day received a letter from their son, Lt. Walter C. Burgess, stating that he

had arrived safely in France, although he did not mention having been in action. He is with an artillery outfit. His letter was dated July Robert W. Irvine was last Friday

promoted to the rank of captain in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. Captain Irvine, a native of Prymgar, Iowa, has been in the service several years and is stationed at the Edenton Marine Air Base. He and Mrs. Irvine have an apartment here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B Bateman on Main Street.

Opening of Eastern Carolina tobacco markets was postponed for one week, until August 28, by order of Governor J. M. Broughton yesterday. The delay was ordered to provide additional time to appeal to the OPA for an increase in the ceiling prices to be paid for tobacco this year. Prices recently fixed by the OPA called for an average of 431/2 cents for graded and tied tobacco. such as raised in this section, and 39 cents for untied leaf, as produced in Georgia and Florida. Growers are asking for 451/2 and 41 cents per pound, respectively.

John F. Swinson, former distributor of Sinclair products in this territory, is now spending some time at Hot Springs, Ark., where he is taking the thermal baths for his health.

Someone found a Federal use-tax stamp and turned it over to Highway Patrolman M. B. Stewart this week. The blanks on the stamp had been filled out for a Ford passenger car and the owner can get the stamp by applying to Mr. Stewart and proving

Persons who have not yet received the bonds they bought through the Plymouth Theatre for the premier showing of "Cobra Woman" on July 7 are advised to notify the Branch Banking & Trust Company here, and the bonds will be mailed to them.

J. O. Everett, victory gardener ex traordinary, has a new one this week: Peaches that grew on a vine in his garden. He said he ordered the seed from some place in Connecticut. It produces a vine similar to that of the cucumber, but the fruit is described as about the size and color of an orange, with the taste of a peach. Mr. Everett said they make better peach pies than do peaches.

Zeno G. Lyon, jr., is spending a few weeks at the summer assembly grounds of the Episcopal church at Kanuga Lake, near Hendersonville, and active in its affairs for upwards September 6, 1923, and he has one He expects to return home sometime of 30 years. during the coming week, according

Overnight Camps

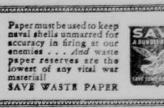
Eight members of the Plymouth Boy Scout troop, led by Assistant Scout- Mrs. P. H. Darden, of Plymouth. master H. G. Harris, went on an overnight camping trip Monday night of last week. The camp was held on afternoon at 3 p.m., by the pastor, the Scouts' property near the A. C. L. trestle over Welches Creek a few miles from here. Those who made the trip were as follows: Wayne Browning, Clarence Kelly, Hugh Modlin, Jimmy Allen, Lloyd Jordan, Raymond Peal, Robert Campbell and Bil-

Led by Mr. Harris, another group of Scouts had an overnight camp at the same place last night. Those attending were Frank Landing, recently appointed senior patrol leader of the Albertson Case Now in local troop; Wayne Browning, patrol leader: Billy Swain, Wilbur Swain, Raymond Peele and Robert Campbell. Scoutmaster Lee A. Phillips visited the Scouts at the camp site for a while yesterday evening.

Owners Must Get Permits

that all persons owning or operating trict attorney. boats of all types on Lake Phelps must obtain licenses and permits for House from Mr. Davenport.

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Report of Local Man Missing Since D-Day Thought To Be Error All Citizens of County Are Little Over \$2,300 Worth of

Rationing Guide For Coming Week

Meats, Fats: Red stamps A8 through Z8, good indefinitely. Processed Foods: Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5, good indefinitely.

Sugar: Sugar stamps 30, 31, and 32, 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-10 Coupons, good through August 8.

Fuel Oil: Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through September New Period 1 coupons, now

Shoes: Airplane Stamps 1 and 2. good indefinitely.

Jas. F. Allen Died Monday at Home

Funeral for Prominent Local Citizen Held Tuesday Afternoon

in Plymouth at 12:30 Monday morn- man's recent letters. ing after an illness of about a year. resident of the county.

eph S. Allen, he was born in Wash- Army in October, 1941. He graduington County on April 16, 1885. Af- ated from the Plymouth High School ter farming for most of his life he in the spring of 1941. Afterwards moved to Plymouth some years ago he worked for Keel's Service Station to work at the plant of the North and the North Carolina Pulp Com-Carolina Pulp Company. He was mar- pany here before entering the servried to Miss Estelle Darden, of Plym- ice in October of that year. outh, in 1911.

First Christian church in Plymouth ago. John, jr., was born here on

of Plymouth. He also leaves seven brothers, C. M., J. M., J. S., and H. J. letters from him since the invasion, Allen, of Norfolk, Va.; L. E. Allen, of postmarked June 30. July 1 and July Enjoyed by Scouts Allen, of Norfolk, Va.; L. E. Allen, of postmarked June 30. July 1 and July wilmington; T. S. and O. L. Allen, 5. They have also written to him R. E. Whitehurst, of Smithfield; and as late as last week. In his latest

> First Christian Church here Tuesday the Rev. E. B. Quick, assisted by the Rev. Lee A. Phillips, of the Baptist church, and the Rev. T. R. Jenkins, of the Methodist church. Interment was made in the Darden family cemetery near Plymouth.

> A large concourse of friends attended the final rites and the profuse floral offering attested the high esteem in which he was held by people of the county.

Hands District Attorney

It was learned at the office of the draft board here this week that T. H. budget was approved, it was learn-Albertson, who refused to allow his ed yesterday afternoon that, due to 18-year-old son to leave with the a misunderstanding, the entire matter draft contingent last week as ordered, would have to reopened and gone over has since appeared and stated that he again at the next meeting of the For Boats on Lake Phelps was now willing for the young man to be inducted. However, he was in-T. F. Davenport, caretaker and war- formed that the matter is now out of of education budget submitted to the den for the Pettigrew State Park, the hands of the local selective serv- county board totalled \$26,159 for curnear Creswell, announced this week ice board and up to the Federal dis- rent operating expense, which repre-

they had no idea as to how the dis- capital outlay item of \$9.183 was not such boats. They may be obtained trict attorney would dispose of the included in the total which the chairat park headquarters in the Collins matter, as this is the first case of its man of the county commissioners kind to originate here.

County People Urged To Visit Library In Courthouse Here; Many New Books

By MRS. J. R. CAMPBELL Have you visited your library lately? The Washington County Libarary belongs to every man, woman, and child in the county and is a library of which they might well be proud.

Besides the cheerful, welllighted central library in the courthouse, there are branches in Creswell, Roper, Wenona and Mackeys.

Each month the library committee with the approval of the State Library Board selects and buys from \$75 to \$100 worth of the newest and best in fiction and non-fiction.

Recently with the help of the Junior Woman's Club, the Woman's Club and The Thursday Afternoon Literary Club a roomy set of modern shelves have been bought and installed. Go around and look these shelves over. Mrs. Jackson, the librarian, is always willing to help you find the book to suit your needs and taste.

Among the new books you will find the much-talked-of, "I Was Hitler's Doctor" and Caroline Miller's new novel, "Lebanon." Mrs. Miller wrote "Lamb In His Bosom," a few years ago.

Has Written Parents

Department in Telegram Last Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, sr., of Monroe Street, Plymouth last Saturday received a telegram form the War Department informing them that their son, Pfc. John C. Jones, jr., has been missing in action since "D-Day," June 6. in France. However, it is believed the telegrams-as well as a confirming letter received a day or two later-is in error, since the parents have received several letters from their son which were postmarked as the date the War Department report-

The young man was in a parachute infantry outfit, and in his latest letter mentions that his outfit received a presidential unit citation for the part it played in the invasion on the day he was reported missing. Mr. Here; Ill for Year and Mrs. Jones are naturally disturbed by the telegram and accomand Mrs. Jones are naturally dispanying letter from the War Department and have requested the Red Cross to aid them in securing further information from the Adjutant General. John W. Darden, chairman of the local chapter, wrote the James F. Allen, well-known Wash- War Department Tuesday, requestington County farmer and employee ing that steps be taken to clear up of the North Carolina Pulp Company, the circumstances surrounding the died at his home on Jefferson Street conflicting report and the young

Private Jones is well He was 59 years old and a life-long throughout the community, where he was born and lived all his life until Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jos- he volunteered for service with the

Mr. Allen was a member of the from Blytheville, Ark., about 22 years sister, Miss Maxine Holland Jones, Besides his widow, Mrs. Estelle and a brother, Douglas Jones, who Darden Allen, he is survived by a live at the home here. He has been daughter, Mrs. R. C. Thompson, of a member of the First Christian Washington; and a son, Alvin Allen, church here for a number of years. His parents have received three

of Plymouth; and two sisters, Mrs. several times and sent him packages letter, postmarked July 5, he men-Funeral services were held at the tions having heard from them since

(See MISSING IN ACTION, Page 4)

County Board in Meeting Monday Total Allotment Is 100; Col-

Still Some More Work To Be Done Before Budget Is Approved

The school budget for the coming fiscal year was considered by the county commissioners at their meeting Monday of this week; and, although the minutes show that the county board.

The minutes show that the board sents an increase of about \$2,000 over Officials of the draft board said the budget last year. However, a thought was approved, and it is likely that the entire budget may have

to be revised. It was explained by the auditor that the county commissioners were

for the board and offered to donate said.

to refund about \$26 to the Atlantic the colored schools of the county. poor fund in 1942.

Coast Line Railroad Company, repre-Beer licenses were granted to A.

tions Nos. 1 and 2.

County Delegates to County War Bond Southern Albemarle Sales Show Small Meet Are Appointed Gain in Past Week

Made Alternates and Urged To Attend

Mr. Darden stated that it was very \$130,000. much hoped that a large number from There have been no sales whatever the county will attend the annual meeting. Subjects to be considered week's report, and the county's overother public improvenents.

of these counties. In the past it has cent. war era. W. L. Whith v. of Plym- ing in the few days remaining. outh, is president of the association

Delegates named by the county

Campbell, Mrs. John W. Darden, Mrs. county went well over the top. W. L. Whitley, Dr. C. McGowan, H. A. Williford, W. H. Booker, T. C. Burgess, C. E. Ayers, and S. D. Davis. From Roper: J. C. Knowles, L. E. Wade Hardison, Mrs. Eva Harrell, Mrs. William Marrow, Wal-Spruill and James A. Chesson.

From Mackeys: W. B. Davenport. From Creswell: A. L. Holmes, C. N. Davenport, ir., W. D. Peal, Mrs. E. S. Woodley, Mrs. Sidney Smithson, Harry P. Barnes, H. W. Pritchett, Hoyt R. Davenport, and Rev. B. W.

From Wenona: J. L. Rea and H. J

Allotment of White Teachers Is Same As for Past Session

ored Schools Lose 5 Teachers

Washington County schools have been allotted five less teachers for the coming term than they had last year, but all five of the teachers lost were in colored schools, it was learned at the office of the county superintendent of schools, H. H. McLean, this week. Three of the lost teachers were from schools in district 1, and one each from district 2 and 3.

Exactly the same number of white teachers, 51, was allotted this year as Twelve of the number are for the three county high schools, and 39 for the five elementary schools. The teacher allotments for both years by schools are as follows:

Plymouth: High school, 5; elementary, 16 (6 of this number for the Hampton primary school); total, 21; Roper: High school, 3; elementary,

Creswell: High school, 4; elementary, 12; total, 16; Cherry: Elementary, 3 (no high

There still are three teaching va-Other maters before the board were it is possible some last-minute vacancies may develop, all other teach-Representatives of the John L. ing positions here have been tenta-Roper Lumber Company appeared be- tively filled, at least, Mr. McLean

\$500 for the current fiscal year on It is understood there may be sevthe fire prevention program, provided eral vacancies in the faculty at the additional funds could be secured for Roper school, but this was not defithis purpose from other govern- nitely known the early part of this mental agencies. The offer was ac- week. So far as known here, there are no vacancies in the Creswell ed co-chairmen for Washington The county auditor was authorized school; and neither are there any in County in the State drive to recruit

Total teacher allotments this year States Cadet Nurse Corps. senting a 2-cent overlevy for the are 100, against 105 last year. Of the allotments, 51 are for white North Carolina Nursing Council for schools and 49 for the colored War Service in cooperation with the R. Patrick for Midway Filling Sta- schools. Last year there were 54 col- North Carolina Pharmaceutical Asored teachers.

"E" Bonds Sold Since Last Report

Washington County delegates and Washington County is well over Here Several Times alternates to the annual meeting of its Fifth War Loan quota, which the Southern Albemarie Association probably accounts for the fact that the Southern Albemarle Association probably accounts for the fact that in Manteo on Wednesday, Aguust 30, bond sales during the past week have Since Invasion Date in Manteo on Wednesday, Agust 30, solid sales according to the official recounty board of commissioners. Fif- sales, according to the official rety persons were named as delegates, port of the Federal Reserve Bank at Reported Missing by War and every person in the county was Richmond, increased \$2,362.50 in the designated as an alternate by the period from Tuesday of last week board, upon recommendation of John through Tuesday of this week, bring-W. Darden, Washington County vice ing the total of this class of bonds president of the four-county asso- sold during the Fifth War Loan drive ciation, who will head the local dele- in this county to \$139,479.25. The "E" bond quota for the county was

of other types of bonds since last include post-war de elopment of all sales during the drive today stands roads and bridges in this section and at \$381,758.75, against a quota of \$268,000. The county has oversub-The Southern Albei arle Associa- scribed its "E" bond quota by \$9,tion is composed of the counties of 479.25 or slightly more than 7 per late as July 5, nearly a month after Dare, Hyde, Tyrrell an. Washington, cent; and it is \$113,479.25 over its and has for its aim the development overall quota, or more than 42 per

taken an active part in promoting This county's "E" bond record is interest in roads and bridges to unite among the best in the state, if not and bring the four courties closer to- in the nation as the state is still far and bring the four cour les closer to- in the nation, as the state is still far was brought to an abrupt end, the viduals has been below the quotas asassociation has remained dormant. It signed. All bond sales throughout is now planned to rejur nate the or- the remainder of the month are beganization so that the needs of this ing credited to Fifth War Loan quosection can be brought to the atten- tas, which means that this county tion of public officials in the post- should reach an even higher stand-

There is no new breakdown in sales ty Chairman T. W. Earle said yesterboard at its meeting Monday are as day that as soon as all the figures are had already been received. in on the drive, the amounts sold in bell, P. W. Brown, H. H. McLean, P. Credit is given workers in all sections those from B. Bateman, E. H. Live: nan, J. W. for their efforts during the drive; children Norman, Mrs. T. W. Earle, wirs. J. R. and it is due solely to them that the

Mrs. John F. Swain Hassell, J. W. Marrow, W. Barton Funeral Tomorrow

ter W. White, Mary Pharr, N. W. Highly Respected Mackeys Woman Died Yesterday at Duke Hospital

> Mackeys Methodist church Friday afday afternoon at 2:30 in Duke hosconducted by the Rev. G. C. Wood, of months ago. Roper, pastor of the Mackeys church, Methodist minister of Plymouth.

health for the past two years, and irreplaceable and who are engaged in was taken to the hospital at Durham work carried on the list of 35 "es-12 days ago, but grew steadily worse sential" occupations. until the end came yesterday. She was a charter member of the Mackeys Methodist church, and was very ac-Methodist church, and was very active in its affairs as long as the state of her health permitted.

Daughter of the late A. T. Knowles and Matilda Gaylord Knowles, of on December 24, 1891.

Besides her husband, John of Raleigh; and Mrs. Max Weaver, between the knee and hip. of Chapel Hill; six sons, C. R., C. W., Knowles, of Roper; and three sisters, years with a paratroop outfit. Mrs. Lily Chesson, of Durham; Mrs. Nettie Swain and Mrs. Josephine Bateman, of Roper

Pall-bearers at the final rites will be W. B. Davenport, C. W. Blount, trying to held the budgets down to cancies in the Plymouth white W. W. Phelps, T. W. Tarkenton, E. S. where the same tax rate may be levied schools: High school mathematics Blount, and A. E. Davenport. The as last year, \$1.70 per \$100 valuation. and science, and seventh grade. While remains will arrive in Plymouth this afternoon and remain at the Horner Funeral Home until time for the funeral tomorrow afternoon.

> Named on Committee To Recruit Nurses for Army

Mrs. R. B. Trotman and L. N. Womble, of Plymouth, have been appoint-1,500 young women for the United

The campaign is sponsored by the sociation.

Begin Construction of 40 New Houses Here Within 2 To 3 Weeks

5th Sunday Union Services Planned

A yearly schedule for the holding of Fifth Sunday union services among the Methodist. Baptist, Christian, Presbyterian, and Episcopal churches of Plymouth was approved at a meeting of the local ministers last week. The union services will be held quarterly on each fifth Sunday, and will rotate in the following order: Methodist, Baptist, Christian, and Episcopal.

The first of these regular union services will be held Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the Methodist Church. The Rev. T. R. Jenkins, pastor of the church, will be in charge of this service.

Pre-Induction Calls gether. However, since the war beshort of its assigned goal, and gan, and new highway construction throughout the nation sales to indi-

Said That All in 18-26 Age only to employees of the North Caro-Group Will Be Called for Induction Next Month

It was learned at the office of the Washington County Selective Servby communities this week, but Coun- ice Board this week that induction and pre-induction calls for August

There is only one induction call From Plymouth: E. G. Arps, E. J. each community will be worked out for August, for a medium sized num-Spruill, J. E. Davenport, W. B. Cox, and made public. It is known, how- ber of white men to leave on August J. R. Campbell, J. R. Manning, T. ever, that Roper led all other sec-W. Earle, E. F. Still, Z. V. Norman, tions in its oversubscription, with all the men under 26 years of age C. L. Bailey, H. H. Allen, B. G. Camp- Plymouth likely next on the list. available in the county, including those from farms and those with

Two pre-induction calls have been eceived for August, for a mediumsized number of white men to leave rental cost will approximate, but it is on August 14 and for a small number presumed that will be determined by of colored men to leave August 9th. These two calls will just about exhaust all the men in the county under 30 years of age, unless orders are received to review the entire list of

It is not known just at this time what procedure will be followed in able distances from other towns to filling future calls. Under present Funeral services will be held at the directives, no men are to be called up for pre-induction examinations if ternoon at 3:30 p.m., for Mrs. Ida they are over 30 years of age, but it Knowles Swain, wife of John F. is understood that the national se-Swain, of Mackeys, who died Wednes- lective service officials are considering extending the age limit back to pital at Durham, where she had been include all those under 38 years of for treatment. The service will be age, as was the case up to a few

About the only men under 30 years assisted by the Rev. T. R. Jenkins, of age who have not been called for examination are those between the Mrs. Swain had been in declining ages of 26 and 30 who are considered

Washington County, she was born on returned from Martinsburg, W. Va., and \$1500 damage was done to the December 24, 1874. She lived in this where they visited Pfc. Thomas J. house itself, which is owned by Mrs. county all of her life and was mar- Varner, son of Mrs. Detamore, who L. S. Landing, of Norfolk, Va., In ried to John F. Swain, of Mackeys, was seriously wounded in action on addition, all the kitcher furniture be-F. 15th. Although his condition is re- and some damage was done to furni-Swain, of Mackeys, she is survived ported favorable at this time, it will ture in other parts of the house by by five daughters, Mrs. O. A. Ches- be necessary for him to remain at the smoke and water. It is understood son, of Mackeys; Mrs. C. M. Rob- hospital for a considerable period, that insurance was carried on the bins, of Plymouth; Mrs. N. G. Ches- His right leg was broken when he was house but none on the contents. son, of Roper; Mrs. L. B. Woodbury, struck by three machine-gun bullets

Young Varner had seen considerable from an oil stove, according to Fire and A. T. Swain, of Durham; C. M. action in Italy before he was wound- Chief Miller Warren. No one was in Swain, of Norfolk, Va.; J. L. Swain, ed in March. He had previously been the kitchen at the time, and when the of Plymouth; and Phillip R. Swain, wounded by shrapnel and was once fire was discovered, the flames had of the U. S. Army, who is now in the captured by Germans, but managed a good start in the whole back porsouthwest Pacific. She also leaves to escape. Now 20 years of age, he tion of the house. The fire departtwo brothers, W. A. and E. S. has been in the service for about two ment responded quickly and soon

30 Will Be Built in Town; 10 Others on Property in Village

Can Be Rented Only to Employees of Pulp Mill Who Do Not Now Live Here

From a reliable authority it was learned this week that construction will begin within the next two to three weeks on the 40 houses recently authorized by the War Production Board to be built in Plymouth The names of the contractors could not be learned, but representatives were here the first part of this week to complete arrangements for beginning construction almost immediate

Ten of the new houses will be built in the country club village, and 30 will be erected on the Fairvale Terrace and Burgess property in the eastern part of the town. Under the priority provisions, the houses will be may not be sold to individuals until after the war. They may be rented lina Pulp Company who are now commuting to their work here from other sections, it is understood, which means that present crowded housing conditions here will not be alleviated. although 40 new families will be enabled to move here.

It is stated that the houses will cost from \$4,000 to \$5,000 each, and that they will be built under the supervision and according to specifications of the Federal Housing Administration. They will be five-room one-story frame cottages, located on separate lots of 50 to 75-foot frontages and of sufficient depth to give each house ample space. It could not be learned what the monthly the unit cost, taking into considera-

tion location and like factors. There are several unknown features about the new development However, it was learned that the perthose who have been granted deferthe development was largely left to the FHA, which secured the outside parties to launch and manage the

(See 40 NEW HOUSES, Page 4)

House Damaged by Fire Here Tuesday

Over \$1,500 Damage Done By Blaze at Corner of Jefferson and Main

Damage estimated in excess of \$1,500 was done at the house occu-'March '15 in Italy pied by the families of Jesse Bright and C. M. Ange at the corner of Jefpied by the families of Jesse Bright ferson and Main Streets here in a Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Detamore have fire Tuesday at noon. Between \$1,000 the Italian battlefront last March longing to Mr. Bright was destroyed

The fire originated in the kitchen of Mr. Bright, and possibly started

Dogs Not Permitted To Run at Large in Town, Starting Tuesday of Next Week

According to the calendar, "dog days" just recently begun, and they are scheduled to continue for some little time yet. However, according to town officials, dog days will come to an end next Monday, July 31st.

Heretofore, and since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, dogs mostly have had free rein in Plymouth. They have been free to come and go. when, as and if they wished. But, starting next Tuesday morning, things will be different. Dogs permitted to run at large will be impounded and their owners notified: and unless the owners

bail them out in a reasonable perjod of time, such pooches will then be destroyed.

All this is provided in town ordinances that have been on the books for many years. _However. it was only recently that city councilmen dusted off these provisions and ordered them strictly enforced. Accordingly, Chief of Police P. W. Brown is this week warning and appealing to owners to keep their pets off the streets, except when they are on leash. All police have been ordered to enforce the law, and no further notice will be given.

Dog gone!