term. The calendar, as arranged by Clerk C. V. W. Ausbon this week, calls for the 12 cases to be heard in three days, but it is expected that four or five days will be required to clear the docket.

The calendar follows: Monday, October 23: H. J. Howell vs. Adams-Johnson Co., Inc.; Nannie

Paul vs. Minnie Davenport; C. A. Garner and wife vs. C. I. T. Corporation. Tuesday, October 24: Daniel D. Davenport, et al. vs. Z. T. Phelps;

Jennie Brinkley vs. Nona Newman; Zion Jeannette, et al., vs. Henry Ellis, et al.; George Patrick vs. K. S. Mitchell. Wednesday, October 25: Mary Hol-

land vs. D. W. Chesson, et al.; Washington County vs. Seaton Phelps, et al.; H. D. Stokes, et al, vs. I. E. Barker, et al.; G. H. Respass vs. P. H. Darden; C. B. Jones vs. G. S. Res-

Motion and divorce cases to be called at will of the court.

River to Saarbrucken reported by havhe not been announced as yet. Mr. Harding in his letter said it was expected the road would be com-

the celebration should be held about interned; limited German offensive

Mr. Darden said he favored having believed started on western front, the celebration begin here in the Thompson is making an effort to purwith increasing numbers of men morning with a caravan from Wash- chase. The decision of the supreme

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10 .- French the afternoon a local caravan could title. premier formally rejects Hitler be forced to go to Washington for peace offer based on break-up of the final exercises on the program. Poland; Russia intensifies diplo-The secretaries of the two organizamatic drive for domination of Bal-tions said that a congenial and helptic countries; French claim "im- ful good will should be worked up beportant numbers of men" engaged tween the two towns, with the Washin attacks on Allied western front ington people directing as much trafline, but say enemy repulsed; Hit- fic as possible through the new route ler reiterates peace offer but says to Plymouth and the Plymouth peo-Germany prepared for lengthy ple reciprocating to increase the pop-

British reply Thursday. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11.-Ger-

man naval observers claim Nazis now control North Sea and air ministry orders new large-scale opera-

tions by air against blockading J. L. Rea, jr., assistant director in British fleet: 158,000 British sol- charge of the Blackland Experiment diers announced in France; Fin- Station at Wenona, is in Raleigh this land prepares to defend self from week, where he is supervising the live-Russian domination, threat of stock exhibit at the State Fair. which is causing concern in all the The Experiment Station has four Scandinavian countries; Germans entries in the livestock exhibit at the increasing pressure on French lines fair, a Percheron stallion, two filalong western front,

mate of the number to be issued this ery age and every faith had been made urging him to stay, and a greatyear.

Cases From County

Affirmed by Court

rendered in the cases of Williams vs.

Thompson and Coltrain vs. Atlantic

A jury in superior court here last

Coast Line Railroad Company.

RECONSIDERS

Rev. N. A. Taylor, pastor of the

Christian Church of Plymouth,

this week announced he had re-

considered his resignation, sub-

mitted recently, and would re-

chines as Inspections To

Be Made Frequently

Operators of peanut pickers in

Washington County, as well as in the

remainder of the state, should be

to operate a picker, and the record

books are necessary to comply with

the law requiring an accurate record

of acres, farms, and persons for whom

the threshing is done, according to

errors being made

alties.

cision

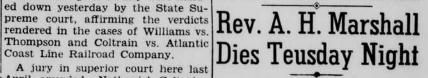
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main with the church here.

er urge from God. "I trust this de-The charge for the license is only cision will mean much for Him; and 50 cents, and the law is very strict it will, if Plymouth will work with me in requiring permits for the machines. to make God's cause greater as she with violators subject to heavy pen- has in the past," Mr. Taylor said.

"Plymouth is a great town," he continued. "Working with the young, civic and church people has been an inspiration that shall never leave me. Plymouth could be even a greater city if a larger percentage attended and supported their churches.

"As I work with you during 1940. let's think of that greater Plymouth Decisions on two cases sent up from Washington County were hand- and God's kingdom," he concluded. ed down yesterday by the State Su



April awarded Nathaniel Coltraine The Rev. A. H. Marshall, formerly rector of Grace Episcopal church \$8,000 for damages and injuries sustained when the car he was driving here, and who later acquired national recognition as rector of the floating crossing a track in Martin County, mission, "Josephine Marshall," died The appeal was noted by the railin the U.S. Veterans' Hospital at road attorneys, and the supreme Columbia, S. C., Tuesday night. court handed down a "no error" de-

Mr. Marshall was rector of St. Phillips Episcopal Church at South-

Coltraine claimed he could not see port and traveled extensively by mothe train because of negligence of tor boat to preach to thousands of railroad employees in piling brush on "banks" people and others living in the side of the track, obstructing his out-of-the-way places along the coast.

Annie Mae Williams brought an A veteran of the World War, Mr. action against L. S. Thompson to Marshall served overseas and was perfect the title to the Wolfe propgassed.

In his 60th year when he died, fuerty on Main Street here, which neral services were held today at Southport for the widely known minington coming to Plymouth; while in court paves the way for clearing the ister who served several churches in this section about 10 years ago.



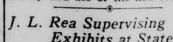
"Burning permits must again be obtained between October 15 and December 1 before a person is allowed by law to start a fire in woodland areas under the supervision of the State Forest Service," Forest Warden S. F. Darden warned this week.

The regulations do not include the area within 500 feet of a dwel ling, the warder, explained. Those who violate the terms of the law are subject to arrest and fine or imprisonment.

Any of the following are authorized to issue the burning permits, in addition to Mr. Darden, the county warden: J. T. Bateman and Herbert Clifton, towermen; W. J. Vaughan, Will Mizell, T. H. Waters, B. M. Snell, J. A. Chesson, J. W. Swain, L. W. Liverman, Johnny Sawyer, and J. J. Ambrose, district wardens.

"With the coming of fall, I am again urging the people to cooperate by securing the permits and helping in other ways to prevent forest fires, which have resulted in damage to the forests and destruction of game in the past," Mr. Darden said.

conflict: Chamberlain to deliver ularity and use of the new road.



Exhibits at State Fair

lies and one mare.