E. E. Harrell, owner of the Plymouth Furniture Company and former councilman from the second ward. has completed his basic training in the Navy at Camp Peary, Va., and is now at home on a brief furlough with his family. He will be here until May 14th. Mr. Harrell entered the service about six weeks ago. Phil Ayers, who went into the Navy at the same time and trained at Camp Peary, also is spending a furlough with relatives here.

Farmer W. T. Freeman, of Plymouth and Roper, is among the first in the county to begin transplanting tobacco. He started Monday and expected to complete the work by yesterday. A number of other tobacco growers began transplanting later in the week. Blue mold was reported in a number of seed beds for the first time this week,

Aviation Student William J. Jackson, son of Mrs. Lula Jackson, of Plymouth, completed a course at the Basic Training Center in Greensboro last week and has been sent to Butler University in Indianapolis, Ind., for further training to become a pilot, bombardier, or navigator in the Army Air Forces. He went into the service from Linden, N. J., in Febru-

Pvt. Zeb Vance Norman, jr., came home Monday after completing his basic training at Camp Fannin, Texas. He will be here for about 10 days before leaving for Camp Breckinridge, Ky., where he will receive cadre instruction at an Infantry

The local American Legion Post received \$475 as its share of the profits from the festival held at the old Brinkley ball park last week, according to P. W. Brown, finance officer. Attendance was very good, considering the wea-

Maurice Smith, formerly proprietor of Smith Brothers cleaning establishment here, entered the Marine Hospital at Norfolk last week-end to be treated for sinus trouble. His illness is not considered serious, and it is expected that he will be out in a few days. He has been in the small-boat service of the Army Transport Corps since early this

Staff Sergeant Benjamin F. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jackson, of Roper, is understood to be a prisoner of war in Germany, it was reported here this morning. Sergeant Jackson gunner on a heavy bomber, was reported on March 16th to have been missing in action over Germany since February 24th.

Chief Machinist's Mate Lyman Mayo, of Norfolk, spent the week-end here with his father, W. J. Mayo, and months, Mrs. Letha Jones Clifton, other relatives and friends. Chief wife of William Clifton, of Plym-Mayo was recently promoted to his outh, died in a Washintgon hospital present grade from machinist's mate last Friday night at 9 p.m. Only 24 first class after about two years' serv- years of age, she was universally ice in the Navy.

Sergeant Tom Brown and Corporal period of her painful illness won her J. K. Clay, of the State Highway Patrol, stationed at New Bern, were here Tuesday to attend recorder's court. Sergeant Brown formerly was stationed in Plymouth for several years. They were here in connection with the case of two Negroes re- in Plymouth for about six years, folcently arrested by Sergeant Brown for lowing her marriage to William Clifcomplicity in the recent robbery of ton here on July 8, 1938. the ABC store at Creswell.

Nutrition Program To Be Sponsored by V. E. P. Co.

A patriotic educational program, Burgaw; and Mrs. E. W. Greer, of stressing health, nutrition and con- Jacksonville. servation, will be sponsored by the Virginia Electric & Power Company from the Methodist church here last at the American Legion Hut in Williamston Wednesday of next week. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. T. R. Jenkins, pastor, assisted Robt. W. Lewis New The public is invited and ladies are by the Rev. A. Lincoln Fulk, of especially urged to attend. Washington, and the Rev. E. B. Quick. Registrar at Roper especially urged to attend.

Attractive prizes will awarded, pastor of the local Christian church among them two \$25 War Bonds, Interment was made in the Windley one given by the V. E. & P. Company cemetery. and the other by the Williamston Peanut Company. A special invi- Hall, Lawrence Swain, Ben Gandertation is extended to Washington son, David Brown, Henry Gray Mi-County people to attend.

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Fire Siren To Signal Start of Invasion Dr. Croley Leaves Democrats of County

When Allied invasion of continental Europe is flashed over the radio and wires, everyone within hearing of the Plymouth fire siren will know about it, according to an announcement this morning by Mayor B. G. Campbell, Chief of Police P. W. Brown, and Fire Chief Miller Warren.

Mayor Campbell said that he had istructed the police and fire departments here to sound the city's fire siren for five minutes the minute word is received that the second front has been opened in western Europe. This ap-

DIES IN ACCIDENT

Albert Terrell Brooks, principal

of the Creswell schools for five

years before he entered the Army

in 1942, was killed in an airplane

accident in England on April 22,

according to a War Department

telegram received by members of

Mrs. Letha Jones

Clifton Dies Friday

Methodist Church Here

Sunday Afternoon

After a lingering illness of five

popular, and her patient and un-

complaining manner during the long

many close friends among local peo-

ple who were grieved at her passing.

Daughter of the late Luther Jones

and Hester Morton Jones, of Burgaw

Mrs. Clifton was born on May 6, 1919,

in Jacksonville, N. C. She had lived

Besides her husband, she is sur-

vived by one daughter, little Miss

Judy Clifton, 3 years of age; a bro-

Wilmington; Mrs. J. E. Justice, of

Funeral services were conducted

zelle, and Gilmer Ayers.

his family last Friday.

Former Principal of

Creswell School Dies

plies even if it is 3 o'clock in the morning, it was announced. The news will be signaled by a steady blast on the fire siren continuing

for five minutes. The signal is almost the same as that usually sounded here for test blockouts, except that the blast will be more than twice as long, it is pointed out. Chief Brown said that no test blockout is scheduled in the immediate future, and there is no likelihood of the signal being minunder-

"I think that when the invasion comes, every citizen in this

County Reported Dead

Or Missing in War

Sergeant Albert Terrel (Chester)

School for more than five years be-

fore he entered the Army in October

1942, was killed in England on Satur-

day, April 22, the War Department

week. The War Department message

from Washington County to be re-

duty since the war began, was prin-

he entered the service in October,

1942. In addition to serving as prin-

long years in school work.

county board of elections. Mr. Phelps

informed the chairman last week-end

that he would not be able to serve,

and Mr. Lewis was appointed in his

The chairman of the board of elec-

tions also stated that about 75 ab-

sentee primary ballots had been

mailed out to date to members of the

armed forces from this county who

have applied for them. Applications

are still being received, and the bal-

lots are being mailed as rapidly as

they are requested

received in an aircraft accident."

section should know about it, and we're going to do all that we possibly can to inform them," Chief Brown stated.

Mayor Campbell said he understood that all local ministers are planning to open their churches for prayer imediately after the invasion is announced. When the siren is sounded signaling the beginning of the world's mightiest military operation, local people are urged to repair to the churches of their choice and join in prayers for he success of the invasion.

Pre-School Clinics To Be Held Friday At Hampton School In Airplane Accident

A. M.; Town and Village Children at 1:30 P.M.

Chester Brooks Was Two pre-school clinics for children Stationed in Britain With Army at Time Hampton School Building here tomorrow (Friday), it was announced for some time. the first of this week by R. B. Trotman, principal of the local schools. Fifteenth Man From This The first clinic will begin at 9:30 being, holding a veneral disease clina.m., and is for the children from ic Tuesday of each week and a clinchildren from the town, Little Rich- nounced that the work of the depart-Brooks, principal of the Creswell High

wood and country club villages. tober 1, 1944, are urged to bring them tion of Mrs. Windley, and with the to the clinic. The children will be advised his family Friday of last examined for physical defects that physicians. may be remedied before school opens of his death gave no details other next fall, as well as given the vaccithan he died "as the result of injuries nations required by law before they

can enter school. The public health nurse from the Sergeant Brooks, the fifteenth man district health department and local physicians will conduct the clinics, ported killed or missing in line of assisted by members of the local parent-teacher association. It was origicipal of the Creswell school for five terms, beginning in 1937, and had nally decided to have only one clinic, but due to the large number of started on his sixth year there when children expected to enter school here next fall, it was determined that two clinics would be necessary. Those cipal, he taught French and was from rural sections are urged to be athletic director. Before going to Creswell in 1937, he taught English here at 9:30 a.m., while those from the town and villages nearby should and French and was director of athcome at 1:30 p.m. letics at Fuquay Springs for six years.

His wife, the former Miss Celia Goss, now lives in Fuquay Springs Routine Meeting of with her father. Surviving also are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brooks, of Greensboro, a brother, County Board Held After Long Illness Brooks, of Greensboro, a brother, Robert, who is in the Army, and two sisters. Here Last Monday He was a graduate of Wake Forest Funeral Service Held From College and had just completed his

work and received his M.A. degree Order Foreclosure Sale of there the summer before he went in-Three Tracts of Land; to the Army. While a student at Wake Forest he served as college Other Matters sports publicity director and during

A number of routine matters were his summer vacations worked with the News and Observer in Raleigh. disposed of Monday at the regular of Roper. This board was reappoint-The Creswell school flag was flown meeting of the County Board of Comat half staff in his honor Tuesday of misisoners, which was attended by all this week. Citizens of Creswell and three members of the board, E. G. students at the school there are al- Arps, chairman; J. N. Knowles and ready planning to have a flitting me- Harry W. Pritchett. morial secured and placed in the

A resolution was passed to sell school in honor of Sergeant Brooks. three tracts of land owned by the During his stay in Creswell, Mr. county through foreclosure of tax Brooks was very active in all civic af- liens to Hugh Dudley for \$750 cash. fairs and a loyal member of the The land is known as tracts Nos. 19, Methodist church. Popular with stu- 20 and 21. dents and faculty, as well as patrons,

Arthur Phelps was allowed \$3.10 he was essentially a school man first, each for three sheep which he claimgiving of his time and efforts un- ed had been killed by dogs running sparingly for betterment of the in- at large in the county.

The board petitioned the State stitution. H. H. McLean, county superintendent of public instruction, Public Works and Highway Comand a close personal friend of Serg- mission to take over maintenance of ther, Ernest Jones, of Burgaw; and eant Brooks, said Monday that he a road leading from Highway No. 32 three sisters, Mrs. R. P. Teachy, of regarded him as one of the most loyal between the Edgar Bateman and and cooperative principals he had Kenneth Hopkins farms, and running ever been associated with during his eastwardly to the Dismal Road through the McNair, Owens, Sidney Allen and Styons farms.

Reports of work during the past month received and approved from the county home agent, Mrs. Frances M. Darden, and farm agent, W. V.

The following were appointed to Robert W. Lewis, of Roper, will compile the 1944 tax books; Mrs. serve as registrar for the Lees Mill George Harrison, Mrs. Mattie Swain, Pall-bearers were: Messrs. Carlyle voting precinct instead of J. E. Misses Ida Ruth Knowles and Mere-Phelps, it was stated this morning by dith Johnston. Walter W. White, chairman of the

Rationing Guide **For Coming Week**

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

A8 through Q8, 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 year. Gasoline—In 17 East Coast States, A-9 coupon, good through May 8. A-10 coupon becomes good May 9 and remains good through August 8.

Fuel Oil-Periods 4 and 5 coupons, good through August 31. Shoes-Airplane stamps 1 and good indefinitely.

Health Work Here

Goes To Boothton, Ala., to Enter Private Practice; No Successor Yet

Dr. J. J. Crowley, head of the district health department, with headquarters in Plymouth, resigned his work in that capacity last week and left immediately to take up private practice in Boothton, Ala. At the present time the health department's office here is under the management of Mrs. R. H. Windley, formerly of Burgaw, public health nurse who arrived last week to enter upon her du-

According to E. G. Arps, chairman of the county board of commissioners, employment of a new health officer to succeed Dr. Croley is up to the State Bard of Health, which, it is understood, is trying to secure someone to take over the work here. For Rural Children at 9:30 Dr. Croley had been here just about a year, coming here early in May last year from Burnsville, in the western part of the state.

W. B. Gaylord, sanitary inspector resigned aboot two months ago to go who will enter school for the first into the Army, and the district detime next fall will be held in the partment has been operating under the handicap of a shortage of help

Dr. Claudius McGowan, county physician, is helping out for the time rural communities; while the second ic for babies and mothers on the first clinic begins at 1:30 p.m., and is for Monday of each month. It is anment temporarily will be carried on as Parents with children who will be- fas as possible by the present staff come 6 years of age on or before Oc- in the department, under the direcvoluntary assistance of various local

The district department serves the counties of Tyrrell and Hyde in addition to Washington. Dr. Chaplin, of Columbia, is helping out with the Swan Quarter, is looking after the work in Hyde County until a new health officer can be secured.

History of Library Is Reviewed By Member of Board

Is Growing in Favor With People of County; Urge Cooperation

By MRS. J. R. CAMPBELL of Plymouth; Mrs. Clyde Smithson, ter pleading guilty to the charges. of Creswell; Mrs. Edison Davenport, of Mackeys; and Mrs. W. A. Blount, to be getting along all right this week. ed in March, 1944.

ed at Creswell, Mackeys and Roper curred. They are the daughters of in charge. Mrs. LeFever is in charge Owens farm a few miles from Plymof the station at Wenona which has ooth. been more recently established.

Mrs. Frances Darden, Washington County Home Agent, takes the books Registration Books from the library back and forth to the various stations on her way to (Continued on Page Four)

Senior Class Honor of the county's five voting precincts in the county last Saturday and will Students Announced

The names of honor students in outh High School were announced this morning by Principal R. B. Trotman. The valedictorian, salutatorian, and winner of the annual award all had within one-half point of the able record, Mr. Trotman said.

average of 95.56, was announced as crats. the class valedictorian; and Dick Harrison will be salutatorian, with a four-year scholarship average o 95 48 The annual award as best allaround high school senior, based on citizenship, scholarship, leadership and character, will go to Fannie Lou Winslow, who had a four-year average of 95.06. She will receive a medal at the commencement exercises.

One-Cent Sale This Week At Womble's Drug Store

Womble's Drug Store is staging the famous Rexall One-Cent Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. An annual event for stores handling Rexall products, it is the first time such a sale has been held here in a good many years. Under the plan, patrons may buy a number of the Rexall products for the usual price and get another for only one cent additional. Scores of items are listed in the one-cent sale here this

After One Year in Perfect Organization For Next Two Years

KILLED IN ACTION



Pfc. Hubert W. Ange, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie W. Ange, of near Plymouth, was killed in action somewhere in Italy recently, the War Department advised his sister, Mrs. Isabel Mason, of Tarboro, on April Pfc. Ange was a lifelong resident of the county before entering the Army in May, 1942.

Two Pedestrians Injured When Hit By Car Saturday

work in Tyrrell; and Dr. Swindell, at Annie Mae Mobley Suffers Broken Leg; Driver in Court Tuesday

> Miss Annie Mae Mobley suffered a broken leg and her sister, Miss Louise Mobley, was bruised last Saturday night shortly after 8 o'clock when they were struck by an automobile driven by Herman Dawson Hartleib, white, of Norfolk. The accident occurred near the store of Outten and Tetterton on Highway 32 a few hun-

The young women were walking on the sholuder of the highway when they were struck. Mr. Hartleib said his car swerved off the highway just mediately. John W. Darden, W. R. as it reached the two girls. He was Hampton and Z. V. Norman were Two years ago _the _Washington arrested by Sheriff J. K. Reid and County Public Library qualified for Policeman Paul Basnight. charged After the business state aid and at that time a county with drunken driving and assault library board was elected and ap- with an automobile. In recorder's Democrats took the floor to make proved by the county commissioners. court Tuesday. Mr. Hartleib was brief addresses favoring party har-This board consists of Mrs. C. E. fined \$200 and the court costs and Ayers and Mrs. J. Robert Campbell, ordered to pay a \$50 doctor's bill, af- the party in this county. John W

Both of the young women were said They were brought here to the office of Dr. Bray and given first-aid treat-Book stations have been establish- ment shortly after the accident oc-

Opened in County Scout Court of Honor

Registration books opened in each remain open through Saturday of next week. Voters who have not pretion next November.

is proceeding, except in Plymouth Boy Scout organization. as best all-round high school senior precinct. Mrs. Hermine Ramsey, It is understood that there are registrar here, said that up to yester- three or four boys to be advanced same scholarship average for their day about 20 persons had registered, from tenderfoot to second-class rank, four years in high school, a remark- an unusually large number in com- and one is to be advanced from secparison with other years. Most of ond to first class. A board of review Harry McLean, with a four-year the newcomers registered as Demo- to examine the candidates for ad-

Harmony in Party Stressed at Meeting Here Last Saturday

National, State, and County Administrations Given Endorsement

Possibly 20 to 25 Democrats gathered at the courthouse here Saturday morning for the bi-ennial county convention. Resolutions were passed endorsing the national state and county Democratic administrations, and an open invitation was extended to all party members to attend the state Democratic convention being held in Raleigh today.

Four of the five precincts in the county were represented, Wenona being the only one to fail to answer present. Chairman of the precinct committees-who comprise membership of the county executive committee-took time out during the convention to retire and reelect E. G. Arps of Plymouth, chairman of the county executive committee.

The convention was called to order by Mr. Arps, as chairman of the county executive committee, and W. Ronald Gaylord was appointed temporary chairman of the convention, with W. H. Booker delegated to serve as secretary. Dispensing with formalities, it was announced that four precincts, Plymouth, Lees Mill, Skinnersville and Scuppernong, were represented and the convention got

down to business in short order. A letter was read from Monroe Redden, chairman of the state executive committee, urging a full attendance of delegates and alternates at the state convention. By unanimous vote, the convention named no delegates but invited all Democrats who desired to attend the state meeting to do so, with full power to vote strength of the county on all questions to arise there. The county has 11 votes in the state convention

Also by unanimous vote, the convention went on record as endorsing the Democratic administrations of national, state and county affairs. A dred yards beyond the county home. draw formal resolutions endorsing special committee was appointed to the war activities of the State Democratic administration to be forwarded to Governor J. M. Broughton im-

After the business was transacted a number of well-known county mony and an end to factionalism in Darden led off, followed in order by Edward L. Owens, W. H. Peele, Ben A. Sumner, Z. V. Norman, W. R. Hampton, A. S. Holmes, of Creswell, Carl L. Bailey, H. H. Allen, and L. E. Hassell, sr., of Roper.

In the meantime members of the with the respective board members Mrs. Sam Mobley, who lives on the county executive committee had retired to elect a chairman, and the convention adjourned immediately after they returned and announced reelection of E. G. Arps to the post for the ensuing two years.

of the county's five voting precincts Here Friday Night

The general public is invited and riously registered and voted in this all Boy Scouts and their parents are county are required to register dur- urged to attend the Court of Honor ing this time in order to vote in the to be held in the courthouse here the 1944 graduating class at Plym- primary May 27 and the general elec- Friday night at 8 p.m. At this time, four or five members of the local No reports were available this troop will be advanced in rank at a morning as to how the registration ceremony sponsored by the district

vancement was held two weeks ago.

Town Board Provides for Upkeep of **Local School Grounds During Summer**

At the monthly meeting of the Plymouth City Council last Monday night, a new member was sworn in and appropriations made for upkeep of the local school grounds during the summer months and the county library fund. All members were present except G. R. Leggett, of the third ward. Mayor B. G.

Campbell presided. Other than routine matters, the following business was dis-

posed of: J. S. Brinkley was sworn in to fill out the unexpired term of W. A. Roebuck, who resigned several months ago to move to Bethel.

The council appropriated \$100 at the request of the local parent-teacher association, for the upkeep and maintenance of the high-school grounds during the summer. The grounds have been improved recently by grading. planting and rearrangement of shrubbery.

The council also made an appropriation of \$360 for the Washington County Library Fund for the coming fiscal year. Several members of the library committee appeared before the board and requested the increase of appropriation from \$240 to

Democrats Name Committees in Four Of Five Precincts in County Recently

The names of all Democratic precinct committeemen were secured last Saturday at the county convention, except for Wenona, where no precinct meeting was held on April 22, so far as can be learned here. Following is the list for all precincts except We-

Plymouth: E. G. Arps, chairman; H. H. Allen, secretary; W. B. Cox, W. R. Gaylord, and J. R. Lees Mill: W. E. Knowles. chairman; J. C. Knowles, E. M. Chesson, R. C. Peacock and Mrs.

E. M. Chesson.

Skinnersville: Walter W. White, chairman; C. T. White, secretary; H. L. Davenport, Mrs. W. W. White and J. B. White.

ir., chairman; T. D. Woodley, secretary; Edward Patrick, H. A.

Wenona, according to reports rereceived here, it is presumed that the committeemen elected two years ago will continue to func-Only three were elected at that time, as follows: Jesse Vaugh, chairman; H. J. Furbee, secretary; and W. E. Allen.

Scuppernong: C. N. Davenport,

The official and sample state ballots for the primary on May 27 have been received, Mr. White said this Norman and W. T. Alexander. Since no meeting was held at morning. County ballots will be printed within the next week in pre-

paration for the primary. Although there are two contests among Republicans for places on the state ballot, one for state treasurer and the other for lieutenant governor. very little interest in the primary is being shown by Republicans