Bruce Bateman, W. F. Veasey

school superintendent, and Harold

Whitley, H. G. Harris, Miller Warren, and Charles Gussler,

members of the Albemarle Scout committee, attended the meeting of the Columbia Rotary Club held there on Tuesday night.

been reported. Young Collins

returned to his home here last

week and is now employed at

Miss Helene Duval, of Plym-

outh, Red Cross worker in Seoul,

Korea, Asia, has been awarded

the Civilian Service Emblem by

Lieutenant - General John R

Hodge, commanding general of

the Army Forces in Korea, it has

been reported here. Miss Duval

was cited for her exemplary

service in the Asiatic-Pacific

According to a report from the

State Division of Game and In-

land Fisheries, new green uni-

forms have been distributed to

the Game Protectors in North

Carolina, adding that the uni-

forms had arrived late as the

tailors had difficulty in filling

all the orders. J. T. Terry, Wash-

ington County Game Protector

reports that the tailors are stil

all tied up so far as he is con-

cerned, because he hasn't receiv

W. Frith Winslow has returned

from Florida where he has been

vacationing for some time and re

ports that he spent most of his

time there with his brush and

canvas and sold several of his

paintings to Florida art collec-

ed his green uniform yet.

Theater since June 1945.

Womble's Drug Store.

SIGN UP FOR SECURITY THROUGH THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN

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Valuation Complaints To Be Heard by Equalization Board Monday, March 17 Put Up \$1,500 for Spraying Program Extension of City Limits Spraying Program Spraying Program Is Discussed at Meetings

Parts for the Plymouth High School heating plant, including The Washington County the new cast-iron boiler, have ar-Board of Commissioners and rived and will be installed by a the County Tax Supervisor will local firm as soon as other materials, including steam pipes meet in the tax collector's ofare delivered, W. F. Veasey, counfice in the courthouse here on ty school superintendent, has re-Monday, March 17, at 10 a. m. as a board of equalization and review. At that time, the board Cpl. Bobby Collins, son of Mr. will hear complaints about the and Mrs. Frank Collins of Plymvaluation of property listed for outh, has received his discharge taxation during January and from the armed services, it has February and make adjust-

ments if sufficient cause can be

County Leader

In Farm Plans

The county Triple-A office

reports that Washington Coun-

ty is among the seven such dis-

tricts in North Carolina in

which more than 60 percent of

the farmers have signed 1947

The office added that in the

Albemarle AAA district, which

includes 12 counties, Washington County is the leader with

71.4 percent of all farms in the

county participating in the AAA

program signing farm plans for

this year. AAA officials cited

the splendid cooperation of the

farm operators in the area as

one of the main factors in the

county's leadership in this field.

ceived As Yet

for the poles, most of the material,

such as reflectors and other in-

stallations are readily available.

Mr. Swain pointed out that

farm plans.

real property by assessment boards, owners of the property will be notified by the county tax collector some time within the next week.

Persons desiring to make complaints about their valuations are urged to see the board members on the day the board sits, as it will be difficult to secure adjustments or make

errors in their listing abstracts are invited to be present to have them corrected.

Some increase in the total valuations in the county is expected since much improvement on real property has been effected in the county since the last revaluation period in 1941. No estimate as to the amount of the county valuations or the amount of increase has been made available as vet.

Little Work Here on Town Councilmen Vote Sum to Aid Red Cross Campaign In DDT Spraying

to Date Nothing Col-South Plymouth Delega-That Section

Appearing before the Plymouth Town Council, holding its regular none of the local citizens who monthly session in the Municipal promised to serve as canvassers Building here on Monday night, during the drive which began on Dr. Claudius McGowan, acting health officer for the Washingfice to obtain campaign materials. ton-Tyrrell Health District, requested the councilmen to conpenny has been collected on the tribute funds toward the financing of the mosquito control spraying program being sponsored in the county, starting next week.

Dr. McGowan after giving a short review on the program last ng the drive is deplorable and year, stated that this year the that unless those who have Federal government will supply only one truck and operator, to action, the drive in this locality gether with the equipment and chemical material, and that the Reports from the colored chair- community must aid in supplynan of Plymouth Township were ing another truck and operator could reports be had from work- He pointed out that the county ed \$1,500 as the county part in

to the expense. the white citizens and \$300 as- to donate a sum of \$500 to the Local Baseball Club Ap- signed to the colored. The drive program and informed Dr. Mc-Gowan of its decision on Tuesday

> A delegation of citizens from no definite promise to the group, facial but remarked that they would

> > Acting on a suggestion from committee members of the Plymcouncillors voted to clean the areas behind the stores on the river side of Water Street and

The group also voted to accept tric Power Company that current furnished the local baseball field through the town since a special rate of one cent per killowatt hour was offered if that method were adopted. Mayor A. J. Riddle agreed to accept the expense Will Meet Here of the Plymouth Baseball Club is unable to pay the bill is unable to pay the bill.

> Miss Roberson Qualifies As Nurse Before Board

Miss Ruby Evaline Roberson, successfully passed tests given by H. Bryan, of Ahoskie, district the North Carolina Board of a native of Martin County, was employed at the pulp mill at the time of her entry into training. She is now employed in a Rocky Mount hospital.

Board Will Also Consider From Little Futher Allocation if Richwood and Village TO HOLD REVIVAL Present Sum Proves to Be Too Small

The Washington County Board | Following up the public meet-

ing equipment, DDT chemical, the town limits. tion Express Thanks to and one operator, has required The petition stated further that proper operation.

The board decided further that if a report from the local health department, made at a later date, showed that the present appropriation, together with the amount donated by the town of Plymouth, is insufficient to complete the program, consideration of a further contribution would be considered by the Commissioners.

(See COUNTY BOARD, Page 4)

Hospital Rejects Bids From Roper

proximately \$2,000

Roper Fire Department on two local citizens must work speedily complete it by Saturday. the collections fall short of the South Plymouth appeared before fire trucks owned by a Charleston, S. C., hospital were refused fore the General Assembly ad- is no report on the amount of moved from the hospital's property, the organization's insurance rate would be automatically rais-

Hardison added that a committee from the Roper department had planned a "truck shopping" trip to Norfolk this week, but that they had no definite prospects in mind. Those who are to compose the committee, he said, are Bill Thompson, Henry Everett, Willie Mizell, and Hardi-The secretary-treasurer added that the purchasing fund donated by the Roper community and other citizens of the county has now risen to about \$2,000.

Dogs Deceived By Fire Alarm

The new Plymouth fire alarm system is causing great disturbance in this locality, according to reports from various sources. One woman, living on the edge of town, made complaints to local authorities about a dog whose barking she claimed annoyed her night and day and was amazed to learn the cause of the trouble.

Other statements, unconfirmed, indicate that the farmers with earshot of the fire horn are indignant because their hunting dogs, fooled by the sound, are on the constant alert for a hunting trip. To date, no way has been found to explain the situation to the dogs.

discussed at the Wednesday meeting are arrangements for the Farm Bureau President to Speak Here Friday Night

Bureau at its monthly meeting in the Agricultural Building here this Friday at 7:30 p. m. and will discuss Tobacco Associates, Inc., J. C. Tarkington, president of the local group has announced.

was explained is an organization founded by producers, warehousemen, bankers and businessmen to promote the sales of flue-cured tobacco and to maintain good prices for the product. Mr. Eagles, it was reported, will also discuss the threatened cutdown of British tobacco imports from America. All tobacco growers in the county are urged to attend the

week of March 10.

Assessor Boards

End Revaluation

Supervisor Says Plym-

Finish by Saturday

Work This Week

outh Group Still Has

Few Rounds But Will

The boards of assessors making

completed their jobs, E. H. Liver-

Education Board

Asks More Funds

The Washington County Board

of Education, meeting in regular

Board members gave as their

Mr. Liverman added that the

supervisor, has stated.

Will Meet Again With Council Friday Night

f Commissioners, meeting in ing held in the courthouse on the egular session in the county extension of the city limits quesourthouse on Monday of this tion, a delegation of citizens of veek, voted to appropriate \$1,500 Little Richwood and Country as its part toward defraying the Club Village came before the expenses of the annual mosquito Plymouth Town Council at its control spraying program sponsor- meeting on Monday night and, ed in the county by the district with S. W. Rose, of the vilhealth department and the Feder- lage as spokesman, presented a petition, requesting a special Dr. Claudius McGowan, dis- meeting of that group with a delerict health officer, appeared be- gation be held at 8:30 p. m. Friore the group and explained that day, in the Municipal Building for he cost of this year's program presentation of definite plans by would be greater than in 1946, the town officials for extension ince the federal government, of city services to those areas while supplying one truck, spray- which they propose to take into

Board on Progress in that the communities serviced by until such time as a statement on the program provide another the council's specific plans were truck and operator. He added made, the residents of the two that the program would get villages would be opposed to the underway next Monday unless introduction of a bill into the the weather is unfavorable for General Assembly making such an extension possible

The town council agreed to the meeting and requested the group to choose several delegates to represent them at the meeting instead of attending in a body.

At a meeting held last night residents of Little Richwood and the Country Club village elected the following men to represent them at the meeting with the council to be held tomorrow night: Howard Estep, Roy Ragland, Arden Holbrook, of Little Richwood; R. H. LaCoy, S. W. Rose, A. D. Simpson, village.

In reply to the spokesmen from the delegation, Mayor A. J. Riddle stated that a measure of fire in Washington County and the On Fire Engines dle stated that a measure of fire in Washington County and the protection is now being provided township list-takers for personal for areas outside the town proper and added that the council "is ception of Plymouth Township, Group Plans Truck-Buy- not trying to pull the wool over rip to Norsell, Va. your reves, we merely desire to man, of Plymouth, county tax This Week; Funds Ap- make Plymouth a better town and we cannot do so unless the limits are extended and a bond issue is voted." Mr. Riddle also Plymouth board is nearing the Bids made last week by the stated that the council and the end of its work and expects to if the bill is to be introduced be-

Brown, C. G. Windom, and J. A. stated, are still about the same Holbrook, all of Little Richwood. while the poll tax listings, al-

Teacher Meeting Date Is Changed and probably will continue to do so.

The Washington County Teachers' Workshop, previously scheduled to be conducted in Plymouth on Wednesday of next week will be held on the following Wednesday, March 19, W. F Veasey, county superintendent of schools, has announced. Mr. Veasey explained that the session in the courthouse on Mon-

change was effected in order that day enacted a resolution to retwo-week interval be created quest the County Commissioners between the workshop meeting to sell \$75,000 in bonds for school and the meeting held with the constructions. assistant state supervisor of physical education on Wednesday of

Local Negro Boy

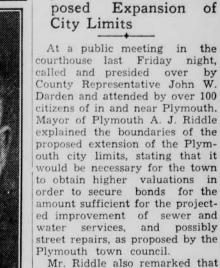
Mrs. Elmer Browning, of Plym- well. outh, in front of James store on

Witnesses of the accident report that the boy ran from an Board of Education. alley into the street and directly in the path of Mrs. Browning's automobile. Mrs. Browning, they stated, was not traveling at an excessive speed. Investigating oficers stated that no charges have been preferred.

Teachers in County to

March 14, at 6 p. m. An informal program will be presented.

Plymouth Mayor Explains Reasons for Pro-



one of the main reasons for the proposed extension of the city above), of Durham, will be limits was to provide additional the principal speaker at the anhome sites in the town, stating nual Spring Revival being held that it is almost impossible to in Ludford Memorial Baptist secure financial backing for such Church in Plymouth during the projects without water and sewer

In answer to questions from representatives of Little Richwood and the Country Club Villages, which would be taken into Plymouth if the extension were carried out according to present plans, Mr. Riddle stated that as yet there is no specific program for the extension since the town does not want to spend money for engineers' surveys unless it is certain that the property valu

tion can be increased. Speaking in favor of the extension, Councilman Harold Whitley, Roy Manning, and Town Attorney W. L. Whitley observed that Plymouth's acute housing shortage must be relieved and that an extension of the town limits seem the only solution to

Durham Pastor to Speak at Revival

He declared that so far there origin on Tuesday of this veck, according to reports from that the councilmen and stated that they are "proud of the progress where according to reports from that they are "proud of the progress where according to reports from that they are "proud of the progress where according to reports from that they are "proud of the progress where according to reports from that they are "proud of the progress where according to reports from that they are "proud of the progress where according to reports from that they are "proud of the progress where according to reports from that they are "proud of the progress where according to reports from that they are "proud of the progress where according to report from the devent according to report from the devent according to report from the delegation for the Councilmen and stated that they are "proud of the progress where according to report from the councilmen and stated that they are "proud of the progress where according to report from the devent according to report from the councilmen and stated that they are "proud of the property valuations, although an increase in county real property valuations, although an increase in county real property valuations, according to report from the world accordin The Rev. H. B. Anderson, pasit has been announced. The Rev. P. B. Nickens, pastor of the local though they have increased greatly, are still short. He added that church, will conduct services on the first Sunday, while the Rev. this is not surprising, since such Mr. Anderson will be in charge a condition has always existed. of the rest of the meeting. Services will be held at 8 p. m. through the entire week.

The Rev. Mr. Anderson, one of the most well-known and respected religious leaders in Durnam, has been pastor of his church there for the past ten years. The public has been issued an invitation to attend all revival services being held in the church here.

Local Man Gives Kids Playground

reason for the request the fact that of the previous \$75,000 made Bruce Bateman, of Plymouth, available to them by the com- in a letter addressed to the local missioners, \$28,703.79 had been town board, offered to donate an spent for the additional class- empty lot behind his home here rooms and renovation of the as a playground for the children Injured Monday Plymouth his School and \$7,000 of the town if the town would spent for a new school site in undertake to clean it and give it Stillacres, making a total of \$35,- a more attractive appearance. The Jimmy Walker, 10-year-old son 703.79 spent. The remainder, lot, he said, is 200 by 300 feet in of Alice Walker, colored, of they said, would be insufficient size and would offer ample room Plymouth suffered lacerations of to complete the plans for the for a community playground. He the head when he was struck by Plymouth School and to construct added that he would be willing a 1940 Plymouth sedan, driven by a Colored High School at Cres- to provide a club-house for the children there.

It was also observed by the The town officials agreed to West Main Street Monday morn-school group that during a meet-accept Mr. Bateman's offer and ing. The child was taken to the ing of the County Commissioners will have the lot cleared in the Plymouth clinic where he re- last June, the county board had future. A suggestion was also ceived medical treatment for his adopted a resolution to sell made that grass be planted, but further bonds up to the amount no definite action has been taken of \$250,000 at the request of the on that project. The lot is lo-

State Income Tax Man Is To Be Here Next Tuesday

the county's schools and all school next Tuesday for the purpose of Any person owning on Decemcommitteemen for the county will offering assistance to taxpayers ber 31, 1946, intangible personal be guests at a barbecue being in filing of their state tax returns, property, such as money on hand, sponsored by the members of the it has been announced. Mr. accounts receivable, notes, bonds.

man either married or unmarried, Intangible Tax return.

E. Ross Froneberger, deputy who had a total income of \$1,000 collector for the North Carolina during 1946, or any married man Be Guests at Barbecue Department of Revenue, will be having an income of \$2,000 durin the office of the Clerk of Court ing that time, must file a State The teachers and principals of in the courthouse in Plymouth Income Tax return, it was stated.

county Board of Education, as Froneberger will be in the clerk's mortgages, or other evidences of individuals, at Roper on Friday, office from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. debt, or shares of corporation, not Any unmarried man, or wo- wholly in this state, must file an

Fire Destroys 4 Pinetown House

The homes of four families living in Pinetown were totally destroyed by fire of undetermined origin on Tuesday of this week, Jesse Waters and two children.

The fire started in the Boyd home about 5 p. m. on Tuesday and was discovered by Mrs. Boyd who was slightly burned about the face. No others were injured. The Washington Fire Department two 37-and-one-half-kilowatt mawas called, but the flames, spreading rapidly, had almost if the 25-kilowatt transformers consumed the four homes before are impossible to obtain, three the firemen could arrive. The 50-kilowatt transformers could Boyd family lost all their possessions, while the others manag- unless the transformers can be ed to save furniture and clothing. The four families are now living plus goods, it would be practihouses can be found for them.

Colored Boy Dies Of Car Injuries

Harold Downing, 11-year-old negro boy of Macedonia, died at the Plymouth Clinic last Friday at 3:30 p. m. as a result of injuries received when he was struck on Highway 64 in front of the Macedonia School by a 1941 Hudson sedan, driven by Frank Ocheltree, of Plymouth, who im-

Investigating officer, Leonard Walters, reported that doctors' and was presented with a musistatements indicated that the boy cal powder box as first prize, it had sustained a compound frac- has been reported. ture of one leg, a fractured skull, and internal injuries. Officer test were Misses Shirley Sexton Walters added that the accident of Plymouth, Juanita Halsey of appeared unavoidable and that Creswell, and Jessie Lee Downno charges had been preferred ing of Edenton. All contestants

Roper Girl Wins **Edenton Contest**

but that as yet no reply has been

had from the state official.

Miss Mary Virginia Trueblood. mediately took the child to local senior in the Roper High School, doctors for treatment. The ac- was named winner of the Edencident occurred around 1:30 p. m. ton basketball tournament beauty contest, held last week in conjunction with the tournament.

Other participants in the conwere given a corsage of roses.

Farmer Loans in County Checks Being Mailed for

The local Farmers Home Ad-, in amount from \$50 to \$1,000, ministration office has all appli- should have a final total of an cations made to date for farm estimated \$20,000 to \$25,000. operating loans in Washington It is considered that those eligi-County, signed up, and about 85 ble for such loans should make the Jamesville Methodist Church's

the local office, has stated. of about 85 checks are being sent from cooperative or private of the church, will preside. The to farm operators in this county groups are eligible for loans, it is public has been invited to atand that the checks, which range understood.

percent of the checks have been application as soon as possible Layman's Day program to be mailed. Willis Bowen, director of since the season is drawing to a held at the church at 11 a. m. Mr. Bowen reported that a total not secure adequate financing ed. The Rev. C. H. Lewis, pastor

lected on White Quota for Township W. H. Joyner, Plymouth Town-

W. H. Joyner States That

ship Chairman in the County Red Cross drive, has reported that Monday have reported to his of-He added that as vet not one \$650 quota assigned to the town-

ship's white population. Mr. Joyner remarked further hat the lack of cooperation on the part of local citizens in aidpromised help take immediate will be a total failure.

Having Difficulty not available at this time, nor for the program to be successful. Finding Adequate ers in the other sections of the commissioners have appropriated \$1,500 as the county part in

The entire goal assigned Lights Equipment Washington County is \$1,442 with Acting on a most a \$1,142 being given as a quota for in the meeting, the plies for Incorporation in the county will end next week, Charter; No Reply Re- although an extension may be morning. taken in those communities where

exception of proper transformers

white man, sustained slight lacerations when he was struck do the most possible as quickly by a 1942 Ford coupe, driven by as possible. six 25-kilowatt transformers and John Edgar Chappell, white, of chines are needed, adding that Hertford, on the Cherry-Creswell road last Wednesday around outh Merchants Association, the 11 p. m.

Phelps, who had been travelbe utilized. He remarked that ing toward Cherry, had stopped fill in washouts there, in order his car and was attempting to to provide more parking space give aid to another motorist for automobiles, and ordered the secured through sales of war surwhose car had stalled when the clerk to send a letter to the Norwith relatives and friends until cally impossible to get them at accident occurred. Chappell was folk-Southern Railroad company charged with reckless driving and advising them of the purpose of Attorney Carl Bailey, who is given a hearing in county rehandling the legal matters con- corder's court on Tuesday. Praynected with the ball club, has re- er for judgement was continued the proposal of the Virginia Elecported that the application for in- in the case on condition that corporation of the group has been Chappell pay a \$70 doctor's bill drawn up and forwarded to the incurred by Phelps, and the for night games be paid for North Carolina Secretary of State, court costs.

All PTA Groups

The Parent-Teacher Associaions of Washington County will meet in the Plymouth High School building next Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. to organize a Washington County PTA Council, it former Plymouth resident, was has been reported. Meeting with among the group of nurses who the PTA groups will be Mrs. W. chairman of the Parent-Teacher Nurse Examiners recently, it has Associations in the northeastern been reported. Miss Roberson, area of the state.

The proposed PTA council, it was stated, will consist of the chairman and committee chairmen of each of the three organizations in the county. Also to be establishment of a school of ir struction for PTA officials.

Z. V. Norman to Address Jamesville Methodists

The Hon. Zeb Vance Norman will be the principal speaker at close. Only farmers who can- next Sunday, it has been announc-

The president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, W. W. "Cap" Eagles will address the county Farm

Tobacco Associates, Inc., it