It was announced yesterday that

Inducted Right Away

Wilbur M. Darden

Home From Army

Clerk of Court Gets Honor-

Mr. Darden was clerk of the Wash-

than two years to run, he said this

week he did not plan to return to the

When Mr. Darden was granted

office in the immediate future.

the office, it was said Monday.

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RETURNS HOME

Clerk of Superior Court Wilbur

M. Darden, of Plymouth, last

week received an honorable dis-

charge from the U. S. Army Air

Forces and has returned to Plym-

outh. He was in the service for

just about two years. He does

not plan to return to the clerk's

office here imemdiately, it was

learned this week, but will devote

his time to supervision of his

farm and pulpwood cutting for the time being.

On Account of Infantile

Paralysis Situation

night, adopted a regulation barring

all carnivals and tent shows from the

county until after November 1, due

to the prevalence of polio in other

Local Legion officials had called

state authorities earlier last week

had also been decided not to admit

Secure Services of Engi-

neer Given as Reason

to secure the services of an engineer.

survey made and get estimates of the

total cost is composed of B. G. Camp-

the new housing development on East

houses along the highway from the

Conaby Creek bridge.

parts of the state.

Plymouth, Washington County, North Carolina, Thursday, August 31, 1944

tobacco markets in this section will be closed next Monday, on account of the Labor Day holiday. This marks the first time Labor Day has been observed by the markets, and farmers are asked to bear this in mind when planning their tobacco sales

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah P. Whealton announce the birth of a son, Alvah Powell Whealton, jr., on Thursday, August 24, in the Morehead City hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Whealton made their home in Plymouth for several years before he volunteered for service in the Navy. He is now a pharmacist's mate, fist class, somewhere in France.

Pyt. Eddie McClung was wounded in action in France in July and is now reported to be in a hospital in England. He is the husband of Mrs. Margaret Estep McClung, of Plymouth.

Plymouth stores and business places observed the last of the Wednesday afternoon half-holidays yesterday. Starting next week, all stores will return to the regular schedule on Wednesday, opening at 9 a.m. and closing at 6 p.m. There was some sentiment at a merchants association meeting Monday for continuing the mid-week half-holidays on a year-around basis, but the matter was never brought to a vote.

W. Roy Hampton, member of the State Board of Conservation and Development, returned yesterday after spending about 10 days at Morehead City. He was accompanied by J. L. Horne, jr., of Rocky Mount, also a member of the board. While there they had several exceptionally successful fishing excursions with Governor J. M. Broughton, who is spending his vacation at Morehead. The party caught mackerel, bluefish, cero, sheepshead, barracuda and the governor landed one medium-sized tarpon.

Gaston Freve, jr., formerly of Creswell, a war worker in New York, has been commissioned a Second Lieu- Legion Festival tenant in Company C New York City Patrol Corps. He has served faithfully with the Patrol Corps for the past two years. William Tetterton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and also Banned by Board of Health member of the city patrol, was in Plymouth Tuesday and made the Beacon a visit.

The September meetings of the county commissioners and board of education will be held on Monday, September 11, at 10 a.m., in the courthouse, instead of Monday, September 4, on account of the Labor Day holiday. The regular meeting of the town council has also been postponed until 8 p.m. September 11, on account of the holiday next Monday.

The firemen won yesterday's softball game from the Lions by an 8-6 relative to having the festival here, score, and the "Little World Serious" and had been informed that there now stands two games to one in favor of the Lions. Eddie Getschildren to the show grounds this posing hurlers yesterday, but it was week before the board of health actinger and P. W. Brown were the opstated that Lion errors kicked in enough runs for the firemen to win. The game scheduled for today has the entire proceeds to the USO, and been called off, and the next game had gone to some expense to adverin the series is scheduled for next tise the festival. **Extension Survey** 

So far this month, War Bond sales in Plymouth have been the smallest for any month since the start of the war nearly three years ago, it was learned at the bank this morning. Mr. Beam said only \$4,800 worth of bonds have been sold by the bank during August, and post office sales have amounted to \$2,550, or a total of \$7,350. The county quota for the month was \$17,844

Edenton Air Base Chaplain

Rev. LEE A. PHILLIPS, Pastor are announced for the Ludford Me- quire but liittle time as soon as a morial Baptist Church for this com- qualified surveyor is secured. ing Sunday: Sunday School. 9:50 a.m.; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Evening worship, 8 p.m. Chaplain G. H. Wheeler, of the bell, H. E. Harrison and P. W. Brown.

Edenton Air Base, will be the guest The proposed extension would prospeaker. His subject will be "I Don't vide water and sewer lines to serve Feel Like It.' Prayer Service on Wednesday eve- Third Street, Extended, as well as

We invite everyone to come to all Roanoke Service Station east to the

# No Special Program

And Offices Will Sus-

Labor Day next Monday will be oberved as a general holiday in Plymfices and other business places closed board was reviewed, including the association, at a special meeting last matterial changes were effected or association, at a special meeting last Monday, voted 16 to 1 to make Labor Day a regular holiday on the local handling matters here.

Imatterial changes were meeted of recommended in the manner of handling matters here.

The county board of commissioners met Saturday and adopted the following resolution: Day a regular holiday on the local handling matters here.

to have its regular crews at work. The latter plant will start closing in the category of men available for ing contagious and highly dangerous down Sunday for its regular semi-down Sunday for its regular semi-service. Calls for men in the 30 to to life and health; and "Whereas, Washington County is annual overhaul and repair of ma- 36 age group will depend entirely on

In addition to local stores, the post office, bank, town and county offices, ABC store, and other business
houses will be closed all day Monday.
While the office of the rationing of 26 years who have been deferred
Whereas, the Board of County
Commissioners of Washington County
ty is authorized and empowered by
Section 153-10 of the General Statutes of the state to take the action office, bank, town and county of- cently completed, it was learned that board will be closed to the public, the office force will be on the job all day in an effort to catch up with work that must be done. There will be not city or rural mail deliveries, but dispatches will be made and mail but dispatches will be made and mail that all of them would be sent not be reinafter provided for:

"Now, therefore, be it unanimously resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County is outhorized and empowered by Section 153-10 of the General Statutes of the state to take the action hereinafter provided for:

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The only special program to mark received. observance of the day will be a public speaking at the courthouse at 2:30 by D. G. "Doc" Garland, AFL representatives, under the auspices of Local 356-A, International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers. He will also speak at cal post last Friday night, after the New Chapel Baptist church Monday Washington County Board of Health, night at 8 p.m. He is recognized as at a special meeting held the same an able speaker, and the general public is invited and urged to hear him

# Lions Club Here

At Meet Last Thursday; ing two years at the time he received Plan Ladies' Night his discharge

The Plymouth Lions Club continues to gain in membership under the leadership of the new club president, T. W. Earle. At the regular meeting held Thursday night of last week, four new members were welcomed, bringing the total up to around 40, against the announced Is Being Held Up goal of 50 for the club during the current year. The new members who were welcomed into the club by Z. V. Norman last Thursday night Inability of Committee To are: L. V. Landing, John L. Phelps

Assistant Scoutmaster H. G. Harris and three members of the local Boy Scout troop were guests of the sion of sewer and water lines, order- club. Mr. Harris outlined some of the ed recently by the town council, is needs and objectives of the troop, still being held in abeyance, due to including a meeting place the boys Will Preach Here Sunday inability of the special committee can call their own and some articles Many Local People Have of equipment for the scout camp site. One of the committee members said He also introduced the three Scouts The following schedule of services yestreday that the survey would re- to the club members, Senior Patrol Leader Frank Landing and Patrol Leaders Wayne Browning and Jack

> ing of the executive committee of the cured for the dogs, warrants will be Alebemarle Association issued for all dogs without tags. The would be held soon, and the club chief prefers not to issue warrants nembers voted to invite the group but will be compelled to do so if the here, with a dinner and other enter- tax is not paid and tags secured for tainment to be provided at the ex- the dogs. pense of the club

Mrs. T. R. Jenkins, accompanied by Shep Brinkley at the piano, gave Creswell Man Listed three vocal selections that received

It was announced that Mrs. Henry It was announced that Mrs. Henry S. Elery, of Suffolk, former national six crew members, including two officers, who lost their lives when a president of federated women's clubs, ficers, who lost their lives when a would be guest speaker at the Lions plane attached to a Naval Air Stameeting to be held on September 14, tion here plunged into the sea Augand it was voted to make that a ust 20, were announced today by the 'Ladies' Night," with wives of club U. S. Navy after notification of next members invited to attend.

600 Quarts Canned at Cannery in Creswell Revival Services Being

Creswell. - Approximately 600 uarts of fruits and vegetables have week. A. H. Tucker, manager announced this week

Reminding that the cannery is Rev. Perry Baldwin was the guest costs. open to the public on Tuesdays and speaker of the day. Rev. O. L. Man-Thursdays Tucker urged persons kamyer, of Cincinatti, Ohio, is hold-conduct, fined \$15. having fruits and vegetables to pre- ing the revival services. serve to take advantage of the op-

## Local Business Places Draft Status of All Traveling Shows Will Close Monday for County Registrants Reviewed Recently Until November 1

LaborDayObservance

Men Over St. To Be Called For Examination but Not And Commissioners Act

At Special Meetings At Special Meetings

> Representatives of the State Se- No carnivals, circuses, or other Planned This Year lective Service headquarters here type of traveling shows in beallowhave just recently finished a com- ed to exhibit anywhere in Washingplete audit of all records in the of- ton County before November 1, un-Post Office, Bank, Stores fice of the local draft board. Simi- der the terms of resolutions passed lar audits are being made of all lo- last week by the Washington County cal boards throughout the state in Board of Health and the Board of order to effect a uniform method of County Commissioners. The board handling the various cases that arise, of health met first, at a special called The file of every registrant on recty commissioners got together the outh, with practically all stores, offor the day, a survey this morning infor the day, a survey this morning in-dicated. Members of the merchants those who have not be called. No order refusing license to any travel-dicated. Members of the merchants

> calendar, and stores here will be closed every first Monday in September in future years.
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> It was announced at the office of the local board the week that while in what is generally known as the Piedmont section of the State and The plant of the Plymouth Box to be called up for induction in the also in other parts of the country, and Panel Company will not be in immediate future, such men have such diseases being contagious and operation Monday, while the North been and will continue to be called dangerous to life and health; and Carolina Pulp Company is planning to report for pre-induction examina-out in the near-by county of Wilson

> chinery, but practically all employees will be required to clean up and repair the equipment during the week or two it is out of production.
>
> So age group war depend entirely on the size of quotas assigned the county free of such contagious diseases and it is necessary, in the preservation of the public health and also in the protection of the people of the county, to keep the county free of county, to keep the county free of such contagious diseases as far as

In connection with the audit re-humanly possible; and "Whereas, the Board of County

hereinafter provided for: tices when the next induction call is

"Now, therefore, be it unanimously resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Washington Coun-ty, in meeting duly assembled and held, that no licenses shall be issued to any carnival, tent show, circus or other like traveling show coming his home here last Sunday after receiving an honorable discharge from the United States Army Air Forces at Homestead Field, Fla., where he has been stationed for several months. He entered the Army on August 28, 1942, and lacked only a few days of serving two years at the time he received

herein set forth sembled, and held, this the 26th day of August, 1944.'

#### ington County superior court at the time he went into the Army, and he was reelected to that post two years Lt. Jos. S. Norman ago in the general election. He was Is 'Awarded DFC granted leave of absence for the duration by the county commissioners when he went into the service; and,

With 8th Air Force In England

An Eighth AAF Bomber Station In leave of absence to enter the armed England.—1st Lt. Joseph S. Norman, forces, W. B. Cox was appointed as- 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jossistant clerk of the superior court. He eph S. Norman, of Plymouth, N. C., will continue to serve in that ca- has been decorated with the Distinpacity until Mr. Darden returns to guished Flying Cross, it was announced recently by the commanding general of the Eighth Air Force. The citation accompanying the "For extraordinary award read: Not Paid Taxes on Dogs achievement while serving as a pilot

of a B-17 Flying Fortress on a num-Chief of Police Brown advises that ber of combat bombardment misdog taxes were due on July 1, but sions over Germany and German octhat many had not been paid up to cupied countries. Displaying great this time. He further advises that It was announced that a meetif this tax was not paid and tags sehas materially aided in the success to hold the rally, which will include
has materially aided in the success to hold the rally, which will include of each of these missions and his ac- the annual Farm Bureau dinner, was tions are an inspiring example for made at the meeting held Wedneshis fellow flyers. Lieutenant Norman granduated

As Victim of Crash Carolina Pulp Company in Plym-

### Hamilton, Bermuda.-The names of Recorder Tuesday

Recorders Court Teusday had a of kin. The list included Marion D. light docket, there being only six cases tried, four getting fines, and the other two being nolprosed.

Clyde Pucket, colored, Roper, assault, nolprosed.

Mrs. Beatrice Overton, trespassing, nolprosed. Walter Watson, colored, Plymouth,

James Lee Collins, operating motor being served on the grounds at noon. vehicle without license, fined \$10 and

Earl DeWolf, drunk and disorderly

Mary Nichols, colored, Plymouth, At the baptising last Sunday, twins, found guilty of simple assault, trial portunity to get them canned quickly. Nina and Joan Stillman, were bap- by jury, found guilty, fined cost of Persons using the cannery are tised by Rev. Mankamyer, who held court and ordered to pay Lena Freecharged only for the cans used, which the twin sisters in on arm baptising man \$10 for braegak rehietaoisheme man \$10 for breaking her eye glasses.

## Light Sales and Good Prices Mark Opening Of Tobacco Markets

GETS PROMOTION



Jasper B. Hardison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Church Hardison, of Roper, was recently promoted to the grade of gunner's mate firstclass in the U.S. Navy. He has been in the Navy for 18 months, and since November of last year has been in the South Pacific war zone, he received his "boot" training at Bainbridge, Md., and finished a course as gunner's mate at the Great Lakes, Ill., Naval Training Station.

#### **Urge School Heat** Plant Be Checked

Makers of Equipment Say Services of Engineer Available Now

or country, to exhibit anywhere in Washington County prior to the first day of November, 1944, it being determined by the board of county commissioners that the public welfare will be endengered by use between the state of the working with county school officials season. able Discharge at Florida
Air Field Last Week

Sgt. Wilbur M. Darden returned to his home here last Sunday after residence are residence as a large residence are residence as a large residence as a

ture of the repairs needed before Done in meeting duly called, as- sending a repair crew here. It was has not been made, it was learned

> \$20 per day, plus transportation. away. For the past two or three win- year as they were a year ago.

#### Urges Farmers To Join Farm Bureau

J. Roy Manning, of Plymouth, announced this week that it was hoped to have a real farmers' rally here on September 15th, by which time he hopes to have practically every farmer in the county paid up as a memday night of last week.

from the Plymouth High School with ested in holding farm prices up after all members are urged to be present. the class of 1937. Prior to his entry the war to join the Washington Matters of importance are to come into the Army Air Forces on May 18, County Farm Bureau by September before the club and an every mem-1942, he was employed by the North 10th." Mr. Manning said yesterday. ber attendance is desired.

#### Lower Grades Said Highest on Record

General Average Is Right at Government Ceiling of 431/2 Cents

Handling the smallest opening-day breaks in upwards of 20 to 25 years, tobacco markets of the New Bright Belt opened the 1944 selling season last Monday, with average prices generally reported to be right at the ceiling price of \$43.50 per 100 pounds Practically all farmers who have had tobacco on sale this week are reported to be well satisfied with prices, especially on the lower grades

Most farmers are still busy curing and grading the leaf which accounts for the light sales on all markets this week. The shortage of labor is having its influence, and it is feared by some that as soon as farmers get caught up with their grading, the markets will be glutted, possibly in about two more weeks.

Quality of tobacco offered at opening sales Monday was reported to be very poor, in contrast with the excellent quality reported opening day of last year. Despite this, the average paid on all markets ranged 1 cent per pound or more than was paid in

Nondescript grades sold as high as 40 cents per pound with top prices for best grades reported not more than 47 to 48 cents. This is considered a break for most farmers. since late rains caused the leaf to ripen more slowly and there will be much drak and green grades on the floor. As a whole, the crop is expected to bring considerably more than it did last year, especially in view of the increased acreage in this section. The only catch is in poundage, which will not be as heavy as in The Lions Club committee that is normal years, due to lateness of the

> There will be no sales on Eastern Carolina markets Monday on account of the Labor Day holiday

#### **Hunting Seasons** Same as Last Year

Deer Season To Open October 1, as Usual, W. R. Hampton Says

Although official announcement stated that the company would furn- yesterday from W. R. Hampton, ish the services of an engineer for member of the fish and game committee of the State Board of Con-It could not be learned this morn- servation and Development, that the ing whether any action had been open seasons on all game-including taken to get the repairs started right deer-would be exactly the same this ters the heating plant has been com- viously a storm of protest had been although his term has a little more Is Pilot of Flying Fortress pletely inadequate, reaching intoler- aroused from deer hunters in this able proportions during cold spells section by announcement that the last term, when room temperatures open season on deer would begin Ocwere at such low levels as to con- tober 15 and end January 1 shortstitute a therat to the health of the ening the season by 15 days as comseveral hundred pupils in attendance, pared with last year.

> Mr. Hampton said he knew the dates had been decided upon and that announcement would be made within a few days. He has just returned from Morehead City, where the matters were discussed and decided recently.

> Last year the open season on deer began October 1 and ended January 1, while the squirrel season began October 15. According to Mr. Hampton, the same dates will be in effect this season.

Local Woman's Club To Meet Tomorrow Night

Plymouth Womens Club will meet "I urge every farmer that is inter- tomorrow, Friday September 1, and

### Begin Advertisement of Delinguent Tax List Next Week; Sell in October

The list of property on which 1943 county taxes have not been paid will be placed in the hands of printers and will appear in next week's paper, J. E. Davenport. tax collector, said yesterday. The list to be published this year is probably the smallest on record, it was indicated, but there are a number of accounts which will be advertised during September and the property sold at the courthouse door on the first Monday in October.

The list this year will be only a fraction of what it has been in past years, Mr. Davenport said. Last year there were about 500 to 600 tracts or parcels of land advertised, and this represented a sizeable decrease from the 900 to 1,200 names advertised during the preceding half dozen

Taxpayers have only a few more days in which to pay the amounts due and save the expense and embarrassment of having their property advertised for sale. The names will not anpear in next week's paper if the taxes are paid by 10 o'clock next Wednesday morning, but after that it will be too late to remove names from the list, it was said at the courthouse.

Tax Collector Davenport today urged those who wish to pay their taxes to see him immediately so there will be plenty of time to remove their names from the list before publication is made next week in this paper,

## **Draft Delinquent Reports To Board; Is Sent To Camp for Immediate Induction**

Carried on the records of the Washington County Selective Service Board as a draft delinquent since December of last year, when mail sent to him was returned, Leroy Woods, colored, reported to the board here Monday and was ordered sent to Fort Bragg for immediate examination and induction if found qualified. Woods left Tuesday morning, but it could not be learned yesterday whether or not he passed the ex-

Woods reported to the office Monday on his own violition. He said that he learned he was listed as a delinquent when he came back to Plymouth on his vacation recently. He maintained that the address the board had was correct, and was unable to account for non-delivery of mail sent there. He has been working in New York City for the past year

two men on its list of delinquents.

The board here now has only Both are colored, Columbus Satterthwaite, whose last-known address was Pinetown; and Christopher Columbus Bullock, whose last address was given as Windsor, RFD. The FBI has been on the trail of all three of the men listed as delinquent, including Woods, who turned up this week, but without results. Anyone who knows of the present whereabouts of the two remaining delinquents may save them some trouble by notifying the lo-

pend Business

Plans for holding the American Legion's annual fall festival here this week were abandoned by the lo-

Continues Growth

was no ban on such attractions. It Four New Members Added

John W. Darden, and Roy I. Boyd. The survey of the proposed exten-

The special committee to have the Booker.

varies according to the size of can. them at the same time.

#### Held at Zions Chapel The Zion Chapel church, some six been canned at the Creswell Com- miles east of Plymouth, is holding plead guilty to being drunk, was fined munity Cannery since it opened last a revival this week. Last Sunday was \$10 and costs. observed with an all day affair, lunch

Colvard, 21, of Creswell, N. C.