The Perseverance Lodge A and AM of Plymouth has installed a new neon Masonic emblers sign over the entrance of their meeting hall on Washington Street. The sign will be on each night, having been lighted for the first time on Saturday night after it was installed that morn-

Mrs. Penelope Gaither, of Creswell, student at East Caro- in Plymouth, between Main and finding it necessary to have the lina Teachers College in Green- Water Streets has been reopen- manhole removed completely. ville, has been chosen member-at- ed following the repairing of a The broken line was re-conlarge to the school's student broken sewer line occurring last nected on Monday of this week council, representing Fleming week in front of the Plymouth and the hole in the pavement Hall, women's dormitory

Mrs. Audrey Dunbar of Plymouth has been employed by the Plymouth school system as sixth grade teacher, filling the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. H. D. Lassiter, according to an announcement by W. F. Veasey, superintendent. Mrs. Dunbar, formerly of Pantego, is a graduate of Atlantic Christian College in Wilson and has had several years experience in the Pantego Schools.

Elmo Mayo, C. W. "Snooks" Burham, and Howard Carr will be added to the players on the Plymouth Town Baseball Team, it has been announced.

Edward L. Owens, of Plymouth, member of the Class of 1925 of the University of North Carolina, attended the first class reunion held by the State school since the war. Mr Owens was up in Chapel Hill for the festivities last week and reports that he met many of his old acquaintances including Tom Pearsall, of Rocky Mount, recently Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Donna Knowles, Addie Robbins, and Laura Keyes, members of the Plymouth Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, attended the meeting of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina O. E. S. which was held at Pineland College in Salemburg June 8 through 11. More than 1,000 O. E. S. members from the State attended and took part in the meeting.

The Rev. T. F. Davenport, caretaker of Lake Phelps State Park, has recently been appointed by Governor R. Cherry special police officer for the Division of State Parks. The Nev. Mr. Davemport entered his term of office.

Jean Chesson Couch, Lela E. Ayers, in Roper on Fri laughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. day at 1 a. m. The Rev. G. C. new negro high school to be built received a degree in chemistry at the graduation exercises of the the Piney Grove Cemetery. University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill last week, Mrs. Couch was vice-president of the iniversity's honorary chemistry university's nonorary chemistry society. Mr. and Mrs. Chesson attended the graduation ceremoties world War II. He was a native would be submitted to board ficials in charge of the project members for approval. Following world War II. He was a native this action, contract bids for the project members for approval. Following world war II. He was a native this action, contract bids for the project members for approval. Following the stated.

Harold Whitley chairman of the Albemarle district of the Boy Scouts of America and member Scouts of America and member hospital on Thursday Luce 5 and February Scouts of America and member hospital on Thursday Luce 5 and Rent Violations Scouts of America and member of the executive board of the East Carolina Council, attended a meeting of the executives at the executives at the executive at th Camp Charles, near Wilson, on Surviving is their sister, Mrs Monday. Mr. Whitley reports Ayers. Pallbearers at C. M. Clifthat the location is being fixed ton's funeral were Fay Spruill, for a permanent camp for the Lewis Davenport, H. L. Daven-Scouts in the East Carolina Coun- port, Ralph Collins, Gordon Chesil and covers 137 acres, includ- son, and C. S. Hufton. g a 10-acre lake

### Worker Sustains **Brain Concussion**

ployee at the pulp mill, received inch silver loving cup by the \$35 to be paid the United States lacerations of the scalp and suswhen he slipped and fell strik- be given to the member of the U. S. Treasury; W. E. Weede, retained a concussion of the brain ing his head on a concrete floor junior group securing the most fund \$55 to tenant and pay \$27.50 acres line. at the mill last Saturday after- new members for the group in its to the U. S. Treasury;

Griffin was given emergency treatment in the office of Dr. T conduct its yearly membership to the U. S. Treasury. Cases pend-L. Bray in Plymouth and was re- drive during the Fall. Plans for ing will be settled at a later date. moved for further treatment to the campaign are now being made a Washington hospital. Reports by present members of the junior indicate that he was still unconcia Washington hospital. Reports by present members of the junior ous at the time he was admitted be allowed to retain it for on

## Committee Busy on Plans to Repair Gym

or its cash equivalent.

Reopen Street After

long was ripped from the street settle for about two weeks be-

so that the repair operations fore the paving is replaced

occurred at the base of a man-re-opened to through traffic.

**Board of Education** 

Summer Is Due

Here Saturday

The summer solstice will

visit Washington County on

Saturday, June 21, and for the

unhappy soul who does not like

hot weather it will be a sad

day for that is when summer

officially arrives in this hemi-

sphere, according to the calen-

According to the thermo-

meter, however, summer has

been in the county for quite a

while and apparently plans to

stay. For the past few days, the

mercury has soared, last week-

end being one brief oasis of rain

in the current heat wave. Sat-

urday, incidentally, is also the

longest day in the year, the

sun rising at 4:21 a. m. and set-

Funeral Is Held

For C. M. Clifton

of Roper, route one, who died

at the home of his sister, Mrs.

Junior Club Has

annual organization campaign.

Membership Cup

ting at 7:39 p. m.

Schoolmen Request Sup-

School-Bus Garage

Members of the Washington

County board of education, meet

ing in special session in the court

house here on Thursday, approv

ed the county school budget fo

submit it to the county commis

sioners for approval shortly.

be borrowed by the county.

It was further reported to the

on which the county garage is to

be located is too small to ac-

comodate both the garage and

adequate parking space for the

buses. Members of the board re

quested Superintendent W. I

Veasev to contact the owners of

brothers, and make arrangement

Last Rites. were conducted to purchase a 25-foot wide strip

suddenly of a heart-attack while 40 feet deep. The present land

from the Scuppernong Christian
Church near Roper on Saturday
The bus shop, according
The bus shop, according
to p. m. to Carl M. Clifton, 59,

of Washington County. Mr. Clif- work will be solicited.

the adjacent property, the Owen

The bus shop, according to

blue-prints, is 55 feet wide by

The board also discussed the

space is 39 feet wide

Control have stated.

The Plymouth Junior Woman's S. Blount, \$35 refund to be di-

Club has been given an eight-vided between four tentants, and

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## Vocation Teacher For Local School Fair Progress Is Reported On School Building Here

After some delay caused by on plastering, electrical wiring, Now that labor on the condifficulties in securing adequate and roofing protions of the con-struction project is more plentilabor, progress on the construc- struction, with work on the roof ful. Mr. Veasey stated, contraction of the new class-rooms and end of this week, the school ofrenovation of older parts of the ficials said. Plymouth High School building going more satisfactorily, despite

For Assessments

Farmers to Vote on To-

of Tobacco Grown

for services rendered.

be worked out shortly.

**Invention Patent** 

Two stop-lights, ordered by the

some pointed out that a possibly

with reference to the Tobacco As-

he referendum is being conduct-

bacco Associates Subsi-

which are still hard to obtain, Schools Superintendent W. F. Veasey, has stated.

The superintendent and the ounty board of education had recently requested co-operation of Plymouth merchants in giving practical experience to students the 1947-48 fiscal year and will ceive theoretical instruction from

Included in the new budget is tion of the planned county school- the home economics department will be held on July 12, and the is to be given the county auditor Barton Act would have provided so that he may determine if there one-third of the pay for a voca- Washington County AAA, has ans sufficient funds in current tional teacher, the state one-third, nounced. ounty revenues to care for the and the county one-third. As additional amount or if it must things now stand, the entire salary would have to be paid from thorized by action of the State the insufficient county funds. The chool group that the present lot federal measure, originally calling for 29 million dollars was cut

### Meet Difficulty In Installing of Stillacres Pipes

Sewers in East End of Plymouth Delayed by Washington County have not been Ouicksand, Water

hesson, of Plymouth, route one, Bland officiated at the funeral at Creswell. It was revealed that 1,080 feet of sewer pipe had been services. Interment was made in architects plans, involving certain laid by crewmen in the Stillminor changes, was not then com- acres portion of town, the last Mr. Clifton, who was unmar- plete together with specifications lap in the present town facilities ried, was a captain in the mer- but would be within the next few improvement program ordered by chant marine. He had served in days, at which time the plans the Plymouth town council, of-

Are Settled Here marked that 1,673 feet more of and accurate. pipe remain to be installed be- Mr. Gaylord is a native of Roper fore the current phase of the im- and has resided in Washington Four of the approximate 25 provement program is complete. County all his life. He has made Laying of the Stilacres pipe sec- a career of machine work and has eases of violations of rent control regulations discovered by the tions began on Tuesday of last achieved much success in that program's enforcement division week, crewmen starting work at field. in the survey conducted last a point 700 feet from the Roanoke Mr. Gaylord's patent gives him March have been settled while River and working inland toward a 17-year monopoly on the makline at Highway 64. The 700 feet of the line empting into the river will be laid when the 10-inch made negotiations toward financters gotta nine accordance with the responsibility. others are still pending, officials the southern termination of the ing using and selling of his infrom the Plymouth office of Rent line at Highway 64. The 700 feet vention, but, so far as can be de-Settlements of the four cases

are as follows: Plymouth: Mrs. E. job arrives in Plymouth. The pipe has been ordered and, according to reports from warehousemen, To Erect Traffic was scheduled to be shipped on Wednesday of this week.

The Scuppernong Church Christ will conduct its annual World Wars I and II. Homecoming observance next Sunday, June 22, with an all-be held on July 1 at the home of would be at the "T" intersection of Washington and Water Streets. day celebration beginning at 10 Mrs. H. H. Allen. a. m., according to announce-

ments from the church pastor, the The program for the day will

be as follows: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; wor-

Sinner," 8 p. m.

Officer Says Slash in Hill-Barton Bill Kills Chance for Hiring Agriculture Teachers

Due to drastic cuts made in the Hill-Barton Bill, now before Congress, funds for the payment of salaries of vocational instructors could be effected. The break had Meanwhile, the street has been in North Carolina will prohibit the employment of such teachers in those schools whose vocational departments have been inactive, adding that Plymouth's chances of securing such a teacher, as had been planned, are now practically **Budget Completed** 

unless some such department in another school in the State is closed out in favor of Washingerintendent to Buy Exton County, and it seems unlikely tra Land for County the long projected diversified occupations vocational instructor for the Plymouth school will also emain unemployed.

the vocations teacher.

to 17 millions.

Progress in Laying of

Through Tuesday of this week

in which violations were reported terra cotta pipe necessary for the ing its manufacture.

tion which specified that the cup \$90 to tenant and pay \$45 to the duled to be built along the Still-

The Plymouth Woman's Club, According to the decision made meeting at Albemarle Beach last by councilmen at the June meet-Hold Homecoming building, sponsored by the town's School. civic groups, constructed as a Residents of the town have ex-

"Miss Jo" Returns Home

Silver Springs last September several days.

## Triple-A to Hold About Ready To Try July Referendum New Paper Machine

Work in the basement where for use by this Fall. Installation

Expansion Program Begun at Pulp Mill Two Years Ago Is Nearing Completion dy of 10 Cents Per Acre

has been under construction at Pollholders for the referendum the plant of the North Carolina concerning a 10-cent assessment on all tobacco raised in the State Pulp Company here, is now nearin this course who would re- will probably be chosen from ing completion and, according to officials, will be ready for test among community Triple-A committeemen, while the county AAA runs within the next few days. The reduction, he pointed out, office will be responsible for the This machine is one of the largan extra \$4,000 for the constructure also stymies vocational status for conducting of the balloting which lest and most modern of its kind in existence today and will step bus garage. A copy of the budget of the local institution. The Hill- reporting of its returns, Miss Mir- up production considerably after it is put into operation. iam Ausbon, secretary for the

It was stated however, that it would be some time before maximum production would be reach Miss Ausbon stated further that ed in connection with the expanince the referendum is being ausion program underway at the mill, as there are several other legislature instead of the federal to be installed. Work has been Spraying Program H. H. Allen, and Mrs. W. V. government, election officials will not receive reimbursements underway on the program for more than two years, and a num-Miss Ausbon, in urging all county tobacco operators to vote ber of new buildings have been

constructed. in the July 12 balloting, stated Numerous engineers and repthat this is an opportunity for farmers to express themselves sociates organization for which ballots, hours of election and check the performances of their particular units as they go into other aspects of the referendum in operation. A number of Kieckhefer Container Company officidecided as yet, she said, but will als also are here for the start-

Personnel for operation of the Granted Gaylord ployed on Machines Nos. 1 and home-owners refused the service.
2. At the time the expansion pro-Remaining streets in Plymouth to Roland C. Gaylord of Plymouth has invented and received a United States patent on a combination operating force at the plant would gram to be complete by the end Progress in the Stillacres sec- ed States patent on a combination be required when all of the ad- of next week. A total of around tion has been slow, they said, due toolholder and steady arms, an ditions were completed. However, 2,995 houses in Washington Coun-surface of the ground. They re- use of a lathe much more simple will be some time yet before all Will Worker Is the projects are completed.

# Farm, Home Office

tion offices in the basement of the county courthouse each Friday, after Friday of next week, June 27, to handle the office's Dr. T. L. Bray in Plymouth. Re-June 27, to handle the office's business

Mr. Eubanks will be in the of- condition was satisfactory. Signals Shortly Mr. Eubanks will be in the ordined fice from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. and replaces Willis Bowen, formand replac er county supervisor, who has In Courthouse Thursday Plymouth town council several been transferred to Caswell Coun-Woman's Club Supports weeks ago, arrived on Tuesday ty with headquarters in Yances-

will be open on Fridays only, un- erans of Foreign Wars in the from chapter officials. Friday night, voted to support the ing, the traffic signals will be til further notice, it was stated. county courthouse Thursday at 8 Highlighting the occasion will suggestion of the two veterns' or- put up at the intersection of Main Mr. Eubanks will serve the Tyr- p. m., Post Commander Bill Dav- be visits from the newly instalganizations in Plymouth in have and Washington Streets and in rell County area also and will enport has announced. Plans for led Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. ing the projected community front of the Plymouth High be in the Columbia office from 9 the community building will also Nell H. Porter of Asheville, and

memorial to all the Washington pressed almost unanimous ap- liamston will succeed Miss Char- served. Commander Davenport Williamston, Robersonville and County men who were killed in proval of the measure, although lotte McNair, who has resigned, has requested all members to at- Tarboro chapters will be co-hostas secretary in the Plymouth of- tend. The club's next meeting will greater need for a traffic signal fice. She will maintain the same

# Creswell Library

After Extended Absence The Creswell Public Library, School for the past 20 years, has arrived home after being hospital arrived in Silver Springs Md and the solution of the past few weeks, she has been with her sister, Mrs. Virgil Parch at her home in Lima, summer months, it has been an- which begins in 1948 and termi-

nounced. named librarian.

# Close Control

Office Tuesdays

the building completed and ready

Mrs. Sabrie Reid, chief clerk at the local rent control office. states that the Plymouth rent office will be closed one day each week, probably Tuesdays, until further notice, since her services will be required in Elizabeth City at that time.

The Washington County rent control office will be open, she emphasized all other week days, Saturdays and Sundays excepted, from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. at which time rent control business for the Washington County area will be handled.

# Near Completion According to the resolution as adopted by the town board, two

resentatives of the different week and Tuesday of this week, term, two a three-year term, two manufacturers who are supply- 180 houses in Plymouth were giv- a four-year term and one a five ing the additional equipment at en DDT spraying treatments by year term. This, however, is apthe plant are here for the trial crewmen working with the Wash-runs, which are expected to get ington-Tyrrell District Health De-while details for the 11-member underway very shortly. They will partment's 1947 mosquito control group have not yet been ironed program, department officials out. No salaries are to be settled have announced. This makes a on the members and regular retotal of approximately 939 homes ports on recreation activities suin Plymouth which have been pervised by commission will be given the treatment, they pointed made to the town's governing

During the past 7-day period new paper machine has been se- it was added, six homes were lected from those presently em- found to be locked and three ployed on Machines Nos. 1 and home-owners refused the service. gram started two years ago, of-ficials stated that an increase of Fifth, and Jefferson. Department

# Injured Tuesday

To Change Hours ployee at the local pulp mill, surfered fractures of the metatarsals ficials estimating that the crop in both feet when he fell from will "probably be two to three a ladder to a concrete floor ap- weeks late this year." On the

ports Wednesday stated that his

The Washington County office of the Plymouth post of the Vet-jum, according to announcements a. m. until 12 noon on Mondays, be discussed by the VFW. Beer the Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. J. Miss Mary E. Rogerson of Wil- and other refreshments will be H. Brown of Tarboro. Plymouth,

### Recreation Body Is Appointed at Special Session

ESTABLISHED 1889

Attorney Investigates Ordinance for Liability to Damage Suit; No Pay Is Given Members

Plymouth town councilmen partitions are being torn out to of the heating plant is being held meeting in special session last the lack of certain materials make room for the new lunch- up, he pointed out, since pipe fit- Thursday night, passed an orroom and rest rooms is also mak- tings are among the scarce items dinance appointing an 11-man ing headway, he remarked, add- on the market at present. Basic recreation committee for Plyming that steel beams will be in- materials for the unit are at outh with authority to supervise all public playgrounds and recreation centers in the community.

board decided that the ordinance would automatically be rescinded

to State law, for the appointment sion from municipal institutions, the health department. The State law for the setting up of recreation commissions provided for the appointment of at least five other persons from the town at large but the council deemed it bette that an additional seven be named which was done

Appointees to the recreation group are as follows: Harold Whitley, town council: W. F. school system; Mrs. Ursula Spruill, welfare department; Dr. Alban Papineau, health department; Z. V. Norman, Robert Bowen, Mrs. K. S. Trowbridge, W. H. Smith. Joe Foster,

Between Wednesday of last one-year term, two a two-year

### Crops Are Better After Hard Rain

Crops in Washington County lamaged and retarded by the dry spell experienced in this section of the country during the first half of June, are now looking better, according to reports from county farm operators who stateed that the several inches of rain falling in this area last weekend "looked better than a million

Tobacco stands are still some-Leslie Smith, of Plymouth, em-

### O. E. S. Will Meet In Robersonville

Plymouth Chapter 95 of the Order of the Eastern Star will A special effects officer in the conduct its next regular meeting The Junior Woman's Club will fund \$125 to tenant and pay \$125 Suggestion of Memorial and will be installed in the near duties on July 1

## Home Club Officers Open This Week For County Elected

nates in 1950. Club; vice-president, Mrs. D. B. near Plymouth.

The County Council of Wash- Chesson of the Cross Roads Club; under the sponsorship of the ington County Home Demonstra- seceretary, Mrs. Eva Beddard of Creswell. Mrs. Josephine Holm- which necessitated her confine- Creswell Woman's Club, will be tion Clubs meeting in the Agricul- the Hoke Club: treasurer. Mrs. es, teacher in the Creswell High ment in hospitals for quite some opened each Friday from 3 p. m. tural Building in Plymouth last Herbert Sawyer of the Swain

home demonstration clubs and the The Creswell library will be The officers, who will begin county Farm Beaureau at July ren, Judy and Bill, accompanied located in the high school library their terms of service next year, 23. The picinic, which was plan-"Miss Jo" sustained a badly "Miss Jo" on her return trip to room and will be supervised by are as follows: president, Mrs. ned at the council's last meeting,

The Plymouth Lions Club com- pair of the structure, which inmittee for the repairing of the cludes the building of two showlocal high-shool gymnasium met er rooms, repair of the floors, in the Legion Hall here last walls and roof, and improvement Thursday night and after discus- of the lighting and heating syssion of ways and means of se- tems.. Mr. Whitley will make ne- ship service, with sermon on "The curing financing of the organiza- gotiations for the buying of Cost of Being A Christian," 11 a. tion's repair program, voted to cinder blocks, cement, ceiling, m.; barbecue dinner - on-thehave canvassers apointed among plumbing fixtures and equipment ground, 12:15 p. m.; reassembly the high-school girls who would for eight showers shortly. Dur- for program by the young people solicit from interested persons ing the course of the Thursday of Albemarle, Philippi, and Scup-one day's work on the gymnasium night conference, it was pointed persong Churches respectively, 2 talized in Silver Springs, Md., and Ohio.

body, to begin purchase of the loted to the purchasing of ma- on "Four Things God Does for A broken ankle while visiting in Creswell and will remain here Mrs. A. H. Tucker, who has been Joe Snell of the Cool Springs will be held at Albemarle Beach, materials necessary for the re- terials.

out that since labor on the build- p. m.; adjournment, 3:15 p. m.; Washington, D. C., for several Mr. and Mrs. Porch and child-The committee also authorized ing would be supplied by contri- Christian Endeavor meeting, 7 p. months. Harold Whitley, chairman of the butors, more money could be al- m.; worship service, with sermon

### Repairs Completed Stopped by Senate The block of Washington Street | hole at that spot, town officials filled by Tuesday evening. The A section of pavement approxi- scar has been covered with crushnately 10 feet wide by 14 feet ed rock and will be allowed to