

of the Plymouth High School

have arrived at long last and are

now being installed. The radiators, they said, had been on or

Thirteen whiskey stills were sold by the county for scrap

last week-end, according to

County ABC Officers L. L. Bas-

night, who superintended the

ment had been captured by Mr.

Basnight and his assistants in

raids made on the illegal liquor

factories in the count during

during the Christmas holidays

put back in mothballs for another

has reported. The town was

decorated for the holiday season

in 1947 for the first time since

pre-war days and the decorations

were considered by many to hold

Dr. Wade H. Johnson, Plym-outh dentist, left last Friday for

Chicago, Ill., and Kansas City,

literally took off from Norfolk,

Va., Wednesday morning for a

flying visit to friends in Ontario.

Canada, and will return to Plym-

outh on Saturday. He was ac-

companied to Norfolk by his

the new athletic field

acres section of Plymon on Monday, according (

Christian Group

January 26.

father.

other and much larger towns.

the past two months.

The moonshine equip-

der for quite a while.

sale.

#### THE ROANOKE BEACON AND WASHINGTON COUNTY NEWS \* \* \* \* \*

ed that the three radiators for VOLUME LIX-NUMBER 1 the home economics department

New Year Greetings

To All Our Friends

## Christmas Holidays Are Reported Quiet

Christmas holidays in Plym- ported the same comparatively outh and Washington County, unruffled calm with but very few falling in line with the general arrests being made by members R. Hunt Parker to Be Pretrend noted during the entire fail of their department during the Yuletide season. and winter, were observed very Reports from the State High quietly, according to reports from Patrol in Washington County

law enforcement officers in the stated that only two accidents town and the county. worthy of mention occurred in

Sheriff J. K. Reid said that this section during the holiday Court will convene next Monday very little trouble was noted in season, and that otherwise the The strings of colored lights his department and that of a county's roads were fairly quiet which have hung on the streets minor nature. No arrests were and peaceful. in Plymouth's business section made during Christmas week, the Asked the cause, direct or oth- Roanoke Rapids presiding and a sheriff said, adding that only one crwise, of this serene situation, total of 28 cases slated for tria will be taken down Frfiday and prisoner was in the county jail one law officer pointed out that on Christmas Day and he was there is a bit less money floating year, Pelice Chief P. W. Brown out in time to eat his dinner in around the county this year than freedom

usual, and; he pointed out. "Money

Plymouth police officials re- is the root of all evil.' their own with those erected by Fuel Shortage Here

Monday and Tuesday

County Superior

Criminal Session

will be heard on Monday and

Patrick, jr., alias Bootsie Patrick, According to reports from coal white, of Skinnersville, assault churches. and fuel oil dealers in Plymouth, with a deadly weapon; Dorothea he fuel situation is still acute Righton, colored, of Skinnersville although sufficient amounts of assault on a female: Eva Righton both solid and liquid fuels have colored, of Skinnersville, assault been secured to keep the town on a female; Milton Spruill, colgoing for the time being at least. ored, of Roper, carrying a con-Local coal dealers stated that cealed weapon; same defendant, they had received and distributed assault with a deadly weapon two carloads of coal in the past Buster Gibson, colored, of Roper week and are expecting another trespass; Silas Norman, colored

arload next week. They added of Roper, trespass; Henry Webb, that enough coal had been securcolored, of Roper, assault; Fred d and delivered to cleaners, erick Sutton, colored, of Plymaundries, and restaurants, not outh, assault on a female. only in Plymouth, but in the Wednesday, January 7

ower end of the county, to keep The calender of civil actions those establishments going even including 18 cases, reads as folif on an almost rationed basis. lows: James W. Roberson Oil dealers pointed out that to-Ernestine Roberson; George Fred lay marks the beginning of erick vs. Louise Frederick; Web new allotment period for them al- ster Hudson vs. Millie Hudson; hough they cannot be certain Frances C. Hutchins vs. C. F that new shipments will be on Hutchins: Wheeler aand until the weak-end. Other Christobel Boston: Jun than the beginning of a new al- love vs. Bunyan Breedlove: Na otment period, it was stated, no thaniel Barnes vs. Mamie Barnes; other appreciable change has been W. W. Davenport vs. T. C. Holmes; C. H. Davis vs. Annie Nichnoted in the fuel oil situation. Oil consumers and coal consum- olson

ers as well, are still advised, the Thursday, January 8 Mary F. Harrison vs. J. L Horner; Isabelle P. Culbertson vs. Augustus R. Patrick, jr.; John L Seal Sale Drive

Roper Lumber Company vs. The Texas Company. Monday, January 12

Tuesday, January 13

noon on Monday by order of the Laura Pierce vs. C. C. Rowson; Plymouth town council which has rowning vs. Atlantic Coast- reserved the right to accept or



Episcopal Bishop Here Next Sunday

permission to discontinue local The Rt. Rev. Thomas H Wright, D. D., Bishop of the passenger service is still pending Plymouth delegates who pro Episcopal Diocese of East Caro- tested the proposed removal at lina, will visit Grace Episcopal a hearing conducted recently in Dealers Say Coal, Oil Still Tuesday, as listed by the docket Church in Plymouth and St. Raleigh by the utilities commis assault next Sunday for the administra- word has been spoken by the com-Consumers to Conserve with a deadly weapon and carry-tion of the Apostolic Rite of Con-mission they are of the opinion ing a concealed weapon; A. R. firmation, according to announce- that permission will be granted ments from officials in the two the railroad to stop the passenger

> Railway company executives in Plymouth church at 11 a.m. Sun- making their request stated that day and will deliver the sermon trains Numbers one and two op as well as administer confirmation erating between Norfolk, Va., and rites. At 8 o'clock Sunday even- Raleigh had been kept up at a ing, he will visit St. Luke's considerable loss for quite some Church in Roper where in ad- time and that their removal dition to administering confir- would have but little disturbing nation, he will deliver the ser- effect on mail and express

tion have reported that insofar as

they know, at present the decision

of the State Utilities Commission

concerning Norfolk Southern

Railway Company's requested

non for the evening. Plymouth delegates attending While in Roper, the Bishop will the hearing in protest to the provisit St. Ann's Colored Episcopal posal were W. J. Woolard, presi-Church. The general public is dent of the Merchants Associa ssued an invitation to attend all tion; W. Roy Hampton, and W. L. services in the churches during Whitley, jr., representing the Bishop Wright's visit. town and county governments.

**Town Buildings Sale Intrior** Next Monday City Properties Are to Be **Farmers** Asked Auctioned from Steps of County Courthouse **To Sign Plans** in Plymouth The Plymouth Municipal Build-All farm operators in the ing and the town's fire house will be offered for sale at auc-

tion at the courthouse door at

duled to be conducted Monday

The two buildings are located

men who have decided to con-

struct a new fire house on city

wned property near the wate

and police force.

excepted: Washington County district have been urged to call at the Triple-A office in Plymouth to make out farm plans for 1948,

Prices on Livestock Are Given; Farm Census for Section to Be Taken by List Takers

Listing of 1947 taxes will bein in Washington County on Friday of this week, January 2, and will continue throughout the month, terminating on Saturday, January 31. All county residents have been requested to list their taxes as soon as possible and avoid a last-minute rush. It was also pointed out that persons who have turned 21 years old since the last listing period are obligated to list poll taxes this year.

Tax list takers in the county meeting recently with the board of county commissioners were given prices on livestocks which were set as follows: sheep, \$4 to \$6 each; goats, \$2 to \$4 each; poultry, 18 cents per pound; milch cows, \$60 to \$100; other cattle, six cents to 10 cents per bound; horses No. one, \$100 to \$150; horses No. two, \$25 to \$100: nules No. one, \$150 to \$300; nules No. two, \$25 to \$150: meats and lard, 20 cents per pound; and

Location Set-Up ogs, 12 cents per pound. The listers were also allowed Period to Begin in Wash- \$7 per diem and mileage for their ington County Friday services, an increase above the \$6 per diem and mileage allowed and Will End on Januthem during the 1946 tax listing period. They were also instructed

to take the county's farm crop Washington County tax list and equipment census for the takers appointed by the county past year. This will not be done board of commissioners to take for another five years, in aclistings of all taxable properties cordance with provisions made in the county for 1947 have com- by the State General Assembly pleted their schedules, according at its session last winter. Farmo County Tax Collector E. J. ers are urged to have full in-Spruill, who pointed out that formation ready for the list takisting of taxes will begin on Fri- ers when they appear for tax day of this week and continue listing. Information derived from the census is used in giving State agriculture officials a State-wide

Listers and their locations, as announced by Mr. Spruill, will farm set-up. e as follows: Plymouth Town-

Some Observe

New Years Day

All State and county offices

will be closed today in cele-

bration of New Year's. Follow-

ing suite will be the local bank,

All places of business, in-

cluding the drug stores, the

restaurants, and other grocery

stores will be open for business

as usual. The Plymouth Mer-

chants Association, meeting

early in December, considered

closing for New Year's Day, but

voted to remain open instead.

since "business as usual" on

that day has been observed in

the town for the past several

Tax List Takers

For County Give

vears.

ary 31st

until February 1.

post office, and Pender's.

List takers for Washington ship: Mrs. Hermine Ramsey, listwill be located at her office on County are Mrs. Hermine Ram-Water Street in Plymouth each sey, Plymouth Township; R. W. eek day during the listing Lewis, Lees Mill Township; period; Scuppernong Township; Walter W. White, Skinnersville Lister P. B. Belanga will be in Township; and P. B. Belanga, the Newlands section on January Scuppernong Township. H. L 15 and 22, in Cherry on Janu- Davenport is tax supervisor for ary 7, 14, 21, and 28, and will the county.

be located in Creswell during the rest of the listing time, Sundays Three Injured in Lees Mill Township: R. W Sunday Accident Lewis, lister, will be at the T. W Tarkenton store on January and 21, at the W. B. Davenport

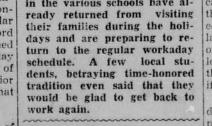


All the schools in Washington County will resume classes Monday morning at the usual opening hour after enjoying a respite from studies which began on Friday, December 19 and extended through the Christmas and New Year holi-

day season. One or two of the teachers No session of Washington Counin the various schools have alty recorder's court will be conducted next Tuesday, the regular date, Judge W. Ronald Gaylord has announced. He explained that the reason for the holiday is that a two week's session of Washington County's superior court will be conducted at that

County

field completely graded within a few weeks.



**Meetings Monday** 

Highway Commissioner dealers said, to conserve fuels as to Confer with County much as possible Board; City Council to

Operations on the grading of in the Washington County Athletic Association who are in charge of the work. They said that no accurate prediction could be made as to just when the work will be

# finished, but expect to have the

Consider Bids

boarus Schedule

with comparatively minor offenses, the charges listed being either Is Slow To Improve

before him

January 5 and 6

Scarce; Advise Local are as follows: Adell Boston, Luke's Episcopal Church in Roper sion stated that while no final

assault with a deadly weapon assault on a female, carrying a concealed weapon, or trespass. Defendants and charges, which

trains Bishop Wright will be at the

Elects Minister All governing bodies of Plymouth and Washington County will Convene for their first session of All County Rises The Rev. W. Dennis Helsabeck the new year next Monday, with of Arcadia, Ind., was elected to the board of county commissionthe pastorate of the First Chris- ers including in their agenda a tian Church of Plymouth by special meeting with District Total Contributions Now members of the congregation Highway Commissioner John meeting in the church building Clark of Greenville.

recently, according to announce-Subject of the commissioners ments from church officials, who conference with Commissione added that the Rev. Mr. Helsa- Clark will be the condition of beck has been notified of his elec- Washington County's State-maintion and word of his acceptance tained roads in general with an is expected shortly. eye toward securing action on

The Christian pastor is a na- several road petitions approved tive of Winston-Salem and be- by the State but never acted upon came pastor of the Arcadian as yet. One of the petitions is church following the completion reported to have been on file of post-graduate work taken by with the State for the past 18 him at Butler Bible College, In-diana. He is also instructor in will accompany Commissione: english at the Arcadian High Clark to the meeting. The commissioners' session will be held in School.

The Rev. Helsabeck was chosen the county courthouse at 10 a.m. by local church members from on Monday. Other business is although in decreased quantities, three prospective pastors and, if expected to be of a routine na- but pointed out that the remain he accepts the position, will fill ture.

the vacancy left by the Rev. E. B. Quick who resigned here to of Education will also meet in have not only neglected to remit accept a call to a Christian church the courthouse at 10 a. m. Mon- the requested \$2, but have also in Lumberton several months day at which time they are expected to review estimates on

### Lake Phelps Legion to

building construction had been seals and asked to return \$2 or The regular meeting of the made some weeks ago, but since the stamps to Mrs. Everett. Lake Phelps Post, Number 391, few bids were received on the of the American Legion will be project, the board voted to abanconducted Friday night in the don, at least temporarily, this Creswell School building, officials method of having the work done. of the post have announced. All (See BOARDS MEET, Page 5) venting tuberculosis legionnaires are invited.

Above \$700 Goal line Railroad Company; E. C. refuse any bid. Bids will pro-Craddock vs. Marvin H. Whitley, bably be considered for accep-A. L. Alexander vs. Ben Norman. tance at a council meeting sche Edna B. Harris vs. P. H. Dar- at 8 p. m. Stand at \$755.66 Alden; Georgia N. Exum vs. Willie

though Less Than Half J. Bell. Have Donated

Although only about 45 per Biggest Business cent of persons in Washington House Turnabout County receiving appeals for do nations to the 1947 Tuberculosis Seal Sale campaign have answer Is Now Beginning ed, total contributions to the drive in this county stand at

\$755.66, a good \$55 more than the Six Plymouth Establishcounty's alloted goal of \$700, Mrs. Hallett W. Everett, county chair man of the drive, has announced Mrs. Everett added that contributions are still coming The Modern Barber shop moved

this week to a new location on the ing 50 per cent of persons who ley Hotel building, initiating the

will probably be the biggest lofailed to return the stamps. At the beginning of the cam businesses houses in many a construction of the planned new paign in the latter part of No-Negro high school building at vember, 1,000 county residents year

Don G. Davis Jewelers will oc-**Conduct Session Friday** Creswell on a flat-fee basis. Ad-vertisements for contracts on the of the tuberculosis Christmas barbor shop and Perced by the barber shop and Roses five and

Water Street

ten cent store will move into the spaces now occupied by Mr. Mrs. Everett stated that the Davis, Liverman's Men's and on Boys' Shop, and the Eureka Cafe. drive in this county ended Christmas Day, but that contri-

The dime store management said outh Wednesday for New Orleans. butions are still being accepted that they hoped to be in their La., where she will begin train or the cause of curing and prenew location by the end of this ing as an X-ray technician.

month. Liverman's will be locat- fore entering the X-ray school, ed where the dime store is now. Miss Bowen was clerk in the Womble's Drug Store will move Plymouth headquarters of the into the space formerly occupied Washington - Tyrrell District by Abe Adler's clothing store and Health Department, a position which is now being done over to which she had held for the past accomodate the drug store, the five years.

management stating that they

School Bus Garage for The Eureka Cafe will move

The front of the new site of the stallation of windows, construc-

situated by the end of the month.

Ausbon, Washington County AAA secretary, has declared It is important that farmers

in the county attend to this matter immediately, Miss Ausbon stated, since the amounts paid out to farm operators for on Water Street and are being practices completed in the new offered for sale by the councilyear must be determined from these forms.

tank and to have the Old Market Masons to Instal

Annual installation of elected of Store Locations on the new quarters are completed ge No. 59 A.F. and A.M. will be ing space before it has to be done again.

first in a series of moves which ion that the principal source of Elected officers who will be in-

treasurer; and John W. Darden, will be until February 1. after red December 21 when a Buick

deacon, junior deacon, two stew- their town taxes as soon as pos- the prison camp near Creswell, ards, tiler, and chaplain.

present at the meeting.

store in Mackeys on January 12 Three persons suffered injuries and 27, at the T. R. Chesson store sending one of them to a Columin Westover on January 19 and bia hospital for treatment when 28, and at the Golden Williams the 1937 Ford coupe, driven by store in Wenona on January 13 Wilbur W. Tarkenton, white and 29. During the remainder of man, of Roper, route one, crashthe week days in the listing ed into the side of the 1946 Oldsperiod he will be at Knowles mobile tudor sedan driven by Edward K. Rabey, jr., white, of Grocery store in Roper; Skinners-Norfolk, Va., about 300 yards ville Township: Lister Walter W White will be located at White's south of the Albemarle Sound Bridge Sunday around 2:20 p. m. store each week day during the The injured persons were Mr.

Tarkenton, who was taken to the H. L. Davenport of Skinnershospital with head and back inille was appointed tax super juries, William E. Mansfield, pasisor for the county. senger in the Rabey car, who Collector Spruill also pointed suffered leg injuries, and Mrs.

out that the farm census will be Mansfield who sustained taken this year, the list takers sprained back, being allowed a five-year breath-

According to Investigating Patrolman R. W. Young, the Rabey car had left the bridge and was traveling south into Washington County when the Tarkenton car entered the highway from a dirt side road and rammed the right side of the Labey automobile. Tarkenton, Yo ng added, is being charged with reckless driv-

The accident. Young said was police chief, that their town tax- the second occurring during the which one per cent interest will sedan driven by L. S. Phelps

appointed to fill the non-elective Mr. Brown has urged all Plym- into the rear end of another outh citizens to appear at the of- Buick driven by Richard Teel, sible and avoid having to pay the resulting in several broken ribs

be interest which will accumulate for Phelps as well as a charge of after the February 1 deadline. drunken driving.

## Begin Re-Examining Drivers Whose Names Begin With C and D Saturday

Examinations of Washington |9 a. m. until 1 p. m. He added | without a license and are liable to County Nearly Finished County automobile drivers in the that such drivers in the A-B sur- prosecution on such a charge.

"C-D" surname division will com- name classification who failed to the month of June, 1948, the latter mence in Plymouth this Satur- take their re-examinations dur- portion of the C-D examination Managers Styons said further cafe is being built over with tion work on the county school day at 9 a. m., License Examiner ing the recently terminated period, re-examinations will be Christmas Eve Sales at the that while the Christmas Eve glass bricks, and the new Womble bus garage on Adams Street has James Boyce has announced. The alloted them may apply for their given to all drivers possession ed for business in 1937, the figure Creswell ABC store ranked far sales figure this year established place will be fronted with plate been completed, according to an C-D examination period, he said, re-exam if they are accompanied chauffeur's licenses. This instanding at a total of \$5,624, below the amount rung up in the an all-time record for the Plym- glass trimmed with cream and anouncement from Roy F. Lowry, will extend through June 30. by a properly licensed driver cludes truck, taxi, and bus drivaveraging an \$11.72 sale per Plymouth cash register, the total outh store, it is extremely unlike-black construction glass. Arrange-superintendent of the county Examiner Boyce pointed out when they appear to take the ers. Therefore it is considered minute throughout the entire day, Bill Styons, store manager, has \$868.30, he said. Total Creswell reached here again, since most made by the six business houses of the six business houses are manager. The function data to the standing at the standing at



Whiskey Sales Christmas Eve Break All Records at ABC Store in Plymouth

In spite of the fact that total figure, Styons pointed out, broke |ed, showed that \$1,961.40 worth hoped to be in within 10 days. sales at the local ABC store show- the estimated \$4,500 sales record of hard liquor was shoved across ed a 30 per cent decline for the established in 1946. Total intake at the Plymouth ABC store for the the counter to whiskey store pa-Womble's and hopes to be entire season, sales on Christ- at the Flymouth fibe sector days immediately preceedmas Eve topped figures recorded ing Christmas, he said, was \$14,- county.

nnounced. The 1947 Christmas Eve sales for the seven days be-their buying until the last minute. on Water Street. store patrons had merely put off he added. store patrons had merely put off be added. and Tuesdays from 9 a. m. until be added, are driving tions before June.

in the Plymouth store for any one 006.95. ay since the establishment open-

trops in the lower end of the

With the exception of the in-

Miss Anna Bowen left Plym

Be

Building and fire house properties. Plymouth Girl Leaves secretary. For School Wednesday

construction of the fire house and Masonic Hall here immediately

Building remodeled to house offices of the town's government Officials Tuesday

The councilmen have also re erved the right to continue in ccupancy of the present Municiments Start Exchange pal Building until such time as officials of the Perseverance Lod-

and ready for use. Plans for the made next Tuesday night in the

remodeling were approved by following the lodge's annual ban-

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the council at its December meet- quet which will get underway second floor of the Old Brink- ing. Unofficial though reliable at 7 o'clock. The installation will sources have expressed the opin- begin at 8 p. m.

capital to be used in the new stalled are C. W. Dinkins, succation turnover for Plymouth's projects would be derived from ceeding Walter S. Dowen, master the sale of the present Municipal L. E. Doxey, succeeding Mr. Dink-

Plymouth residents have been ing. reminded by P. W. Brown, local ins, senior warden; W. A. Roe-

buck, succeeding Mr. Doxey, police chief, that their town tax-junior warden; B. G. Campbell, es are now payable at par and holiday season. The first occur-

Members of the Lodge will be be charged to delinquent payers. Creswell white man, ploughed

posts at the Tuesday meeting, the positions to be filled being senior fice of the town clerk and pay Greenville colored, in front of

tax-listing period.

**Residents Urged** Pay Taxes Early

All Masons are invited to