W. S. Moore, formerly teacher of

outh High School, was promoted from the rank of lieutenant, junior grade,

Stamp No. 13 in the new A gaso-

line book became valid today for 4 gallons. The increase in coupon value does not mean that gas allotments

have been increased, however. The three A-13 coupons must last motor-

ists until December 21, after which stamp A-14 becomes valid. From

then on, motorists will get 6 coupons

worth 4 gallons each every three

months, instead of 8 coupons worth

3 gallons every three months as in

The election-eve Democratic

rally scheduled to be held in the

courthouse here Monday night

was called off Monday morning,

when Representative Herbert

Bonner was unable to be present.

He had been scheduled to make

the major address at the rally,

and the county committee was

not able to secure a substitute

Walter C. Burgess, son of Mr. and

Mrs. T. C. Burgess, of Plymouth, was

promoted from second to first lieu-

tenant recently. He is in France

with an engineers unit attached to

Gen. George Patton's Third Army

and has seen considerable action in

the past three months. Lieutenant

Burgess entered the Army in May.

All members of the local

American Legion Auxiliary are

urged to be at the Legion Hall

Saturday, Armistice Day, morn-

ing at 10 o'clock. Each member

is requested to bring enough

Lt. Joseph S. Leggett, of the Air

Transport Command, AAF, returned

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impossible to get the total vote on constitutional amendments today, as the

count has not been completed in Plymouth precinct. Following is the vote

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A. Daniel (d) 816 299 115 247 24

R. Gaylord (d) \_\_\_\_\_ 953 339 121 255 30 Solicitor of Recorder's Court:

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cornbread for 10 servings.

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J Roy Manning (r) 488 193

Register of Deeds:

J. Robert Campbell (d) 951 330

I. E. Nooney (r)

U. S. Senator:
Clyde R. Hoey (d) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_1,011 346
A. I. Ferree (r) \_\_\_\_\_\_ 137 83

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R. Gaylord (d)

stationed at San Bruno, Calif.

vocational agriculture at the Plym- VOLUME LV-NUMBER 45

Plymouth, Washington County, North Carolina, Thursday, November 9, 1944

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## to full lieutenant in the United States Navy on October 1, it was learned here this week. He is now attached to a Naval landing craft repair unit stationed at San Bruno, Calif. County Democrats Make Clean Sweep

#### **Arrangements Complete for Armistice** Day Observance by Legion Saturday

plete for observance of Armistice Day here Saturday by the local post of the American Legion. A memorial service and roll call of deceased service men will be held in front of the Legion Hall at 11 a.m., and a dutch dinner will follow in the Legion Hall at noon, when Representative Herbert Bonner will be the principal speaker.

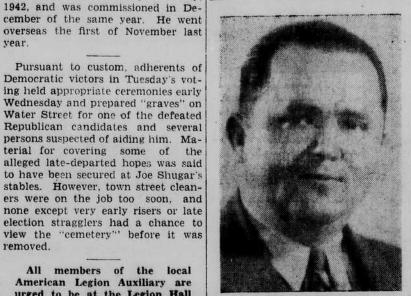
It is probable that a Marine Corps band from the Edenton Air Base wil be here to take part

in the exercises, secured through the cooperation of Lt. Col. Lane, commanding officer. Commander M. W. Spruill, of the local post, has appointed the following legionnaires as a committee on arrangements for the day's observance: P. W. Brown, B. G. Campbell and P. B. Bateman.

The general public is invited to attend the open-air exercises at 11 a.m.; while veterans of both the first and second World Wars are urged to attend the entire program, whether or not they are members of the Legion.

#### County Has Quota of \$219;000 in 6th Loan Texas before going overseas the first of July, this year.

REPRESENTATIVE



W. H. (Jack) Peele, Democratic nominee, defeated J. R. Manning, Republican candidate, in the contest for representative in the next General Assembly by a vote of 1,261 to 974, in the election Tuesday. This was the closest contest for any office.

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Drive Will Begin

W. Ronald Gaylord, Chairman, To Announce Committees Next Week

signed its quota and preliminary arrangements made for starting the rangements made for starting the Sixth War Loan Campaign on No- School Is Reopened vember 20, under the direction of W. Ronald Gaylord as chairman, it was announced this week by H. E. Beam, chairman of the county War Finance Committee. The quotas were assigned Sunday at a district meting held in Washington and attended by both Mr. Gaylord and Mr. Beam.

The county gets an overall quota of \$219,000, while the "E" bond goal has been fixed at \$113,000. Both are smaller than they were in the Fifth War Loan Drive held in June and were sold, or 40 per cent more than the \$268,000 overall quota. Sales of or 17 per cent over the quota of \$130,-000. As a result of oversubscribing both quotas, the county had its name placed on a plaque aboard a new coast shipyard a few weeks ago.

nounced next week, and he plans to have an organization meeting of to Plymouth that same night. Belows appears a tabulation of the vote cast in Washington County, by workers before the campaign officialhere at that time, and that vote will be canvassed later in the day. It was weeks.

"There is entirely too much talk prosecuting the war." W. H. Woolard. regional chairman, said Sunday at

(See WAR LOAN, Page 4)

#### Stolen Car Wrecked inate most of the trouble experienced here during the past few years in And Marine Killed

Hurt; Will Be Given Hearing Tuesday

One Marine was instantly killed and another was painfully injured shortly after midnight Monday, when few hours earlier, was wrecked at the intersection of Highway 32 and 37, Cut Down Deliveries five miles from Edenton. According to Highway Patrolman M. B. Stewart, the dead man was Pfc. Robert ODT Regulations Permit Young, jr., while the other is Pfc. J. P. Moss, both of whom were sta-

tioned at the Edenton Air Station. The car was completely destroyed, acording to reports, and Moss was pinned under the wreckage for 30 minutes or more after the accident.

1,742 Woung's hody was thrown clear of the state Office according to reports, and Moss was pinned under the wreckage for 30 local dry cleaners this week to bring their delivery scheduled into line with list, their names will be turned over the work it out.

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It was stated that all those who do 447 he is scheduled to be given a hearing future. in recorder's court here next Tues-

and the key was left in the car. It was missed about 11:30, and several people reported seeing some service men push a car down the road a few minutes earlier. The Highway Patrol was notified, and Patrolman Stewart had started toward Edenton when he was informed by rodic that when he was informed by radio that trip may be made on the above days. the car had been wrecked at the in- They ask the cooperation of the 1,742 tersection near Edenton.

he and Young were the only two in lishments will be able to send for or pils of Creswell High School con-1.741 he and Young were the only two in deliver garments except on the days tributed \$80.67 to the United War drinking. He is said to have stated above specified. It is pointed out that Fund. A weiner roast was promised 1.737 that Young was driving and that he this is a war measure and is designed to the class giving the most in prowas asleep at the time the wreck oc- solely to conserve the limited motor portion to enrollment. The junior aired in county court next Tuesday. the present time.

# Action on October 8

Wife Notified by War Department Last Friday; Is 22nd From County

Pfc. Charlie Woodrow Sykes, 30 years of age, formerly of Roper, was reported kiled in action on October 8 in France, it was learned here this week His wife, the former Miss Annie Mae Swain, of Roper, was notified by telegram from the War Department Friday of last week.

Private Sykes, a native of Tyrrell County, was born on November 14. 1914 according to records in the office of the draft board here. The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sykes, of Coumbia, he went into the Army Deember, 2, 1942, and was stationed in

Before going into the service, Private Sykes was e aployed by the North Carolina Pulp Company for five years. He was well known and liked by ev-On November 20th eryone who knew him throughout Washington and Tyrrell Counties. He was a resident of the Roper section for some time before entering the

Private Sykes is the twenty-second Washington County man to be reported killed or mising in line of du-Washington County has been as- ty since the start of World War II.

### Here This Morning

Yesterday Afternoon at High School Building

Classes were resumed in the Plymouth High School building on the regular schedule at 9 o'clock this morning, after it had been closed off July, when \$394,151.75 worth of bonds and on for the past two weeks or more on account of delay in securing and installing repair parts to the furnace. "E" bonds amounted to \$151.875.25. The repairs were finally completed vesterday afternoon and the building heated for the first time during the current term.

The missing repair parts, shipped landing craft launched at an east by rail from Illinois on October 15, mounting, according to Chairman P. Mr. Gaylord said yesterday that Thursday through the cooperation of retary and treasurer of the county The Vote by Precincts | Mr. Gaylord said yesterday local canvassing committees | Mr. Gaylord said yesterday and roalroad officials. The county board roalroad officials. The county board of education sent a truck after them that she had deposited \$6503.01 to the community chairman would be an- of education sent a truck after them that she had deposited \$6503.01 to the

Efforts were then made to get a precincts, in the election last Tuesday. The vote, with the exception of ly begins Monday, November 20. The repair crew out of Richmond to in-Lees Mill precinct, is official, having been canvassed in the courthouse here drive will continue through Saturday, stall the parts and have the building this morning by the board of elections. The Lees Mill registrar was not December 16th, lasting exactly four ready to open Monday of this week, School officials were unable to get the workmen here until Tuesday about V-Day which tends to make us however, and they have worked complacent and neglect our duties in steadily since then to get the installation ready for operation.

> equipment here, the parts which were installed this week should eliminate most of the trouble experienced here during the past few years in keeping the building adequately 6 Fail To Show for

Practically an entire new furnace has been installed. The fire-box Companion Not Seriously doors, grates, tubes and many other parts were replaced with new cast- Only 7 Out of 15 Originally Is Only 6 Votes Back of ings. A total of 66 new parts have been installed, and it is hoped the heating problem here has been solv-

### the car in which they were riding, stolen from W. T. Freeman here a

Only Two Deliveries To Be Made Weekly

current ODT regulations, which are to the Federal district attorney for votes, while Dewey is leading in 13 the wrecked machine, which was evidesigned to conserve motor equip-investigation by the FBI.

dently traveling too fast to make the ment. As a result, cleaning and Following are the names curve at the intersection. A warrant pressing deliveries and pick-ups can known addresses of the six men who has been issued for Moss, and be made only twice each week in the failed to report yesterday: John

public in complying with the schedule

### Charlie W. Sykes, of Roper, Was Killed in To More Than 1,300 for All National, State, Local Offices

LEADERS ON COUNTY BALLOT TUESDAY





W. Ronald Gaylord, unopposed candidate for reelection as judge of the recorder's court, led the county Democratic ticket in the election Tuesday, polling 1,698 votes. J. Robert Campbell (right) was second with 1,685, and he was also leader of Democratic candidates who had opposition. Mr. Campbell was elected register of deeds over J. E. Nooney, his Republican opponent, by a majority of 1,191.

#### County Well Over Its Furnace Repairs Completed Quota for War Fund winning and losing fights Tuesday. In the Plymouth precinct alone, there were considerably more than 500

Over \$6,500 Raised; Goal Was But \$5,000

Fund Still Growing; Chairman Thanks Workers And Contributors

Washington County has gone "over the top" of its United War Fund quota by 30 per cent, and the fund is still were finally located in Raleigh last B. Bateman. Mrs. Eliza Daniel, secwhile the total quota was only \$5,000. Every section of the county except Skinnersville had made a return up to yesterday, although not all of them had completed the canvass. Work in the Skinnersville community has been delayed due to the fact that Walter W. White, chairman, is also chairman of the county board of elections; and he has been so busy with election details for the past two According to a heating engineer or three weeks that up to yesterday employed in August to check the he had not had time to take part in

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Summoned Leave for Fort Bragg

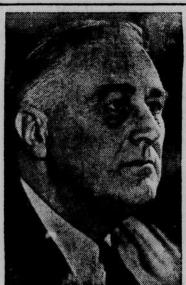
The local draft board had a most unusual occurrence yesterday, when examination at Fort Bragg. Out of

Those who failed to report yesterday as ordered will be placed on the lated, the President had a lead of delinquent list, unless they report to nearly 3,000,000 this morning; while

Following are the names and last-Smith, Baltimore: Clifton Jones. The three cleaning and pressing es- Mackeys; Jeremiah Littlejohn, Cres-Mr. Freeman and several friends tablishments here are announcing well; James Clyde Roase Dawson, went to Juniper Lodge Monday night, and the key was left in the car. It adopt the following schedules of pick- Bateman, of Plymouth. Anyone who

\$80.67 for War Fund

Monday morning, November 6, in It is understood that Moss admits above outlined. None of the estab- a special "Clean-Up Drive" the pucurred. The entire matter is to be equipment available to civilians at class won, pacing the school with a FOURTH TERMER



President Franklin D. Roosevelt was reelected Tuesday and will begin his fourth term on January 20, 1945. Washington County gave him a 31/2-to-1 vote over Governor Thomas E. Dewey. of New York, the figures being

#### President Roosevelt Pre-Induction Call Again Gets Big Vote

Leader in County; Overwhelmingly Reelected

Washington County voters followed the example of millions of others operations during the current year a contingent of colored selectees was throughout the nation Tuesday in scheduled to leave for pre-induction voting to return Franklin D. Roose-15 men ordered to report, two were main difference is that county voters velt to office for his fourth term. The transferred to other sections. six favored the President by better than failed to show up, and only seven left 3½ to 1, while the margin is much closer over the nation.

With about 40 million votes tabustates with 118 votes. The margin in some of these states is very narrow.

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#### Jack Peele Winner For Representative

Defeats Republican Opponent by 287 Votes in Closest Race

The Democratic Party made a clean sweep in Washington County at the general election last Tuesday, its national, state and county candidates getting a clear majority in every precinct except one. The single exception was Wenona, which cast less than 60 votes, and which returned majorities for all national and state Democratic candidates, but turned down all county Democrats except J. R. Campbell, incumbent register of deeds, and those who had no oposi-

In the closest race, W. H. (Jack) Peele defeated J. Roy Manning, Republican nominee, by a clear majority of 287 votes. The contest for this office was hotly contested during the campaign, and it was the one office for which Republicans thought they had a chance until the vote started

While there was much "split ticket" voting, Democrats made a hold-theline drive and it was the "straight" tickets which spelled the difference in straight Democratic ballots cast, while the Republicans amassed just about

Democratic majorities ranged from a low of 287 for Jack Peele to a high of 1,329 for Gregg Cherry, candidate for Governor. J. Roy Manning led the Republican ticket with 961 votes; while Major Cherry was high for the Democrats with 1.779, just 6 more than President Roosevelt's 1.773. Democrats on the county ticket received average majorities of about 900 votes for all offices except representative. while the average for the state ticket was somewhat higher.

The vote on the constitutional amendments was very light, and the count at the Plymouth box was not completed this morning. It is understood that all of the amendments were carried, although the result was close in the county on two of them.

W. Ronald Gaylord, unopposed for judge of the recorder's court, led the county Democratic ticket with 1,698

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#### Farm Classifications Are Being Reviewed

Statement Required Before January 1 From Those Who Plan to Move

The Washington County Selective Service Board at the present time is reviewing the cases of all men holding farm clasifications, it was learned yesterday. This work is being done preliminary to consideration of the status of those who plan to continue operation of their farms next year.

All draft registrants holding farm classifications at this time whose justify such action are being placed in a deferred clasification until Janu-

ary 1, 1945, it was stated. Between now and January 1, it is the responsibility of every farmer holding a deferred classification to declare to the board his intention of farming in 1945. If such a farmerregistrant intends to move to another farm next year, he must furn-

not comply with this regulation would be placed in the class of registrants available for imediate induction into the military services.

#### **Annual Fall Meeting of County Home Demonstration Clubs Next Wednesday**

Mrs. Frances Darden, Home Demonstration agent, has announced that the annual fall meeting of the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county will be held Wednesday afternoon, November 15, at 3 o'clock in the courthouse here. . The principal speaker for the afternoon will be Mrs. P. P. Gregory, of Shawboro, N. C., who is state recording secretary. Mrs. Edison Davenport. state president will also appear on the program.

The county officers are Mrs. W. V. Hays, president; Mrs. Carl Heynen, vice president; Mrs. Jim Allen, secretary; and Mrs. Steve Davenport, treasurere.

Following the meeting a social hour will be enjoyed in the Agriculture building where there will be on exhibit various types of the handiwork of the club women.

The general public, as well as the club members, is cordially invited to attend.