John Sanderson, assistant State Highway Patrolman R. Young, has been drafted by License Examiner James Boyce to help in giving examinations for new auto driver's licenses. The reason for Sanderson's employment in this extra line of duty is due to the grand rush of per sons in the "A-B" name bracket who have waited almost to the last minute of the December 31 deadline to take their re-exams

and are now flooding Mr. Boyce's

headquarters to take the tests.

Miss Ann Mann of Raleigh, secretary of the State Tuberculosis Association visited Plymouth last Thursday investigating the progress of the Christmas seal sale campaign in Washington County and reported that the ratio of response here was greater than in nearly all surrounding communities. Mrs. Hallett Everett is county chairman of the drive.

county representative to the State summer General Assembly, is now able to be up and out of the house a Durham hospital. Mr. Darden of Columbia. was down town Monday morning apparently feeling a great deal better than he had in some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ayers, of Plymouth have presented the local high school with an American flag and flag pole in memory of their son, C. E. Ayers, jr., who lost his life in World War II, school officials have announced. They added that a bronze plaque will be placed at the base of the pole recording an in memoriam in-

Miss Anna Bowen, clerk at the district health department office the left by the resignation.

Lem Winesett, former editor and publisher of the Columbus County News at Chadbour, and publisher of the Columbus County News at Chadbour, and Sect. of Pignouth, has been named colonel on the staff of Governor of South Carolina J. Strom nor of South Carolina J. Strom

Thurmond, it has been announc-Mr. Winesett is now a resi-Sent of Marion, S. C., where he s the editor and publisher of the 101-year old Marion Star.

Flames Demolish

dock and two children, Mary and ing a dance hall, offices, men's patrons please call for packages tion. Joan, ages nine and six, barely and women's restrooms, a shower as soon as they receive their no escaped from their burning home room and kitchen. Final cost of tification slips, especially the day morning before the entire between \$12,000 and \$15,000. space at the office is exeremely structure caved in, the fire occurring between 3 and 3:30 a. m. ed of E. E. Harrell, Asa Johnston, over-crowded with unclaimed

escape from the bedroom window \$5,000 in their building fund. only a few minutes before the roof fell. All contents of the house, including clothing, was completely destroyed. Origin of the fire could not be determined

Mr. Craddock was connected with the North Carolina Puly Company. The house was owned by Mrs. Ben Tetterton of Plymquarters can Mr. Craddock's sister, Mrs. J. E. vited to attend. Spencer, near Plymouth.

Transport Count

A fine of \$550 was inposed this week by Judge Ronald Gaylord of Wirt Harvey Dean, 38, of Bethesda, Md., who was found guilty of transporting 24 gallons of non-tax-paid whiskey and carrying a concealed weapon, a Belgian automatic .38 caliber pis-

Dean was arrested by Patrolman R. W. Young near the "Y" at the foot of the Sound Bridge

fine on the defendant for carrying the whiskey and an additional \$50 for having the weapon concealed on him. Dean was zation. wife's relatives in the lower end of the county when he was apprehended, he said.

The purpose of the ducted under the sponsorship of the county when he was apprehended, he said.

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South Albemarle Being Considered

Roads in Section

neeting in Columbia last Thursday," endorsed a proposition for holding a Coastland Homecoming for the four counties of the Southern Albemarle and neigh boring areas with D. V. Meekins, of Manteo, named chairman of a committee to report back in January on the possibility of hold-The Hon. John W. Darden, ing the proposed celebration next

Committees on agriculture, finance, industry, rules, roads, and again after several months of ill- public health were appointed by ness, including a long session in Association President W. J. White

> The executive committeemen passed a resolution urging the paying of a road between Columbia and Manteo and its inclusion in U. S. Highway 64, which now reaches from the Pacific Ocean into Tyrrell County. lution also requested the construction of one or more bridges over the waters which divide the olumbia-Mapteo road

Following reports from county ice-presidents the road committee was instructed to follow up every appeal for getting the road extension from Avon to Oregon Inlet built in 1948.

Although all four counties in association, Washington, here, has resigned her position Hyde, Tyrrell, and Dare, were with the department, effective represented at the Columbia this month and will leave on De- meeting last week, A. J. Riddle cember 31 for New Orleans where of Plymou i, county vice-presishe will enter X-ray technicians' dent and W D. Peal were the sole school. Miss Tillie Bowen has members of the Washington been employed to fill the vacancy County delegation who attended the session. Others appointed to represent this section at the meet-

Vets Make Final Building Choice

Members of the Plymouth posts stated that to date, some 5,000 on and the greeting cards had been mailed ing in joint session last night, vot- handling around 300 parcels per B. Jones, county soil conserva- Pleasant. House Near Here ed to have constructed on the lot, day. Money orders sent from tionist, who expressed his displayed to have constructed on the lot, day. Money orders sent from tionist, who expressed his displayed to have constructed by the state of the recently bought by them, a one the Plymouth post office, he said, story, brick clubhouse 40 feet total approximately 200 per day. Mr. and Mrs. B. Jeffery Crad- wide by 60 feet long and containof the Garrett Island Road Tues- the structure was estimated at C. O. D. parcels, since storage

A building committee compos- limited and the place is already Mr. Craddock was awakened by and Bob Tetterton was appointed bundles. He also asked that all smoke and upon opening the bed- to draw up blue-prints and speci- packages be mailed as soon as room door discovered that the fications after which building op- possible in order to insure prompt hallway outside was completely erations would begin. A steering delivery. enveloped in flames. He and committee to solicit funds will be rs. Cradock aroused the two appointed shortly. At present the said, fare better in wooden or children and all four made their two organizations have around corrugated cardboard boxes, well

> Roper Baptists to Have | cord. He also suggested that ad-Services Sunday Night dresses of both sender and re-

The Rev. E. D. Willis of Eliza- as outside the package. Mr. beth City will conduct services at Swain advised further that all the Roper Baptist Church next parcels be insured. Sunday, December 14, at 7:30 p. He reminded the public that inouth. Until permanent living m., according to an announce- flamables, explosives, and inbe secured, the ment made by officials of the toxicants are barred from the Craddock damily is living with church. The public has been in- mails.

In Home Ec Department

Homecoming for No Community Drive To Aid Needy At Christmas Is Planned This Year

would prevent such a drive.

Creswell Class

To Give Drama

The junior class of the Cres-

well High School will present

its annual class play, "Meet the

Husband," in the school's audi-

torium tomorrow at 8 p. m.

The play is a romantic comedy

and features Stanley Hufton

and Mary Gaither in the lead-

They are supported by a cast

composed of Alice Davenport,

Thomas Nooney, Vivian Holton,

Rebecca Patrick, Jacqueline

The play is said to contain

many trick angles and up-

roarious comedy situations

guaranteed to amuse all spec-

Annual Yuletide

Rush for Postal

Clerks Underway

All Parcels as Soon as

Fragile items, the postmaster

packed with excelsior or paper

and securely tied with heavy

ceiver be included inside as well

Office Patron

Notified

Craddock and Stancil White.

ing roles.

Plymouth usually conducted by will accept any and all donations churches and civic organizations Committee to Report on the local volunteer department, of toys, clothes, food, or money in Plymouth have obtained from 4-County Event in Jan- American Legion post, or some and will see that it is distributed the department names of needy uary; Urge Paving of civic organization, will not be to needy families in the county families whom they plan to help carried on this year, leaders in all as well as in Plymouth. Donors this holiday season, but that there groups questioned on the matter were requested to bring their are many more families who wil have stated. Pressure of business gifts to the welfare office in the have no occasion to be joyful this The executive committee of the matters and other projects al-courthouse by noon on Monday, Christmastime unless more gifts Southern Albemarle Association, ready undertaken, they said, December 22, in order to insure are made available to the departdistribution by Christmas Day.

Liverman Named Chair-

as elected chairman and C. S.

Extremely Light

Campaigns to provide Christ- The county welfare department, Mrs. Ursula Spruill, county mas cheer for needy families in however, has announced that it welfare agent, added that several

Conservation Board County Triple-A Elected by Farmers Group Is Elected

tor; Vote Recorded Is Two Men Re-Elected E. H. Liverman, of Plymouth,

Two members of the Washing-Heynen, of Wenona and Hoyt R. ton County Triple-A Committee line will be announced later, and on County soil conservation the committee in balloting held at vice line. governing board, chosen by farm- the county AAA convention in The franchise further provide ers in the county last week as Plymouth on Wednesday.

elating to the organization form Stillman of Roper, chairman; nue for the coming quarter mus of the Soil Conservation Service and C. W. Bowen of Plymouth, be paid to the town, the bus com vice-chairman. W. A. Spruill re- pany being liable to such pay Mr. Liverman, who received the ighest number of votes, will Creswell member of the group the granting of the franchise. erve for a three-year term and with Leon Davenport and R. C. The council may revoke the ton County representative to the elected alternates to him.

ears, while Mr. Davenport, re- will be nominated and elected.

eiving the third largest number | The committeemen were elect- damage liability insurance. otes, will serve a one year trem ed by delegates from each of the the board were L. L. Davenport, county who were chosen by resiof Creswell, and Wendell C dents of their respective commu- Newark. Spruill of Roper. The board ni ties at an election held on nembers will take office on Janu- Tuesday. New community com 1, 1948 and will hold their mitteemen were also selected by meeting early in that voters at the same time, but results of this election have not The newly elected governing yet been tabulated and will be

board will replace the county announced later. supervisory system in the con-Delegates chosen to attend the The annual Christmas rush has servation service's organization county convention were as folswung into stride at the Plym- Mr. Heynen, under the old sys- lows: W. H. Gurkin, Plymouth

Polling places for the com- ing. appointment in the slight amount munity and delegate elections of interest shown by Washing- were maintained and kept open were distributed at the Friday available on the amount of the Mr. Swain requested that all ton County farmers in the elec- in the county on the same day, Tuesday, and at the same hours meeting was conducted in the as for the peanut marketing auditorium of the Creswell High eight Creswell residents. They quota referendum, although sep- School. arate boxes were kept. Poll holders were chosen from retir-Oldest Workers ing community committeemen. Comparatively light voting was recorded in spite of the impor-The North Carolina Pulp Com- tance of the election. Most farmpany will give a dinner for all ers were taking advantage of the its employees who have been con- let up in the weather to harvest

nected with the company for over the rest of their peanut crops. 15 years next Thursday at 5:30 p. m. at the Country Club of Plymouth with H. M. Kieckhefer, Roper PTA Plans president of the company, acting Holiday Meeting Fortw-two guests, including Mr.

Kieckhefer, will be present. Two The Roper unit of the Parent. of the guests have been with the pulp company for 40 years hav- Teacher Asociation will conduct ing been employed by the Cherry its annual Christmas meeting River Paper Company, of Rich- next Wednesday in the high wood, W. Va., bought out by the school auditorium at 8 p. m. with present firm several years ago, the program planned to be a tion is to train boys for the re They are Newman H. Dotson and cantata, "Chimes of the Holy P. B. Serena. Employees who Night," by the high school glee have served 30 years or more are club.

Roper School Schedules Forest McCombs, W. R. McCombs, Also on the program will be School to Install Sinks Annual Christmas Event and J. W. McDaniels. The 25- play presented by the elementary to-40 year men will be presented school entitled "Christmas in The annual Christmas program with the traditioal watch by Mr. Storybook Land," the cantata The four sinks ordered for the of the Roper High School, held Kieckhefer in token of apprecia- will be under the direction of Mrs. Roy Hopkins. The regular busi

Lions Are Hosts To Football Boys

The Plymouth Lions Club wa

Franchise Given For Operation of Transit Company

Town Council Grants 20-Year Permit to Atamanchuck Firm to Set Up City Bus Line

In called session of the Plymouth town council Friday, a 20year franchise was granted to John and Nicholas Atamanchuck of Newark, N. J., to operate : city bus line in the town of Plymouth with the buses to begin regular operations not later than

According to terms of the fran-At Tuesday Meet chise, the line, known as the "City Service and Transit Company," chise, the line, known as the "City must begin operations with at man and District Direc- W. A. Spruill Replaces least two 25-passenger buses and Hoye Davenport as must maintain a regular schedule of stops from 6 a. m. until mid-Board Member; Other night. The stops are to be named subject to the approval of the council

Schedule and routes of the bus Davenport of Creswell were were re-elected and one new it is understood, will include the elected members of the Washing- member was elected to posts on pulp mill in the company's ser

that a franchise tax of one per provided by the new State law Those re-elected were R. L. cent of all estimated gross rever

addition will be the Washing- Jackson, both of Creswell, being contract after due hearing is held and proof shown that the com oard of directors of the Pamlico | The committee will hold its pany has not lived up to the district of the Soil Conservation first meeting of the new term in agreement. The contract further Service. Mr. Heynen, who re- the Agriculture Building in Plym- stipulates that the franchise caneived the second highest num- outh tonight at 8 o'clock at which not be sold with the council's apper of ballots, will serve for two time a secretary and treasurer proval. The company was furth- have been sold for the purpose er obligated to carry personal and

John Atamanchuck is a former Other candidates for places on seven AAA communities in the resident of Plymouth and Nicho- Creswell's principal streets, it has allotments and marketing quotas las Atamanchuck is a native of

Lake Phelps Post To Give Baskets

post of the American Legion at provements. At the same time, Creswell, meeting there last Fri- another bond issue was passed trol is necessary to maintain the swung into stride at the Plymonth of the post office, according to Postmaster J. C. Swain, who like the post office, according to Postmaster J. C. Swain, who like the post office, according to Chesson, Roper; J. C. Tarkenton, distribute Christmas baskets to \$6,000 of town bonds for the purpose of condensation of the quotas procedure bildren in the companying procedure bildren in the company procedure bildren in the companying procedure bildren in the company procedure bildren in An extremely light vote was Pleasant Grove; W. D. Phelps, needy children in the community, pose of constructing a municipal means that support will be main-tecorded in the election, accord- Creswell; W. P. Davenport, it has been reported. Included building, making a total bond istained at 10 to 11 cents per Veterans of Foreign Wars, meet- here and that the local station is ing to a statement from Donald Cherry; and W. A. Spruill, Mt. in the baskets will be food, toys, sue of \$18,000. Bonds remaining and serviceable articles of cloth- to be sold for the concrete im-

meeting, the report added. The municipal building bonds sold.

Scout Officer Is

Eugene Grimes of Washington field executive for the East Caro lina district of the Boy Scouts of America, was featured speaker a this week's meeting of the Plym outh Rotary Club, addressing the club members on "Boyhood."

In mentioning progress being nade in the scientific and political world today, Mr. Grimes pointed out that the youth of to day are the leaders of tomorrow He stated that one of the prime aims of the Boy Scout organizasponsible positions they will hold them against crime and delingu-

Earlier in the meeting, Rotarian Roy F. Lowry, superintendent of sedan, driven by Mrs. Anges Vir- when the accident occurred. He the county schools, urged the local ginai Hardison, Jamesville white added that during its wild flight club to support the new Stillacres athletic field planned for Plymouth High School and the town. President Carl L. Bailey ing a 1940 Chevrolet and follow- pletely demolished. asked the club to go on record as ing the Hardison car, was unupporting the project.

County Vote Favors **Proposed Marketing Quotas for Peanuts**

Police Chief Warns Drivers

The habit some local drivers have of stopping in the pedestrian lanes while waiting for stop lights to trun green is going to get them into trouble very soon if they aren't careful, Police Chief P. W. Brown has announced.

The chief said that he has had a number of complaints from pedestrains concerning the annoying habit which, he added, is becoming more frequent all the time. Mr. Brown said that unless the drivers stop their cars behind the white lines, they may find themselves arrested for violating traffic

Nearly All Bonds For Street Curbs In Creswell Sold

Total of \$10,000 Sold in ballot boxes being located at the Improvement

To date, a total of \$10,000 worth of bonds of the Town of Creswell of improving the streets of the town and the construction of concrete curbings and gutters in been reported.

Members of the Lake Phelps the purpose of securing street im- market price of peanuts provements amount to \$2,000

New caps for the legionnaires while no report is immediately The street bonds were sold to are C. L. Barnes, Walter D. Peal, O. D. Hatfield, H. W. Norman, H. O. Chesson, and Mrs. H. W

Happens Tuesday

curring Tuesday at 4 p. m. a few miles south of Plymouth on the States Navy and stationed on the Washington Highway, although considerable damage was inflicted on two passenger cars while a dumptruck, the third vehicle, by Dr. T. L. Bray. The sailor was damaged only slightley, Investigating Patrolman R. Young has reported.

The truck, a 1941 International, in the future as well as insuring driven by Walter Lee Leary, colored, of Colerain, stopped in the middle of the highway, Young automobile was apparently travsaid, and the 1941 Chevrolet tudor eling at a high rate of speed woman, following immediately across the ditch, it carried the behind rammed into it.

Preston Monroe Holliday, driv-lit. able to stop and plowed into Jack Frank was in charge of both vehicles in front of him. Pathe program. Mr. Bailey pre- trolman Young said that no

Meeting Here Saturday to Discuss Drainage District ployment Commission will be located in the basement of the

A meeting of all persons own-, mean to the landowners in that the courtroom beginning this ing property in the section of area, to present an estimate of Thursday, according to an aned by High School Principal J. S. Plymouth Township in the area the total cost of the project, and nouncement from J. Kelly Gay, covered by the new soil drainage to obtain views of landowners on manager of the Williamston head-To Have Meet Tonight and Assistant-Coach Joe Foster district, proposed to be set up whether or not the district should quarters. who requested that the Lions give between Plymouth and the Lees be instituted. Final decision on Service representatives are in and who had sold it to him, he gave the time-honored answer, goal.

Twenty-five per cent, she said, goal.

Twenty-five per cent, she said, will be call-this matter, Jones emphasized, will be allocated to the State or- all support possible to the pro- will be made at the Saturday at 3 p. m. in will be made at the Saturday at don't remember.

The court imposed the \$500 ganization for tuberculosis work money collected so far for the ent-Teacher Association will meet jected construction of an athletic ed this Saturday at 3 p. m. in will be made at the Saturday a. m. until 3:30 p. m. except on on a State-wide basis while the cause, Mrs. Everett asked that in the high school's auditorium field on the rear portion of the the Agriculture Building in Plymremaining five per cent will be recipients of the 200 stamps sent tonight at 8:30 o'clock, according school's Stillacres property. The outh, according to Donald B. S. L. Daughtridge district con-

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fro, drainage engineer, will be ceived by Service representatives
The purpose of the meeting, present, Jones said. He added from persons in and around Plym-

Peanut Growers in Section Approve Crop Control for Next Three Years by 216 to 11.

ESTABLISHED 1889

Washington County peanut producers, falling in line with growers all over North Carolina, voted overwhelmingly in favor of marketing quotas for peanut crops grown in the State for the next three years, according to officials election returns announced by Miss Miriam Ausbon, AAA secretary, on the quota referendum held in the State Tuesday.

Two-hundred sixteen ballots vere cast in Washington County n favor of the proposal and only 1 dissenting votes were recorded, making a total of 227 votes in all. The Triple-A secretary. nowever, expressed disappoint ment in the lightness of the baloting, pointing out that there were at least 1,400 to 1,500 farmers in the county who qualified to cast votes in the election by virtue of having shared in the oceeds of the peanut crop own in Washington County this

The ballots were cast at polling places maintained in all community centers in the county. \$12,000 Issue; Money Agriculture Building in Plymto Be Used for Street outh. J. C. Tarkenton store in Pleasant Grove, Piercy store in Roper and the Barnes Sandwich shop in Creswell. The polls were open from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. and were held by members of the AAA community committees.

The program, proposed last July, provides for both acreage on peanuts grown in 1948, 1949. These improving facilities will an allotment which he is free to and 1950. Each grower is given extend from the highway by the plant to peanuts to be harvested. Creswell railroad depot to Main Likewise each grower is given Street and from Seventh Street a marketing quota which is the to Fourth Street. A bond issue quantity grown on his alloted in the amount of \$12,000 was car- Peanuts marketed from excess ried by the qualified voters of acreages are subject to a penalty the town earlier in the year for tax equal to 50 per cent of the

Two Are Injured In Auto Accident

Edwin Earl Baker, young Dr. J. M. Phelps, O. L. Godwin, Merry Hill white man, sustained severe head injuries and possible fracture of the skull when the Speaker at Club Triple Collision Lawrence Smith, also white, or Merry Hill, left Highway 64 at the west boundary of the town of west boundary of the town of the t jumped a ditch and smashed violently into a telephone pole. All persons concerned escaped injury in a three-car collision ocand abrasions.

USS Donner at Norfolk, Va., was rushed to Plymouth where he was then removed to a Norfolk naval hospital by ambulance for further treatment.

According to Highway Patrolman R. W. Young, who investigated the accident, stated that the Roper city limits sign along with The car, he said, was com-

Office Location Change Reported

Representatives of the State

Brings \$500 Fine nome economics department of under the sponsorship of the tion for their loyalty. the Plymouth High School have Roper unit of the Parent-Teacher | Those guests in the 15-to-25 ness session will not be held. arrived at last, Roy F. Lowry, Association, will be presented in group will be presented with gold county schools superintendent, the high school's auditorium next medals. has reported. Mr. Lowry added Wednesday at 8 p. m., it has been

that the sinks would be installed announced. The public is invitas soon as possible.

Christmas Seal Sale Now Over 50 Per Cent of Quota Dean, accompanied by his wife ther that of the money collected County Chairman Mrs. Hallett rection of Miss Lona Weatherly welcomed the guests who were in-The chairman pointed out fur- According to reports

and two other companions was headed for Bethesda when he was caught. Asked by the judge where he got the illegal light of the money conected in Washington County 70 per cent the Washington County Tuber-culosis seal sale campaign now purchasing X-ray film and prowas caught. Asked by the judge where he got the illegal liquor and who had sold it to him, he will be used in the country for culosis seal sale campaign now stands at \$387.80, more than 50 recent of the country's \$700 recent she said goal.

> forwarded to the National organi- to 1,000 persons in the county to an announcement from school club responded by giving a unani- Jones, county soil conservation- servationist, and George M. Ren- for employment have been rewho have so far not returned officials. The high school glee mhous rising vote of approval to ist.

Meeting There Tonight The Creswell unit of the Parent-Teacher Association will conduct its regularly scheduled host to the Plymouth High meeting in the high school audi- School's football squad, cheer torium tonight at 8 o'clock, it has leaders, and coaches at the club' been announced. A Christmas meeting held last Thursday night musical reading under the di- Club President C. W. Dinkins

Schedule Creswell PTA

Plan Dinner for

as master of ceremonies