

It was announced this week that \$77.35 was realized by the local American Legion Auxiliary from the sale of poppies on the streets here Saturday before last. Mrs. J. B. Willoughby, auxiliary president, expresses her appreciation to all those who contributed in making "Poppy Day" a success.

The regular monthly meeting of the Plymouth Town Council was postponed from Monday until Thursday night of this week, in order that the councilmen might take part in the bond-selling campaign at the Plymouth Theatre last Monday night.

Luther W. Gurkin, owner of Albermarle Beach, said Monday that the opening dance at the resort last Friday night was one of the largest and most successful he has ever had there. He estimated that around 2,000 people attended at one time or another during the course of the evening.

A state highway commission force is engaged in resurfacing the two blocks of Main Street here between Washington and Monroe streets. They expect to have the work completed by the last of the week.

Miss Virginia M. Tarkenton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tarkenton, of Mackeys, attended the final dances at Oak Ridge Military Institute last week and was one of the sponsors for the dances. Her escort was Joe Monroe, of Lillington.

It was announced this week that a total of 305 new books for adults and children had been added at the Washington County public library recently. The list ready for immediate circulation is composed of 143 titles.

Washington County's quota of War Savings Bonds for the month of June is \$14,900, according to H. E. Beam, chairman for the county. Last month the quota was \$9,500, while total sales in Plymouth alone were around \$20,000, according to Mr. Beam.

From 150 to 200 dogs have been vaccinated against rabies by Paul Basnight and Joe Nobles at the police station here in the past few weeks. Vaccination of all dogs is required by state law, and owners who wish to have their animals treated are requested to bring them to the police station without delay.

**County Board Holds Its Regular Meeting Here Last Monday**

W. Blount Rodman Granted Leave of Absence as Solicitor County Court

The Washington County Board of Commissioners, E. G. Arps, chairman, J. C. Knowles, and E. F. Spruill, held its regular meeting in the courthouse here Monday, with purely routine business matters constituting most of the business transacted. In addition to drawing the jury list for the July term of court, receiving and approving the reports of the county home demonstration and farm agents, the proceedings were as follows:

The county agent was authorized to vaccinate the horses and mules on the county farm.

Forest Warden Stuart F. Darden was authorized to have a pump and tank installed on the forest-fire truck, with the county to pay for the cost of installation. Mr. Darden also appealed for a continuance of the \$1,500 annual appropriation by the county for forest fire control work, but the commissioners took no action on his request, pending submission of the budget sometime around the first of July.

Located on the farm of L. E. Hassell and W. H. Thompson, the valuation of two houses which were destroyed by fire last September was ordered removed from the tax books.

Meredith Johnston was appointed to assist in compiling the tax books in place of Miss Ida Ruth Knowles, who resigned to accept a full-time position as home economics teacher in Beaufort County.

W. Blount Rodman, solicitor of recorder's court, was granted a leave of absence from his duties with the court in order to enter the Army. The leave of absence was granted "For the duration" or until his term as solicitor expires.

## June Quota for This County Indicates New Car Tires Are Things of Dim Past

New tires for passenger cars and motorcycles are just about to become things of the past, if the quota allotted Washington County for the month of June is any criterion. However, there is still a possibility that those in the eligible classes may be able to get their old tires recapped, as the quota in this respect is about the same as it has been for the past few months. Incidentally, the state rationing board has informed county boards that it will be unable to be of any material

## The Vote by Precincts

Following is the official tabulation of votes, by precincts, cast in the Democratic and Republican primaries in Washington County last Saturday, as certified by the county board of elections Tuesday, following its meeting to canvass the returns:

DEMOCRATS		Plymouth	Lees Mill	Skinnerville	Scuppernong	Wenona	Totals
For United States Senator:							
Josiah W. Bailey		472	183	104	192	5	959
Richard T. Fountain		280	131	13	55	14	493
For Representative, 1st District:							
Herbert C. Bonner		617	276	112	240	17	1,262
Marvin K. Blount		150	62	20	5	251	
Jack Edwards		30	15	4	7	0	56
For Sheriff:							
Joseph K. Reid		447	130	47	149	5	778
Edw. S. (Ted) Blount		338	122	30	36	18	544
Richard C. Peacock		15	110	58	82	0	265
For County Representative:							
Edward L. Owens		306	124	57	125	15	627
Ben A. Sumner		295	22	40	105	8	344
W. T. Freeman		175	126	26	28	0	355
For Treasurer:							
C. N. Davenport, Sr.		49	109	87	213	3	461
W. Linwood Hassell		341	32	15	42	2	432
A. Edison Davenport		109	154	21	8	14	306
W. H. Peele		210	37	8	8	2	265
L. T. Weede		91	18	3	0	1	113
Absentee Ballots Cast		8	2	3	2	0	15
REPUBLICANS:							
For United States Senator:		3	2	1	0	0	6
Sam H. Morris		0	0	0	1	0	1
Stoner W. Klutz							

## Second Primary May Be Needed To Decide Three County Offices

### Program of Services At Grace Episcopal Church

The regular services at Grace Episcopal church here Sunday will be as follows:

Sunday school at 10 a.m.  
Church service at 11 a.m.  
There will be no night service.

### Mrs. Nancy Spruill Died Last Friday at Home of Son Here

Had Been Faithful Member Of Christian Church For 60 Years

Mrs. Nancy King Spruill, age 75, died at the home of her son, Moye W. Spruill, here last Friday afternoon about 6:20, after a period of declining health that had lasted since Christmas. She had been confined to her bed for three days before the end came.

The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John R. Respass, Mrs. Spruill was born in Plymouth Township, Washington County on March 9, 1887. About 50 years ago she was married to the late James A. Spruill, who died in June, 1922. Mrs. Spruill was an active worker in the local Christian church for the past 60 years, being a member of all the women's organizations and circles until just before Christmas, when her health began to fail her. She was a regular attendant on all the church services as well as the meetings of the organizations of which she was a member as long as she was able.

Funeral services were held from the church here Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Eugene Taylor, pastor, assisted by the Rev. J. B. Johnson, pastor of the local Baptist church. Interment followed in the family plot at the Windley cemetery.

In the race for county representative, Edward L. Owens was high with 627 votes, 157 more than the 470 polled by Ben A. Sumner, while W. T. Freeman was third with 265.

The five candidates for treasurer had the vote fairly well split up throughout the county, with C. N. Davenport, sr., of Creswell, 29 votes ahead of Linwood Hassell, of Plymouth, who came in second. They received 461 and 432 votes, respectively.

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In addition to her son, Moye W. Spruill, with whom she lived, Mrs. Spruill is survived by two step-sons, C. C. and C. S. Spruill, both of Plymouth. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Martha Everett, of Washington, and several grandchildren.

Pall-bearers were: W. W. Browning, E. H. Liverman, Geo. W. Bowen, L. T. Weede, W. H. Harrison, M. G. Darden, W. L. Whitley, and A. T. Darden.

### Second - High Men Have Until Sunday To Seek Run-Off

Reid, Owens and C. N. Davenport High Men in Saturday Voting

There was not a single clear-cut decision reached in Saturday's Democratic primary for the three county offices at stake, and up to this morning it was not definitely known whether or not a second primary will be called for the next highest man in each of the races. The next to the highest man in each contest has until Sunday to demand a run-off primary, since no candidate received a majority.

Sheriff J. K. Reid topped the county ticket with 778 votes, but at that he lacked 32 votes having a majority over his two opponents. He had a lead of 234 over the second man in this contest, Edw. S. (Ted) Blount, who received 544 votes. Richard C. Peacock, of Roper, was third with 265.

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William B. Daniels, student minister, who has been assisting the Rev. E. Matthews as rector of Grace Episcopal church here for the past two years, was ordained diaconate of the Episcopal church this morning, according to a notice from the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, bishop of East Carolina, received earlier this week. The ordination service by Bishop Darst was held in St. Paul's church at Wilmington.

Mr. Daniels, who has recently completed his theological studies, will become rector of the Episcopal church here after his ordination, succeeding Mr. Matthews, who has served for a number of years. The young minister will hold his first service as rector of the parish on Sunday, June 14. In the meantime, it was stated that those wishing to write him should address their letters to him in care of Bishop Darst at Wilmington.

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assistance is augmenting local quotas with special supplements from the state reserve.

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### Carl E. Tarkenton Dies of Self-Inflicted Wound Wednesday

Was Visiting at Home of Brother, J. C. Tarkenton, At Pleasant Grove

Carl Edgerson Tarkenton, 59-year-old retired railroad man of Elizabeth City, was found dead in a swing on the lawn of his brother, J. C. Tarkenton, at Pleasant Grove yesterday afternoon with a bullet wound in his right temple, said by Coroner Jack Horner after investigating to have been self-inflicted. Mr. Tarkenton, who had been visiting his brother for the past three weeks, was said to have been in very bad health for several years, and he left a note indicating that he had about given up hope of ever being any better.

The body was discovered by Mrs. J. C. Tarkenton shortly before 6 o'clock, and she immediately notified Sheriff Reid and Coroner Jack Horner, who made the investigation. The coroner stated that Mr. Tarkenton had been dead since about 3:30 in the afternoon. The pistol used, a .22 or .25 caliber automatic, lay on the floor of the swing between his feet.

Mr. Tarkenton worked as railroad conductor for the Norfolk Southern Railroad for about 32 years, retiring about three years ago when he suffered a stroke of paralysis. About two years ago he suffered another stroke, and his brother stated that he had been to various specialists and hospitals in recent months in an unsuccessful attempt to secure relief for his suffering. He had been very despondent for the past several weeks, according to reports.

The son of the late J. F. and Mary Frances Tarkenton, Mr. Tarkenton was born in Washington County on October 22, 1882. He continued to live in this county until about 35 years ago, when he went with the railroad and moved his home to Elizabeth City. He was a long-time member of the Pleasant Grove Methodist church near Mackeys.

Funeral services are being held from the home of J. C. Tarkenton, at Pleasant Grove this afternoon (Thursday) at 4:30, and interment will follow in the family cemetery near the sound bridge. The Rev. G. C. Wood, of Roper, pastor of the Pleasant Grove Methodist church, will conduct the final rites.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lila Twiford Tarkenton, of near Plymouth, who was accidentally drowned Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock when he stepped into water beyond his depth while in bathing at Davenport's Beach near Mackeys. Two companions, Newman Allen and Joshua Griffin, jr., tried unsuccessfully to save young Tarkenton, who was said to have been able to swim a little, but he went down before they could get to him. Coroner Jack Horner was called to the scene and, after the body was recovered about four hours later, said that an inquest was unnecessary, listing the death of the young man as "accidental drowning."

The young man, who was highly regarded by his classmates at the local school, where he was a member of the junior class, had gone to Mackeys to visit his aunt, Mrs. Joshua Griffin, jr., and had attended Sunday school at Mackeys in the morning. He and the other two young men later decided to go in bathing at the beach, and they were wading about in the shallow water when Tarkenton stepped into water over his head. His companions said that he never came to the surface after going under. The three were the only persons in the water at the time, although J. E. Davenport and Edison Davenport were said to have witnessed the accident from the shore.

Funeral services were held at the home about a mile from Plymouth on the Washington Highway, Monday afternoon, with a large crowd of friends, including many of his schoolmates, in attendance. The services were conducted by the Rev. Eugene Taylor, pastor of the local Christian church, and interment was made in the family plot at the Windley cemetery.

The young man was born February 11, 1925, and lived all his life in Plymouth. He was known as a quiet, studious boy who made excellent grades at school, and he was very popular among his classmates at the school.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tarkenton; one sister, Louise Tarkenton, and a brother, Sterling Tarkenton, all of the homeplace here. He also leaves his grandfather, Will Barber.

Classmates who served as pall-bearers were: Sonny Williford, Sheldon McNair, Jack Horton, Tom Hampton, Charles Brown, and Wren Dupree. Other members of the class served as honorary pall-bearers and flower bearers.

Creswell: From 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Thursdays, June 11, 18, 25 and July 2. Cherry: From 3 to 4:30 p.m., on Thursdays, June 11, 18, 25 and July 2.

Westover: Also on Wednesdays, June 10, 17, 24 and July 1, from 4:30 p.m.

Roper: From 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Thursdays, June 11, 18, 25 and July 2. Paul King's Filling Station: From