W. H. (Jack) Peele spent last week in Atlanta, Ga., where his little son, Billy, underwent an operation on his foot at the Crawford W. Long Hospital. The youngster is reported to be getting along all right. Mr. Peele said that his wife's father, W. R. White, of Plymouth, is not getting along so well at this time. Mr. White has been at the home of his son, Dr. Ryland White, in Atlanta, for several weeks, after undergoing treatment at a hospital there.

Chief of Police and Town Tax Collector P. W. Brown is making arrangements to garnishee the wages of all persons who have not paid their 1943 poll taxes, he stated this week. Those who have not paid such taxes can save the additional cost by making payment immediately.

Announcement was made last Thursday by officials of the Washington County Red Cross Chapter that a contribution of \$50 had been made to the War Fund drive by William F. Lindsey, manager of the Garrett and Company farms at West-

Mrs. Bonnie Bowen has received word from her husband, Pfc. Bonnie R. Bowen, stating that he has arrived overseas safely and is stationed somewhere in England.

Retailers of beer in Washington County are reminded that their old Looks as If Many Between The books are open from April 29 licenses expire on April 30. Licenses may be renewed upon application to the county auditor, E. J. Spruill, in the courthouse here. It is illegal to sell beer after midnight April 30 unless a new license has been secured.

J. B. McNair is returning to Plymouth to live after working in Northe local draft board has recently refolk for several years. Mrs. McNair ceived two more big calls for the and H. J. Furbee, Wenona and daughter, Anna Ruth, will move month of May. It was announced back to Plymouth after the close of last week that a big call for colored held in 1940 to bring the books up the present school term in Norfolk, men on May 12th had been received by to date at that time, and it not exwhile Mr. and Mrs. McNair's son, the local board, and this week the pected that there will be so many to Thomas Edwin McNair, plans to con- board received another big call for register during the coming two tinue living in Norfolk, where he is white men to leave during May. employed at the Navy Yard.

It now looks as if Washington County will fall down on its War Bond sales this month even worse than it did in March. With the same quota it had last month, \$22,305, sales at the local bank, principal issuing agency in the county, amounted to only \$5,-156.25 up to yesterday.

fishing expert, took a few hours off that the board here will have to dig Monday to catch a "mess" of her-26 and 30 to fill its May calls for both rings. Jim garnered a total of 104 white and colored men. "Roanoke chickens" with his dip net, which, while not a record, does pretty good. It will be remembered that Mr. Hamilton and the then Judge of Recorder's Court, John W. Darden, went down to Conaby Creek on a similar expedition some five or six years ago and caught so many herrings that they finally sank the boat, herrings, Judge, Jim and all. Survivors included the Judge, Jim and the boat, but they never did get all

According to Walter W. White, chairman of the county board of elections, about 75 applications for absentee ballots for men in the armed forces have been received. State and county ballots for the primaries have already been printed and are being mailed to those for whom applications have been made.

Service at Pleasant Grove Methodist Church Sunday Mrs. A. Rukalsky, of Fitchville, Conn.,

Services will be held Sunday morning at the usual hour at Pleasant funeral services were held in New Wink Comstock, of Sante Fe, N. Grove Methodist church by the pas- Bern this morning (Thursday) at 11 Mex.; Pvt Raymond Comstock, of tor, Rev. G. C. Wood, of Roper, it o'clock by Father Elwood, of that Panama; and Hilton Comstock, of was announced this week. The public is cordially invited to attend.

City. Interment was made in a New Fort Benning, Ga.

At the function

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Big Proportion of Selectees Sent To Fort Bragg This Week Said Accepted

82 Washington County white men made the trip to Fort Bragg for their pre-induction examination last Monday. And from unofficial sources it is also reported that all except about 10 of them were accepted for duty with the Army and Navy.

Large calls have been made on surrounding counties in recent weeks also. About 90 white men went to Fort Bragg from Martin County a few weeks ago, and

Another one-half per cent will

be added to unpaid 1943 taxes af-

ter Saturday, county and tax col-

lectors remind taxpayers. Be-

ginning Monday, the penalty on

delinquent taxes will be 3 per

J. E. Davenport, county tax

collector, and P. W. Brown, Town

of Plymouth collector, urge those

who have not paid their last year

taxes to do so before the close

of business Saturday in order to

save the extra penalty, as well

as possible embarrassment later.

26 and 30 Will Have To

Be Summoned

After sending off two large con-

Young Woman Dies

Suddenly Monday

Mrs. Jackie Riggle, member of the

personnel of the W. C. Kaus Shows,

died suddenly at the show grounds

here Monday afternoon about 2:30

p.m., as the result of cerebral

gle, also of the Kaus Shows, she was

23 years of age and was stricken on-

Besides her husband, John H. Rig-

gle, she is survived by her mother,

three brothers and two sisters.

Nineteen Men Now Held for Robberies

Of Whiskey Stores in East Carolina

242 went down from Beaufort County last Saturday morning. Since a big majority of those called have been between the ages of 18 and 26, it is understood that most of them were accepted.

Many of those sent from this county Monday came from farms. The list of men below 26 years of age is just about exhausted in this county, and future calls will come largely from the 26 to 30 group, according to

Registration Books Tax Penalty Up Open Saturday for Again on May 1

To Continue Open Through Saturday, May 13; May 20 Challenge Day

Registrars in the five voting precincts of Washington County are pre- in the future. paring for the registration of new starting Saturday, April 29, and con- is as follows: tinuing through Saturday, May 13, according to Walter W. White, chairman of the county board of elections. Persons expected to register age since the last election and those Two Big Draft Calls who have moved into the county or from one precinct to another.

It is explained by the county chairman that the books will be open County Next Month for two weeks and one day for those not previously registered who desire through May 13, and challenge day will be May 20, with the primary following the next Saturday, May 27. Following are the registrars for the tingents of selectees for their pre- five precincts: Mrs. Hermine Raminduction examinations this month, sey, Plymouth; J. E. Phelps, Lees one of white and one of colored men, Mill; Mrs. Myrtle A. White, Skinnersville; J. A. Combs, Scuppernong

A complete new registration was weeks. It is not necessary for those A special meeting of the draft who registered to vote in 1940 to board will likely be held here Satur- register again unless they have movday to consider ways and means of ed from one precinct to another filling the May call. While said to since that time.

be not quite as large as that of last Monday, when an estimated 82 left. the white call for next month is still a sizeable number. The colored call for May will be very nearly as large Recently at Home The list of 18 to 26 men is just In Creswell Section

Native and Life-Long Resident of County; Was 88 Years of Age

died at his home near here the find suitable employment. Wednesday preceding, April 12, at 5 p.m. The services were held from the late home by the Rev. P. F. Baldwhich are playing here this week, win, pastor of the Christian church.

Mr. Comstock was a native and lifeling resident of Washington County and had been ill for only a short time hemorrhage. Wife of John H. Rig- before his death.

He is survived by one son, Milton L. Comstock, eight grandchildren, Mrs. Riggle was born in New York of the eight grandchildren are in the City on August 26, 1920, but listed armed services and another, Leroy Fitchville, Conn., as her home. She Comstock was to report for service had been with the Kaus shows about in the Navy on April 14, but was givthree years and was very popular en leave to attend the funeral of his among members of the organization. grandfather. The other grandchildren are Mrs. Milliard Davenport and Jimmy Comstock, of Creswell: Corporal Julian Comstock, of Eglin Field, Fla.; Hallet Comstock, of the U. S. A member of the Catholic faith, Navy, Washington, D. C.; Private

At the funeral service, the Chris tian church choir sang, "Where We Never Grow Old," "Sometime We'll Understand," and "Sweet Bye and Bye." Pall-bearers were H. P. Barnes, H. R. Stillman, Phillip Spruill, Mitchell Spear, Jim Davis and Frank Swain. Interment was made in the family cemetery.

Superior Court Adjourned Last Thursday Afternoon

The April term of Washington County Superior Court adjourned here last Thursday afternoon at 3:30, after clearing the entire calendar Most of Thursday was taken up with the trial of the case of J. S. Shugar vs. Freeman and Christopher Hyman, the jury returning a verdict in favor of the defendants. A judgment for the plantiff was entered in the case Washington County vs. Annie E. Blount and others.

Judge C. Everett Thompson, of Elizabeth City, presided over the one-week term, which was for trial of civil actions only.

From Farm Work Reported Killed on Italian Battlefront

Policy Adopted at Meeting Fourteenth County Man To Be Killed or Missing in Service of Country

It was learned here yesterday that Mrs. Isabel Mason, of Tarboro, re registrants in Washington County ceived a telegram from the War Department last Saturday, stating that her brother, Pfc. Hubert W. Ange, had been killed in action recently somewhere in Italy. Mr. Ange was a native of Washington County, and lived in the Long Ridge and Long Acre sections before entering the service in 1942.

Son of the late Charlie W. Ange releases, made by farmers who wish and Mrs. Mamie Browning Ange, he to go into industrial work. However, was born near Plymouth on Novem-Primary May 27th to go into industrial work. However, was born near Plymouth on Novemafter considering the matter thoroughly, the War Board members de- 31 years of age. His mother died cided that if a man had not de- when he was about 12 years old and cided by April 15 that he was not go- his father about two years later. After their deaths, he lived with rela tives for several years until he was old enough to take care of himself.

He entered the Army on May 14, 1942. For the preceding four years he had been employed at the plant citizens during the coming two weeks, at the board meeting last Friday night of the North Carolina Company here and lived with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ange, of the Long Ridge section. After he went into the service, he was married to Miss Thelma Heath, of Tarboro, who, with an infant, daughter, survives him. He was a loval member of the Mount Olive Free Will Baptist church and attended services there regularly whenever

He had numerous friends in this part of the country, where he was well and favorably known as a conscientionus industrious citizen. He made his last visit here in September, shortly after his daughter was born in Tarboro. At that time he was in an infantry regiment stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., and he went verseas shortly afterwards.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Thelma Returning to County daughter, Jessica Ruth Ange, of Tarboro; three sisters, Mrs. Isabel Mathree brothers, Charlie Ange, of Wil- than usual. mington; Robert and Oscar Ange, of Baltimore, Md.

Pfc. Ange is the fourteenth Wash-Navy, of Creswell; Ersel T. Patrick, number of shows and concessions. tions of men being discharged from Army, Roper; Aubrey W. Asby, Mathe military forces. The meeting was rine Corps, Plymouth; Reuben E. attended by members of local selec- Mayo, Marine Corps, Plymouth; Ordistrict and instructions were given vid Whitford White, Navy, Creswell; for setting up the program in the Henry C. Marriner, Army, Roper; Robert L. Tetterton, chairman; Mrs. prisoner), Plymouth; Woodrow Col- and rides will be half price. prisoner), Mackeys; Benjamin F. Army Air Forces, of Plymouth.

Leslie Stotesberry

Private Leslie C. Stotesberry ar-Employment Service, Veterans' Ad- rived last Thursday to spend about ministration. Civil Service Commis- 30 days in the county with his brosion vocational and rehabilitation ther. Raleigh Stotesberry, of Plymouth, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stotesberry, near Wenona, Private Stotesberry was totally blinded by a ed up by Mr. Manning, as reemploy- fragment from a high explosive shell ment committeeman for the local in the Italian campaign last November 8th and has been in the Valley Forge General Hospital at Phoenixville, Pa., near Philadelphia, since January of this year.

The young man will be at home for about 30 days, after which he will return to the Phoenixville hospital. where he will remain until he has become accustomed to his new state and trained for some useful work. The government will provide for his vocational training and he will be furnished a "Seeing-Eye" dog before he leaves the service.

Private Stotesberry is 22 years of of next week. age. He entered the service in September, 1942, and went overseas in January, 1943, taking part in the North African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns. He was with the American invasion forces that landed at Salerno, Italy, and fought up the Italian penisula until he was wounded on November 8th. Since his return to the United States, he has been decorated with the Purple Heart

Roper Parent-Teachers Will Meet Next Tuesday

The final meeting of the Roper Parent-Teacher Association for the current school year will be held in the school auditorium there next Tuesday night, May 2, at 8:30. Officers for the 1944-45 term will be elected and Mrs. L. E. Hassell, jr., will make a report on her trip to the state P. T. A. convention, held last week in Durham.

All patrons and friends of the school are invited to attend.

No More Releases Hubert W. Ange Is Democratic County Convention Will Be Held Here Saturday

Sometimes circumstances make it impossible for registrants to report for induction as ordered by the local draft board. This was demonstrated week before last, when the board here received a rather plaintive explanation from a colored man ordered to report for induction with the last call. A card was received from the delinquent registrant reading as

"Dear Local Board; i received your call, i am very sorry that i could not meet it, so when you get this card write me and let me no what to do when i get out. i am in prison. i am getting out next month on the tenth."

Instructions were sent to the registrant, and it is probable that he will be in a new group of inductees called up shortly after the tenth.

To Good Start; Will ton received a total of 1719 votes in the 1940 election End'Saturday Night

Shows and Rides Will Be Half Price for Children Saturday Afternoon

learned this morning from officers Heath Ange, he is survived by a of the James E. Jethro Post, No. 164, daughter, Jessica Ruth Ange, of Tar- sponsors of the event. A large son, Mrs. Robert Earl Quincy, and Wednesday nights, and the opening It is understood that meetings were Miss Mamie Ange, all of Tarboro; and crowd Monday night was larger held in all the precincts, but the

The W. C. Kaus Shows is presenting the entertainment features, and plenty of shows and rides are availington County man to be repotred able for those who attend. The killed or missing in line of duty dur- rides include the old favorites, two ice System, Veterans Bureau, and ing the present war. Others are as big ferris wheels, a merry-go-round, armed services outlined a comprehen- follows: Ernest J. Davenport, Army, rideo, chair-o-plane, kiddie ride and sive program to assist in reemploy- of Creswell; Bosie Aydlett Bateman, roll-o-plane, and there are a large group later elected E. G. Arps its

dies' Jamboree, to be held Saturday ness transacted was to name all afternoon, April 29, from 1:30 until 5 o'clock. All children will be ad- county convention Saturday, April mitted free during this period and 29. Webb Jones, jr., Army (since reported the admission charges for all shows

> aerialists has come in for some very were elected members of the precrowds of the week are expected to- Knowles, E. M. Chesson, R. C. Peanight and tomorrow night, weather cock, and Mrs. E. M. Chesson. The permitting, and the festival will be committee then reelected W. E. brought to a close Saturday night. Knowles permanent chairman, and The local Legion post is receiving a per centage of the proceeds.

Home for 30 Days Court of Honor for Scouts Next Week

There were about 20 members of the Boy Scout troop present last Friday night, when a board of review was held to pass on the qualification of boys who are ready for advancement in rank. Norman Scrivener, of Greenville, deputy Scout executive, conducted the meeting, with the assistance of several members of the local troop and district committee. Only two boys completed their rec-

ords for advancement to second-class Scouts. They were Roger Byrd and James Polk Spruill. However, several others passed off all their work except for one or two minor tests, and it is expected that there will be about six or eight up for advancement when will read the office of Evening Prayer the quarterly court of honor is held and deliver the sermon at St. Luke's in the courthouse here Friday night Episcopal Church, Roper, Sunday af-

Good Excuse for Party Organization Being Delinquent Will Be Set Up for Coming Two Years

Little Interest and Small Attendance at Precinct Meets Last Week

With the Democratic county convention set to be held in the courthouse here at 11 o'clock Saturday morning of this week, politics are due to increase considerably in pubic interest in the next few weeks There was practically no interest and very little attendance at the Democratic precinct meetings held throughout the county last Saturday morning, according to reports.

The principal business to come before the county convention will be selection of delegates and alternates to the state convention in Raleigh Thursday of next week. Washington County is entitled to one delegate and one alternate for each 150 Democratic votes cast in the last gubernatorial Legion Festival Off election. According to this formula, the county will have 11 delegates and 11 alternates, since Governor Broughthe 1940 election.

The chairman of the county Democratic executive committee will also be elected Saturday, although not by the county convention. This office is filled by the executive committee, which is composed of the chairmen of the five precinct committees. E. G. Arps is the preseint chairman of the The American Legion Festival at county executive committee and will the old Brinkley Baseball Park is call the convention to order Saturday, off to a good start this week, it was after which a temporary chairman will be selected.

It was impossible to obtain the results of all the precinct meetings held crowd was on hand Tuesday and last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. names of those elected to the precinct committees were obtained only from the Plymouth and Lees Mill precincts.

In Plymouth, E. G. Arps, H. H. Allen, W. R. Gaylord, W. B. Cox and J. R. Campbell were elected members of the precinct committee. This chairman, and he thereby becomes a member of the county executive com-A special feature will be the Kid- mittee. About the only other busi-

In Lees Mill. J. E. Davenport was named temporary chairman of the "The Great Albanis" troupe of precinct meeting, and the following he thereby becomes a member of the county executive committee. All Democrats present were named delegates to the county convention in Plymouth Saturday of this week.

Reports were not available from he other precincts.

Ensigns Mildred Holmes Visits Mother in Creswell

Ensign Mildred A. Holmes, Nurses' Corps, U. S. Naval Reserve, has returned to Norfolk after spending a 10-day leave with her mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Holmes, in Creswell. Ensign Holmes is stationed at the Naval Hospital at the Naval Operating Base in Norfolk. She has been in the service since July, 1943.

Service Sunday Afternoon At St. Luke Church, Roper

The Rev. William B. Daniels, Jr., ternoon, April 30, at 5 o'clock.

Little Activity on County Political Front To Date; Small Vote Forecast

There has been comparatively little activity on the political front in the county this week. but things are expected to warm up considerably in the month remaining before the Democratic primary May 27th. With only two contests on the county ticket, it will be somewhat of a job to get the usual vote out this year. and at least one political observer here has indicated that he didn't expect a total of more than 1,000 votes to be cast in the primary.

Withdrawal of Carl L. Bailey and J. E. Davenport from the race for representative last week left three others to contest for

the nomination. All three of them, Ben A. Sumner, incumbent, Edward L. Owens and W. H. (Jack Peele, have indicated that they expect to campaign vigorously from now until May

Zeb Vance Norman and W. Hampton have already started campaigning for the nomination as state senator. _E. A. Daniel, of Beautfort County, is the third contender in this race for the two offices.

While several of the state contests are expected to develop some heat as the campaign progresses, very little has been heard about them in the county this

New Bern last week for robbery of the Creswell ABC store on April 7 now have plenty of company, according to reports reaching here. When the last tally was made, a total of 19 men had been rounded up in connection with the robbing of 10 or 12 legal liquor stores in the eastern part of the state. Thirteen of

The two Negroes arrested in

the number are colored, and the other three are white, according The men wanted for the robbery in this county will be held in jail at Greenville until superior court convenes here in July, when they will be brought here for

trial, it is understood. It seems

that a gigantic ring was engaged in the robbery of liquor stores in the 'wet" counties of the east, and officers believe that they have broken it up with the series of arrests made during the past

John Banks and Earl Aiken, both colored, of New Bern, are the two being held for the robbery of the Creswell store; but beyond this information very little has been released about the wholesale round-up. It is not yet known who is entitled to the \$100 reward posted for arrest and conviction of those responsible for the robbery in this county. The reward was authorized by the county ABC Board, headed by P. M. Arps, chairman.

War Board Rules

Of USDA War Board Friday Night

There will be no more releases from agricultural work of selective service who hold farm classifications, it was decided last Friday night at a meeting of the USDA War Board. At least, there will be no more releases granted before next July 15th, after which date all applications will be considered on their individual merits. the board ruled.

At the meeting last Friday night, here were several applications for ing to farm this year, then it was too late to do so now. No releases were granted, and the board adopted a policy that none would be granted

The text of the policy agreed upon

"From and after the 15th day of April, 1944, no releases will be granted from agriculture to farmers of Washington County by the USDA are those who have attained voting War Board. This will continue into effect until after the crops are completed or until after July 15th, at which time each case will be considered on individual merits."

It is stated that if anyone disregards the order and goes to work in another occupation without a release, to vote in the primary May 27 and then the employer is subject to pro-

Work Out Program For Discharged Men

Committee To Assist Men In Filing Claims and Securing Jobs

Meeting in Edenton recently. representatives of the Selective Servment and return to civilian occupaive service boards throughout the various counties.

Eliza Daniels, clerk; and J. Roy Man- lins, Army Air Forces (since reported ning, reemployment committeeman. of the Washington County Draft Jackson, Army Air Forces, Roper; favorable comment. The largest cinct committee: W. E. Knowles, J. C. Board, attended from here. They Harley Lee Johnson, Army, Plymplan to set up a "clearing house com- outh; and Benjamin W. Robertson, mittee" for this county within the Creswell.—Funeral services were next few weeks to advise and assist neld Sunday afternon, April 15, at returning service men to file claims 3 o'clock for J. W. Comstock, 88, who for benefits due them as well as to

The committee will be composed of one or more representatives from various organizations and agencies including the American Legion, U. S. agencies of the state and federal governments. Red Cross and simlar groups. The work will be head-

Quarterly Conference at Jamesville Church Sunday

The Rev. W. L. Clegg, of Elizabeth City, district superintendent, will preach at the Methodist church in Jamesville next Sunday, April 30, at 8 p.m., and will conduct the second quarterly conference at the close of the service.

All officials of the charge are requested to be present.

RATIONING REMINDERS

Meats. Fats-Red stamps A8 through Q8, good indefinitely.
Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through K8, good indefinitely.

Sugar-Sugar stamps 30 and 31, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next

Gasoline-In 17 east coast states. A-9 coupons, good through Fuel Oil-Periods 4 and 5 cou-

pons, good through August 31. Shoes-Stamp 18 in Book One. good through April 30. Airplane stamp 1 in Book Three, good indefinitely. Airplane stamp 2 becomes good May 1 and remains good indefinitely.