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Poppy Sale Saturday By Legion Auxiliary

Preparations for Poppy Day have been completed by the Plymouth American Legion Auxiliary women...

Over 100 Seniors To Graduate in County

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Council Conducts Called Meeting Here on Monday

Plymouth town councilmen, meeting in called session in the Municipal Building here on Monday night, heard statements from engineers making surveys of the portions of Plymouth in which new sewers are to be laid...

Pass Motion Allowing Mayor to Fix Course Stillacres Sewer Line to Roanoke River

The councilmen also decided that the next money available to the town would be spent for sewers to be placed on Wilson Street extension and in the Red Hill section...

Funeral Held for F. Cortez Spruill

Last rites were conducted from the Piney Grove Baptist Church near Roper last Thursday at 3 p. m. for F. Cortez Spruill, 72, of Pea Ridge section...

New Officers Are Installed Friday

New officers were installed by the James Jethro Post of the American Legion in Plymouth at a meeting held last Friday night with Judge Ronald Gaylord taking over as post commander...

Will Allow No Absentee Votes

No absentee ballots may be cast in the election on the extension of the city limits of Plymouth, being held on June 3, Mayor A. J. Riddle has announced...

All Teachers in School Re-elected By Board Here

To Date Only One Instructor Has Handed in Resignation to Plymouth Committee

Rent Control to Maintain Office In This District

If Present Plans Effective, no Decontrol Will Be Ordered in County in Near Future

Expect Complete Laying of Mains Late This Week

Work on the water mains now being laid in Plymouth will be completed during the latter part of this week, Mayor A. J. Riddle has announced...

Former Resident Of Roper Killed

Charlie Frank Swain, 27, former resident of Roper and native of Beaufort County, his home now in Reading, Pa., was fatally injured Monday morning when the motorcycle which he was riding crashed into the side of an automobile at an intersection in Wilson...

Thieves Rob Gas Station Monday

Thieves entering the filling station of Wig Gaylord on Highway 64 near Roper on Monday night of this week, stole several cartons of cigarettes and made off with a collection of Roosevelt dimes that Mr. Gaylord had been saving as curios, Sheriff J. K. Reid has reported...

Newlands Request Electric Services

Citizens of the Newlands section of the county, it has been reported, have been making efforts to secure rural electrification service in that district through a Virginia power company, but so far have met with little success...

Mill Worker Is Injured Monday

Thad Lilly, employee of the pulp mill, suffered a left hip fracture early Monday morning when he slipped and fell in the locker room at the mill, it has been reported...

Reporters for Tobacco Named

The Washington County AAA Committee, meeting here last Friday, appointed tobacco reporters for 1947 and will approve the appointment of others if it becomes necessary, it has been announced...

Saturday Is Last Day To Register for City Election

About 500 Voters Are Now Recorded; Few From Club Village, Many from Richwood

Civil War Cannonball Dug Up in Yard Here

Mrs. C. E. Jones, of Plymouth, wasn't looking for historical relics when she was digging in her backyard, on West Main Street, last Wednesday, all she wanted was some topsoil for her flower beds, but to her surprise, she turned up a 35-pound cannonball the like of which had slammed the daylight out of Plymouth some 80 years ago when the Yankees and Confederates were battling for possession of the place...

Charles M. Johnson Finals Speaker Here

Diplomas to Be Presented to 24 Graduating Seniors in Local Theatre on Wednesday

Announce Potato Support Prices

Government support prices for early commercial Irish potatoes are \$2.60 for the June-July period and \$2.40 during August, Miss Miriam Ausbon, county AAA secretary, has stated...

Begin Operation for Placing of Sewer Pipes in Red Hill

First sections of the sewers, he said, would be laid in the Red Hill district of town. The installation of sewer piping on Wilson Street extension, Mayor Riddle, remarked, will be delayed until surveys can be made for an outlet. Research, he said, has shown that the lay of the land now inside the limits will not allow enough of a drop in elevation to insure adequate drainage of the pipes...

Creswell PTA to Present Musical

Creswell—"Way Down South in Dixie," a musical comedy, will be presented under the sponsorship of the Creswell Parent-Teachers Association in the Creswell High School auditorium next Thursday, May 29, at 8 p. m. PTA officers have announced...

Local Girl Hurt In Accident Here

Doris Lee Davenport, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Davenport of Plymouth suffered scratches and minor bruises when struck by a 1928 Ford automobile, driven by Joe Manley, Edenton negro, on Monroe Street last Sunday about 6:30 p. m. Miss Davenport was riding a bicycle down the street when Manley, backing his automobile in front of Willford Tavern, failing to see the girl, struck her. The bicycle was badly damaged. No charges have been preferred...

Last Rites Held For John Sexton

Funeral services were held from the Sexton home in Washington, on Sunday at 3 p. m. for John E. Sexton, 58, of Washington, brother of Will and George Sexton of Plymouth. Mr. Sexton died unexpectedly on Friday, while at work in Plymouth. He had been employed by the State Highway Department for 25 years and was the son of R. G. and Bettie Mobley Sexton. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Martha Holliday Sexton; two sisters, Mrs. Dare Stallings and Mrs. Carrie Anderson, both of Jamesville; and six brothers, Will and George Sexton, both of Plymouth, Charles, Herbert, and Lawrence Sexton, all of Jamesville, and Milton Sexton of Zebulon.

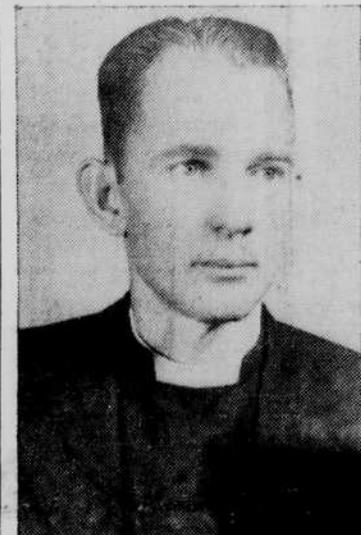
Saturday Is Last Day To Register for City Election

Total registrations for the special city limits election next month now amount to a little more than 500, Mrs. Hermine Ramsey, registrar has reported. She stated that until Tuesday 470 names were on the books while approximately 30 more were registered on Tuesday and Wednesday morning. The books will be closed this Saturday, and the following Saturday is challenge day. All persons who have not been registered as yet have been urged to do so at once, since they pointed out, it is important that everyone vote in the election which will be held on June 3. They especially emphasized the fact that a special registration is required for the voter to be eligible to cast his ballot and that, regardless of how many times he has voted or registered in the past years, he must be re-registered for this particular election or forfeit his right to cast a ballot. So far, Mrs. Ramsey has stated, few registrants have been noted from the Country Club Village while almost all of Little Richwood has been placed on the books. A considerable number of citizens of Plymouth have registered also, but the number there, she pointed out, is not as high as it could be.

Charles M. Johnson Finals Speaker Here

Graduation exercises for the 24 members of the Plymouth High School Class of 1947 will begin with class night exercises this Friday at 8 p. m. with an all-star cast chosen from members of the graduating class. The show will be entitled "The Grand Circus" and will be presented in the school auditorium. On the following Sunday, May 25, the Commencement Sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Paul B. Nickens, pastor of the Ludford Memorial Baptist Church at 11 a. m. in the Plymouth Theatre. Special choral music will be furnished by the senior class and church choir. Formal presentation of diplomas will be made next Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. in the theatre. An address will be made by the Hon. Charles M. Johnson, State treasurer, and the valedictory will be made by Joyce Bailey. Anne Veasey, president of the class, will deliver a short address and awards will be made to outstanding class-members by Superintendent W. F. Veasey and A. L. Owens, chairman of the Plymouth school committee. The Hon. Mr. Johnson will be introduced by Attorney Carl L. Bailey. Members of the graduating class are A. J. Ange, Horace Ange, Henry Dixon, Keith Estep, Gene Harris, Raymond Leggett, Wesley Nooney, Jerry Polk, Bill Robbins, Marvin Waters, Vonnie Allen, Marie Ayers, Joyce Bailey, Mary Bateman, Virginia Chapin, Rita Hardison, Betty Hays, Anne House, Dorothy Humphreys, Ramona Oliver, Doris Roberson, Shirley Sexton, Jacquelin Styons, and Anne Veasey.

NEW RECTOR



The Rev. Edward M. Spruill, above, will assume his duties as rector of Grace Episcopal Church in Plymouth and Priest-in-charge of St. Luke's Church in Roper on Sunday June 1. He was formerly at Mayodan.

Conference Held On Principalship

The Creswell School committee, meeting there on Monday, considered three applications for the principalship being vacated this year by H. V. Chappell who has resigned. No final decision was made on the matter with the ultimate selection to be decided after further data is collected. A delegation of colored citizens of Cherry appeared and asked the group to employ Theresa Arnold in the school there which was granted. Cora Hornable was also elected to teach in the Pritchett Colored School in that district. O. D. Hatfield, representing the Creswell Parent-Teachers Association, appeared and asked that the committee recommend to the county board of education that a new roof be put on the Creswell High School auditorium. The group agreed to make the recommendation. Members of the Creswell committee are H. R. Stillman, H. P. Barnes, and W. A. Davenport.

Date Is Set for Club Joint-Meet On Building Fund

Date for the joint meeting of the Plymouth post of the Veteran of Foreign Wars and the presidents of all local civic groups has been set, tentatively, for Wednesday, May 28, at 8 p. m. in the Legion Hall here, according to decisions made by the VFW at a meeting held Thursday night at the courthouse. The purpose of the meeting, VFW leaders report, is to make an effort at incorporating efforts of all civic groups in town toward the financing of a community building, sponsored by the Plymouth Woman's Club. The veterans organization has promoted several drives for funds and voted unanimously at the Thursday meeting to give all-out aid to the community building project if the cooperation of the other Plymouth groups can be secured. VFW members also passed a motion to retract a statement made by them that the community building sponsorship is theirs since, it was pointed out, the Plymouth Woman's Club is the originator of the idea. They stated that the VFW wishes to effect a joint-aid program whereby all civic-minded organizations in town may assist, under the leadership of the Woman's Club, in financing the construction of the building.

Veterans Group Seeks Cooperation of Civic Organizations in Aiding Woman's Club Project

Class night activities will be presented, it was added, in the auditorium on Monday at 8 p. m. Graduating exercises will be held Tuesday at 8 p. m. at which time Herbert Peele, editor of the Elizabeth City Daily Advance, will deliver the address.

Hold Services at Concord Primitive Baptist Church

Elder S. Gray, pastor, will conduct services at Concord Primitive Baptist Church, between Cherry and Creswell, next Saturday and Sunday mornings, May 24 and 25. The pastor has been away for several weeks and will conduct, the first services since his return on Saturday. The public is invited to attend.

Reporters for Tobacco Named

Those named tobacco reporters are: Plymouth, H. G. Simpson; Roper, Wendell C. Spruill; Creswell, W. P. Davenport; Pleasant Grove, William C. Spruill; Long Acre, R. C. Jackson; Tobacco acreage measurements made by the men will be reported to the committee at a later meeting.