"Jack" Harrison, electrician's mate third-class, of the Seabees, his wife and baby son are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harrison here. Mr. Harrison has just returned after 26 months' service in the South Pacific. He is wearing the American Theatre, Asiatic-Pacific, and a battalion unit citation ribbons, with two battle stars, denoting action at Tarawa and Canton Island in the Central Pacific. He enlisted in May, 1942.

Mrs. A. D. Hanes has accepted a stenographic position in the law offices of Z. V. Norman here. She entered upon her new duties the first of

East Carolina tobacco markets will return to a schedule of four selling days each week after this week. A special holiday was ordered Tuesday, which left only three days in which tobacco could be sold during the current week. There will continue to be no sales on Mondays in the future.

Second-Class Petty Officer William Henry Gurganus, of the Navy Seabees, is spending a 30-day furlough with his wife, the former Miss Cottie Mae Price, of Plymouth, after 25 month's service in the Pacific war He enlisted in the Seabees on July 1, 1942, and went overseas on September 14, the same year.

Ray H. Goodmon and C. G. Crockett, of Williamston, were among the visitors to the Democratic rally here Monday. What is really news in this item is the fact that they spent a half day in Plymouth and did not play golf. Maybe this column ought to be headed "Believe It or Not"

The town council will hold its regular October meeting tonight in the municipal building. A report on the recent town audit will be presented and routine matters disposed of. The meeting was postponed from its regular time on account of the absence of several councilmen.

H. Marion Ramsey returned this week to the employ of the Manning high school building here were ship-Motor Company, after an absence of about three years. With the Ford agency as mechanic for a number of years, he had a turn in the Army and manufacturers were asked to put a almost without exception they are worked at the pulp mill here during the intervening three years.

Mrs. J. K. Reid returned to her duties as chief clerk in the office of the Washington County War Price and Rationing Board the first of this

Motorists are again reminded to file application for a new basic A gasoline rationing book just as soon as they use all the A-11 couns in their present book. Blanks are to be found at all tire inspection and many gasoline stations. Be sure to attach the old A book to the application

City Clerk M. W. Spruill is hobbling about with the assistance of a cane as the result of a sprained ankle suffered yesterday. He was standing on a chair putting some books on a high shelf in the clerk's office when the chair turned over, twisting his

Suspend 23 Students probably will become necessary to close the school until the furnace is For Insubordination

Twenty-three Plymouth High School boys were suspended Monday School boys were suspended Monday afternoon for the remainder of this Building and Loan week as the outgrowth of a "strike' against the unheated building. Principal Roy I. Boyd, in announcing the suspensions-which were concurred in by the county board of education- Same Board of Directors Resaid he wished to make it clear that the students were not suspended because of their refusal to reenter the building after the noon recess, but because they disobeyed orders to leave the vicinity of the school after ers of the Plymouth Building and they remained out.

building Monday on account of re- night. After hearing the annual repairs being made to the furnace. port of the secretary-treasurer, the Parts have been ordered and shipped, but have not been received here and past year were reelected. At the con-dinner will be served on the grounds. Army Air Corps for about one and a ciations in the county are invited and installed yet. Temperatures in some of the classrooms were said to have the directors met briefly and defer-

Mr. Boyd said that after the tardy sets of the association had increased bell rang, he talked with the stu- from \$95,738.82 to \$103,319.37 during dents, telling them they could either the past 12 months. In that period go home or come into the classrooms. the first and second series of install-A large portion decided to return to ment stock have been matured, with classes, but 24 remained out. Of this earnings of 4.8 and 5 per cent, renumber one went directly home, and spectively. The report for the year he was not included in the suspen- was considered exceptionally good, in sion order. The other 23 remained in view of existing conditions. the vicinity of the school after they were ordered to leave by the princi-

suspension order was directed. happened to be in session at the time, tions are lifted, it is believed earnand Mr. Boyd reported to them. They ings will mount rapidly with the reconcurred in the suspension order, sulting increase in home loans. but recommended it be limited until next Monday; and further recommended automatic expulsion of any first series, 284 shares of installment student in this group if he is sent to stock having been issued in the 27th the principal for any disciplinary ac- series, dated July 1st. About 40 tion during the remainder of the cur- shares of stock were sold in the 28th

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Good Progress Being Made Over County in War Fund Campaign

Local Man Gets Jerry Prisoners

By PVT. MARK PORTER With the 3rd Infantry Division of the 7th Army, France.-Pfc. Victor H. Humphreys, of Plymouth, N. C., wishes he could continue capturing Germans as cooperative as one he recently took

Walking his prisoner in front of him they rounded the corner of a building. Immediately the prisoner in his best imitiation of Humphrey's style shouted, "Hanz oop." The pair had accidentally bumped into another Jerry, until then uncaptured, and the prisoner had seen him first.

Humphreys, who soldiers with the 3rd Infantry Division, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Humphrevs. 407 Washington street. Plymouth.

Parts for Furnace at High School Here Shipped This Week some communities are working hard to reach their goals as soon as pos-

Short" Schedule Will Be Followed Until Repairs Are Completed

Repair parts for the furnace at the ped the first of this week, the county board of education was advised by telephone Monday afternoon. The tracer behind the shipment to expedite its arival here as much as pos-

Order for the parts was placed about a month ago, it was stated by the county superintendent, following week after spending her vacation with determine what was needed. Prior to that time no appropriation was available for the parts, it was stated. It was necessary to make special casts of some of the parts, which

> is the reason for delay in shipment. here is opening its sessions one hour later than usual each morning and teaching through on a "short" or rainy day schedule. This will be continued as long as the weather remains cool until the furnace is repaired and put into operation, it was stated.

> In the meantime, it was stated that if any student became too cold he or she would be excused to return home; and if written excuse is provided by parents, the absence will be counted as "excused" and opportunity given to make up classes. If the absences become too frequent, it probably will become necessary to

A member of the county board of (See FURNACE, Page 4)

Stockholders Meet

elected; Association Had Good Year

The annual meeting of stockhold-Loan Association was held in the It was impossible to heat the municipal building last Thursday same directors who served during the clusion of the stockholders' meeting,

The annual report showed that as-

Due to the war, the association has been able to make very few loans for pal, and it was against these the building purposes; and it has put \$40,000 of its funds into War Bonds. Members of the board of education However, as soon as building restric-

> The association had its largest stock sale following maturity of the series, which opened October 1.

Hard Work Called For by Canvassers To Surpass Quota

Chairman From All Parts County

First reports indicate that Washington County will probably reach its goal in the United War Campaign this year. County Chairman P. Bruce Bateman said yesterday that early reports were very encouraging; and he was especially enthusiastic labor unions have rallied to the support of the movement. He said he knew the task would require much but he felt certain county people would remember their boys in the service and support the other humane causes which benefit from the United War Fund.

No definite reports were available yesterday, Mr. Bateman said, as the campaign was really just beginning to gather momentum. It is hardly pleted this week in all sections, but

Some fair-sized contributions have is to be met, more individuals will have to share in the great opportunity to do good by helping others. The chairman said he was pleased with reports from the individual community workers whom he had called on to help in the work. Most of them are very busy at this time, but contributing freely of their time and the war effort.

USO and similar related organizations. A portion is also retained in the county for Boy Scout and benevofor the relief of war refugees in alexcept that of the Red Cross in the the women. spring, in which county people are asked to make an outright donation to further the war effort. Be liberal when the solicitor calls!

John T. Liverman Seriously Wounded

Injured October 2 in Italy, Parents Advised Last Saturday

Pfc. John Thomas Liverman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Liverman, of the Scuppernong section of Washngton County, was seriously wounded in action somewhere in Italy on afternoon. October 2, according to a telegram from the War Department received ture and extent of his injuries could | funeral services that afternoon not be learned.

Private Liverman was about 20 years years of age. He went into the Army in February, 1942, and arrived overseas in December of last year A former student in the Creswell High School, he was sent to Camp Howze, Texas, for his training after entering the service.

Homecoming Day Sunday

Homecoming Day will be held at the death of his mother. Everyone is invited to attend.

More Than 1,000 at Plan To Repair and Reopen Democratic District Rally Here Monday Hampton School by Monday

It is estimated that more than 1,000 Democrats were in Plymouth Will Leave Tuesday Monday for the district rally, which was described as one of the largest and most successful ever held in the district. Principal speakers were Representative Herbert Bonner and Favorable Reports Made to R. Gregg Cherry, Democratic nominee for governor, who were greeted with tumultous applause by the big crowd

> also added greatly to the success of are more than 30 years of age. the program for the afternoon by

in the courthouse and presented Z. V. Norman, who made the address of the meeting over to William B. Umpossible that the drive will be com- stead, chairman of the state executive committee, who presided over the some communities are working hard proceedings. Starting at 3 o'clock, the roll of counties was begun, suspended at 3:30, when the program went "on the air" over Station WRRF been reported, but if the challenge of Washington, and resumed after the main addresses were completed at

4:30 In addition to the main speakers. 000, most of which will go directly to Charles M. Johnson, Auditor George didate for lieutenant governor, were also present

Mrs. B. B. Everett, of Palmyra, vice lent work, and another portion goes chairman of the state executive committee, made an appeal for "getting Parents-Teachers lied nations. It is the only drive, out the vote," directed especially to

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Brother of Dr. Johnson Dies in Dunn Hospital

James C. Johnson, brother to Dr Wade H. Johnson, of Plymouth, died attacks that resulted in his death.

ther J. Robert Johnson. Final rites gram. were held from his late home Friday

Dr. Johnson was called to the bedside of his brother last Wednesday

Former Student Here Dies In Recent Plane Accident

News was received in Plymouth vesterday of the death of 2nd Lt. Edward Stokley, of the Army Air Casper, Wyo., recently. Lieutenant Stokley was the nephew of Mrs. G. in an informal discussion about the At Zion's Chapel Church R. Leggett and attended the high duties of afficers and chairmen. school here several years ago, after Mrs. Winslow announced yester-

Herbert Bonner and Gregg Cherry Made Principal 25 White Men Called For Draft Induction

Is First Group Called Into Service From County Since August

Twenty-six white men will leave that overflowed the courthouse here, here next Tuesday morning to enter where the rally was staged. Follow- the military services in answer to the ing the speaking, a free barbecue din- first induction call made on Washner was served to over 900 in the ington County since August. There agriculture building adjoining the are several farmers in the group, and 11 of them are over 26 years of age. The Washington High School Band it was stated. Most of the remaindparaded and gave a concert on the er are young men who have only reabout the manner in which the local streets here before the meeting got cently reached the age of 18. Includunderway at the courthouse. They ed in older age group are several who

During the period from April to hard work on the part of canvassers, playing several selections in the August, no men were called for incourtroom just prior to the speaking. duction who were over 26 years of W. Roy Hampton, of Plymouth, age. However, as soon as the 18 to nominee for state senator from the 26 age group was exhausted, the second district, opened the meeting boards were instructed to resume calling those over 26 and in some cases men over 30. Calls are now welcome. The meeting was then turn made in order-number sequence, welcome. Mr. Hampton then turned with non-fathers coming ahead of fathers, as far as possible

> The local board has no other inductinon calls on hand at this time, but has received small pre-induction calls for both white and colored men for November.

> Following is the list of those who have been mailed orders to report for induction next Tuesday:

Ira Stanley Sawyer, Thomas Abram several state officers who are candi- Terry, Thomas J. Freeman, Frederdates for reelection were presented to ick G. Simpson, Roland A. Alligood, the crowd, and Secretary of State Charles W. Spruill, William H. Phelps Thad Eure made a brief talk to the Edison W. Patrick, Freeman G. Allen, people of his home district. Insur- Clinton Respass, Curtis Ange, William ance Commissioner William P. Hodg- H. Barnes, John S. Lilley, Chester es of Williamston and Attorney Gen- Furlough, Sam Reason, Edward A. means to help put over this phase of eral Harry McMullan, of Washington. Westray. Thomas F. Davenport, were the other first district state of- Murray H. Askew, Howard M. Res-Washington County's goal is \$5,- ficials presented. State Treasurer pass, Marshall L. Moore, Joseph H. Woodley, William W. Spruill, Joseph the men in the service through the Ross Pou. and N. Y. Ballentine, can- E. Barber, A. Eli Caswell Spruill, William R. Tetterton, and Charlie E.

State Congress Will Be on Program

A school of instruction for members in a hospital at Dunn last Thursday and officers of local parent-teacher and most of the standing timber has have jurisdiction." morning. Sixty years of age, Mr. associations in the western part of been erected for the parsonage build-Johnson, a prominent farmer of the the ninth district will be held at the ing. It is understood that both firms Angier section, had been ill only a Plymouth High School Wednesday of are seeking additional labor, but they few days, suffering a series of heart next week. The meeting will begin are going ahead with the work as at 10:30 a.m. in the high school audi- best they can despite the shortage. Mr. Johnson, who was never mar- torium, with a number of national ried, lived at the old Johnson home and state officials of the Congress of place near Angier with an older bro- Parents and Teachers on the pro- ready to run the sewer and water

The principal talks will be made by representative of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers; C. W. last Saturday by his parents. The na- and returned Friday night, after the Phillips, of Greensboro, president, one of the streets some years and J. W. Burke, executive secretary, of the state congress. Mrs. J. Emmet Winslow, of Hertford, district chairman, will preside over the sessions.

cipal's office, and a luncheon will be served at 1:30 p.m. in the school ployees of the North Carolina Pulp Dies Near Plymouth lunch room. At least 25 officers of Company who do not now live in Corps, in an aircraft accident near parent-teacher groups in the district Plymouth. As soon as the first 40 Was 83 Years Old; Funeral are expected to attend and take part

day that the regular district meet-Mt. Zion's Chapel Church near Roper His widow and a 14-month-old son, ing would be held in South Mills on on Sunday, October 22. Services will of Elizabeth City, survive him. the following day, Thursday, October be at 11 a.m. and at 3 p.m. A picnic Lieutenant Stokley had been in the 26. Officers and members of assourged to attend.

TO SPEAK HERE



lic relations at Woman's College, and state president of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be main speaker at a district meeting of the Congress to be held in Plymouth, on October 25. Speaking on the same program will be Mrs. Charles E. Roe, field representative of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, and J. W. Burke, executive secretary of the state con-

Work Is Progressing On Housing Project

40 Houses in Spite of Labor Shortage

shortage of labor, it was learned this asked for the group to assist in arbeing built on East Third Street Ex- problem. tended, and fifteen others are under

contracting firms, the Player Con- office with reference to the Plymstruction Company, of Fayetteville; outh school building, and have also and the Weaver Construction Com- discussed the whole matter carefully School Here 25th and the Weaver Construction Com-pany of Greensboro. Each has a with our Mr. W. F. Credle. In view contract for 20 houses; and in addi- of the information which I have and tion the Weaver firm is building a the further fact that you have made Officials of National and two-story parsonage for the Metho- changes and improvements in the dist church on Latham Lane, a part building. I am approving its use of the Burgess subdivision.

Foundations have been laid for a number of the houses in the village, phase of the matter over which I

The town has had a road machine lay off streets and get everything lines for the houses to be built on Third Street. A fire hydrant had to Mrs. Charles R. Roe, of Chicago, field be moved at the intersection of Andrew Jackson Avenue and Third Streets, due to an error in locating

ago when the water mains were laid. According to the terms of the con-WPB are to be finished within 90 Mrs.E.H.Davenport Registration will be in the prin- days after construction began. The houses are completed and occupied. the company has been promised priorities for an additional 50

Two Fire Calls in

Home on Water Street

Tuesday Afternoon

and no damage resulted

Steps Being Rebuilt And Number Other Changes To Be Made

Action Grew Out of Meeting Of County Officials and Local Group Tuesday

It is now planned to resume school sessions for the six local primary classes in the Hampton Academy building next Monday morning, provided a program of repairs and alterations are completed by that time. Officials of the county board of education have also written W. F. Credle, state director of schoolhouse planning, asking him to come to the county to assist in working out plans to take care of future schoolhouse needs, which will include replacing the Hampton building, it is stated.

Decision to reopen the building was reached at a meeting Tuesday night attended by members of the board of education, board of county commissioners, several parents of children who attended school in the academy building here, and a number of other interested citizens. Repairs and changes to be made include those suggested to T. W. Earle, one of the parents, in a recent conference held in Raleigh with officials of the state departments of education and insurance. Carpenters are already at work, and County Superintendent H. H. McLean expressed the belief today that the work would be advanced far enough by Monday to reopen.

The meeting Tuesday night was called by L. E. Hassell, chairman of Foundations Being Laid for the county board of education, who presided. He explained that the board had tried every method to reach a solution to the problem posed three weeks ago, when the Hampton Rapid progress is being made on Building was condemned by the chief the housing development recently au- of the local fire department. He then thorized for Plymouth, despite a outlined the alternatives offered, and week. Twenty-five of the houses are riving at the best solution of the

First, the following letter was read construction at the country club vil- from Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction: "I have The work is being handled by two examined the complete file in our educationally for the period of the emergency. This would be the only

> Mr. Hassell then stated the situation as follows: Repairs could be made and the entire Hampton building used until a new building can be secured: or the three rooms on the lower floor of the Hampton building could be used, together with one room at the high-school building-made available by moving the lunch room to the agriculture workshop-and two additional rooms secured either at Roper or the old Chapel Hill schoolhouse about 11/2 miles from Plymouth. In the latter event, arrangements

(See SCHOOL REOPENING, Page 4)

Services Held Last Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Fannie M. Davenport, widow of the late E. H. Davenport, and one of the county's oldest citizens, died at her home in the Long Acre section Past Few Days last Friday morning at 8:40, after an illness of two weeks. Although she illness of two weeks. Although she had been sick for only two weeks, \$500 Damage To Colored Mrs. Davenport, who was 83 years of age, had been in declining health for the past two years.

Daughter of the late John Bowen and Lucretia Baynor Bowen, Mrs. Plymouth's volunteer firemen have Davenport was born in Beaufort answered two alarms within the city County on August 11, 1861. She movlimits this week. One of them, how- ed to this section after her marriage ever, was a chimney fire and did no to Mr. Davenport about 65 years ago damage, but an estimated \$500 worth and has since lived at Long Acre. was done to a home uptown Tuesday For about 53 years she was an acbefore firemen were able to extin- tive member of the Union Chapel Free Will Baptist church near her home. On Sunday night the firemen were Mrs. Davenport is survived by five caled out at about 9:30 to the home daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Darden, Mrs. of A. R. Dupree to extinguish a chim- Lula Spruill, of Plymouth; Mrs. ney fire. It was soon under control Maude Harrison, of Elizabeth City: Mrs. Pearl Mizelle. of Newport; and The home of Walter McCoy, on Mrs. Mamie Wiggs, of New Bern; West Water Street, caught afire two sons, E. L. and M. H. Davenport, Tuesday afternoon around 5:30. The of Plymouth. She also leaves 23 origin was unknown, but fire was first grandchildren and 8 great-grand-

discovered in a bedroom on the sec- children. ond floor. When firemen arrived the Funeral services were held from house was blazing, but it was put out the late home at 3:30 Saturday aftershortly. The damage was estimated noon by the Rev. D. W. Alexander, of at around \$500 by Chief Miller War- Bethel, and interment was made in the Allen cemetery near the home.

ing, and many of the high school students decided not to return to school after lunch afte Deliveries Only Two Days of Each Week

Informed by officials of the state Office of Defense Transportation that deliveries of groceries must be limited to twice a week, representatives of three local grocery firms who attended a special meeting here Tuesday night decided to make deliveries only on Fridays and Saturdays of each week in the future, starting imediately. John R. Ingram, private carrier specialist, and Harvey R. Roseman, district director. attended the meeting and explained the regulations.

All other grocery stores which have delivery service are affected by the order; and while they were not represented at the meeting Tuesday, it is expected that they

will fall into line and make deliveries on the days outlined above. An agreement is to be worked out, signed and sent to the Raleigh ODT headquarters for approval. It was first proposed that zones be set up in town and deliveries limited in each to twice a week. However, this proved to be too cumbersome, and it was decided to make all the Plymouth area one zone and limit deliveries to Fridays and Saturdays, when most heavy groceries are bought.

Curtailment of deliveries is made necessary by the truck situation, which has entered a new and more serious stage. _Handi-

now in use must be stretched to

wholesalers are affected by the delivery curtailment order, but only a few were at the meeting Tuesday, and it will be up to them to work out a program to comply with the law in the im-

capped almost since war began, truck owners are beset by a number of major problems-growing shortages of vehicles, repair parts, manpower, and in some areas motor fuel. Production of trucks has been resumed on a limited basis, but there will be very few for civilian use until after the war, and the life of those

All other types of retailers and