

Hugh G. Horton, state senator of Williamston, and Herbert C. Bonner, of Washington, Congressman, were speakers at the Democratic rally held in the courthouse here last Monday There were also several night. brief talks made by local Democratic leaders and county officials were recognized. A motorcade toured the county prior to the rally.

Revs. M. R. Gardner, of Roper, Sulon G. Ferree, of Creswell, and O. L. Hardwick, of Plymouth, left this week to attend the annual North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church at Wilmington.

J. Edwin Bufflap, Edenton publisher, says that Armistice Day will be a day to be long remembered in Edenton, where a celebration is being sponsored Monday, featuring a football game at 2:30 in the afternoon between Wake Forest College Freshmen and the Norfolk Naval Base Hospital team.

L. N. Womble, a former druggist here, who recently purchased the stock and fixtures of Liverman's Drug Store, has repainted. remodeled and improved the general appearance of the store and is adding fresh stock. He plans to be open for business Saturday.

In a spirit of fun, a few prankof the losers in the general election, as well as prominent local partisans Court To Get Under even "hung" in Roper. There were a number of "graves" in Plymouth and others on the south edge of the town

Shep Brinkley today raised to \$150 cash his reward for information that would lead to the conviction of vandals who have cut eight seat cushions in the Plymouth Theatre in recent months. The seats are comfortable and expensive and no motive can be advanced for the continued wanton destruction of his property.

A. E. Brown, of Durham, employed for the trial of civil cases only. jointly by the State and American Federations of Labor, is here this cided by the county commissioners week organizing the six locals into and members of the bar here to a central labor union. He is making progress, he said, but is not ready to announce the results of his efforts.

The Junior Panthers today said S. Burgwyn, of Woodland, would that they defeated the Roper juniors preside. However, an exchange has in a football game last Sunday afternoon, 6 to 0. Skinner Ayers made bon said. the touchdown for the Plymouth youngsters. It was understood to week is that of Effie Perry et al vs. have been a very close and hotly con- Annie Basinger, et al, in which 25 tested game.

Budget Department

Expansion of the budget depart- more.

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First Batch Mailed NEW DEAL LEADERS VICTORS IN GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY

Town Meeting To Wednesday; Others Be Held Monday To Follow in Order

The Town of Plymouth Coun-cil will meet next Monday, as the regular meeting scheduled for the past Monday was post-Registrants Have Five Days In Which To Fill Out poned so that council members And Return Blanks could attend the Democratic ral-

Forty questionnaires for the classification of registrants under the Selective Service Act have been placed in the mails this week, with more to follow daily, according to S. A. Ward. jr., clerk to the local selective service board, which is handling the blanks very rapidly.

The questionnaires are being sent county Tuesday night "buried" some Special' Term Civil The questionnaires are being sent to the registrants in the order that their serial numbers were drawn at the national lottery October 29th, and the recipient has five days in which to fill out the blanks and re-Way Here Monday turn it to the local board. The first batch sent out this week are returnable next Tuesday, and the board will immediately begin classification of the registrants.

The registrant may fill in the answers to the questionnaire himself. but if he desires aid, he may go to members of the advisory committee. which is divided up by communities Clyde R. Hoey to preside over the special one-week term of Washing-Mrs. Hermine A. Ramsey, John W. ton County Superior Court, which Darden; Roper: W. R. Davenport, T. W. Tarkenton, Mrs. Eva Harrell and ed this week by Clerk of Court C. A. R. Phelps; Skinnersville: W. W. V. W. Ausbon. The term will be White; Creswell: Dr. J. M. Phelps, E.

S. Woodley, Thomas W. Tarkenton A registrant who fails to get hi questionnaire back into the hands of the draft board before the five-day imprisonment.

pages each and contain blanks for furnishing the following information Identification, physical condition, education, occupation, dependents and whether or not a minister, col lege student, or conscientious object tor to combatant or noncombatan military service or military training No official communication assign

ing a quota to the county has been received by Chairman E. S. Blount or Clerk S. A. Ward, and if the quota

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With School Officials

On Plans



The American people cast aside tradition last Tuesday and returned President Franklin D. Roosevelt to the White House for a third term, the first in the history of the nation. The President had an overwhelming majority in the electoral college, while the popular vote is generally considered very small, about 5,000,000 out of 50,000,000 votes cast. His administration approved by popular will, it is expected that the President, with the assistance of Henry A. Wallace, his running mate (right) and an enlarged majority in the House, will continue the New Deal program for another four years, beginning in January.

Senator A. C. Gay To Post Offices, Banks, Talk Here Mondgy at Liquor Stores Will Close Armistice Day **Armistice Day Service** County Offices Also To Observe Holiday; No Rural Annual Red Cross Event Is Sponsored Or City Mail Service Roll Call Drive To By Jas. Jethro Post Start Next Monday Of American Legion day in Washington County by the Branch Banking & Trust Company, the ABC stores, and the courthouse offices, which will be closed all day, this paper. Program Will Be Held in with post offices operating on a re-Mrs. Walter P. Lloyd Is duced schedule of hours. Theatre at 11; Dinner Chairman of Campaign;

Total of Around 2,100 Votes Cast, Roosevelt Gets 1,362 Majority

The Democratic party was again victorious in Washington County last Tuesday, when its candidates swept the opposition off their feet, racking up majorities of almost 5 to 1 for every Democratic candidate for office from that of President of the United States down to township constable. The party majority in the county showed an increase over that of four years ago, President Roosevelt receiving a clear majority of 1,-362 votes out of the approximately 2.100 cast. In 1936 the Roosevelt majority over Alfred M. Landon was 1,303, out of about 2,400 votes cast.

Roosevelt, breaking all precedent in being swept into office for a third term, led in every precinct in the county, registering 1,724 ballots to 362 for Wendell Willkie, the Republican standard bearer. The President was reported today to have carried 39 States, polling 468 of the 531 electoral votes, with the issue settled in all but a few states. The popular vote was much closer, and Roosevelt's plurality is not expected to be much over 5,000,000 votes out of a total of about 50,000,000 cast.

The Democratic nominee for Governor, J M. Broughton, had an even greater majority in the county than did Roosevelt. He received 1,719 votes, against 314 for Robert H. Mc-Neill, Republican, giving him a net majority of 405. He carried the State by about 4 to 1 and the county by about 5 to 1. With 1,759 out of the 1,916 precincts in the State reported, Roosevelt led Willkie, 574,432 to 183,-

Darden, also unopposed, for judge of recorder's court, was second with 1,-778. For candidates with opposition, W. Linwood Hassell was the high man, polling 1,755 votes to 311 for Armistice Day, next Monday, No-vember 11, will be observed as a holi-day in Washington County by the day in Washington County by the in the county, with a total of 362. A complete tabulation of the vote in the county appears elsewhere in

To Serve Supper Children in the Plymouth schools

Children in the Plymouth schools will be let out about 10:30 for par-ticipation in the American Legion pa-

Big Land Suit Will Be First Case Called; Judge Q. K. Nimocks To Preside Judge Q. K. Nimocks, of Fayetteille, has been assigned by Governor begins here Monday, it was announc-

ly and other events which took

City Clerk M. W. Spruill said

that those matters which were

to come up for consideration alst

Monday night would be heard

the coming Monday night.

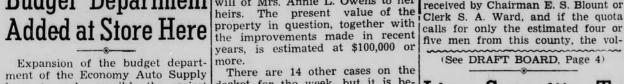
place that night.

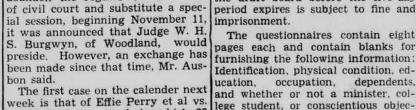
Early in October, when it was de- and Joe Baker Davenport. abandon the regular October term ial session, beginning November 11, it was announced that Judge W. H.

been made since that time, Mr. Aus-The first case on the calender next petitioners are bringing suit against 20 defendants in an effort to estab-

lish title to property devised by the

ment of the Economy Auto Supply There are 14 other cases on the here, to make possible the easiest docket for the week, but it is be-





terms in town, was announced this week by W. Ronald Gaylord, man-ager of the store. Chapter in the store of ager of the store. Charles E. H. is understood that attorneys for both Jones, of Dry Fork, will be in charge plaintiffs and defendants have plaintiffs and defendants are avidence. of this department of the business. agreed upon certain basic evidence

taken to provide the people of time to hear it from witnesses. Plymouth and Washington County with a plan whereby they could pur- certain to be carried to the state suchase auto tires, batteries, accessories and household appliances on a deferred payment schedule that will be easy for them to meet.

Mr. Jones, who has been for some time with the B. F. Goodrich Com-pany, with which the Economy Auto Commissioners in time with the B. F. Goodrich Com-Supply here is affiliated, was trans ferred here to take charge of the budget department, a phase of the work with which he is thoroughly familiar.

Mr. Jones invited any who desire to purchase tires, tubes, batteries, and general accessories for the automobile, as well as household appliances to see him, and he is sure that some plan of deferred payments can be worked out to suit each customer.

This store now has hundreds of items which owners of automobiles and householders need for convenience and pleasure, and he urges them to come to see him.

Creswell Episcopal Church

Creswell.-The Rev. E. T. Jillson, Township to C. J. Watts, for \$100; elementary department, now locatrector of Holy Trinity Church in Lots Nos. 38 and 39 in Lees Mill ed in the old Hampton Academy itary stations, first aid defense indus-Hertford, will preach at Christ Township to N. F. Paul, for \$250; the building. It was reported that this tries, and other defense services." Church Sunday evening at 7:30. The W. H. Benckendorff property to D. R. structure would soon be in need of public is invited to attend this serv- Paul for \$225; and Lots 26 N. and 27 expensive repairs. ice as Rev. Jillson in an interesting N. in Lees Mill to H. T. Dillon, for and forceful speaker. \$500

Warehouses Here Open for Storage of **Peanuts Under Diversion Program**

season.

The warehouses in Plymouth operated by W. H. Clark and J. E. Davenport to assist in the 1940 peanut-surplus-removal program onpened today for the reception of the goobers, along with 40 other warehouses in the peanut belt of North Carolina and Virginia.

The organization which will administer the 1940 peanut-surplus-removal program will be known as the Growers Peanut Cooperative and will operate similar to the North Carolina Peanut Stabilization Cooperative, which the new cooperative has replaced. The prices to be paid growers for their products will be the same as under the 1939 program. Peanut prices last year were

Mr. Gaylord said this move was being admitted without taking the This case is regarded as almost preme court. It is further expected that it will not be necessary to have a jury, as it will be decided on technical points of the law. A committee, composed of E. F.

E. H. Liverman, was appointed by the Lions Club last Thursday night **Meeting Monday** to cooperate with town and county

The Washington County Commisisting in the Plymouth schools. sioners, in session here Monday, authorized County Attorney W. M. Dar-

holding of their annual fairs.

pegged by the cooperative at

about 3-1/4 cents per pound.

Cleaners and manufacturers

paid a little above the coopera-

tive's price during most of the

lisher, is president of the new or-

ganization, which includes North

Carolina and Virginia in its

jurisdiction. W. T. Parker, of

Waverly, Va., is manager and R.

C. Holland, of Edenton, former

president, is assistant manager.

tor of the old North Carolina

Peanut Stabilization Cooperative,

is also one of the eight directors

for North Carolina in the Grow-

ers Peanut Cooperative. Virginia

also has eight directors.

L. E. Hassell, of Roper, a direc-

Mayon Parker, Ahoskie pub-

Appointment of the committee followed a speech by H. H. McLean, den to prepare a lease for a lot adsuperintendent of public instruction, joining the county home which is to in which he outlined plans for exbe rented to the American Legion for penditure of about \$60,000 on the case of emergencies. 10 years with the privilege of an adschools here, with aid from the Pubditional 10 years. The legionnaires lic Works Administration for the wish to acquire the right to erect an project. exhibit hall there and to add such other equipment as will facilitate the

During a dicussion following Mr. McLean's talk, Mr. Still suggested year, when Mrs. O. H. Cox was chairthat plans should be drawn for an-The commissioners also sold the

other large building to be construct following property: Sarah Phelps ed on the present high school prop property in Scuppernong Township Will Have Service Sunday to C. N. Davenport, sr., for \$15; the erty, which would provide sufficient J. R. Biggs property in Lees Mill

the committee members should meet "although no membership goal has with school officials and work out plans for the needed classrooms and member that can be obtained is

zation, through its committee, would meet its current obligations. continue to lend its aid to school officials if it is desired.

Plymouth Plays Edenton

Here Friday Afternoon

he Edenton High School team here den, Mrs. Clyde Smithson and Mrs. comorrow afternoon at the old A. Edison Davenport, welfare board chools will be played.

13 to 7.

this year, but it is believed the Plym- director of state institutions; T. L. for the benefit of the choir. The outh boys have a fair chance of win- Grier, CCC selection supervisor; and public is cordially invited to attend, ning tomorrow

The annual roll call campaign of der way next Monday, November 11, held here next Monday, under the Local School Plant der way next Monday, November 11, continuing through Thanksgiving

Hope To Raise \$200

Day, November 28, it was announced Four Men Named To Work this week by James W. Norman, chair man of the county unit.

Mrs. Walter P. Lloyd, of Plymouth, chairman of the county roll call cam-

A special meeting of members of paign, and Mr. Norman were busy the James E. Jethro post of the Still, Z. V. Norman, A. J. Riddle and this week organizing canvassing com-American Legion will be held Frimittees and assigning workers to the day night to complete plans for the various communities, so that no pros- Armistice Day events, and Comschool officials to work out plans to pective contributor may be overlooked mander J. B .Willoughby urges a provide for additional facilities to during the drive. The annual mem- large attendance at this meeting. "We are expecting every ex-service relieve the crowded conditions ex- bership fee is \$1, but contributions for greater and lesser amounts will man in this vicinity whether they

be gratefully received, it was said, belong to the post or not to attend the event and participate in the ac-One-half of the money raised during the campaign remains in the county tivities," said Commander Willoughfor local disaster or relief work in

The day's program begins at 10 It was hoped by Mrs. Lloyd and o'clock, when the Legionnaires will gather at the Plymouth High School Mr. Norman that the workers this year would raise approximately \$200. building. They will lead a parade, including the band, school children,

which was the amount raised last man of the roll call drive.

clock ceremony. The group will The county officials issued a state ment saying that "The American Red stand at attention at 11 o'clock, when the fire siren will sound, commem-Cross is seeking its greatest memberaccommodations for students in the ship since the World War days, due orating the time the Armistice beto its growing responsibilities in milcame effective on November 11, 1918, bringing to an end World War No. 1. The roll call of the dead will be made, and patriotic music played "Norman H. Davis, national chair-

man of the Red Cross, in appealing by the band. "Taps" will be sound-It was decided by the Lions that for success of the drive, said that ed for the former soldiers who have assed on After breaking ranks, the Legionbeen set for this year's drive, every

naires will go to the Plymouth Theother facilities, and that the organi- needed to enable the Red Cross to atre, where Senator Gay will speak. Commander Willoughby will preside ver the program in the theatre.

Several To Attend Meet In Greenville Tuesday

linner at the Legion Hall, which vill follow the speaking. There the County Commissioners E. F. Swain x-service men will sing and recall and J. C. Knowles, Representative W. their experiences as they eat the The Plymouth Panthers will meet M. Darden, Recorder John W. Dar-I urkey and "trimmings." Dr. C. Mc-Gowan, who is in charge of arrangements for the dinner, said that "tur-

Brinkley Park, where another of the members, are planning to accompany raditional games between the two Miss Ursula Bateman, superintendent of public welfare of Washington Coach E. F. Coates' local boys lost County, to Greenvill next Tuesday to to Ahoskie, 26 to 0, last Friday aft- attend a meeting of officials from 20 ernoon in a game at the Hertford County capital. This game followed The conference theme of the meet the one here Wednesday with Wind- ung will be "The Community and church choir will sponsor a program sor, which the Plymouth boys won, Public Welfare." Among the speak- of classical music Sunday, Novemers will be Edwin Gill, parole com-The locals defeated Edenton last missioner; Mrs. W. T. Bost, welfare Several out-of-town guests will paryear 32 to 0 in Edenton. The Colon- commissioner; Nathan H. Yelton, pub ticipate in the porgram. A silver

others

State Senator A. C. Gay, of Jack (See ARMISTICE DAY, Page 4) Workers' Class. County Vote, by Precincts

sponsorship of the local American Legion post. The day will not be observed as a general holiday, although the bank, post office and ABC stores throughout the county will be

and fire trucks, in a march to the

Legion headquarters for the 11 o'-

For Ex-Service Men

returns this morning; closed in honor of the occasion.

I. Ferree

C. Knowles (d) S. Davenport (r)

Stuart R. Davenport (r)

Ed F. Swain (d) _

W. Harry Peele (d)

For Commissioner, Dist. No. 3:

For Plymouth T'ship Constable:

Following is a tabulation of the vote cast in Washington County, by precincts, in the general election last Tuesday. The figures are official, having been compiled after the county board of elections had canvassed the Mill Wei For President: 145 62 F. D. Roosevelt (d) 850 404 75 295 136 $\frac{30}{12}$ 1,724 Wendell Willkie For Vice President: 145 62 Henry A. Wallace (d) Chas. L. McNary (r) 850 77 404 75 295 136 30 12 1,724 362 For Governor 146 62 J. M. Broughton (d) 836 406 56 298 134 33 9 1,719 314 Robt. H. McNeill (r) 53 For Lieutenant Governor: R. L. Harris (d) Halsey B. Leavitt (r) 828 400 143 62 293 134 33 9 1,697 311 56 For Secretary of State: Thad Eure (d) 293 137 1,710 311 838 403 54 143 62 33 9 49 For Auditor: 1,702 311 George Ross Pou (d) _ J. M. Van Hoy (r) ____ 831 399 $\begin{array}{c} 142 \\ 62 \end{array}$ 297 134 33 9 56 For State Treasurer: Charles H. Johnson (d) 1,701 308 831 399 55 144 294 133 33 9 W. H. Gragg (r) 49 62 For Attorney General: 142 62 Harry McMullan (d) W. G. Downing (r) 831 401 292 33 9 1,699 56 137 313 49 For Supt. Public Instruction: 293 134 827 399 55 142 62 1,694 311 Clyde A. Erwin (d) 33 9 Lawrence J. Pace (r) 51 For Commissioner Agriculture: $\substack{\mathbf{142}\\\mathbf{62}}$ 33 9 1,702 316 830 404 293 W. Kerr Scott (d) T. Allen (r) 53 55 137 For Insurance Commissioner: 142 62 832 400 56 292 135 33 Dan C. Boney (d) 1,699 John L. Phelps (r) 51 313 For Commissioner of Labor: $\substack{142\\62}$ 293 134 Forrest H. Shuford (d) _____ 828 399 55 33 9 1,695 312 B. C. Fussell (r) 52 Congressman (Full Term): Herbert C. Bonner (d) John A. Wilkinson (r) 293 134 837 408 142 62 32 10 1,712 313 55 52 For Congressman (Unexpired Term): Herbert C. Bonner (d) 831 413 142 293 1,679 For State Senators (2): D. B. Fearing (d) 1,713 1,732 862 391 139 288 33 3 G. Horton (d) 875 396 138 290 For Representative (County): Wilbur M. Darden (d) Aubrey D. Ange (T) 877 401 297 122 1,749 141 61 33 9 65 51 For Register of Deeds: Mary S. Cahoon (d) 896 415 142 297 33 1,783 For Treasurer (County): W. Linwood Hassell (d) W. T. Phelps (r) 892 138 291 135 33 1,755 43 59 65 For Judge Recorder's Court: 1,776 888 302 409 144 33 John W. Darden (d) For Commissioner, Dist. No. 1: E. G. Arps (d) 138 884 407 286 33 9 1,748 314 H. A. Liverman (r) 51 59 63 132 For Commissioner, Dist. No. 2:

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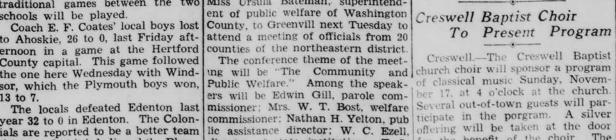
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key and everything" will be served.

So far about 50 former service men

have reserved places for the turkey

according to church officials.