Papineau, took the new Sea Scout

boat out into the sound Sunday. They went to Edenton, returning after dark

Mrs. Walter P. Lloyd, of Plymouth has been named chairman of the annual American Red Cross roll call in Washington County, it was announced by James W. Norman, county Red

Cross chairman. The drive will start on Armistice Day and be concluded

The 40-hour work week for all industries became effective last

Thursday, but the Beacon was in

error in saying that the minimum wage was to be raised to 35 cents

at the same time. The present

minimum of 30 will remain in ef-

Lyman Roberts, manager of the C

for 100 acres of onions and 500 acres

Oscar Armstrong and Andrew Ar-

nold brought back a 145-pound

buck Tuesday from a hunting trip

into the east dismal swamp. Joe

Askew, a farmer, fired the fatal

shot while standing by a peanut

picker after the party of hunters

Coleman W. Roberts, of Charlotte

this week notified W. R. Hampton of

his appointment as a member of the

board of directors of the Carolina

Motor Club, an affiliate of the Amer-

ican Automobile Association. The

Carolina club, organized in 1922, is

Herman B. Goodman, 20, left

here today for Elizabeth City,

where he reported as an enlisted

man in the Army Air Corps. By

plane he was taken to Tampa,

Fla., where he will be stationed. He will start as a mechanic, but

hopes to make the grade of pilot

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lowe and Mr.

and Mrs. W. S. Moore, while in Nor-

folk Sunday, were told that there

would be no Navy Day program as

usual on October 27. No visitors were

allowed to see the ships there. They

were told that most of those who

formerly engaged in Navy Day festiv-

ities were very busy with national de-

Funeral Today for

The young girl was born near Cres-

able and popular girls in the class.

near the home.

The Rev. A. C. Thompson, Metho-

the United States Coast Guard Serv-

ice. She also leaves her grandfather,

J. E. Davenport, and a grandmother,

Mrs. Mary E. Overton, both of Cres-

100-Pound Bear Captured

eventually.

fense preparations.

place he seeks.

now the south's largest motor club.

had wounded the animal.

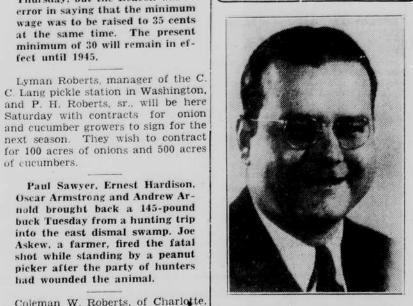
Paul Sawyer, Ernest Hardison,

fect until 1945.

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Asa Rogers, Carl L. Bailey, jr., Roy Manning and Jack Pierce, local Sea VOLUME LI-NUMBER 44 Scouts, accompanied by Skipper A.

First Number Drawn All-Star Band Parades in



Attorney S. A. Ward, ir., is clerical assistant to the Washington County Selective Service Board. He will keep the records and do other work under the board's di-

## Committee Named To Aid Registrants

List of Assistants Appointed in County

A committee composed of 13 men and women living in various sections of Washington County has been appointed by W. Ronald Gaylord, chairman of the registrants' advisory board, to assist registrants in filling out their questionnaires received from the local selective service board.

Washington County has one candi-It was said today that the quesdate on the state ballot this year. John L. Phelps, of Creswell, wellboard receives the master list of or- and two colored, and that indications at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., will bring and Wenona 45. known business man and retired farmer, is the Republican nominee for insurance commissioner. Mr. Phelps ed out to the registrants. They are Those who wish to volunteer simply of 1939-40. is said to be amply qualified for the he board within five days.

Sidney A. Ward, jr., clerk to the Dorothy Davenport board, said that each afternoon he would post the names of persons to Funeral services are being held at whom questionnaires were sent that 3 o'clock this afternoon for Miss day, and these names will be left on Wednesday afternoon following an ill basis of their answers in the quesness of about three days. Heart dis- tionnaire, and after they are given in which to file any appeal from the

board's decision. well and had lived in that section all of her life. She was a student in the tionnaire, and since filling them out is somewhat complicated, the advisseventh grade at the Creswell school ory board was set up to assist regisand considered one of the most liktrants in this work. Mr. Gaylord, as chairman of the advisory committee, announces the following persons dist minister of Columbia, was in will assist in filling out the blanks. charge of the last rites. Interment with no charge to the registrants:

was made in the family cemetery Plymouth: W. M. Darden, Mrs. Hermine A. Ramsey, J. W. Darden In addition to her parents, Miss and Miss Emily K. Waters. Davenport is survived by two sisters, Roper: W. B. Davenport, T. W. Mrs. Kenneth Riddle, of Baltimore, Tarkenton, Mrs. Eva Harrell, and A. rangements for the event. Md., and Miss Maude Gray Daven-

port, of Creswell; three brothers, William R. and James C. Davenport, of

Creswell; and Stafford Davenport, of Woodley, Thomas W. Tarkenton, and der of the day's program is as fol-Joe Baker Davenport.

#### Motion Pictures at Roper Parsonage Saturday Night

Motion pictures of Panama and Haiti will be shown Saturday night Near Creswell Last Week at the Methodist parsonage in Roper at 8 o'clock by John Ward, son of at 8 o'clock by John Ward, son of Boner 11:25, Spec Creswell.—A 100-pound bear was Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Spencer, of Roper. trapped in the woods near Creswell Mr. Ward was stationed in Panama Friday by employees of the Plymouth for several years in government serv-Box and Panel Company. Each ice and is now located in Norfolk. A morning there was signs of the ani- free-will offering will be received at mal having visited the lunch grounds, the door for the Methodist orphanso they set a trap and when old bruin age in Raleigh.

turned up as usual for his feast he Rev. M. R. Gardner said everyone was invited to attend.

### **Central Labor Union To Be Organized** For Six Locals Here Next Wednesday

organizer employed jointly by the State Federation of Labor and the American Federation of Labor, will be in Plymouth next Wednesday, November 6, to organize a central labor union, it was learned this week.

There are over 800 active members of the six local labor unions and Mr. Brown said while here on a visit last week that the central labor union would provide a coordinated and cooperative plan for the organized workingmen.

Three of the locals here are

affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Operating Engineers and are known as 415, 415-A, and 415-B. There are two locals of the International Union of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, known as 356 and 356-A, and local No. 1183 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Mr. Brown said that through the central labor union, the six locals could work together in matters of general concern to all union members, as well as exchange ideas about problems peculiar to any of the locals,

# CLERK TO BOARD | Has 2 Dependents,

Second Man Drawn Is Also the town of Plymouth, merchants' as-Employee of Plymouth Box & Panel Co.

158, the first number drawn in the national draft lottery at Washington last Tuesday, is Artis Baker, 21, colored employee of the Plymouth Box and Panel Company, who said today that he would not plead deferment of military training because of a dependent mother and sister, but would be ready to enter upon his year of military training as soon as the call is made for him. Baker is a laborer in the glue department of the local veneer plant, and he said that he service act.

Unmarried, Baker only reached his jor and Senior Women's Clubs. twenty-first birthday last November. His mother and sister live on route one, Box 128, Plymouth. He said he cert at 8 p. m. on the vacant Hampday now, and that so far as he knew the numbers were the following leadhe was in excellent physical shape ers: T. L. Martin, Rocky Mount; C.

ployed by the Plymouth Box and W. Ronald Gaylord Heads ployed by the Plymouth Box and Panel Company. His number, 192. was the second pulled from the big goldfish bowl in Washington Tuesday. It was reported by a brotherin-law, Gilmer Ayers, that Mr. Gurganus had made the statement that he was ready to go "if they will correct my defective eyesight." Mr. Gurganus is married and his motherin-law, Mrs. Virginia Ange, also lives at his home.

Sidney Ward, clerical assistant to the local draft board, said yesterday tionnaire blanks were already on that four men had already volunteer-hand and that just as soon as the ed for immediate service, two white tor, Rev. O. L. Hardwick, will preach total 262; Scuppernong, total 699; tionnaire blanks were already on that four men had already volunteerder numbers the blanks will be mail- were a numebr of others would apply. to a close the successful church year sent out in the order in which the waive their order numbers and are numbers were drawn in the national placed at the head of the list for imottery Tuesday, and those who re- mediate induction in the service. Mr. ceive them are required to have them Ward said that, judging from inquircompletely filled out and returned to ies, there would be more colored than moved their membership, leaving a white volunteers from this county.

One of the volunteers was only 19

#### 3 o'clock this afternoon for Miss day, and these names will be left on Dorothy Davenport, 16, who died at the bulletin board in front of his ofthe residence of her parents, Mr. and the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davenport, near Creswell, board will classify registrants on the Celebration Sunday ness of about three days. Heart dis-ease was given as the cause of her a classification they have five days At Christian Church

Anniversary To Be Observed

The program for the annual homeanniversary of the founding of the loeal Christian church, to be held next Sunday, November 3, was announced complete this week by John W. Darden, an official of the church and chairman of the committee on ar-

Sunday school will be held as usual at 9:45 and the Communion serv-Skinnersville: W. W. White.

Creswell: Dr. J. M. Phelps, E. S. ice will follow at 10:45. The remain-

> 11 a. m., congregational singing. 'Lord, I'm Coming Home.' 11:05, "Resume of 45 Years of Service of the Plymouth Christian Church," M. G. Darden.

> 11:15, "Looking Into the Future of the Plymouth Christian Church," E. 11:25, Special music, "Wonderfu

> Grace of Jesus," by choir. 11:30, "Memorial to the Men and Women Servants of the Plymouth Christian Church of the Past," W. L. Whitley.

> 11:40, "The Present Needs of the Church," S. D. Davis, chairman of the official board. 12 noon, "Welcome to the New Pastor and a Pledge of Service of the

Church to Him in His Efforts," W C. Chesson. 12:10 p. m., response. Rev. Griffith Hamlin. 12:25, congregational singing, "The

Old Rugged Cross.' 12:30, lunch in the social hall. 1:30, devotional service, Rev. Grif-

fith Hamlin. 1:40, congregational singing, "When the Rall Is Called Up Yonder."

1:45, roll call, Gilmer Ayers. 2:05, address, Rev. J. M. Perry. 3:35, congregational singing, "God

Be With You. Benediction. "You are invited and urgently renuested to attend this great service. Arrangements will be made for lunch to be spread in the large social hall Let us make this the greatest homecoming in the history of the Plymouth Christian Church," said Mr.

Afternoon and Gives Concert at Night

Junior musicians from 13 towns 108 boys and girls took part in the by the Eastern Carolina School Band Directors under the sponsorship of sociation, and Lions club.

The all-star musicians began arriving here at 1 p. m., and at 2 o'clock he massed band paraded down Washington County's holder of No. Washington and Water Streets. Returning to the school, they practiced until about 5 o'clock, when they were lismissed for dinner.

Director L. W. Zeigler, of the Plymouth High School Band, which was the host band, presided at the banquet at 6 o'clock, attended by 125 band members and visitors. The names of the visitors were called and players from each band were also recognized. Mr. Zeigler welcomed the visitors and C. L. McCullers, of Edenton, responded, Phillip Liverman,

hoped his job would be waiting for president of the local band, recoghim when he returns, if he is ac- nized several of the band members cepted for service under the selective individually. A chicken salad dinner with dessert was served by the Jun-Nine selections were rendered for

the 1,200 people who atended the con-

was expecting his questionnaire any ton lot on Water Street. Directing and ready to embark on the training L. McCullers, Edenton; H. A. Mcprogram under the plan for national Dougle, Greenville; H. T. Hearne, of The first white man to be drawn L. W. Zeigler, Plymouth; B. R. Bur-30, also of Plymouth and also em- ington; and J. Robert Merritt, Roper. High school bandsmen from the this time. following towns were here: Greenville, Ahoskie, Tarboro, Roanoke

# Successful Year

Rapids, Rocky Mount, Creswell, Rop-

er, Washington, Oxford, Henderson Plymouth, Edenton and Columbia.

Services at the Plymouth Metho-

During the past 12 months, 12 by profession of faith, 24 by letter net increase in membership of 32.

In a financial way, it was said that with funds supplied for painting th interior of the parsonage and several new items of furnishings added, inric refrigerator.

One official said that probably the greatest financial achievement was paying \$1,700 on the purchase of a new organ. More than \$100 was also spent on the church basement in prepration for the installation of the There are eight pages to the ques- Homecoming Day and 45th organ. All of this money was in addition to the regular budget, which is said to be in fairly good shape, one official stating that "there is little doubt that it will be paid before the pastor leaves early next week for concoming and celebration of the 45th ference." The official concluded his remarks with the statement that the "spirit of the church is fine and the future is bright.'

> Five From Creswell Band In All-Star Festival Here

Creswell.-Five members of the Creswell High School Band and a majorette participated in the fourth High School Band Festival in Plymouth Wednesday.

low: Louis Davenport, Sousaphone; crowds have assembled to hear the Iris Spruill, clarinet; Frances Peel, clarinet; J. C. Gatlin, trombone; Vir- of the motorcade had not been finginia Woodley, trumpet; Ada Virginia ished today, but the time for the Company, of Raleigh, which bought plunged through the line for another Hopkins, drum majorette

#### 'Christmas Carol' To Be Read Here

The Plymouth Junior Woman's Club has the promise of Dr. Frederick Koch, of Chapel Hill, professor of dramatics at the University of North Carolina, that he will come to Plymouth some time in December to present his reading of Charles Dickens' famous "Christmas Carol."

Writing to Miss Leslie Darden Darden, a member of the Junior club committee, Dr. Koch did not specify the date of his visit as it is yet too early, but it is expected this will be agreed upon later.

The Scnior Woman's Club and possibly other organizations will be asked to help the Juniors sponsor this rare entertainment, it is understood. Dr. Koch has won wide renown for his reading of the "Christmas Carol" in various communities each year, and several thousand usually attend his final presentation at the City auditrium in Raleigh on Christmas

## Colored Workman at 108 Boys and Girls County Voters Go To Polls Next Panel Plant Holder of Band Festival Here Tuesday To Vote on Candidates From Constable To President

#### 2,728 County People GETS DEALERSHIP But Says He Will provided plenty of good music and good fellowship here yesterday, when Eligible To Vote in Not Ask Deferment fourth parade and concert promoted Election Next Week

Total of 225 New Registrations During Period Just Closed

The registration books of Washington County contain the names of 2. 728 persons who are eligible to cast their ballots in the general election next Tuesday, according to Frank L. Brinkley, chairman of the Board of Elections. During the registration period which closed last Saturday. the names of 225 persons were added to the books, of which 127 were in Plymouth Township. A big majority of the local registrations were Democratic, 90 of the 127 coming in that classification, with the remainder divided as Republicans and independents. Prior to the registration period for the general election, there were 2.508 qualified voters in the county over 2.100 of which registered as Dem

In the 1936 general election 2,369 votes were cast in the county, President Roosevelt getting 1,836 and Alfred M. Landon 533. There is a pos-Henderson; H. V. Hooker, Rocky Mt.; sibility that there wil be more "split" With Draft Blanks | The first white man to be drawn | L. W. Zeigler, Plymouth; B. R. Bur-tickets voted this year, since the Republicans do not have 533 registered under their party classification at

The registration for Scuppernong and Wenona precincts was not reported by party classification, so the county totals in each party cannot be accurately determined. However, the 1940 registration, by precincts, is as follows, with the party designations shown in three of the precincts: Plymouth: Republicans 44, Democrats 1,017, independents 32, total 1,093; Lees Mill: Republicans 43, Democrats 580, independents 6, total 629; Skinnersville: Republicans

Political observers note that there has been a general lack of interest in the campaign so far in this county. members have joined the local church but it is believed that both the Democratic and Republican leaders are from other churches, and 4 have planning a last-minute drive to "get out the vote" on election day

## In a financial way, it was said that a splendid record had been made, County Democrats Plan Final Rally

Motorcade To Tour County In Afternoon; Speaking Here at Night

The Democrats of Washington County will bring to a close their campaign with an intensive last-

Herbert C. Bonner, Congressman-Fearing of Manteo, and Hugh G. Horton, of Williamston, nominees for the state senate from this district, will also be here. All the county candidates are expected to be present at the rally.

A motorcade with all of the speakers listed above will leave the courthouse in Plymouth at 1:30 Monday annual Eastern Carolina All-Star for a tour of the entire county. There Their names and instruments fol- various places in the county where during the next few days. speakers. The complete itinerary

announced by party leaders later. It is expected that Mr. Bonner will bring a large delegation from Washington, N. C., as has been the custom Womble, a registered druggist, forfor the past several years, and local expect this to be one of the largest firm in Rocky Mount. and best rallies yet held

#### Boy Struck by Car Not Seriously Hurt

Little Shelton Gray, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nixon Gray, of Berie County, suffered bruises and other minor inujries here Saturday aftrnoon about 4 o'clock, when he was enocked down by an automobile drivn by Jesse Harrington on Water Street.

The youth ran from between cars parked parallel with the sidewalk into the street directly in the path of Mr. Harrington's car, which was moving very slowly. He quickly stopped and pulled the boy from underneath the machine, rushing him to the Plymouth clinic, where Dr. Papineau examined the victim. The examination failed to show any serious injury and the child went home by boat with his parents,



Daniel R. Satterthwaite this week returned to the automobile business in Plymouth with announcement of his appointment as dealer for Plymouth and Chrysler cars in this section.

#### Satterthwaite, Inc., To Handle Chrysler And Plymouth Cars ing place; A. R. Phelps, registrar; Roy Chesson and Marvin Spencer, indeed of clerities

Dan R. Satterthwaite Will Again Be Manager of Agency Here

Establishment of an agency here for the sale and service of Plymouth and Chrysler automobiles was announced this week by Dan R. Satterthwaite, who has been connected with the automobile business in Wash ington County for a number of years. At the present time the new agency has quarters in the Central Garage building.

Mr. Satterthwaite started years ago as a mechanic and learned the autoto the dealership. He formerly had the Chevrolet agency here, relinquishing that for the Plymouth and Chrysler agency which he operated for several years before liquidating his business here over a year ago. Since then he has been in the employ of the Plymouth Motor Company as

salesman up to a few weeks ago. Satterthwaite, Inc., and for the present is located in the Central Garage fice on the ground floor and a serv- Ferree (R); for auditor: George Ross

ice department on the second floor. Miss Anna Margaret Stillman has been employed as bookkeeper for the new firm.

outh should have two of the best 1941 cars from which to choose when they minute drive for votes and a rally to go shopping for their new cars, I be held here Monday night at the decided to bring the Plymouth and Chrysler agency back to Plymouth nominate for the first district; D. B. week in making the announcement.

#### L. N. Womble Buys Stock And Fixtures of Drug Store

L. N. Womble, of Rocky Mount, has is expected to be a large number of terior with the intention of being came in the second period, when J. cars in the party, and they will visit ready to open for business sometime cars in the party, and they will visit ready to open for business sometime country where during the party of the party of the country where during the party of the party o

Mr. Womble purchased the stock extra point. and fixtures from the King Drug gatherings in various sections will be them in Monday at a mortgage fore-field that started when the Panthers closure sale.

planning to enlarge the stock. Mr.

#### Names of Forty-One Candidates on Four Ballots To Be Voted

4 Candidates on National, 22 On State, 14 on County, 1 On Township Ballots

Qualified voters of Washington County, along with the electorate of the entire nation, will go to the polls next Tuesday to cast their ballots for Democratic and Republican candidates for various offices, embracing the entire scope from President of the United States down to township con-

Observers believed that about 2,000 of the 2,728 registered voters in the county will go to the polls Tuesday. There are 41 candidates for 22 offices, with the number of candidates divided as follows on the four ballots to be voted in this county: national, 4; state 22; county 14; and Plymouth Township 1.

Following is the list of polling places with the names of the registrars and judges of elections who will serve next Tuesday:

Plymouth: polling place, court-house; Mrs. Addie L. Brinkley, regisrar; S. Roscoe Gaylord and J. R. Manning, judges of election. Lees Mill: Thompson's store, poll-

Skinnersville: W. W. White's store, polling place; W. W. White, registrar; Hubert L. Davenport and L. S. Bate-

nan, judges.

Scuppernong: Smithson Building n Creswell, polling place; Thomas F. Davenport, registrar; John A. Combs and Lee A. Furlaugh, judges.

Wenona: Blackland Experiment station, polling place; W. L. Furbee, registrar; W. E. Allen and Carl Heynen, judges.

The names of candidates and offices to which they aspire are as folows

On the ballot for national officers: For President of the United States: Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democrat, vs. mobile business from the ground up Wendell L. Willkie, Republican; for Vice President: Henry A. Wallace, Democrat, vs. Charles L. McNary, Republican. This election marks the first time that the names of the presidential and vice presidential candidates have appeared on the ballot in this state. Heretofore, only the names of the Democratic and Republican electors have appeared on the na-

tional ticket. State ballot: For governor: J. Melville Broughton, Democrat, vs. Rob-Building, where T. A. Stubbs will ert H. McNeill, Republican; for lieu-Here Next Monday continue to operate his automobile tenant governor: R. L. Harris (D) vs. repair, service and parts business, Halsey B. Leavitt (R); for secretary with Mr. Satterthwaite having an of- of state: Thad Eure (D) vs. A. I.

#### "Realizing that the people of Plym-uth should have two of the best 1941 **Defeats Windsor**

(See ELECTION, Page 4)

The Plymouth Panthers defeated again," Mr. Satterthwaite said this the Windsor Lions here, 13 to 7, for their first win in four starts for the local team this season. This also marked the first time the Plymouth club had scored this season.

The Lions started strong in the first period and set the stage for their purchased the stock and fixtures of however, the Plymouth team took the the Liverman Drug Store here, and offensive and retained the ball most is renovating and improving the in- of the time. The locals' first score tied the score by plunging for the

In the third quarter, Getsinger held the Windsor lads for four downs The new owner said that he was on their 8-yard line.

Pete Brown, in the line for Plymouth, was in nearly every play and members of the party organization more recently has been with a drug the best high-school tackles they had merly was with the local store, but was said by the visitors to be one of seen perform.

## Fall Federation of Demonstration Clubs Will Be Held at Roper Next Thursday

A. C. Kimrey, extension dairyman from State College at Raleigh, will be the principal speaker at the fall meeting of the Washington County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, to be held in the Roper High School auditorium on Thursday, Novem-

ber 7, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Frances M. Darden, home demonstration agent, said today that brief reports would be given by the secretary of each of the clubs in the county.

Each club has been striving to win the silver trophy given by the Roanoke Beacon, according to Mrs. Darden, who said that the

cup is presented during the federation meetings to the club with the best all around report, including largest number present, largest number of members paying their dues, and showing most new members. The Roper club has won the cup for the last two consecutive meetings, and if it wins again at the meeting next week, the trophy becomes its permanent property. The home agent urges all club

women to leave their work for the one afternoon in order to attend the federation meeting. The full program has not yet

been completed by Mrs. Darden and the federation officers.