another carrier. Lieutenant

Smith's home is in Denver, Colo.

The Rev. Lee A. Phillips, pastor of the local Baptist church, has been appointed chairman of the Community Service Panel of the Washington County War Price and Rationing Board. He succeeds the Rev. B. W. Gaither, of Creswell, who resigned recently, due to ill health.

Through a misunderstanding, it was reported last week that Major Brooke F. Read had been discharged from the Army Inspector General's Department. It was learned this week from his mother, Mrs. Claudia Read, of Plymouth, that Major Read was discharged recently from an Army hospital in Atlanta, Ga., following a tour of duty in the South Pacific, but that he still is on duty with the Inspector General's Depart-

Services were held Sunday morning at the local Methodist church by W. J. Smith, of Bethel, conference lay reader. A good-sized congregation heard Mr. Smith.

H. W. Cox, seaman first class, USN, of Morehead City, Mrs. Cox and son. Al: Leroy Cox, seaman first class, USCG, of Portsmouth, Va., and Mrs. Cox spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox on Wilson Street. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cox were married on February 26. Mrs. Cox is the former Miss Maureen Thompson, of Cherry Valley, Ill.

The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Is Getting Ready To spent the past week-end with their parents. They represent three Operate This Year branches of the armed services: First Lieutenant Douglas D. Davenport, of the U. S. Army Air Forces, has just Hope To Contract for 300 She was also very active in the Young returned to this country after a year in India; Midshipman Carol Van Davenport is in training for the Navy at Sheepshead Bay, Long Island; and Ralph Davenport, of the U.S. Marine Corps, is stationed in Wash- again appealing for added produc- J. E. Swain, with whom she lived at ington, D. C. Mr. Davenport is a member of the county selective serv-

Reserve, stationed at the section base the section for in Morehead City, was recently pro- ing tomatoes to the cannery, and the Va. moted from the grade of fireman plant will be equipped to care for second class to fireman first class, more than 300 acres of this crop. His wife lives in Plymouth, where she is employed in the office at the pulp

### **Gasoline Coupons** Must Be Endorsed By Next Monday | ing to plant.

Failure To Comply May Result in Loss of All Gasoline Allotments

Announcement was made this week that OPA inspectors will begin check- possibly higher. They will also haning gasoline rationing books in the dle green wraps, the price for which tive chairman. J. C. Tarkenton, of hands of motorists next Monday, March 6, and all those which have not been properly endorsed will be for the Welaka firm last year made

Owners of cars and trucks are required to write the license numbers and state of registration on each gasoline coupon in their possession. In the past this regulation has been given little attention by motorists, but beginning next week all coupons in their possession are subject to be taken up and their gasoline rations cancelled if they have not been en-

This action is being taken to curtail operation of black markets, and handled about 3,000,000 herrings. Gasoline tickets which have not been endorsed are easy to use illegally, this county for the past four years. but in the future gasoline stations will be required to keep a closer check to 100 people are employed at the on coupons presented to them.

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### **Commissioners Will Meet March 13th** As Board of Equalization and Review

It was announced yesterday by County Auditor E. J. Spruill that the county board of commissioners would meet as a board of equalization and review in the courthouse here Monday, March 13, at 10 a.m. At that time the board will hear any complaints about valuations of property recently listed for taxation and make adjustments if they are Justified.

There are few instances of val uation changes from those of the past two years, and it is not believed the total county valuation

How About Old

Tin Cans, Folks?

(By the County Salvage Committee)

in the city service, gave up his

blacksmith shop back of the mu-

nicipal building, so that local

people would have a convenient place to put old tin cans. Wal-

ter is complaining, however, be-

cause people do not appreciate

his sacrifice enough to even bring

We can't say let's forget about

-our conscience won't let us.

All of us know what it is for and

why the salvage committee keeps

on begging and begging for old

tin cons. Until there are a half

ton or more the Lions Club can-

not afford to undertake to move

them so they can be converted

into useful tin for the Army.

They will just clutter up Walter's

shop and be a constant reminder

that we folks in Washington

County just don't give a darn

Acres of Tomatoes in

County

Preparations are now being made

ring roe within the next few weeks.

son is underway, and then after fish-

Mr. Belch said he expected the 1944

price to be at least that high, and

will be governed by the market. Prac-

some money on the crop.

how the war is going, anyway!

their old cans.

"Walter," Parse Brown's aide

will be materially altered from that of last year. The quadrennial revaluation of all real estate in the county is scheduled to take place next year.

It is not expected that very many people will appear before the board, to enter complaints. The work will be limited almost entirely to the correction of any errors that may have been discovered or to making adjustments where improvements have been added to real property or damage suffered by fire or other like

#### Mrs. Naomi Joyner Died This Morning After Brief Illness

Taken To Hospital Early Yesterday

Mrs. Naomi Estelle Joyner, 20, wife of Private Edward E. Joyner, formerly of Plymouth but now in the United States Army and stationed at Madison, Wis., died in Park View Hospital at Rocky Mount this morning shortly after 7 o'clock. Mrs. Joyner had been ill for only about two days, and her death comes as a shock to hundreds claim to be producing 11 or more war of friends here.

Tuesday morning, Mrs. Joyner was further deferment. apparently getting along very well gained consciousness

Emma McNair Swain, Mrs. Joyner age. was born in Plymouth on February 14, 1924, and lived here all of her Cannery at Mackeys life. On September 26, 1942, she was married to Mr. Joyner, who was employed at the plant of the North Carolina Pulp Company here before he entered the service.

Mrs. Joyner was an active member of the Ludford Memorial Baptist church here for about nine years Business Women's Missionary Circle of the church.

Besides her husband and infant son, James Edward Joyner, she is sur-With the Federal Government vived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. tion of canned tomatoes this year, the 14 West Third Street, Plymouth. She Welaka Fish & Produce Company is also leaves two uncles, J. B. Mcplanning to enlarge and improve its Nair, of Norfolk; and E. Ludford Mc-Ottis M. Davis, of the U. S. Naval to make contracts with farmers of Charlotte McNair, of Plymouth, and

> ing arrival of her husband from Wisat the cannery to begin canning her- consin sometime this afternoon.

### The company will process both herings and roe while the fishing seaing drops off sometime in May will turn to the canning of the tomato crop produced in the section, according to A. T. Belch, jr., manager of the

It is announced that the company will pay whatever ceiling price is al-District Meet in Williamlowed by the government for ripe tomatoes. Last season the priec was ston That Afternoon 35 cents per 5/8 bushel basket and

Calls were issued last week-end for Republican county and congressional district conventions by the respectically all farmers who grew tomatoes county Republican executive committee, announced that the county convention would be held at the courtned tomatoes this year, and 40 per district convention will be held in total will be around \$165,000. cent of the pack at the Mackeys Williamston at the courthouse the ces. Credit for draft deferment is al- the Republican first congressional lowed producers of tomatoes for pro- district committee. cessing, and provision is made for the

The principal business of the counpurchase of fertilizers for this crop. ty convention will be election of dele-Last season the Mackeys plant can- gates to the district convention that ned about 7,000 cases of tomatoes afternoon, according to Mr. Tarkenton. Mr. Manning said the business The concern has been operating in of the district convention will center around election of delegates to the will be held in Charlotte on Thursday, March 16, at 11 a.m.

tend the convention at the courthouse

### Hold Memorial Service At

afternoon at 1:30, followed by a pageant in connection with the Red primary on the fourth Saturday in Cross War Fund campaign, it was May. announced this morning by Mrs. W. S. Carawan, chairman of the Tyrrell Chapter of the American Red Cross. The memorial service will be dedicated to Major Raymond Wilkins. Technical Sergeant Chester Hopkins, jr., and Corporal Lindsey Jarvis, natives of Tyrrell County who have Episcopal Church, Roper, Tuesday died in the service of their country during the present war. The public is cordially invited to attend.

# Draft Boards Told More Men Needed Red Cross Drive Under Way

Men 26 Years and Under Likely To Feel Brunt of Plans for Canvass New Directives

There is still a considerable element of uncertainty regarding the status of registrants between 18 and 38, as a result of recent directives sent to all local boards, it was learned at Township Quota Is \$3,200; the office of the Washington County Selective Service Board this week. It is considered fairly certain that larger numbers of selectees will be called for during the coming few years of age and younger.

3-C: that is, those engaged in fa 1- this morning. ing. It was stated that no non- -

The order above, applying to non- Mrs. Harold Nelson is decorating in Washington County, it was stated. However, of this number many plays. units by their own effects, which, if mittee in charge of soliciting contri-

a sudden turn for the worse. She granted men between int ages of 18 was taken to the Rocky Mount hos- and 22 years, inclusive, exc pt in very pital early Wednesday and never re- unusual cases. A Presidential directive issued recently extended this or-Only daughter of J. E. and Mrs. der to non-fathers up t 26 years of

> In addition, the minimum war-(See DRAFT BOARDS, Page 6)

#### County Bond Sale Is Already 45 Per Cont Over Quota of Drive

Overall Sales Totaled \$330,-221 Last Saturday; Campaign Ended Tuesday

plant at Mackeys. The firm is ready Nair, of Plymouth; two aunts, Miss ended Tuesday of this week, still is jr. Corporal Spruill has been in the Funeral arrangements had not day, the Federal Reserve Bank at Miss., and Los Angles, Calif., before been completed at noon today, pend- Richmand had credited to the county going overseas. a grand total of \$330,221, against a quota of \$228,000, or an oversubscrip-

At the same time the Federal Reserve bank credited the county with the sale of \$152,962.50 worth of "E" bonds. In addition, sales of "F" and "G" bonds, also credited to the "E" bond quota, amounted to \$6,258.50, which would make a grand total in Widow of Late D. S. Jones; this category of \$159,221. The "E" bond quota was \$129,500, which gives the county an oversubscription up to Saturday of \$29,721, or 23 per cent.

And the total is still growing. Mr. Beam said the local bank issued more than \$3,000 worth of "E" bonds Monday and Tuesday, and more than o'clock at the home of her son, Law-\$1,000 worth was sold at the post rence Jones, after an illness of two Pleasant Grove, chairman of the office here, with reports still to be received from the Roper and Creswell post offices of sales the first two

### plant will go to federal agencies, for same afternoon at 2 o'clock, accordlend-lease and men in the armed foring to J. R. Manning, chairman of Ben A. Sumner Says He Will Run Again

definitely would be a candidate for ways found a warm welcome awaitreelection in the Democratic pri- ing at her home. Republican state convention, which mary on Saturday, May 27. Mr. Sum-All members of the Republican City, was at home for the week-end, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when a party in the county are urged to at- and his announcement is the first to at stake in the May primary.

rumors that there will be one or two cemetery near here. Columbia Theatre Sunday other candidates for the office he now holds. Despite the fact that prac- Lawrence D. Jones, of Plymouth; a There will be a memorial service tically all county offices will be at in the theatre at Columbia Sunday stake, there have been no indica- Angeles, California; and a grandson, tions yet as to the line-up for the

> Roper Esiscopal Services Announced for Tuesday

A service of Evening Prayer and extinguish a blazing automobile in sermon will be held at St. Luke's White City. The car was owned by evening at 8 o'clock. Following the service, confirmation instruction will be given by the rector.

### Next Few Months In County; Quota Is \$5,000 In Plymouth Made

Workers for All Sections Appointed

At Meet Tuesday

A complete plan for canvassing months, and the prospects are that Plymouth Township during the Red deferment requests will be critically Cross War Fund campaign was anreviewed, especially among men 26 nounced this week by J. Shepherd Brinkley township chairman A This week an order was received by meeting was held in the Red Cross the board here to immediately re- rooms Tuesday night, when the canopen for reconsideration the case, of vassers were given their assignments. all non-fathers in classes 2-C | d and they started making their rounds

Plymouth Township was assigned Was Ill Only Few Days; ther will be reclassified in 2-C units a total quota of \$3,200 by County conclusive evidence is offered that he Chairman John W. Darden. Mr. is producing a minimum of 16 war Brinkley announced this morning units by his own efforts. The be d that this had been divided into a was directed to refer all dout al quota of \$2,500 for white people and cases to the County USDA War Bo, d \$700 to be raised by colored canvassfor investigation and -commenda- ers under the leadership of P. H. Bell, chairman.

will apply to an estimated 65 men ture Company and E. H. Liverman's store with suitable Red Cross dis-

Following the birth of a son early substantiated, will ent tle them to butions from the various civic clubs and all other organizations. Mr Only a short time a dist was ruled Brinkley said this morning that until later in the day, when she took that no industrial derments be other canvassers would be named later to take care of special occasions as they arise and their names will be announced later. Committees have been appointed

as follows: For Little Richwood: Mrs. W. A.

Smith, Mrs. S. R. Brown, J. H. Newkirk, J. D. Cruikshank.

Stillman and Mrs. Goldie Simpson. Chapel Hill section: Mrs. Christheft. ine Swain and Mrs. D. D. Ambrose. Roper Highway from Plymouth city limits: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. David-

Country Club Village: Mrs. T. W. (See RED CROSS, Page 6)

#### Creswell Youth Has Arrived in England

The grand total of war bonds sold Spruill have just received word of terday. in Washington County during the the safe arrival in England of their Fourth War Loan campaign, which son, Corporal William Clyde Spruill, incomplete, according to H. E. Beam, service for 10 months, and is now in county chairman of the War Finance an ordanance company. He trained Committee. However, up to Satur- in camps at Atlanta, Ga., Jackson,

### tion at that time of \$103,221, or 45 Mrs. Frances Jones left his kit with a number of medical this same amount was contributed by property of the car. However, he Washington County citizens, and it. Died Last Saturday has managed to get along by borrowing cars from friends here in the this year.

Funeral Held Sunday in Methodist Church

Mrs. Frances A. Jones, widow of the late D. S. Jones, of Plymouth, died last Saturday morning at 10:10 weeks. She was 75 years of age.

The daughter of the late Joseph D. S. Jones, a native of Duplin Coun- jr., program chairman.

Mrs. Jones was a leader in the schools due to the teacher shortage pon, was acquitted by Judge Gay-

The great respect and high esteem grammar-grade library. ner, who is employed at the Consoli- in which she was held by persons in dated airplane plant in Elizabeth all stations of life was manifested large gathering assembled at the lobe made for any of the county offices | cal Methodist church for the funeral service. Her pastor, the Rev. T. R. While Mr. Sumner is the only an- Jenkins, conducted the last rites and nounced candidate to date, there are interment was made in the Windley

Mrs. Jones is survived by one son, step-son, Frank C. Jones, of Los Lawrence D. Jones, jr., of Plymouth.

Auto Burns Early Sunday Morning at White City

The local fire department was called out at 2:30 Sunday morning to James Blount, colored, who stated that the engine backfired and set the fuel tank afire. The car was damaged extensively.

## Close March 10th

With only a short time left, all high school students who are writing or planning to write essays for the Pulpwood Essays Contest are urged to complete them and send them to their principals, the editor of this newspaper or to the Wood and Land Department of the North Carolina Pulp Company in Plymouth before midnight of March

There are separate prizes offered for white and colored students. The winner of each district contest will get a \$25 War Bond, and the winner in this county is assured of at least \$5 worth of War stamps. Complete details about the contest have been furnished to principals of all schools in the county.

### Car Stolen From Dr. fathers who hold farm deferments, will apply to an estimated 65 men the winds of the Windson of the Victorian Furnitus Company and F. H. Liverman's T. L. Bray Friday Recovered in Jersey made similar arrangements, although it was impossible to learn just what

Harvey Point, Are Held For Theft

Chief of Police P. W. Brown was notified yesterday by telegram from Brunswick, N. J., police authorities that they had recovered the car stolen from Dr. T. L. Bray here last C. L. Everett, Roper; Scuppernong Friday night. Two sailors from the Township, \$600; Mrs. Sidney Smith-Harvey Point Naval Air Station, Har- son, Creswell; old Marcus, 18, and Jerold Potevis, Ward's Bridge area: Mrs. John 21, were being held there for local Mrs. C. S. Heynen, co-chairmen, Weauthorities in connection with the nona

a few minutes and descriptions of members of their family in this the car and the two men were broad- county. In addition, more then 22, cast over the patrol radio system 000 was contributed by the net within a short time, but nothing fur- organization to families who suff Creswell.-Mr. and Mrs. Clyde ther was heard from them until yes- losses in the tornado near here last

brought back here for trial, or whe- when the canvasser calls. ther they would be turned over to federal or military authorities. It was learned yesterday from Harvey Four Cases Tried Point authorities that both of the men were absent without official

Roper Parents-Teachers

Skittletharpe and Frances Corpen er Association held its monthly meet- an affray and fined. days of this week. Total sales in the Skittletharpe, Mrs. Jones was born ing Tuesday night of last week. A The Federal government is appeal- house in Plymouth on Friday of next | county will very likely reach well on | in Washington County on January 30, | splendid Founder's Day program was ing for increased quantities of can-week, March 10, at 10 a.m., while the toward \$340,000, and the "E" bond 1869. She lived in the county all of presented by the senior class under outh, was found not guilty of careher life and was married in 1904 to the direction of Mrs. L. E. Hassell, less and reckless driving.

> Methodist church, of which she was was discussed by Principal R. B. lord. an active member for more than 65 Forbes. A resolution was passed by Worth Chesson and Herbert Tayyears, and she served as organist the association to send telegrams to lor, both white, of Roper, were found there for a number of years. She the first district Representative in guilty of taking part in an affray and Ben A. Sumner, Washington Coun- will be remembered as a Christian Congress and the two U. S. Senators fined \$5 and one-half the court ty representative to the General As- woman, an accommodating neighbor requesting them to support the bill costs each. sembly, announced Sunday that he and a good friend by many who al- providing Federal aid for schools. It Herbert Taylor, white of Roper was was reported that \$280 had been re- found not guilty of operating a mofunded by the State for use in the tor vehicle under the influence of in-

### Essay Contest To Goals Assigned To Various Townships By Head of Chapter

Field Director Speaks at Formal Opening of Drive Here Last Night

Washington County's campaign to raise its quota of \$5,000 for the American Red Cross War Fund was officially opened last night in the Plymouth Theatre by Henry Bennett, a field director of the national organization. Introduced by John W. Darden, chairman of the county chapter, Mr. Bennett spoke briefly of the unprecedented responsibilities of the Red Cross, as the war enters its most crucial stage, and expressed confidence that the people of this county will respond to the limit of their ability.

Community chairmen have been appointed and quotas assigned for the various townships and subdivisions in the county. A complete organization has been perfected for Plymouth Township, where the canvass is getting underway today; and it is presumed other townships have it was impossible to learn just what steps had been taken this morning. Two Sailors, AWOL From Mr. Darden announces the follow-

ing quotas and community chairmen: Plymouth Township, \$3,000; J. Shepherd Brinkley;

Lees Mill Township, \$800; Mrs. Ralph Harrell and Mrs. William Marrow, co-chairmen, Roper;

Skinnersville Township, \$500; Mrs.

Wenona, \$100; Mrs. J. L. Rea and

Of the total amount to be raised. The car was stolen from in front of \$1,500 will remain in the county, Dr. Bray's office on Washington while \$3,500 will be sent to the na Street here last Friday about 8:30 tional Red Cross organization, Mr. p.m. The two sailors were seen to Darden reported. During the past get in the car, a 1942 Pontiac coach, year, local Red Cross funds have and drive off. Local police and the made it possible for 2,080 contacts to highway patrol were notified within be made between service men and

spring. According to a telephone conversa- While the canvassers are seeking tion with the New Brunswick police, larger donations, \$1 will buy an anthe car did not appear to be dam- nual membership in the national Red aged much, except that the spare tire Cross organization. Each contribuwas missing and the rear deck had tor will be given a receipt and a labeen broken open. The theft came pel tag, and it is hoped that the at an inopportune time for the phy- county quota of \$5,000 will be raised sician, as he had a number of pa- long before the campaign officially tients in rural sections and he had ends March 31st. Last year, around instruments in the car. However, he Washington County citizens, and it has managed to get along by borrow- is felt they will do equally as well

Every person in the county should At Home of Her Son It had not been definitely decided buy at least an annual membership. Be ready to make your contribution

### In County Court

Four cases were tried here at the Tuesday session of recorder's court In Meeting Last Week by Judge W. R. Gaylord. Three of the defendents were aquitted while Roper.—The Roper Parent-Teach- in one case two were found guilty of

The proceedings were as follows: W. W. Ange, sr., white, of Plym-

Worth Chesson, white, of Roper, ty, who died a number of years ago. The critical situation faced by accused of assault with a deadly wea-

### Value of Whiskey Coupons Cut in Half; Issue Books Only One Day Each Month

The value of liquor coupons was cut in half Wednesday, March 1, by order of the chairman of the State ABC Board. P. M. Arps, chairman of the county board received a telegram late Tuesday from Carl L. Williamson, chairman of the state board, stating that coupons Nos. 13, 14, and 15 and 16 could be used at any time during the month of March to buy one quart, one fifth, two pints or twotenths of rationed whiskey only. Up to the first of March, each coupon was good for a pint of rationed goods.

It was also ruled by the state chairman that after March 1, applicants for liquor-rationing books may be registered only on the second Tuesday in each month. This is mandatory in all ABC counties.

Those eligible for liquor books in Washington County may apply to the issuing agent, Mrs. Marion Ramsey, at her office across the street from the ABC store in Plymouth, on one of the following dates: March 14, April 11, May 9, June 13, and July 11. Books cannot be issued or applications taken on other dates.

### **Arrangements Completed for Salvage** Of Waste Fats Collected in Plymouth Arrangements have been com-

cannery.

pleted by Miss Helene Duvall, secretary of the Washington County Salvage Committee, to assure collection and proper disposition of waste fats turned over to meat dealers by housewives of the county. A Goldsboro firm has assured the committee that it will send a man to this county every two weeks to pick up salvaged fats, provided they are assembled at one point so that no time will

The Junior Woman's Club of Plymouth has agreed to see that one point and to notify the Goldsboro firm when and where

At the height of the season, from 75

to collect them. urges Washington County house-

This means that there are no longer any "ifs" about waste fats, Miss Duvall said, and she wives to save and deliver them to their nearest meat dealer. It also means that the meat dealers' worries are ended, since they can call the president of the junior woman's club when they get the ount of waste fats

all waste fats are collected at