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Install New Rector at Church Here Tonight

The Rev. Edward M. Spruill, new rector of Grace Episcopal Church in Plymouth, will be installed at the church here tonight (Thursday) at 8:15.

New Auto Laws In Effect July 1st

HERE TONIGHT



The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., (above) will officiate at the installation of the Rev. Edward M. Spruill, new rector of Grace Episcopal Church in Plymouth tonight.

Regulations More Severe on Speedsters, Drunk Drivers; Fines Will Be Increased Sharply

North Carolina's new traffic regulations, as made into State law by the recent session of the General Assembly, will go into effect on Tuesday of next week, July 1.

Committee Named By Veteran Group

A five-man committee was appointed by the Veterans of Foreign Wars at their meeting last Thursday night, which will attend the conferences of the joint community building committees, representing other civic groups in Plymouth, so that co-ordination of plans may be effected more rapidly.

VFW members also voted to have questionnaires sent to each member of the organization requesting his views on the proposed establishment of a blood bank in Plymouth. Blood-type of each individual will be requested. Recipients of the questionnaires have been asked to fill them out and return them immediately. The cards will be kept on file at the Plymouth Clinic for future reference.

Funeral Held for William Kerney

Funeral services were conducted from the First Christian Church of Plymouth on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. for William A. Kerney, 68, of Plymouth, route one, who died suddenly at his home here at 6:30 Saturday. The Rev. E. B. Quick, pastor of the church, officiated at the services. Burial was made in Windley Cemetery.

Fifteen-Pound Baby Is Born to Colored Couple

Getting off to a good start in raising a family, 15-year-old Mamie Lee Garrett, Plymouth colored girl and wife of Sam Garrett, jr., 19, gave birth to a big 15 - pound - 8 - ounce baby bright and early last Thursday morning.

Local Business Places Will Close July Fourth

Independence Day will be observed as a holiday by practically every business establishment in Plymouth and the county, with town, county and State offices giving their personnel a two-day vacation, Friday and Saturday, July 4 and 5, and private business houses closing for July 4 alone.

Finish Mosquito Control Program In Town Monday

Total 3,092 Homes Treated with DDT in Health Department Campaign; Considered Success

With the treating of 97 homes in Plymouth last week-end, crewmen working on the Washington-Tyrrell District Health department's DDT mosquito control program completed the spraying of all houses in Washington County with DDT chemicals for the destruction of mosquitoes and possible prevention of malaria sources, department officials have stated.

Workers Expect More Pipe Delay

Crewmen now at work on the laying of the Stillacres sewer lines have about 950 feet more of pipe to install before the current city improvement program is complete, construction officials have stated.

Frank E. Robinson Funeral Tuesday

Last rites were conducted from Horner's Funeral Home in Plymouth at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday for Frank E. Robinson, 63, of Plymouth, route one who died suddenly at his home near here on Saturday at 10:30 p. m. The Rev. Paul B. Nickens, pastor of Ludford Memorial Baptist Church in Plymouth, officiated at the funeral services. Interment was made in Windley Cemetery.

Rotary to Erect Signs on Highway

Plymouth Rotarians are planning to erect Rotary Club signs on all highways leading into town, according to reports from club members made at the meeting of that organization here on Tuesday night. Committee Chairman Bruce Bateman reported to the group that sketches for the signs have already been drawn up. The signs are expected to be erected in the near future.

Merchants Have Radio Broadcast

"Plymouth on the Air," a new 15-minute radio program sponsored by some 30 of the leading business houses in Plymouth will be broadcast daily, beginning next Tuesday, July 1, it has been announced.

Plan To Reroute 64 Is Said Changed Again

Reports here indicate that the path of the planned re-routing of U. S. highway 64 through Plymouth have been changed again, although no official confirmation of this action has been given from the State Highway Department.

Veasey Resigns as Head of Schools

W. F. Veasey, superintendent of the Washington County Schools, has resigned his position with the local system of education to accept the superintendency of the Beaufort County schools, it has been announced.

Schoolmen Named For Scholarship

Washington County school principals or teachers receiving recommendation from County Schools Superintendent W. F. Veasey will be eligible for a \$50 scholarship to a Durham workshop course being sponsored by the State cancer control commission, it has been announced.

Soon Name New Men To Council

Residents of Country Club Village will conduct a meeting in the home of R. L. LaCoy, on Linden Street, tonight for the purpose of choosing and recommending to Plymouth Mayor Archie J. Riddle possible appointees for representatives to the Plymouth town council from the fourth ward, which is composed of Country Club and Little Richmond Villages.

Hays Is Elected Head of District

Jimmy Hays was elected commander of the third district of the North Carolina department of the American Legion at the State convention held by legionnaires at Carolina Beach last week. The third district, composed of Washington, Tyrrell, and Martin Counties, was created by the department in the reshuffling of state districts at which time an additional 13 districts were created, making a total of 35.

May Get Lateral Drainage Ditches

Donald B. Jones, county soil conservationist, has issued a request to all Washington County farmers interested in having lateral drainage ditches dug this year to contact him as soon as possible at his office in the Agricultural Building in Plymouth so that arrangements may be completed for securing proper machinery.

Chapel Hill Club Meet Is Moved Up One Week

Meeting date of the Chapel Hill home demonstration club has been moved forward one week so that a special demonstration may be given the county 4-H girls on Thursday, July 10. Mrs. Frances M. Darden, home agent, has stated. The Chapel Hill club will convene on Thursday, July 3, at the home of Mrs. Daston Ambrose, she said.

Eastern Leaf Markets To Open August 25th

Opening date for the Eastern Belt tobacco markets this year has been set for Monday, August 25, according to decisions made by a 15-man committee meeting yesterday in Raleigh and representing growers, warehousemen and buying interests.

Gym Repair Group To Solicit Day's Work on Project

Alternate Gift of Cash Equivalent of Work to Be Requested by High-School Canvassers

A committee of eight high-school girls will canvass Plymouth business and residential sections next Tuesday for the purpose of enlisting all possible aid in the Lions Club gymnasium repair project, Earl G. Bowen, gymnasium committee man, has stated.

Acree Cards Sent Growers

Tobacco acreage notices for 1947 have been mailed out to 65 of Washington County's 286 tobacco growers, leaving a balance of 221 producers to be notified of their acreages, according to reports from the county AAA office.

Funeral Held for William Holbrook

Funeral services were held from the Baptist Church in Camden-on-Gauley, W. Va., on Monday at 2:30 p. m. for William Pleasant Holbrook, father of Virgil and Arden Holbrook of Plymouth. The elder Mr. Holbrook died at his home there on Saturday afternoon, following an illness of two years. The last rites were conducted by the Rev. Pearl Nettles. Burial was made in Hammond Cemetery.

Cherry Dragline Has Been Moved

The dragline machine, formerly employed by the Soil Conservation Service for drainage projects in the Cherry section of the county, has been moved to Ohio and machine operators transferred to Quantico, Va., Donald B. Jones, county soil conservationist, has stated.

Legionnaires to Confer Here This Friday Night

The James Jethro post of the American Legion will hold a regularly scheduled meeting in the Legion Hall in Plymouth this Friday night at 8 o'clock. Post Commander Ronald Gaylord has announced. Commander Gaylord requested that all members of the post attend the session since an executive committee is to be chosen at that time.