

TOWN TOPICS

E. E. Harrell, owner of the Plymouth Furniture Company...

Private Zeb V. Norman, jr., spent last week-end here with his parents...

It was learned here this week that James Wood Norman, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norman...

Highway Patrolman M. B. Stewart has been on his annual vacation this week...

The Plymouth Theatre is having its "face lifted." Repairs are being made to the facade of the building...

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. May and twin sons, formerly of Danville, Va., and Mrs. W. H. Harrell...

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Warren and children went to Rocky Mount Sunday to meet Miss Elsie Warren...

Nelson Swain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swain, former residents of Plymouth, was severely wounded in action on June 7th in New Guinea...

Church Here Plans To Build Parsonage Methodists Sell Old Parsonage and Lot and Soon Start on New One

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The church last week completed the sale of the old parsonage building at the corner of Adams and Third Streets...

After selling the old parsonage and lot, the church bought a new lot, 100 by 100, on Latham Lane...

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The Roper workers led all other community groups in the county in oversubscribing their quota in the Fifth War Loan campaign...

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New Officers Lions Club Are Installed; Committees Named

T. W. Earle Is New President, Succeeding B. G. Campbell

New officers were installed and committee appointments for the new club year were announced at the semi-monthly meeting of the Lions Club here last Thursday night...

In addition to Mr. Earle, the following new officers were installed by Mr. Norman: Dr. Alban Papineau, first vice president; H. H. Allen, second vice president; H. H. McLean, third vice president; W. C. Hall, secretary and treasurer; Jack Horner, tiler; and W. L. Whitley, Lion tamer; P. W. Brown and D. B. Kuhn, directors for the term expiring in 1946.

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Ceiling Prices on Beer Announced

All Dealers in County Except One Placed in Class 2-B

All Washington County beer dealers, except one, have been placed in class "2-B" since July 10, it was learned yesterday from Miss Mary Elizabeth Bray, price clerk at the office of the rationing board here...

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County Is Over \$380,000 Mark in Sale of War Bonds

Draft Board Has Its 1st Case of Selectee Refusing To Report

Creswell Farmer Declines To Permit Son To Leave With Group Yesterday

The Washington County Selective Service Board had its first case of a selectee refusing to report for induction Wednesday morning, when T. H. Albertson, of Creswell Route 1, declined to allow his 18-year-old son, Lonnie Sherlock Albertson...

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No Cases of Polio Reported So Far

No cases of poliomyelitis, or infantile paralysis, have been reported in Washington County, it was learned yesterday. Officials of the district health department and local physicians said yesterday that there was no foundation for the rumors prevalent last week that there were several cases of the disease in the Plymouth section...

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