Farmers in this county are invited to attend the annual meeting of the Washington County Farm Bureau in Williamston on Thursday, June 12. Congressman Herbert C. Bonner and state farm leaders are among the list of speakers.

Last week C. R. Bowen ran a small want ad about a dog of his which had been missing for several days. Early this week Foy Spruill, of Roper, wrote Mr. Bowen to come after the dog, which had "taken up" at his home Mr. Bowen was quite lavish in his praise of Beacon want ads as producers of quick results.

Miss Ida S. Gibbs, daughter of Mr and Mrs. C. C. Gibbs, of Columbia, graduated Monday from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, with a B. S degree in home economics. Miss Gibbs is well known in Plymouth.

While more rain is still badly needed, the light showers during the past several days have greatly relieved the extremely dry conconditions prevailing and renewed hope among the farmers. Some farmers say that the rain was worth thousands of dollars, although more is still needed.

E. N. "Red" Meekins, supervisor of vocational agriculture teachers in 21 schools of this section of the state, passed through Wednesday enroute to Vanceboro from Hertford. Mr. Meekins said that training centers for defense workers would be located in Hertford and Vanceboro.

J. Roy Manning, chairman of the Albemarle district of Boy Scoats, said today that much difficulty was being experienced in securing a scoutmaster for the Plymouth troop. Assistant Scoutmaster Phillip Liverman has been leading the boys since Scoutmaster Jerome Frazelle left.

Mayor Jerome B, Flora, Secretary G. C. Meads, of the chamber of com-merce, and other leading Elizabeth City citizens accompanied the high school band in a booster trip through this section yesterday, when local people were invited to attend the Potato Festival there next Wednes-

nual Silas Green minstrel here on of Agriculture in the operation of the The driver of the truck escaped in-Water Street last night. This show Supplementary Cotton Stamp Plan in jury. has been on the road for 53 years. this area in the relatively near fu-Ford Wiggins, of New Bern, has ture, was announced today by W. V. mobile driven by Joseph S. Gurganus played the role of Silas Green for 33 Hays, county farm agent. years without missing a performance.

13 Cases Called in Recorder's Court Here This Week

Five of Them for Driving was to assist the government and whole While Drunk: Several Continued

Five persons were arrested in Wash ington County last week-end on to be announced later, a mass meetcharges of operating automobiles ing of all stores operators and their the entire eastern section of the state while under influence of intoxicants, clerks, handling cotton products, will attend this meetings, and officers and all five of them plead guilty in would be held. In stressing the im- of the Y. P. S. L. of the Diocese of recorder's court Tuesday morning, portance of attending this meeting. East Carolina are expecting one of when Recorder John W. Darden and Mr. Winslow pointed out that merabout disposing of the docket. A to- for redemption by the government tal of 13 cases were called, with sev- until they have completed a "Retaileral of them being continued to later er's Statement" form, entitling them

The proceedings follow: Walter S. Edwards, 50, white, driving drunk, \$50 fine and costs and li- the plan's operation will be fully excense revoked.

Jesse Coleson, 23, white, drunken driving, \$50 fine and costs and li- "that every retailer of American cense revoked.

J. W. Armstrong, drunken driving, continued to June 10. Kirby Carmack, 45, white, drunken

driving, prayer for judgment con- farmers and the cotton industry as a tinued to first Tuesday in October,

John B. Trump, 37, white, driving would be placed at a distinct competdrunk; \$50 fine and costs, license re- itive disadvantage."

Felton Rodgers, 22, colored, charged with assaulting Will Holton with a knife. Found guilty of being drunk. Thirty days on the roads suspended upon payment of costs and good behavior for two years.

George Wilson, colored, charged with assaulting Herman Mason, col-Va., a graduate of the Duke School of Religion, will arrive Saturday to Said to Double Output of Finished Paper ored, with a knife, had his case continued to June 10.

assist Rev. O. L. Hardwick, pastor of Lugene Mackey, 18, colored, reckless driving and damaging auto of the local Methodist church. H. G. Mizell. Not guilty. sus of the town while here and help

Charlie Norman, failed and refused to answer summons to fight a forest in the vacation Bible school June 23 to July 3. He will work with the fire. Continued to June 10. Edison Norman, failing to answer young people and preach while Mr. a fire summons; continued to June Hardwick is helping in the young peo-

this summer. Herman Mason, charged with assault, continued to June 10. Charlie Bell, charged with assault- Sunday morning on "The Need for ing Eli Cooper with a knife; con- Christian Education" and Mr. Ange

will speak to the young people at 7 tinued to June 10. Eli Cooper, charged with assaulting o'clock. The public is cordially invited to Charlie Bell with a knife; continued attend all of our services. to June 10.

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TWO NEW MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL



A meeting of members of the

Plymouth Merchants Association

will be held in the municipal

building next Monday night, June

9, at 8 o'clock, it was announced

today by James W. Norman, the

president, who urges a large at-

tendance, as important matters

are to be discussed.

Two things to be discussed are earlier closing of stores here on

Saturday nights and a rat-exter-

mination campaign. Both are favored by many of the local

merchants, and it is probable that

some definite action will be taken.

an improved mail service for the

town should be sought, and this

may be put before the tradesmen.

County Committee

To Explain Cotton

Chairman; Meeting To

Be Held Soon

ty, included: Mrs. Frances B. Brown,

secretary-treasurer; H. E. Beam, E.

Mr. Winslow stated that the main

purpose of organizing the committee

was to assist the government in help-

to participate. These forms may be

obtained from the county agent, and

the rules and regulations governing

"I feel sure," said Mr. Winslow,

grown and manufactured cotton prod

ucts in Washington County will want

to cooperate wholeheartedly with the

government's effort to aid our cotton

whole. It's certainly to their advan-

tage to do so, and any who didn't

To Have Assistant

Rev. O. L. HARDWICK, Pastor

Rev. J. Wesley Ange, of Lynchburg,

Mr. Ange will make a religious cen-

ple's assemblies at Louisburg College

Rev. Mr. Hardwick will preach

plained at the meeting.

J. W. Norman, and W. D. Phelps.

efits of the program.

Mr. Norman also thinks that



E. E. Harrell, from the third ward, and J. R. Manning, of the first ward, last Monday night began their first terms as member of the city council. Raymond Leggett, another new member of the council, from the third ward, did not have a photograph available for publication at

Local Merchants In Series of Auto To Meet Monday

Patrolman

Five persons were painfully injured and several others less seriously hurt and property damage estimated at \$950 was done in automobile accidents in Washington County B. Brown, of the State Highway Patrol, who investigated the wrecks.

Four negroes were hurt when ar automobile turned over near Roper Saturday afternoon. Beverly Harris, Stamp Plan Named bile, who received a broken leg, were taken to a hospital. The car dam-Mr. Cahcon. age was estimated to be at least \$300.

W. F. Winslow Is Elected east of Conaby Creek bridge. Edwards ton as witnesses. Formation of a Cotton Stamp sustained lacerations on the scalp, left arm and other parts of his body. His Charles P. Collier presented the an- cooperate with the U. S. Department car damage was estimated at \$500. Only three-quarters of an acre of and Alaska, who have attained their

> bers, representative of the cotton cars were damaged to the amount of trades industry of Washington Coun- \$150.

H. Liverman, A. J. Byrd, O. D. Hat-field, Barton Swain, W. H. Paramore, Number Leaving For Camp Friday

salers of cotton goods in the county People's Service League of Grace origin. with the manner in which they could Church will attend the convention of cooperate and participate in the ben- the diocesan league, held at Camp Leach, near Washington, beginning Services for Grace He added that at a time and place tomorrow, Jun e6, and lasting thru the largest and most successful con-Prosecuting Attorney S. A. Ward set chants cannot accept cotton stamps ventions in the history of the organization.

> W. B. Daniels, jr., student minister, ar . Mrs. T. W. Earle will head the group of local league members who plan to attend, including the following: Mary Corinne Cahoon, Shelton McNair, Charles Robbins, Tom Hamp be said each week day at 10 a. m. ton, Joyce Robbins, L'Engle Barnes, Sonny Williford, Elaine Odenath, Zeb Zeno Lyon, jr.

Creswell Stores To Close

When the large paper machine,

being brought to Plymouth from

the plant of the Cherry River Pa-

per Company at Richwood, W.

Va., is installed at the plant of

the North Carolina Pulp Com-

pany here, the capacity of the

local mill will be more than dou-

bled, and it will turn out about

250 tons of finished paper dally.

The entire 22 carloads of ma-

chinery from the Richwood plant

has arrived here and is being un-

loaded, with the paper machine

finished paper department of the

783 County Farmers To Cooperate With Plan of Conservation

Is Increase of 31 Over Last Year; AAA Lists 833 Farms in County

A total of 783 growers of Washingon County will cooperate with the 1941 Agricultural Conservation program, it was learned today from H. N. Porter, chief clerk in the office of County Agent W. V. Hays, who added that the AAA lists 833 farms in this

The sign-up for the 1941 program represents an increase of 31 over the 752 farmers who earned payments under the 1940 program. There were 692 farmers to sign the farm plan of coopration for 1939. Farm officials are highly pleased at the continued increase in this county.

Every farmer in the county was given an opportunity to sign a farm plan, on which he listed the soilbuilding practices he intends to carry out. He received a copy of the farm Five Persons Hurt plan, which showed the type of practices in the program, and how much he could earn from each. The plan also listed the individual growers' allotments for soil-depleting crops Wrecks in County within which he me to earn payments. within which he must plant in order

It is believed this year that more farms in North Carolina will be op-Property Damage To Cars erated under the conservation methods than ever before. The approved ods than ever before. The approved Who Have Become 21 practices, such as the application of lime and phosphate, seeding legumes and grasses, the use of cover and green manure crops and tree planting will have their greatest use in the County youths who have become 21

dents in Washington County last week-end, according to Corporal T. Man Found Guilty of Starting Forest Fire

26, colored, of Washington, was driving from Norfolk to Washington. He good in one or more places, with the received any information as to how was cut about the face and Ed Keyes, intent to burn over the land and de- this registration would be conducted. colored passenger in the car, was also stroy Alligood's property, C. C. Cacut about the face. Robert Henry hon, about 50, white, was found guil-Moore suffered bruises and lacera- ty in recorder's court Tuesday. Judg- will conduct the registration and the tions in the face. He and Daniel ment was deferred until next Tues-Madison, 28, owner of the automo- day, when it is understood a fine of the bottom of the local draft list in bile, who received a broken leg, were \$50 and costs will be assessed against an order of priority among them-

The warrant charging malicious tional lottery. The car of Walter S. Edwards, of burning was sworn out by Forest Fire Spotswood, N. J., sideswiped the trail- Warden S. F. Darden, with Earl Mid- tration date, the President said the er of a truck operated by a Wash- gett, J. C. Myers, Ira Alligood, Heber action was "required in the interests ington fertilizer concern Friday night Alligood, H. H. Davis and H. E. Clif- of the national defense" and defined

woodland was burned, as the blaze 21st birthday on or before July 1. Pulp Company and others.

The witnesses testified that they saw Mr. Cahoon either going or com- understood, in order that men regising from the scene of the fire, and tering then would have sufficient time Warden Darden testified that a blood- to find out before fall whether they hound secured from the State prison might be called for duty immediately. camp near Creswell trailed Mr. Ca- This will enable them to plan ahead hoon for four miles. Mr. Darden also for their fall and winter work or edsaid that he had received several com ucational schedules. plaints previously about forest fires Several members of the Young in that section being of incendiary be registered throughout the nation

Church Outlined

W. B. DANIELS, Student Minister

Regular services at Grace Episcopal Church for Trinity Sunday, June 8, have been scheduled as follows:

Church school, 10 a. m. Church service, 11 a. m.

Evening prayer, 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. L., 7:30 p. m. The office of Morning Prayer will

sored by the Young People's Service

Wednesday Afternoons the church, the Layman's June fering, will be received Sunday, June ing of the Woman's Auxiliary.

New Paper Machine Being Installed Here

being assembled as rapidly as

possible. It is hoped that opera-

tion of the new machinery can be

Construction workmen have

been working overtime, and a

number have been added to the

staff in order to get the new ma-

chine ready for operation as quickly as possible. At the pres-

ent time there are about 600 men

and women employed at the plant

and it is understood that about

30 more employees will be needed

to operate the new machine.

started in July.

CONTINUE IN OFFICE AS COUNCILMEN





James W. Norman and C. E. Ayers last Monday night started upon their second two-year terms as members of the Town Council, representing the second ward. No photograph was available of the other member of the old council reelected, A. J. Riddle, of the first ward,

Nearly 100 County Youths To Register July 1 for Service

Since October 16

Approximately 92 Washington state this year, according to officials. years old since October 16, or will reach that age in the four weeks remailing, have been ordered by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to register on Tuesday, July 1, for possible

military training.

Clerk S. A. Ward, of the local selective service board, said that the Washington County board, composed Charged with setting fire to grass of E. S. Blount, chairman, J. R. Manlands or brush lands of Ira J. Alli- ning and Clyde Smithson, had not

However, it is reported that the selective service board in this county new men are expected to be put at selves to be determined by a new na-

In a proclamation fixing the registhose who must register as all unreg-It was charged that Mr. Cahoon istered male citizens and aliens in the started the fire on Thursday, May 29. United States, Hawaii, Peurto Rico.

was extinguished before it got out of Some of those who have become 21 control by Fire Warden Darden and since the registration last October 16 mobile driven by Joseph S. Gurganus others. However, the fire started at have already registered and volunwas in collision with another operat- a point which threatened forests on teered for a year's training. A pro-W. F. Winslow was elected chairman of the committee. Other mem
ed by Alpheus M. Faulkner Sunday

in the Mockey road. The Mockey road. The Mockey road.

The Mockey road. The Mockey road. night on the Mackeys road. The two as property of the North Carolina mitted voluntary service by men from 18 to 21 years of age.

The July 1 date was chosen, it is

Approximately 1,000,000 men will and it is expected that thousands of them will be called for service within at the first meeting. a few months, although they are to be placed at the botton of the local draft lists. The local board has no the age which the army needs most.

Five Selectees Left Tuesday first terms.

Bragg, near Fayetteville, for a year's P. W. Brown, Policemen Paul Bas-Services of Evening Prayer, spon- training in the military forces. They night and G. R. Coburn, Clerk M. W. were: Carlton G. Spruill, of Roper, Spruill, J. A. Bratten, and others. Norman, jr., Jane Read, Frank Gar- League, in conjunction with the Jun- and David Albert Hurley, of Plym- The firm of Williams and Wall was the church, the Layman's Thank Of- Marrow, of Roper, order No. 110. tember 1.

fication was denied.

The pulp department is being

operate daily at full capacity.

about 350 tons, with the pulp be-

ing processed at plants of the

Kieckhefer Container Corporation here, in Delair, N. J., and

It is understood that plans to

close the Richwood plant alto-

gether have been changed, due to

the increasing demand for paper.

and arrangements have been

made to continue operation of a

small machine there.

some going to Detroit, Mich.

STARTS NEW TERM



B. G. Campbell this week entered upon his sixth year as mayor of Plymouth, his original appointment to fill an unexpired term having been followed by three election victories.

Council Holds First local citizens also promised the councilmen that if the town would con-Meet of New Term leader's salary, they would raise another \$100, making a total supplement for the teacher of \$300 for the Here Monday Night | ment for the teacher | 1941-42 school term. The band director

Make Up Group

Council was held Monday night, when with the \$300 supplement, will give three old members and three new him a total of \$1,212 for the school members entered upon their duties for the ensuing two years, with little of importance to come before them ress with the local band since begin-

town official of 14 years' experience, his salary was supplemented he might started on two more years of service be induced to leave by a larger salary direct orders yet as to the method of as mayor. J. R. Manning entered uphandling the new registration, but national officials say it is probable on his first term as councilman from the first ward; with the other representative from the first ward A I the lists of older registrants may be gone over quickly in order to reach large W. Norman and C. F. Avers men who have neither dependents James W. Norman and C. E. Ayers, the state. nor essential employed and are at from the second ward, were both entering upon their second terms. E. E. Harrell and Raymond Leggett, representing the third ward, started their resenting the third ward, started their

For Year's Service in Army It was decided by the council to remploy the entire personnel of town Five young men left here for Fort employees, including Chief of Police

rett, Bosie Owens, Junior Rath and ior Choir, will be held each Sunday outh, volunteers; Elbert Forte Coates, given the job of auditing the books evening throughout the summer order No. 96, and Lonnie Herman again this year, with the provision laria control division of the State Craddock, order No. 322, both of that Mr. Williams do the work and The special offering of the men of Plymouth; and Osbourne Aldridge that the report be completed by Sep-

Mr. Coates lives near Raleigh but The commissioners appropriated 8, at the 11 o'clock service. The Lay- was registered here, where he was en- \$200 to supplement the salary of L. Creswell.—The stores of Creswell man's Thank Offering is to be used gaged as a school teacher. David W. Zeigler, Plymouth High School will be closed at 1 o'clock each Wedwill be closed at 1 o'clock each Wednesday afternoon during the months

cese of East Carolina, and is patenter the Army. Mr. Marrow left
expenses of two firemen to attend
drainage of the swamp lands being of June, July and August, it was an- terned after the United Thank Offer- after his appeal for change in classi- the meeting of the state firemen's association in Asheville in August.

> Louis Styons Will Hold Services at Zions Chapel

The Rev. Grover Lee Hardison, pastor of Zions Chapel Christian church, near Roper, was recently called into Creswell ABC Store Robbed begin his new duties.

next Sunday by Louis Styons, stu- Creswell ABC store Monday night cation from the Ashley S. Johnson ed whiskey valued at about \$150.

superintendent. The public is cordially invited to morning.

Registrants Warned To Answer Notices Sent by Draft Board

A home newspaper dedicated to the service of Washington County and its 12,000 people.

Severe Penalties Provided For Willfully Trying To Evade Service

Warning to selective service registrants that they must respond to notices issued to them by the Washington County Selective Service Board or become liable to severe penalties was given today by E. S. Blount, the chairman of the local board.

Mr. Blount issued the warning on the strength of a notice from General J. Van B. Metts, state director of selective service, who stated that registrants who fail to conform with the laws and regulations are liable to punishment by imprisonment for not more than five years or a fine of not more than \$10,000, or by fine and imprisonment.

"Most of the cases of delinquency," according to Mr. Blount found to be due to ignorance lessness on the part of the reaction and it has been the policy of the board to be lenient in cases where it s apparent that there has been no willful intent to avoid service.

"But the investigation of such cases is taking up much valuable time of local boards and of Department of Justice agents, when these agencies should be devoting their time to the more urgent work of national defense." the chairman concluded.

Clerk S. A. Ward, of the board, said that there had been two appeals for deferment made which were not granted by the state board. One case of failure to return a questionnaire has been turned over the Federal Bureau of Investigation agents. The board is still trying to find three others who have failed to comply with the law by not leaving a forwarding address for their questionnaire

Council Votes \$200 On Supplement for Director of Band

Group of Local Citizens Are Trying To Raise an Additional \$100

The Town of Plymouth Council, in ssion here Monday night, appropriated \$200 to supplement the salary of L. W. Zeigler as member of the Plymouth High School faculty as a teacher and band instructor. A group of local citizens also promised the countribute \$200 to supplement the band

The band director and teacher receives a salary of \$110 monthly for Three New Members and eight months from school funds. Last season he was given a \$200 supple-Three Former Members | ment, the \$200 being raised by local

Mr. Zeigler's salary for the 1941-42 The first meeting of the new Town month next term, which, together

Mr. Zeigler has made great progning his work here about five years Mayor B. G. Campbell, veteran ago, and it was feared that unless

Movie Shown Here

A group of local citizens Tuesday morning attended a showing of a sound motion picture showing the program of the Tennessee Valley Authority for the control of mosquitoes; Board of Health, operating the machine

The story of the control methods were somewhat like those in operation here, with the breeding places of mosquitoes being sprayed with done by drag-line dredges.

Dr. S. V. Lewis, district health officer, roundedup James W. Norman and C. E. Ayers, councilmen; Drs. E. W. Furfurson, A. Papineau, and C. McGowan: County Commissioner E. G. Arps, and several others, who enjoyed the showing

the county Monday of last week to Of \$150 Worth of Whiskey

It was announced this week that Thieves smashed a heavy plateservices will be held at Zions Chapel glass window in the front of the dent minister, who is home on va- and escaped with 12 cases of assort-

Bible College in Tennessee. Worship This makes the third time that services will be held at 11 a. m. and thieves have entered the store and 8 p. m. Sunday school will be held made a successful escape. The robat 10 a. m., with J. C. Knowles as bery was discovered by people living near the store about 5:30 Tuesday

Officers are investigating the case.