C. E. Ayers was notified yes-

terday that a new post-war Frigidaire had been shipped to him,

and it will be put on display

at his Washington Street office as soon as it arrives the last of

this week. He expects to have

deliveries of the new Frigidaires arriving regularly within a few more weeks. This will be the

first of the new electric refrige-

rators to be shown in Plymouth.

Army Air Forces, spent a few days

here recently with his mother. Mrs.

Lula Jackson. He has been station-

ed at Armarillo. Texas, for some

time, but went from here to Califor-

nia and expects to be sent into the

Cpl. Sylvester Hassell left Sunday

for Nebraska' after spending a brief

leave with his parents. Mr. and Mrs.

Preston Hassell, near Roper. A ra-

dio operator with the Army Air For-

ces, he expects to go overseas with a

Sunday to spend a 20-day furlough

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl

L. Bailey, of Plymouth. He is sta-

tioned at Clovis, N. Mex., with the

Pacific in the near future.

the service for 16 months.

Second Army Air Force.

tinguished unit badge.

Peele, of Williamston.

Pvt. William J. Jackson, of the

THE ROANOKE BEACON

Calendar Cleared,

Superior Court Is



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# **To Continue Present Peanut Program** Next Season, According To Bonner

According to a telegram received yesterday by the Beacon from Representive Herbert Bonner, this year's peanut program will be continued for next year's crop. This calls for Government price support of between 90 and 100 parity for all types of peanuts. Mr. Bonner advises.

"Representatives from the peanut growing areas held a most satisfactory conference with the Secretary of Agriculture Tuesday." the representa-

B-29 bomber group shortly after re-turning to duty. He has been in **Town vs. Liquor Board** 

tive wired. He also said that the program suggested by J. B. Hutson, undersecretary, of Agriculture, is definitely out. Mr. Hutson had proposed to end subsidies and all other crop controls as soon as possible, and local peanut producers were somewhat

depressed over the outlook for peanuts next year. Under the present program, no quotas are imposed on the production of peanuts, and the Government guarantees a price approximately 90 to 100 per cent of

parity at present levels.

**Exceptions** Noted

nied at Hearing Held

Monday

### Adjourned Today Meets at Columbia Nov. 15th F. I. Hartung Gets \$100 Verdict in Suit Against Fred Paul

Shortly before noon today, the superior court jury returned a verdict of \$100 damages for Frank I. Hartung in his suit against Fred Paul. This was the last jury trial and Judge Bone adjourned court for the term shortly afterwards.

Convening Monday, the civil term of Washington County Superior Court had called 21 of the 24 cases on the calendar by yesterday afternoon. Seven divorces were granted at the opening session Monday, and Cpl Carl L. Bailey, jr., arrived here Case To Be Heard by eight other divorce actions had been continued for the term. One case, that of the Branch Banking & Trust Company vs. N. S. Harrington, was settled out of court.

Jury at January Court War Fund Campaign Walter J. Bone, of Nashville, resident judge of the second district, is presiding. It is expected that the calendar will be cleared and court adjourned for the term sometime to-To Judge's Ruling day or tomorrow. Monday saw of

Monday saw disposition of the most cases, with 15 divorce actions Many Committees Motion for Mandamus De- tried or continued and the Town of Plymouth-ABC board case ordered tried before a jury at the next term of superior court. Practically all of yesterday was devoted to trial of the

Judge Walter J. Bone Monday af- suit of F. I. Hartun vs. Fred Paul Chairman Says Report of ternoon ordered that the issue be- and others. Mr. H tung is suing Schools Is Only Bright tween the Town of Plymouth and for \$10,000 damage the outgrowth Spot This Week the Washington County Alcoholic of an alleged ass ade upon him

Beverages Control Board be tried be- by the defen' ı July, 1944. fore a jury at the January term of Bailey and W represent the uperior court. Judge Bone heard plaintiff, while 1 nan and Rodman the argument and motions of op- represent the defendants. Argument posing counsel, ruling against both of counsel was concluded late yesterin certain particulars and with both day and Judge Bone charged the in others, but leaving the determina- jury in the matter this morning. ion of certain facts up to a jury at Proceedings up to today were as the next term of court. follows: The hearing was on a demand of

Divorces were granted to Lindsay the Town of Plymouth that a writ E. Spruill from Emma Jones Spruill; of mandamus be issued to require Edward L. Watson from Ruth Watthe ABC Board to pay 15 per cent son; P. L. Carter from Emily G. Carof the net profit from the operation of the ABC store in Plymouth to the municipal government, in compli-gan; Robert Forner Forne Mary L. ance with a special act passed at the Purnell; and Elsie Tharp from Columbia Tharp. Divorce actions con-still has hopes. He is depending 1943 legislature. This law became effective January 1, 1944, and the tinued were: Mary Jones vs. Willie Jones; Claude Perry vs. Mary Perry; vass business and industrial firms town is seeking to compel the county board to account for and pay over George Jefferson vs. Mamie Jefferits share of the profits since that son; Elijah Watson vs. Lena Watson; tained such splendid results last year. time. From \$4,000 to \$7,000 is un- Louis Wynne vs. Pauline Sutton Wynne: Debora Wilkins vs. Edna very well in county schools this week. derstood to be involved. At the hearing Monday, Judge Wilkins; and Robert P. Lucas vs. under the direction of County Sup-Bone denied the plaintiff's motion Rosa Lee Lucas. that the writ be issued. He also de- The case of R

## Formation of Wildlife Club Here To Be **Discussed at Meeting Next Wednesday**

Organization of a local unit of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation will be discussed at a meeting of interested sportsmen to be held in the Legion Hall here next Wednesday night, October 31, at 7:30 o'clock. Ross O Stevens, executive secretary of the state organization, will outline the objectives and be in charge of the meeting.

Similar clubs have been organized in most of the counties surrounding Washington, ac-

Fall Down on Job

With towns and counties all

around reporting "over the top" in

their United War Fund Drives, no

body seems to know just where

Washington County stands right at

this time-except that it isn't good.

Shep Brinkley, county chairman, said

vesterday he had been able to get

few reports indicating any work was

being done-except in the schools-

and he was unable to say what pro

Mr. Brinkley said local committee

here had just about completely fallen

down on the job. No extensive can-

vassing has been or is being done lo

cally, so far, although the chairman

largely on the groups that will can-

and labor union officials, who ob-

The campaign is said to be going

ress is being made.

cording to Mr. Stevens, who was here several weeks ago in the interest of the movement. He said that members were primarily interested in halting the rapid decrease in the game and fish population of forests, fields and streams.

South Albemarle Association

Cards have been sent out to many hunters and fishermen in this section, and everyone interested is cordially invited to attend the meeting here next Wednesday night, Mr. Steven said.

NAVAL GUERRILLA

Floyd J. Rose, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Ernest Rose, of Wenona.

served with a group of Naval

guerrillas behind Japanese lines

in China during the closing

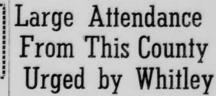
months of the war. He is a

gunner's mate 1/c and has been

in the Navy for a little over 3

PTA Will Give \$50 for

Homecoming Day Will Be



25 Delegates Named and All Others Will Be Certified Alternates

The Southern Albemarle Association will hold its first general meeting in several years at Columbia on Thursday, November 15, starting at 11 a.m., it was announced this week by W. L. Whitley, of Plymouth, president of the association. The place and date was decided last Thursday at a meeting of the executive committee in Manteo

Mr. Whitley said that there would be both morning and afternoon sessions of the association, with a uncheon to be served delegates at Is Lagging in County noon. A speaker of state-wide prom-inence is being sought for the occasion by Mr. Whitley.

A full attendance is urged from this county, with everyone invited to attend as an alternate. Twenty-five delegates have been named by the county board of commissioners, and all others who go will be certified as official alternates. Matters of interest to the four counties of Washington, Tyrrell, Hyde and Dare will be discussed, with efforts likely to be centered on renewing the State Highway's interest in the association's road program. Highway Commissioners M rrill F and of Ahoskie, and John G. Clark, of Greenville, have indicated they will be present for the neeting.

Officers also are to be elected at his meeting for the first time since the war started. Present officers are W. L. Whit.ey. of Plymouth, president; John W. Darden, vice president for Washington County; C. Earl Cohoon, vice president for Type County; D. V. M ty vice president: P. P. County vice p Liverman, of Colu secretary. General meetings for the past three years have been blocked by storms

and travel restrictions imposed by the war, although the executive committee has held its sessions regularv twice each year.

The Southern Albemarle Association was organized at Columbia in October, 1935, for the purpose of de-



Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Leggett and children, Raymond, jr., and Sandra, are leaving Friday to spend the week-end in Wilmington with Mr. Leggett's brother, Onward Leggett, storekeeper 1/c, USN, who is aboard the Destroyer "Dashiell" there for the Navy Day observance Saturday, October 27. He recently returned to the east coast after taking part in a number of Pacific battle actions around Okinawa and the Japanese homeland.

A special field representative of the United War Fund, Mr. Wright, the United War Fund, Mr. Wright, was in Plymouth this week, con- Mrs. Nancy Skiles tacting the local chairman, Shep Brinkley, and W. F. Veasey, chairman for the schools in county. It it believed that the visit will stimulate the War Fund Drive.



T/5 Charles W. Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davenport, of Roper, has returned home after being discharged from the Army on October 13th. He was wounded in action January 16, 1945, and has been in hospitals since that time.

Chief Petty Officer James C. Smith has been released from the Navy after serving for several years, wife and baby in Plymouth.

Edgar L. Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnes, received an honorable discharge from the Navy and Carolina Pulp Company.

### Former Roper Man Is Found Murdered

'Tuesday's Norfolk newspapers carried a story about the murder of William Herman Swain, 31, formerly of Roper, whose bludgeoned body day at the home of her daughter, was discovered in a wrecked automobile standing in the lot of the ward, with the Rev. E. B. Quick, pas-Crater Motor Company there Monday shortly after noon. Police were Mrs. Skiles was a member, officiating. New Ford Car On reported to be investigating the case. The Rev. Mr. Quick was assisted by but no arrests had been reported The Rev. B. T. Hurley, of Williamston up to yesterday.

Death was the result of a blow on the head with a heavy piece of steel, cemetery near Woodward. possibly part of an automobile shock absorber. Robbery was said to be daughters, Mrs. R. H. Chesson, of the motive for the crime, since Swain's pockets had been completely erford and Mrs. A. L. Tarkenton, of cleaned out and all identification re-

the Army in July, 1944. He was a Jack Skiles, of Roper. native of Roper but had been living in Norfolk for the past year or more. He was a member of the James E. Jethro Post of the American Legion here and Christian church at Creswell.

John W. Swain, of Norfolk, he is sur-Haves, of Norfolk; four brothers, Allison Swain, of Creswell, Johnnie Swain, of Alexander, Va.; Ashley Swain, of the Navy, stationed at Pensacola, Fla.; and Jesse Swain, of Program of Services at the Army, now overseas.

#### Services Sunday at Holly Neck Church of Christ

day school will be held at 10 a.m. ship with us.

**Died Early Sunday** 

Mrs. R. H. Chesson, In Mackeys

Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Skiles, of cific. He is now at home with his Bertie County, died at 4 a.m., last the bill of complaint. Sunday morning at the home of her in the case, with Z. V. Norman dedaughter, Mrs. R. H. Chesson, of fending the position of the ABC Capt. W. B. Rodman Mackeys. Mrs. Skiles who was 78 board. years old had been in failing health arrived home last Wednesday night. for several years and was confined He is now employed with the North to her bed three weeks prior to her

death. She was the widow of the late Ed Skiles of Bertie county. Daughter of the late Miles and

County, Mrs. Skiles was born there ed that the jury be secured from on August 21, 1867. She was married to the late Ed Skiles for over men from this county would have a

her married life in Bertie County. Funeral services took place Mon-Mrs. A. L. Tarkenton, near Wood-

tor of the Christian church, where and the Rev. G. C. Wood, of Roper, interment took place in the family

Mrs. Skiles is survived by three Mackeys, Mrs. Lula Baker, of Ruth-Woodward; five sons, Stark and moved, according to city detectives. Dewey Skiles, of Norfolk, Va.; Louis mobile will go on display tomorrow Mr. Swain was discharged from and Leonard Skiles, of Plymouth and (Friday) morning in the showroom

#### Communion Service at Roper Church Sunday

The women of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Roper, will present their Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. United Thank Offering at a Celebration of the Holy Communion to be vived by two sisters, Mrs. Harold held on All Saints' Day, November 1. Watson, of Creswell, and Mrs. Harold The service is to begin at 11 a.m. The Rev. William B. Daniels, jr., will be the celebrant.

Local Methodist Church

### Rev. T. R. JENKINS, Minister

will be observed by the Plymouth nounced, it is expected that all cars

A cordial invitation is extended the Methodist church Sunday: Church public to attend services Sunday at School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, the Holly Neck Church at 11 a.m. 11 a.m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.; and 8 p.m. The Rev. Daniel Hardi- Evening worship, 7:30 p.m. son, of Jamesville, will preach. Sun- You are cordially invited to wor-

The case of Robert E. Moose vs. nied the defendant's motion for dis- Ella E. Moose was non-suited. missal of the action. He ruled that A continuance was granted in the

Was at Home of Daughter, a jury should pass on the question of case of Mary L. Rhoades vs. T. C. whether the ABC board's action in Holmes.

refusing to pay any profits to the A jury brought in a verdict for the activities for the benefit of service town was "arbitary and caparicious," as contended in one of the items in night vs. Standard Fertilizer Company.

Carl L. Bailey represented the town

Both the plaintiff and defendant Plans Resume Law tain phases of Judge Bone's order. state supreme court, regardless of the outcome.

After the judge ordered the issue Elizabeth Sitterson, of Washington heard by a jury, Mr. Bailey requestanother county, since any venirehalf a century and spent most of direct interest in the outcome. This motion is opposed by Mr. Norman, and up to last night Judge Bone had not ruled on this point, although he

is expected to do so before the end of the present term.

**Display Tomorrow** 

Be Shown by Manning Motor Company

The first post-war passenger auto-

of the Manning Motor Company, local Ford dealers. It will be a 1946 model Ford V-8 four-door sedan, and a large number of people are expected to see the new car on its

first day. It is understood that the new Ford offers no radical changes from the last model in production when the war started. There are a number of new engineering features, including refinements and improvements in both the engine and chassis, but essentially its appearance has not been greatly changed.

The caddest part about the new car, so far as John Q. Public is concerned, is that it is not yet for sale on the open market. While prices and regulations governing the sale The following outline of services of new cars have not been anproduced for the next few months will be available only to the most essential motorists. The OPA has indicated that prices will be substan-

with a quota of \$5,000 for the entire county, it is apparent that the school alone cannot do the job. Most of the money raised will be used for USO and similarly related

erintendent W. F. Veasey, However

plaintiff in the action of C. H. Bas- men remaining in occupied areas Local organizations which depend on the fund to carry on their work include the Boy Scouts and empty stocking fund.

The United War Fund drive has the unqualified endorsement of the President of the United States, field railroad man, died at the ACL Hosgenerals and admirals of the Army pital in Rocky Mount at 11:40 p.m. tain phases of Judge Bone's order, opening the way for appeal to the Practice Here Soon and Navy, Governor Cherry and other last Monday night, after an illness of only eleven days. Nevertheless, Washington County

**Recently Returned After 21** own opinion and, regardless of how necessary the campaign may be, they are just not very much interested.

Capt. and Mrs. W. Blount Rodman have been visiting friends here this Isaac F. Ambrose Of Creswell Dies

Operations as battery commander with a field artillery outfit. Mrs. have been living with her relatives tober 19. He had been in failing the old family plot at the Vail cem- is reported. in Tazewell, Va., while her husband health for several months.

They were making preparations to the home on Saturday afternoon, at wife, Mrs. Mary Frances Harrison, of move back to Plymouth in the im- 3 o'clock, with the Rev. Herman Rocky Mount and one son, Paul E. mediate future. Captain Rodman Wooten and the Rev. T. F. Daven- Harrison, jr., of Norfolk, Va., his First of Post-War Cars To was associated with Z. V. Norman in port, officiating. Mr. Ambrose was mother, Mrs. Sadie Harrison, of the practice of law here before go- a life-long member of the Mt. Tabor Plymouth, route one; four brothers, ing into the service in June, 1942, Free Will Baptist Church. Interand plans to resume this work as ment took place in the family cemesoon as possible. He is now on ter- tary.

be put on the inactive list at the expiration of his leave.

Captain Rodman has a distin

Months Overseas With

Artillery Unit

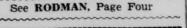
Capt. and Mrs. W. Blount Rodman

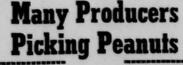
week. Captain Rodman recently re-

turned to the United States after 21

months in the European Theater of

was overseas.





Quite a number of Washington County farmers are picking peanuts this week, but very few are reporting anything like normal yields. Many producers are getting only a fraction of the peanuts they expected, and some have not even bothered to harvest their crop.

Wet weather late in the season is generally blamed for the low yield. A few peanuts have been offered for sale, with the price generally reported around 9 cents for peanuts grading 65 per cent kernels.

Paul E. Harrison Dies at Rocky Mt.

Yesterday

years.

Paul E. Harrison, sr., 41-year-old

people seem to have formed their

etery on the old Roper Road.

Surviving Mr. Harrison are his L. Tom Harrison, of Plymouth, route one, W. Rex Harrison, of Norfolk,

minal leave from the Army and will Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Virdie Hampton, Va., two sisters, Mrs. Ethel school gymnasium on All Hallow's

Ambrose, of Creswell, Mrs. Ben Halsey, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Melvin

Davenport, of Plymouth, Mrs. Trim Holmes and Mrs. Mack McGowan, both of Creswell; one brother, Joe

#### New School Bus Secured For Route at Roper

School children from the Roper district will now ride in a shining new bus, a Chevrolet with a 19-foot body, which arrives today to replace the old school bus number 14, ac-

cording to information from W. F. Veasey, superintendent of schools. The county school mechanic, Hol- Baptist church on Sunday, October booth, bingo, and various carnival land Gurkin, left yesterday for High 28th. The services will begin at 11 activities, with the prevailing atmos-Point, where he will get the new bus o'clock and dinner will be served on phere of Halloween revelry. A small and is expected to return with it to the grounds. The public is cordial- admission fee will be charged and ly invited to attend. Plymouth this afternoon.

November.



Several people from Plymouth were in an automobile accident Mon-

of Rocky Mount, following a shop-The son of Mrs. Sadie Harrison, of ping tour, when another machine Plymouth, Mr. Harrison was a na- ran into the car driven by Ed Ricks, tive of Washington County. He took of Plymouth, overturning his autoup his residence in Norfolk, Va., mobile.

however when quite a young man Mrs. H. D. Hatchell and Mrs. G. W. and moved to Rocky Mount in re- Bowen, of Plymouth, suffered slight cent years, where he was an inspec- injuries, the details of which have tor of railroad cars. not been learned. Both remained in

Funeral services 'ook place at Rocky Mount, where Mrs. Hatchell Horner's Funeral Hor e in Plymouth is in a hospital. at 3:30 on October 24, with the Also riding in the car were Mr.

Rev. P. B. Nickens, pastor of the Rick's wife and little boy, but nei-Isaac F. Ambrose, 70 years old, of Ludford Memorial Baptist church, ther they nor the driver suffered Rodman and their little daughter Creswell, died Friday afternoon, Oc- officiating. Interment took place in any injuries from the accident, it

## Carnival at School Next Wednesday

Gobs of fun, food and folks are anticipated at the school Halloween Va., Rodney and Earl Harrison, of carnival to be held in the Plymouth Ambrose; two sons, Howard Ambrose, Cockrell and Mrs. Hazel Myers, of Eve. Wednesday, October 31, the

night when witches get out their brooms and ride the sky, black cats prowl and ghosts walk again.

A special feature of the carnival, Playground Equipment sponsored by the PTA, in coopera-The local PTA, at their regular tion with the teachers and pupils, Ambrose, of Creswell, and several meeting last Monday night, voted is a cake walk for everyone, young grandchildren, one great grandson, \$50 to be spent for athletic and play-

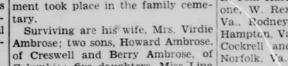
the Beta club. Everyone has a Softballs and bats have been bought with part of the money and chance to win at least a slice of cake, basketballs will be purchased with if not a whole one.

Those in charge of the event promthe remainder, in anticipation of the basketball season, which opens in of the outstanding ballyhoo affairs is a minstrel produced by the tenth grade. The tenth graders promise the worth of the admission in laughs Held at Mt. Zion Sunday at the ministrel.

Hampton school will have charge Homecoming Day services will be of the sandwich and hotdog stand. held at the Mount Zion Free Will There will be also a fortune telling the doors are opened at 7 p.m.

besides a host of other relatives and ground equipment. friends.

Funeral services were conducted at



Columbia; five daughters, Miss Lina