Miss Frances Winslow, daught er of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frith Winslow, of Plymouth, has been initiated into the Pierrette Players honorary dramatic organization at Salem College in Winston-Salem where Miss Winslow is a student. New members are taken into the organization on basis of a point system according to interest and work shown in campus theatrical productions.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Quick left for Savannah Monday morning to visit their son and daught-Quick and Mrs. Quick will re-

Washington - Tyrrell Health Department has ordered smallpox vaccine and will resume its vaccinations against the disease as soon as the material has arrived, health department officials have announced. Schedules for the vaccinations will be announced as soon as the vaccine has arrived.

The Plymouth town council has reported that 1,040 more feet o terra cotta sewer pipe than ori ginally planned will be necessary in order to complete the presen city improvement program. The report added that the pipe has been ordered and is expected to arrive sometime next week.

An offer of rye-grass seed by the Commodity Credit Corpora tion was voted down by the Wash ington County Triple-A Committee, meeting in the Agricultur al Building in Plymouth last Fri-The group gave as the reason for their action the fact that few farmers in the county use this kind of seed.

W. L. Hassell has been appointed judge of election to replace W. H. Joyner in the June 3 city limits extension balloting, it has been announced The town council pointed out that since Mr. Joyner is now a reember of the last of

Since difficulties have been en countered in obtaining acoustic tile board for the ceiling in the Plymouth High School new class rooms, Superintendent W. F. Veasey made a trip to Richmond for a conference on Wednesday afternoon with the wholesale dealers to see if something can't be done to speed up the ship-

Efforts are being made by local of the tile floors in the Plymouth School's new classrooms. The war surplus material, it was stated. could be obtained more inexpensively and is of equally good quality as the plywoods being manufactured now.

Creswell Stores Begin Closing on Wednesdays that the next money available to

dident of the Creswell Mercants Street extension and in the Red Association, announced recently that beginning on Wednesday, May 7 and continuing until Monday, September 1, all stores in day, September 1, all stores in A delegation of citizens from the town of Creswell will close to the placed on wilson station of wig Gaylord on Fig. Street extension and in the Red Way 64 near Roper on Monday and 64 near Roper on Monday driven by Duncan Eastman, negro of Bailey. Wilson police, investigating the accident stated that dimes that Mr. Gaylord had been dimes that Mr. Gaylor

Funeral Held for

Pea Ridge section, who died at his home near there on Wednesship his home near the near day, following an illness of two years. The Rev. L. B. Taylor officiated at the services, assisted New Officers Are by the Rev. T. F. Davenport and the Rev. John McLeod. Burial as made in the church ceme-Mr. Spruill, who was a native

of the county and a well-known farmer and fisherman of the Pea Ridge section, was a member of the Piney Grove Church. He was married to Mrs. Ida Swain Spruill. Other survivors include four

sons, Fay, Erie, Edison, and Ernest Spruill, all of Roper; three Mrs. A. M. Lee, both of Roper; and Mrs. William Lassiter, of Hertford; two sisters, Mrs. D. W. Finance officer; Blount Rodman, daughters, Mrs. E. G. Barber and Etta Sawyer of Hickory, Va.; and four brothers, John and War-B. Nickens, chaplain. Bruce Bateren Spruill, both of Roper; Ab man acted as installation officer.

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Poppy Sale Saturday All Teachers in Rent Control to By Legion Auxiliary

have been completed by the outh, as elsewhere, she added, are Plymouth American Legion Aux- unpaid volunteers who have ofiliary women, Mrs. J. B. Carlisle, fered their services to aid in the poppy chairman, has announced, rehabilitation of disabled veteradding that volunteer workers ans. er-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. from the Auxiliary and co-opera- Mrs. Carlisle expressed the hope Quick and, incidentally to get ting groups will be on the streets that all residents of Plymouth their first glimpse of their first at an early hour Saturday morn- will take advantage of the opgrandchild, Faye, who was born ing distributing poppies and related November. The Rev. Mr. ceiving contributions. ceiving contributions.

turn to Plymouth in about 10 the Memorial Day poppies, Mrs. of the distributors. The poppies, Carlisle said, will be used for the she said, were made by veterans

Preparations for Poppy Day tributing the poppies in Plym

Money received for the sale of by purchasing a poppy from one organization's rehabilitation and in hospitals and convalescents child welfare work. Women dis- centers throughout the nation.

Diplomas

mons, will be held by all three

ous schools this week and next

y school-bus difficulties.

Over 100 Seniors To Graduate in County

To Start Using New Fire Alarm

Officials in the Plymouth Fire Department have announced that the department plans to begin using the new alarm system on or around June June 1. They added that they hoped to have all residents of the town notified as to their particular zone number by that

Most of the zone numbers have already been posted and are permanent, but, it was stated, several more numbers are yet to be determined and will probably be posted by the first of next month.

Central machinery for the new horn alarm was installed several months ago.

Council Conducts Called Meeting Here on Monday

to Roanoke River

Plymouth town councilmen, meeting in called session in the Municipal Building here on MonMunicipal Building here on Monfor graduation from the J. J.

Former Resident

Former Resident school officials to purchase 7,000 day night, heard statements from Clemmons School at Roper, and feet of war surplus plywood at engineers making surveys of the the Creswell Colored School will Williamsburg, Va., for the basing portions of Plymouth in which deliver diplomas to 2 girls and new sewers are to be laid and, 3 boys. At total of 63 white studbasing their decision on the re- ents and 39 colored students are Mayor A. J. Riddle to fix the tion this year. course of the sewer line in Stillacres now within the city limits to the Roanoke River in order to Thieves Rob Gas secure an adequate drop for the

The councilmen also decided

the town would be spent for Creswell.—O. D. Hatfield, pre- sewers to be placed on Wilson station of Wig Gaylord on High- cluding a fractured skull. The the town of Creswell will close lower Washington Street appear- saving as curios, Sheriff J. K. Reading law officers supposed in the sponsoreach Wednesday afternoon at one ed before the council to protest Reid has reported. the project erection of a filling ing within a residential section. entrance. The robbery was dis-day with the Rev. M. E. Turner ed. F. Cortez Spruill ing within a residential section. It was stated further that in order for the station to be operated there, a change in the zoning of Last rites were conducted from the town would be necessary. es than the cigarettes and dimes father, Charlie Swain of Ransomthe Piney Grove Baptist Church Such a request had been made near Roper last Thursday at 3 to the council, but members vot- lord. Sheriff Reid stated that an p. m. for F. Cortez Spruill, 72, of ed it down, deciding, instead, to investigation is being made and

Installed Friday

New officers were installed by the 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. Other officers installed were

nounced.

in the election.

Dr. Ernest Furgurson, first vicecommander; Leroy Bateman, Arnold of Washington, and Mrs. historian; Ronald Tetterton, ser-

Spruill, of Eastern Shore, Md., The officers for the 1947 term and Ernest Spruill of Washington, were elected at a meeting held several weeks ago.

structor Has Handed in Resignation to Plymouth Committee

Plymouth School committeenen, meeting here last Wednesone have been acceptances to Friday. each in the local schools for an-

grade teacher, who has tendered while a poll had been taken Colored Pupils Are Caners for the 1947-48 terms.

at the Morattock School, one of school work in the Washington for the loss may be obtained, how-County schools next week with ever, since increased attendance its present location in the comthe number of students being graduated remaining about the School has led officials to believe courthouse. same as those finishing their high that another teacher may be earned by that institution, although school educations in 1946, counfinal decision rests with the State ty school officials have announc-Board of Education. If the teacher is secured here, it may be in The first in the series of final the field of public school music. exercises, commencement ser-

white schools and the Plymouth Colored School on Sunday morn-Support Prices Begin Operation for Placing. Class night exercises have also been scheduled in the vari-

while diplomas will be handed Government support prices for out in the institutions on Wedearly commercial Irish potatoes nesday and Friday. Final exercises will be held by the J. J. are \$2.60 for the June-July period and \$2.40 during August, Miss Clemmons school in Friday, two days later than the rest of the retary, has stated. These prices, county schools, since their term she said, are for 100-pound bags vas interrupted during the fall grading US Number 1 which are sacked and loaded f. o. b. through Of the 101 candidates for gradcarrier in carlots or trucklots at uation, 28 are in the Plymouth country shipping points.

Colored School with 22 girls and If government purchase of po-6 boys in the senior class. Plym- tatoes becomes necessary, Miss mouth White School is preparing Ausbon stated, they may be dis-Pass Motion Allowing mouth write School is prepared Ausbon stated, they have to graduate 10 boys and 14 girls, posed of through approved non-Mayor to Fix Course while the Roper White and Cres- food or industrial outlets such as Stillacres Sewer Line well White Schools with 19 senior livestock feed, starch, flour, glustudents each, have 8 boys and cose, alcohol, or school lunch- Hill district of town. 11 girls, and 10 boys and 9 girls rooms.

respectively. Two of the graduat-

ports, passed a motion allowing candidates for high school gradua- 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 Station Monday Wilson. Swain was taken to a hospital

Charlie Frank Swain, 27, form-

there where he died, around Thieves entering the filling noon, of multiple injuries, in-The Sheriff added that the rob- Flymouth.

covered when the station was officiating. Burial was made in Proceeds will be applied to the nounced. morning. So far no other articl- Swain is survived by his wife and have been missed by Mr. Gay- ville, RFD.

Will Allow No Citizens of the Newlands section of the county, it has been Absentee Votes reported, have been making ef-

forts to secure rural electrification service in that district through a Virginia power com-No absentee ballots may be pany, but so far have met with cast in the election on the exlittle success, the report stating tension of the city limits of Plymouth, being held on June 3, Mayor A. J. Riddle has anwilling to make any sort of Mr. Riddle stated that he and of this year.

Newlands residents have made ported. the election officials had receivattempts to secure such services Lilley was on his way from the several inquiries about absentee voting in the election and had made an investigation of the matter which disclosed that no provision had been made for such ballots in the bill passed by the General Assembly and that therefore absentee voting would not be considered tory.

School Reelected | Maintain Office By Board Here

To Date Only One In- If Present Plans Effected, no Decontrol Will Be Ordered in County in Near Future

The Washington County rent control office at Plymouth, schedday, reelected J. S. Fleming prin- uled to be closed out on Friday ipal of the white schools, and of last week, will be maintained, approved re-employment of all according to present plans, as nstructors in both white and long as rent control remains in olored schools in the Plymouth effect in this area, Mrs. Sabrie district for 1947-48. Of the re- Reid, chief clerk in the office, has plies, to reelection notices, receiv- announced, adding that the stay ed in the office of the county open order had been sent from superintendent to date, all but the Atlanta regional office or She also stated that R. B

Lewis, state rent control direc-The one exception so far is tor, in delivering the order from from Mrs. H. D. Lassiter, sixth the Atlanta office, had said tha er resignation. The committee the Albemarle district, Washir also approved all school bus driv- ton County included, on the a titude of the public towards co didates for High School It was revealed at the meeting trol, no decontrol orders would that due to a drop in attendance be issued in the very near future

The Plymouth office, Mrs. Reid One-hundred and one boys and the two teachers there will be said, will keep its regular hours girls will complete their high eliminated. Some compensation of 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. Monday through Friday and will remain in missioners' room in the county

Expect Complete Laying of Mains Late This Week

ing of Sewer Wednes- will be delivered by the Rev. day; to Put First Pipes Paul B. Nickens, pastor of the in Red Hill

Work on the water mains now being laid in Promouth will be furnished by the senior of this week, Mayor A. J. Riddle mas will be made next Wedneshas announced, adding that crew-day at 10:30 a. m. in the theatre. men had begun operations for the An address will be made by the laying of sewer pipes on Wed- Hon, Charles M. Johnson, State nesday and that in all probabili- treasurer, and the valedictory ty the actual installation of the will be made by Joyce Bailey. pipes would be started sometime Anne Veasey, president of the

First sections of the sewers, he and awards will be made to outsaid, would be laid in the Red standing class-members by Prin-

ing on Wilson Street extension, Superintendent W. F. Veasey and Mayor Riddle, remarked, will be A. L. Owens, chairman of the delayed until surveys can be made Plymouth school committee. The for an outlet. Research, he said, Hon. Mr. Johnson will be intro-Of Roper Killed has shown that the lay of the duced by Attorney Carl L. Bailey land now inside the limits will Members of the graduating not allow enough of a drop in class are A. J. Ange, Horace Ange elevation to insure adequate Henry Dixon, Keith Estep, Gene er resident of Roper and native drainage of the pipes. He added Harris, Raymond Leggett, Wesley that it would probably be neces- Nooney, Jerry Polk, Bill Robbins sary to effect an outlet some- Marvin Waters, Vonnie Allen where on Welch Creek. Marie Ayers, Joyce Bailey, Mary Operations on the portion of Bateman, Virginia Chapin, Rita

Stillacres now inside the town's Hardison, Betty Hays, Anne corporate limits will begin next House, Dorothy Humphreys, Raweek, the Mayor stated. mona Oliver, Doris Roberson,

Creswell PTA to Present Musical Creswell Finals Begin on Sunday

would place a commercial build- the building in order to make an Washington, at 3 p. m. Wednes- m., PTA officers have announc- in the high-school auditorium, H. organization has promoted sever-

an electric iron, and an electric Graduating exercises will be held groups can be secured.

will play the leading role, assist- liver the address. Electric Services will play the leading role, assisted by local talent. The public

Mill Worker Is Injured Monday

Thad Lilly, employee of the that company officials were unture early Monday morning when promise of action before the end he slipped and fell in the locker room at the mill, it has been re-

in past years, principally through shower room back to his locker the Rural Electrification Adminis- when the accident occurred. He tration, but their efforts were in was taken to the office of Dr. T. vain. So far as can be determin- L. Bray in Plymouth where he ed, however, the program for se- was given first aid, and was then curing farm electricity is still go- removed to a Rocky Mount hosing on with some chances of suc- pital. His condition on Tuesday cess, although not in the very near was reported as being satisfac-

Saturday Is Last Day To In This District Register for City Election

Civil War Cannonball Dug Up in Yard Here

outh, 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 cannonhall the like of which had slammed the daylights out of Plymouth some 80 years ago when the Yankees and Con-

Diplomas to Be Presented

Wednesday

chool auditorium.

to 24 Graduating Seniors

in Local Theatre on

Graduation exercises for the

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 Cir-

eus" and will be presented in the

On the following Sunday, May

25, the Commencement Sermon

Ludford Memorial Baptist Church

Theatre. Special choral music

class, will deliver a short address

cipal J. S. Fleming. Presentation

Shirley Sexton, Jacquelin Styons

and Anne Veasev.

The installation of sewer pip-|of the diplomas will be made by

members of the Plymouth

federates were battling for possession of the place.

The missile is a bit rusty

backvard, but it's still loaded and is probably as notent as it

after its long sleep in the Jones' was in 1864. The Joneses have allowed the ball to be placed on display in the window of a local drug-store and it is reported to have attracted quite a lot of

From Club Village, Many from Richwood Total registrations for the pecial city limits election next month now amount to a little

Now Recorded: Few

nore than 500, Mrs. Hermine Ramsey, registrar has reported. She stated that until Tuesday 470 names were on the books while approximately 30 more were egistered on Tuesday and Wedesday morning. The books will be closed this

Saturday, and the following Satarday is challenge day. All perons who have not been registerd as vet have been urgently re-Charles M. Johnson mested by town officials to do is important that everyone vote Finals Speaker Here n 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

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

Conference Held On Principalship

principalship being vacated this year by H. V. Chappell who has resigned. No final decision was nade on the matter with the ultimate selection to be decided after further data is collected.

of Cherry appeared and asked the group to employ Theresa Arnold in the school there which was granted. Cora Hornablew was also elected to teach in the Pritchett Colored School in that O. D. Hatfield, representing the

A delegation of colored citizens

ciation, appeared and asked that the committee recommend to the Veterans Group Seeks Co- county board of education that a operation of Civic Or-mew roof be put on the Creswell High School aduitorium. The ganizations in Aiding group agreed to make the recom-Members of the Creswell com-

mittee are H. R. Stillman, H. P. Barnes, and W. A. Davenport.

In Accident Here

Doris Lee Davenport, 12-yearold daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fov 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 Williford Tavern, failing to see the girl, struck her. The charges have been preferred.

Last Rites Held For John Sexton

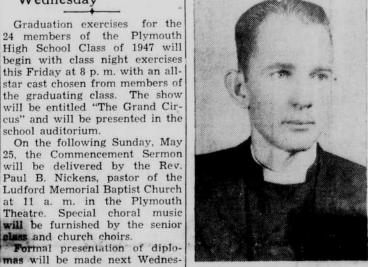
Funeral services were held from the Sexton home in Washton died unexpectedly on Friday, while at work in Plymouth. He had been employed by the State and Bettie Mobley Sexton.

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. Those named tobacco report-

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



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

Date Is Set for Club Joint-Meet On Building Fund O. D. Hatfield, representing the Creswell Parent-Teachers Asso-

Woman's Club Project mendation. 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 Local Girl Hurt Wednesday, May 28, at 8 p. m. in the Legion Hall here, according to decisions made by the VFW at meeting held Thursday night at the courthouse. The purpose of the meeting,

Commencement exercises will VFW leaders report, is to make begin in the Creswell High School an effort at incorporating efforts of Grimesland, were visiting in ship of the Creswell Parent- on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at which of all civic groups in town toward Teachers Association in the Crestime the Rev. Garland C. Bland, the financing of a community station in their neighborhood, ber or robbers had removed some Funeral services were held in well High School auditorium local Christian minister, will de- building, sponsored by the Plympointing out that such a move iron bars from a rear window of the Lane Wilson home near next Thursday, May 29, at 8 p. liver the commencement sermon outh Woman's Club. The veterans V. Chappell, principal, has an- al drives for funds and voted unopened for business Tuesday the family cemetery near Bunyan. Memorial Gymnasium Fund, it Class night activities will be ing to give all-out aid to the comanimously at the Thursday meetwas stated. Lucky numbers will presented, it was added, in the munity building project if the coalso be drawn for a refrigerator, auditorium on Monday at 8 p. m. operation of the other Plymouth bicycle was badly damaged. No Tuesday at 8 p. m. at which time VFW members also passed

ty 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 ington, on Sunday at 3 p. m. for own may assist, under the leader- John E. Sexton, 58, of Washingship of the Woman's Club, in ton, brother of Will and George financing the construction of the Sexton of Plymouth. Mr. Sexbuilding.

Hold Services at Concord Highway Department for 25 Primitive Baptist Church years and was the son of R. G.

Elder S. Gray, pastor, will con- Survivors include his wife, Mrs. luct services at Concord Primi- Martha Holliday Sexton; two tive Baptist Church, between sisters, Mrs. Dare Stallings and Cherry and Creswell, next Satur- Mrs. Carrie Anderson, both of day and Sunday mornings, May Jamesville; and six brothers, 24 and 25. The pastor has been Will and George Sexton, both of eway for several weeks and will Plymouth, Charles, Herbert, and conduct, the first services since Lawrence Sexton, all of Jameshis return on Saturday. The pub- ville, and Milton Sexton of Zebulie is invited to attend.