

Wilbur Sexton, of Roper, tells of an **VOLUME LII-NUMBER 40** experience he underwent while wriggling under a house built close to the ground to wire it for electricity there recently. Midway, he espied a rattlesnake. And the snake espied him. He suffered slight bruises and skinned limbs in his rapid trip back from under the house.

J. R. Manning, Roscoe Browning, Melvin Boyd and Bill Roebuck left Tuesday for New York City to attend the first two World Series games between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the New York Yankees. They will return tomorrow after seeing the games yesterday and today.

The Rev. M. R. Gardner said there were three additions to the Pleasant Grove Methodist church as the result of a revival held recently by the Rev. C. N. Fitts, of Cresveil, and himself. The three new members chose immersion as their method of baptism.

Mrs. Harry Gurkin has been elected a teacher in the high school department of the Plymouth schools, as the result of the increased allotment brought about by the attendance figures for the first two weeks. Mrs. Gurkin formerly taught in Williamston.

Roy Davenport, of Creswell, in town Wednesday, said his section could use a little rain. And he said he would rather see t e rain come now than sometime ago, when it would have been in time to make the cotton-boll weevil thrive.

W. W. Ange said this week he could not imagine how a stuffed squirrel he found on a wooded tract near here while surveying could have gotten there. It was the handiwork of a taxidermist, but why should it be deep in a forest, he asks?

Carrie Pierce, colored woman cf the Mackeys section, has grown a large pumpkin shaped exactly like a watermelon. There have been many larger pumpkins grown in this county, but it is not believed that there has been one produced which looked any more like a watermelon, both in color and shape.

Tom Stubbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stubbs, this week sent a copy of Gold and Black, Wake Forest College paper, to The Beacon which contained a boost for Coach Louis Trunzo. The article is reprinted elsewhere in this paper.

Hansel Davenport has succeeded Sam Bass as derk in the A & P Food Stores here. Mr. Bass has gone to the University of Aeronautics at Jackson, Miss., to take an advanced course in aerial navigation.

Principal of School Voices Thanks for Sports Program Aid Bishop Will Visit **Several Churches**

U. S. Navy officials advise registrants under the selective servregular Navy. ice act that enlistment in the Naval Reserve or the regular Nain the Naval Reserve may choose vy exempts them from call by the

Inducements Are Offered Men From

17 To 50 To Enlist in Naval Reserve

draft board. In addition special fore he enlists, and it is also inducements are offered to men pointed out that requirements for between the ages of 17 and 50 to the Naval Reserve are not quite enlist in the Naval Reserve, these as strict as for the regular Navy, inducements including short-term men up to 50 being eligible. It enlistments with the privilege of was explained that the Navy afchoosing the type of work they fords long leaves for vacation. want to do before enlistment. Those enlisting in the Naval Reserve have about 50 trades and Regular enlistment in the Navvocations to choose from, and a al Reserve is for four years, but qualified Naval Reservist receives Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox now promises those who enroll that they will be released petty officer rating immediately A free booklet, "Life in the U. S. Navy," is available to all inter-

to get back to their civilian jobs as soon as possible after the emergency is over. The rate of pay and chances for advanceon request.

exceptional ability. Building & Loan Here Now Has All Savings plied the church. Mr. Johnson de-layed moving to Plymouth for a month in order to give the churches Up To \$5,000 Insured

> New Series of Stock On Sale This Week; Resources Increase Homecoming Day

Local Association Can Now Get Funds From Home Loan Bank

Coincident with the opening yesterday of the sale of the 16th series of stock in the Plymouth Building and Loan Association, announcement was made that the organization has just become a member of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, which insures the investment and deposits of each individual shareholder up to \$5,000. The association

is also a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Corporation, and assets of the organization reached a total of \$66,554.37 on September 30.

Miss Faison Charlton, of Ral-Miss Faison Charlton, of Kal-eigh, at present a member of the Roper High School faculty, will sing "The Penitent," by Beards-ley Van de Water, at the local Methodist Church Sunday morn-ing. Miss Charlton is an out-standing soprano and has been heard quite often over Station WPTF at Raleigh. surance Corportion is similar to that the church pressing forward in the of banks in the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, effecting as it women who are members of the does Federal guarantee of individual church pressing forward. Lot's wife savings up to \$5,000. Membership in looked back when leaving the city. poration will enable the local asso- world, wishing for those things which

In County Sunday

Service at Plymouth and

Roper Churches

The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, of

ment and training in the Naval Reserve are the same as in the Rev. J. M. Johnson Comes Here From Momeyer; If qualified, a person enlisting Services Sunday

the type of work he prefers be-

ver the pastorate of the church. est upon application at the Bea-The Rev. Mr. Johnson is a graducon office. It will be mailed upte of Wake Forest College and is reported to be a pulpit speaker of

who added that the present dry n and around Momeyer for the last season constitutes a very dangerfour and a half years. He came here ous hazard and that unless care ometime ago for a special service is exercised, hunters may start after which he was invited to take

> both forests and game. Forest fires raged in this county for several days about two weeks ago, and it required much work and expense to bring them

During the month of September, he Rev. R. H. Lucas, local dairyman and former pastor of the church, supblied the church. Mr. Johnson denonth in order to give the churches he was serving an opportunity to secure his successor.

The Rev. J. M. Johnson, of Mo-

THE ROANOKE BEACON

Officials of the church urge a large attendance of the membership and friends to hear the minister preach his first sermon as pastor here Sun-tiotely to Cost of Jewelry. Patrolman Is Found ne evening hour.

At' Saints' Delight

Pastor Preston Cayton Ex-

pects Large Crowd To

Be Present

Cayton, of Edenton, the pastor.

world. We see the need of men and

Mr. Cayton paid particular tribute

Cosmetics and Furs Consumers in Plymouth, as well as all over the nation Wednesday began to feel the effects of the tax burden Will Be Observed necessary to raise \$3,553,400,000 for

gallon.

Most

defense purposes. The new excise levies went into effect on that day on merchandise in many of the stores and business houses here. Furs, jewelry and toilet preparations now have 10 per cent added

Corporal T. B. Brown, of the State to their previous retail price to take care of the new Federal tax. Howin recorder's court Tuesday on a ever, in the largest list of excise tax charge of "assaulting one R. C. Gay-Homecoming Day at Saints Delight items, these three embrace most of lord in his own private home without

Christian church, near here, will be those applying directly to retail transany legal right," on the night of Ocobserved Sunday with Sunday school actions. tober 20, 1940. Uncle Sam also gets 10 per cent for at 10 a.m., preaching by the pastor

at 11, dinner on the grounds at noon, defense from sales of radios, phonoand a service again in the afternoon graphs, sporting goods, luggage, musand at night, according to Preston ical instruments, electrical appliances and theatre tickets. Other items close to the pocketbook include 6 per The subject for the morning serv-

ce will be "Pressing Forward," with cent on local phone calls, 13 cents driving without a license. The father "A small room in the basement is was cited for permitting an unlicensed used significant a day as a classroom. driver to operate his car, and Mr. This is not standard in size, has only It was explained that membership the Scripture taken from Philippians per pack on playing cards, 5 per cent in the Federal Saving and Loan In- 3:14. "Today we see the need of on light bulbs and night club checks. Gaylord said the officer used unnec- one window, which is screened by Liquor taxes, though collected from essary force in bringing him to a jus- shrubbery, has a concrete floor and the manufacturer, became felt here tice of the peace court at the police cannot be heated. The science lab-Wednesday, because a floor tax was levied on all the stock then in the station here for trial on Sunday night oratory is used for classes five per-October 27 Washington County ABC stores. The the Federal Home Loan Bank Cor- Are we looking back today to the sales made Wednesday morning in-

cluded the new taxes. An extra \$1 to Mr. Gaylord's house on Sunday per gallon was charged on the whis- night. October 20, with a warrant for ciation to get long-term loans at low lead us from Christ?" the minister per gallon was charged on the whis- night, October 20, with a warrant for key, bringing the total tax to \$4 per his arrest on a charge of permitting it cannot be properly heated.

Now Necessary for Forest Warden Asks Hunters To Be Storage Rooms and **Careful About Fires During Dry Spell**

Library To Be Used Serious Situation Outlined At Meeting of School

Officials Tuesday

A resolution asking the Washingon County Commissioners to provide \$350 for converting the rear portion of the Plymouth High School auditorium into two class rooms to meet a temporary emergency was passed by the county board of education at a special session here Tuesday night, with the entire local board and Principal R. B. Trotman present.

The emergency arose when the state commission authorized employment of two additional teachers for the local school, which now has a total enrollment of 738 students in the two buildings. A total of 23 teachers are now authorized. Principal Trotman said that unless immediate steps were taken to remedy congested classroom conditions, it would be necesary to suspend five classes daily.

Mr. Trotman provided the followng information for the board:

"There are in the Plymouth High School building, 12 classrooms, in-In Making 'Arrest number, 7 are now occupied by elecluding two basement rooms. Of this mentary grades, leaving 5 for the high school. There are 10 high school Freed After Lengthy Trial teachers teaching from 8 to 10 classes each period.

"In order to make some provision for the separation of classes, we have been forced to hold recitations five periods per day in the library, thus Highway Patrol, was found not guilty closing this necessary part of a child's education to their use; five study periods are held each day in the auditorium, which provides inadequate light and no way for pupils to do written work except on their laps: in

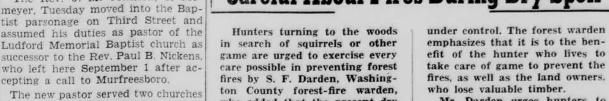
Mr. Gaylord testified that he had two classes each day students are sent his young son, who did not have forced to use a storage room for

a driver's permit, down town for a books; this room having only one doctor or medicine when Corporal window, poor ventilation, and no Brown stopped the young man for blackboard.

iods per day; this room is not suitable for classroom use, in that it is The patrolman stated that he went

"These facts do not take into acan unlicensed driver to operate his





fires which will prove costly to tobacco used by smokers starts a

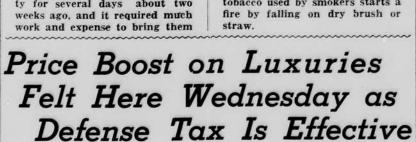
Mr. Darden urges hunters to be sure they extinguish all fires they may start, and to be careful in seeing that cigarettes are completely put out before they

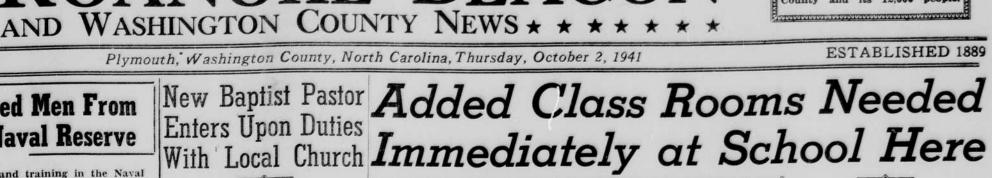
are dropped into the dry underbrush. Many times sparks from

Not Guilty of Assault

In Recorder's Court

Here Tuesday





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Says Many Have Helped in Making Possible Athletic Activities This Year

For the student body, the football Will Conduct Confirmation squad, and the faculty of Plymouth High School, I wish to express appreciation for the material and moral support given the athletic program of the local school, Principal R. B. Trotman said today.

Wilmington, Bishop of the East Car-olina Diocese, will hold confirmation The principal continued, "The services at several Episcopal churches teo last Friday night at Kieckhefer in the county Sunday, beginning with showing made at the game with Mana class at Grace Episcopal church Park was evidence of splendid cooperation. This was the first time that here at 11 o'clock.

Bishop Darst is making his annual Plymouth has had night football, and this was made possible through the visit to the local parish, and it is the organization include \$6,223.12 this was made possible through the visit to the local parish, and to the cash in the bank, \$55,335 in first mort cash in the bank, \$55,335 in first mort gage loans, \$3,496.25 in stock loans, by a large crowd, some of which will gage loans, \$3,496.25 in stock loans, By Marionettes publicly thank E. L. Walker, H. H. come from other churches. He will and \$500 in Federal Home Loan publicly thank E. L. Walker, H. H. come from other churches. He will and \$500 m rectard to \$66,-Fish, J. Corbett Swain, and Mr. Phil- preach and afterwards confirm the Bank stock, bringing the total to \$66,-Fish, J. Corbett Swain, and Mr. Phil- preach and afterwards confirm the 554.37. lips for their personal efforts and in- class of candidates for church mem- 554.37. terest in making the park available." bership.

Bishop Darst will be at the Roper "To Dr. T. L. Bray, J. R. Manning church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. and Chief P. W. Brown we are indebted for their activity in promot- He is scheduled to be at St. Anne's and the sound and progressive poliing a drive to sell tickets and raise Mission, near Roper, at 3 o'clock, ies of the association in the past, the funds for equipment for the team," and church folk there are urging a public is urged to purchase stock in said Principal Trotman, "and there large attendance to hear the minisare many others too numerous to ter, who has been bishop for about

print who had a big part in making 35 years. this program a success. Without the The following Sunday, October 12 cooperation of each one who contrib- Bishop Darst will be at Christ church share at maturity in about 61/2 years uted in any way, we would not have in Creswell at 8 p.m. He will also been able to put on such an athletic preach at the 11 o'clock service at any of the directors or stockholders. in writed to see revue that features—in extraordinar-program. In the Columbia Episcopal church on or Secretary M. W. Spruill at the time of the ti

merchants, the professional men and service at Galilee Mission. The pubbuilding. officials of the North Carolina Pulp Company, we are deeply grateful." lic is cordially invited to attend any or all the services.



Traveling in 302 vehicles and forming a column nearly 10 miles long, 1,500 men and officers of the 244th Coast Artillery and of Company A, 80th Quartermaster Battalion, passed thru Plymouth Saturday, en route from Camp Pendleton, Va., to the fall maneuvers in the vicinity of Wadesboro and Hoffman.

Under the command of Lieut. Col. E. T. H. Colvin, the convoy entered North Carolina Saturday morning about 7:15 on U. S. 17; the column came through Plymouth, where it turned off on No. 64 to Williamston and Bethel, going thence to Greenville and Goldsboro.

The convoy was limited to a maximum speed of 30 miles an hour in the rural areas and 15 miles in towns. It took over an hour for the entire contingent of vehicles to pass through Plymouth. The column was halted for about 30 minutes just west of Williamston.

Traffic was not seriously handicapped by the passage of the many army trucks, motorcycles, and cars. The vehicles proceeded about 150 feet apart and there were breaks in the long line in order for civilian automobiles to pass without interfering with the progress of the convoy.

Local police, as well as army traffic directors and highway patrolmen, aided in the rapid passing of the column through Plymouth.

nrough the association for building or remodeling local homes.

association has been operated under and community come first in his life." when they reach the purchaser. the supervision of the State Insur-"I have been pastor at Saints Deance Commission, but by virtue of its connections with the two Federal agencies, it will be operated in the future under the supervision of the national government as well.

missed a service in three years." The association here is backed by

interest for lending to its customers. writes.

This will make more funds available

a strong board of directors and officers who have made a success of their tor, who stated that members of the own business undertakings. J. C. Tarkenton is president, J. R. Mannnig is vice president, and W. M.

Spruill secretary and treasurer. The monthly statement, as of Sep-Tom Sawyer Story tember 30, shows that the assets of

Upon the strength of the double

protection afforded stockholders by Is Third in Series of Four from the manufacturers and the price sermon. Collins Festival Enter-

tainments Here

the 16th series, dated October 1. It The Victor Charles Puppeteers come here on Thursday night, October 9 Former Creswell 25 cents per share per week means with their extra large puppets to prethe purchaser will get \$100 for each sent Mark Twain's famous comedy "Tom Sawyer" and a rollicking stage revue that features-in extraordinaror Secretary M. W. Spruill at the ties as Mae West, Clark Gable, Sonja

"To the citizens of Plymouth, the the same day and hold an afternoon town clerk's office in the municipal Henie, Greta Garbo, Myrna Loy, and Creswell Methodist church Saturday matter to be discussed is important, day school at 10 a.m. Confirmation

ters. The show is sponsored by the was found dead on a street in Port- jous to have a large attendance. lock, Va., last Thursday morning. The Plymouth Lions Club. Rev. C. N. Fitts officiated, and in-In "Tom Sawyer," Mr. Charles is using almost exact likenesses of faterment was made in the Patrick mous movie stars throughout to play cemetery on South Fork Creek.

It is not known how Mr. Sample ed by a puppet Jackie Cooper, 'Becky' by Shirley Temple, "Huck" by Mickmet his death. His mangled body was found on a street in Portlock Sergeant Wilbur E. Arnold, son of ey Rooney "Aunt Polly" by Edna Mae Thursday morning a few hours after

Is

There will be four acts, with the two scenes of the third act both in Sample lived in Washington County and when he received his diploma he the cave. Effects impossible even in for a number of years prior to his motion pictures can be secured with departure about 12 years ago for Portlock, where he had since made puppets, and the audience will thrill his home. He was well known in the to the story of Tom, Becky, and Huck

Scuppernong section of this county. as they get in and out of trouble. Musical Program at New

Lieutenant Arnold for this course by Mr. Charles was formerly associareason of their excellent military rec- ted with Tony Sarg, and his father ords. They have been under instruc- was stage manager for the famous tion at the Medical Field Service Savage Productions as well as for the School since last July. One hundred Chicago Grand Opera Company. This is the fifth successive season during which the Collins Festivals October 5, at 8 p. m. The public is

The recently promoted officer is the have used marionettes, and past ex- invited and urged to attend, accordon of E. S. Arnold, who lives in the perience indicates it is one of the ing to Rev. A. R. Winborne, pastor. Pea Ridge section, but who is princi-pal of the Manteo school. most popular forms of modern en-retainment. Reservations will be made for white friends. pal of the Manteo school.

to W. A. Swain, as the oldest living be collected by the government from him he was sick and would see the of another elementary teacher, who member of Saints Delight church, the manufacturer, but the increases justice of the peace about it next day. will be added to the staff this week. Heretofore, the building and loan stating that "his church, his home will be reflected in general price rises Corporal Brown then said that on the library which further come Sunday night a week later, since Mr. in the library, which further comlight for three," the minister said, bils. There is a \$5 use tax for the Gaylord had not appeared for trial, plicates matters in that an addition "and will serve the church another owners and a 7 per cent excise tax the latter by the belt and brought the five high school classes which he went to Gaylord's home, grabbed to keeping the library closed as such year. Our church board is always on the manufacturers. These will un- him to the police station for trial. on the job. There are members of doubtedly be included in the price of the church board who have not the cars to the dealer. A tax of 5 Attorney C. L. Bailey represented out.

Corporal Brown and Frosecuting Atcents per pound has been added to torney W. Blount Rodman prosecuted every foot of space and all means of Everyone is invited to the home-automobile tires and 9 cents per the case. The hearing required the meeting the situation. Unless some coming Sunday, according to the pas- pound on inner tubes. entire morning session of the court. Shep Brinkley, manager of the lo- after which Recorder W. R. Gaylord these five classes will have to be dischurch who have moved away are cal theater, Wednesday inaugurated found the patrolman not guilty. particularly invited to come and wor- the new tax schedule with the price

ship at their home church again, of tickets raning as follows: estab-Final Quarterly Conference operate." lished price, 10 cents, tax 1 cent, total 11 cents; 15-cent tickets, tax 2 At Creswell Church Sunday cents, total 17 cents; 20-cent tickets tax 2 cents, total 22 cents; 27-cent

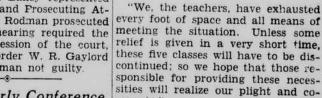
tickets, tax 3 cents, total 30 cents. Bowling alleys, billiard tables, mudios, were included in the new defense p. m. The Rev. B. B. Slaughter, dis- ty superintendent of schools; and

rise may not become effective until local dealers have to replenish their Important Meeting of stock.

Funeral services were held at the

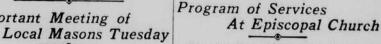
The Purity Chorus, of Norfolk, Va.

tax items. These taxes are collected trict superintendent, will deliver the Principal Trotman.

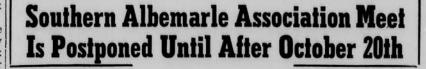


Present at the meeting Tuesday night were W. H. Paramore, R. C. Creswell .- The Fourth Quarterly Peacock and C. N. Davenport, jr. conference of the Methodist churches members of the county board of eduof the Creswell charge will be held cation; P. Bruce Bateman, Dr. E. 4. sical instruments, phonograph rec- in the former M. P. church at Cres- Harper and J. L. Rea, members of well next Sunday, October 5, at 8 the local board; H. H. McLean, coun-

met there now will have to be put



The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, of There will be a special business Wilmington, Bishop of the Diocese of meeting of Perseverance Lodge No. East Carolina, will preside at the 11 Man Found Dead ^{meeting} of Perseverance Lodge No. East Carolina, will preside at the 11 59. A. F. and A. M., next Tuesday, o'clock service at Gracy Episcopal October 7, in the Lodge Hall, accord- church here Sunday morning. All ing to the master, L. A. Larkins, who those to be confirmed are requested urges all members to attend. The to be at the 11 o'clock service. Sunother interesting types and charac- afternoon for Arthur Sample, who and Mr. Larkins is particularly anx- and worship service at 11 a. m. Young people's service at 7:30 p. m



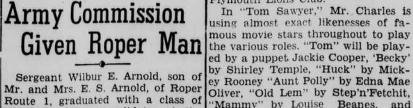
The meeting of the Southern Albemarle Association, which was scheduled to be held at Engelhard on Thursday, October 9, has been changed to Swan Quarter and postponed until after October 20, it was announced this week by W. L. Whitley, vice president of the organization for Washington County.

O. L. Williams, vice president Chapel Church Sunday of the organization, that the place of the meeting had been changed from Engelhard to the Hyde will render a musical program at the county seat, Swan Quarter. Pres-New Chapel Baptist Church Sunday, ident Melvin Daniels will advise Mr. Whitley later the definite date for the meeting.

Fifty delegates have been officially appointed by Mr. Whitley in collaboration with the county commissioners. Plans are being made for a large number to attend the meeting from here.

Mr. Williams said it was necessary to change the date of the meeting, because of the Hyde County Fair being in session this week; that the commissioners invested with authority to appoint the official Hyde County delegates do not meet until October 6; and that the superior court opens there on October 13.

Vice President Whitley here had planned to make a speech on the road program of the as-sociation, linking it up with the efforts to have the the Albemarle Sound bridge route designated as U. S. 17-A.



Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Arnold, of Roper Route 1, graduated with a class of about 80 officer candidates at the Army Medical Field Service School, There will be four acts, with the Carlisle Barracks, Pa., last Saturday, also received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Medical Ad-

ministrative Corps. Enlisted men of the medical department were selected along with adventure and difficulty.

men composed the class at the start but less than 80 graduated.