A pencil drawing by Ivan

was shown in a recent exhibit of

Due to a return of the heavy

rains falling on this section in-

termittently for the past several

weeks, grading operations on the

athletic field in Stillacres will not

be complete until early next

week, men in charge of the work

have announced. The field is being readied for local participa-

tion in Albemarle Baseball Lea-

According to Police Chief P.

W. Brown, the warning issued

by him to motorists in Plym-

outh who had still failed to se-

cure city license plates re-

sulted in the sale of some 20

city tags. The chief said that

several local drivers had ignor-

ed the warning and that unless

the tags are secured at once

they will be liable to prosecu-

A. J. Riddle, president of the

Washington County Athletic As-

sociation, has reported that so far

the poles and four transformers,

Municipal Building in Plymouth

According to reports from J. S.

Fleming, principal of the Plymouth High School, attendance at

fund-raising drive so far, ac-

cording to J. S. Brinkley, coun-

of \$235 collected from among

the eraployees of a local lumber

Bobe t W. Bruce, can-

collected the money, he said.

building fund for the church.

PTA Unit at Roper to

members are being urged to at-

derway here.

gue games this summer.

### Review Board Meets Monday

Residents of Washington County are being reminded that the county commissioners and the county tax supervisor will meet in the commissioners' room in the county courthouse in Plymouth next Monday, March 15, as a board of equilization and review.

Persons desiring to make complaints about their county taxes are urged to see the review board on that day as it will be difficult to secure corrections, if they are deemed justifiable by the board, after

# guide wires and other anchoring equipment for the Stillacres Ball Marrow Chosen to day, March 10, after beginning on having been born about four phasized that only two days removed that the period of registra-Park light poles have now arrived while other equipment, including Be Vet Commander

until it can be installed, he added. Six Other Officers, Three Presented

the school's first Saturday class Osborne A. Marrow was chosen dents of the section. session, held last week-end, was The Saturday school days are ganization last Thursday night. being held to make up for time Other officers elected at that ost during the big snows of Febtime were E. E. Harrell, viceruary.

Other officers elected at that the Henry Everett, who is also cothe Easter Morning chairman for the county, is chairSunday, March 28. commander; Randolph Minton, man of the Roper white district, junior vice-commander; William Mrs. T. W. Tarkenton is chairman which would be secured through State-federal aid, with the counterproperty of the Pleasant Grove section; The largest single contribution given to the Red Cross Rustad, advocate; Dr. E. W. Fur- John R. Stillman is the Skinnerschaplain; and Robert Bruce, Ray- Mrs. Joe B. Davenport are coty campaign chairman, is a sum mond E. Phelps, and Carl Rob- chairmen for the Creswell secerson, trustees. Installation of the tion; Mrs. Oliver Stotesbury is new officers will be held on the Wenona chairman, and W. Thursday, April 1.

vasser for that section of town, recently conducted VFW home talent show reported to the R. Winborne, both of Roper, are Due to lack of sufficient num- group that a net profit of \$155 co-chairmen of the county for the ber of entries a Man-of-the-Year was taken in at the show, the contest which was to have been money being placed in the VFW Urban centers have ben divided sponsored by a women's society building fund for the purpose of into neighborhoods and a chair- Drainage District board of com- the first two years of its opera- number of marked changes were of the Plymouth Methodist Church erecting a veterans' club house in man and canvassers appointed to missioners will meet with County tion. has been postponed indefinitely, Plymouth. Another committee cover each. according to announcements from was appointed to investigate the members of the group. Money possibility of holding another realized from the project was to home talent show, perhaps in realized from the project was to home talent show, perhaps in relieveing emergencies arising have been placed on an education Creswell. The members of the here, while the remainder of the woodley, attorney for the drain-

The meeting of the Plymouth W. J. Hedgebeth. Lions Club, set to be held tonight, A committee in charge of a boxhas been postponed until Thurs- ing tournament to be put on by day night of next week, accord- the local VFW post this month of the club. The session to have drawn up for the bouts and would Knowles Will Run been held tonight was put off so be ready for discussion at the that Lions Club members could group's next meeting.

### ttend the annual Lions Club Farm Safety Talk sketball tournament now un-

Meet on Tuesday Night Principal speakers at a regular the Democratic primary on May legislative action in the 1947 meeting of the Washington Coun- 29. Mr. Knowles, a former mem- State General Assembly about The Roper Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the school auditorium next Tuesday at 8 p. m., it has been anounced. At Retempt and I. C. Swain both at the Washington County governp. m., it has been anounced. At this meeting a talk will be given by Superintendent R. F. Lowry on "Schools Set the Pace," and on agarding farm machinery and its served four successive two-year river and going northwest to on "Schools Set the Pace," and garding farm machinery and its served four successive two-year two selections will be played by garding farm machinery and its served four successive two-year Arbuckle's Tram, then running the school's rhythm band. All proper operation. Their talks terms in office, retiring from the

F. L. Brinkley Is Named group by County President W. T. office, Mr. Knowles also served Head of Welfare Board Freeman on progress made to as county tax supervisor. date by the Tobacco Stabilization Frank L. Brinkley of Plymouth, Corporation. A program com- board are Frank L. Brinkley, has been re-appointed to the post mittee for the next meting, con-chairman; A. R. Latham, H. W. of chairman of the Washington sisting of Roy Chesson of Roper, Pritchett, Hubert L. Davenport, County welfare board, according to announcements from Mrs. Ur-Robert Armstrong, also of Roper, Pritchett, Hubert L. I and Clarence E. Ayers.

sula Spruill, county welfare was appointed. The meeting was attended by agent. Mr. Brinkley's term of service will be three years. He some 50 Farm Bureau members. has served on the board for sev- the largest attendance recorded in quite some time.

## County Hospital Group To Examine Books Here

pital Board of Managers will con- tion would be required to pass vene in called session next Wed- the measure. nesday at 7:30 p. m. in the commissioners' room in the county tions were made as to the means courthouse to examine registra- of getting registrants to cast their

the election is to be held. ed out to them that a majority board of managers.

The Washington County Hos- of voters registering for the elec-

Although no definite suggestion books for the forthcoming ballots on the election day, the 300 persons, most of them school \$50,000 hospital bond election and hospital board of managers will children, attended the concert to form some organization to get probably form committees to given in the Plymouth High registrants to the polls on Fri- make individual contacts and will School by Nelson Sabin, nationalday, March 26, the day on which use other mediums of publicity ly known baritone, on Tuesday to emphasize the necessity of hav- afternoon of this week, school of-Decision to call the meeting was ing all voters registering for the ficials have reported. The conmade by the managerial group at election appear at the polls and cert was arranged and presented a session conducted by them last vote on the appointed day. E. H. under the auspices of the Plymweek at which time it was point- Liverman is chairman of the outh High School's music depart-

Areas; Campaign Is Ended Wednesday

By Wednesday of this week, a total of \$440 had been turned in Christian minister of Bertie to the Plymouth headquarters of County, will move his residence the Washington County Red Cross to Plymouth shortly and assume Chapter's annual fund raising the duties of supply pastor to the campaign, leaving some \$1,210 yet local Christian Church until a to be collected before the county's permanent pastor can be secured, \$1,650 quota is realized, J. S. according to reports from lay of-Brinkley, county chairman of the ficials in the church. drive, has reported.

He added that it is believed leader expressed the further hope and will remain in Indiana. that the reports will be made as

Trustees Also Named; still not reported include Crestores of the country which have as well as having visited several foreign countries. Show Profit Report Is well, Wenona, Skinnersville, Ropried on among the colored resi-

\$500 to \$325.

Frith Winslow is chairman of The committee in charge of the the Plymouth white campaign.

E. V. Wilkins and the Rev. A.

here, while the remainder of the

announced his candidacy for the they will be located, and assess-Presented Bureau post of county commissioner from District No. 2, comprised of area will be drawn up. post of county commissioner from ment rolls for landowners in the Lees Mill Township, subject to

ture film on the same subject. after being defeated by A. R. In addition to the two address- Latham of Plymouth in a runs, a report was made to the off vote. During his tenure of

Members of the incumbent

### Local PTA Unit Slates Meeting Next Thursday

The Plymouth Parent-Teacher Association will convene in the Plymouth High School Thursday night of next week at 8 o'clock. officials in the local unit of the PTA have anounced. All members of the organization are being urged to present.

### Large Audience Attends Concert at School Here

An audience of approximately

Post Until Permanent Man is Employed

The Rev. J. D. Waters, retired

The Rev. W. Dennis Helsabeck, of Arcadia, Ind., who had previthat most of this has already been ously been elected to the pastor-collected and merely awaits re-ship of the Plymouth church, has porting to the community and notified the board that he will be county chairmen. The county unable to accept the local charge cinct Registrar J. T. McNair, a

The Rev. Mr. Waters, accompasoon as possible in order to termi- nied by his wife, is expected to registration period which began nate the campaign which was move into the Christian parsonage on February 21 and will end this scheduled to have ended yester- in the early part of next week. He Saturday, March 13. Officials in miles from Plymouth at the main in the period of registra-The majority of the money collected in the county campaign Highway. Mr. Waters, who is old voters or new, must register the poles and four transformers, are expected to get here next are expected to get here next from the Plymouth area, although pastor for the past 50 years, and election which will be held on Eriday March 26. some sections of Plymouth are has served his calling in nearly Friday, March 26. still to be heard from. Other all sections of the United States

er, and the campaign being car- ed that with the securing of a cast their ballots since a majority as good as on the regular school commander of the Bosie Bate- Chairman Brinkley also point- evening services will be resumed means that if a person registers days and in some cases even bet- man Post No. 4023 of the Vet- ed out that the quota for the col- at the church. It was also an- and then fails to vote, he as much ter, 82 per cent of the students erans of Foreign Wars of Plym- ored people in the county has nounced that a pre-Easter re- as casts a ballot against the muchhaving been registered present. outh in elections held by the or- been reduced from the original vival will begin on Palm Sunday, needed county hospital. March 21, and will terminate at Henry Everett, who is also co- the Easter Morning service on

# Rustad, advocate; Dr. E. W. Furgurson, surgeon; J. C. Gussler, will district chairman; Mr. and Commission Board of the money needed to operate Convenes These average of the but make a the but make a the but make a the but the

Columbia

Soil Conservationist Donald B. use on a nation-wide and in- at 2 p. m. to make plans for the at his home week-days and at W.

Jesse C. Knowles, of Roper, has of ditches to be dug and where

The drainage district, set up b

were illustrated by a motion pic-county's political arena in 1946 southwest to the Newlands Road and then southeast to the northern shore of Lake Phelps, going east along the shore of the lake to a point halfway between the Phelps Road and continuing in of hybrid corn.

> nal starting point is reached. ount is chairman of the board ing, and use of fertilizers. of district commissioners.

## Schedule Mock Marriage Here

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Plymouth Methodist Church will present a Tom Thumb Wedding in the auditorium of the local high school next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, according to an announcement from Mrs. W. C. Jones, who is in charge of the program.

Principals in the presentation will be Brenda Warren, bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Miller Warren; and Johnny Marrow, bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Marrow. Money realized from the event will be placed in the church's education building fund.

# Supply Pastor Is Supply Pastor Is Secured by Local Red Cross Drive Supply Pastor Is Secured by Local Christian Church Supply Pastor Is Supply Pastor Collections Are Announce Rev. J. D. Waters of Bertie County to Fill Election Set for March 26

Little Interest Seen in Lower Section of County; Balloting Set for March 26th

Although a regrettable lack of interest seems to be evidenced in the lower end of Washington County in the forthcoming \$50, 000 hospital bond election, special registrations for the election in the upper end of the county, particularly in the Plymouth precinct, are soaring

According to Plymouth Pretotal of 853 registrants have been recorded by him so far in the

Church officials have announc- places on the election day and resident, although temporary, of those registering is required pastor full-time morning and in order to pass the measure. This

So far as can be determined at present, practically the entire population of Washington County the hospital. Some opposition,

To Plan Final Survey, As- the measure will be passed by the sessment Roll for Scup- county's qualified voters. The tax levy on each \$100 of assessed property valuation in the coun-Members of the Scuppernong ty to maintain the institution for

At the meeting, the commis- Grocery on Saturday; Wenona, sioners will make plans to have H. J. Furbee, at his home week-For Commissioner a survey of the area conducted days and Saturday; Skinnersville: which will include the acreage to Mrs. W. W. White, at her home be covered, the number of miles week-days and at White's store on Saturday; Scuppernong, J. A. Combs, at his home week-days and at his office on Saturday.

# Roper Club Hears

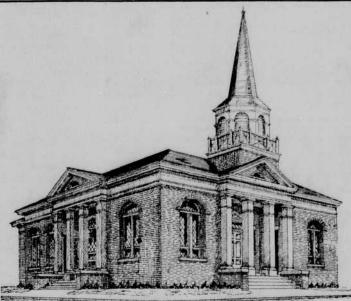
scientist with the United States Washington Street, to face Third Department of Agriculture, was Street and four columns have featured speaker at a regular been added to both the main and meeting of the Roper Ruritan the side entrances. An imposing Club last Thursday night, ad- steeple rearing its spire some 70 dressing the gathering on hy- feet above the ground level has brid corn types.

Dr. Krantz explained speech. Wade L. Woodley of Rocky adaptation of corn hybrids, spacneeting was attended by a large number of farmers in the con munity who were guests of the \$55,496.55 Earned was introduced by Club Member J. L. Rea.

During a short business session of the group, following Dr. Krantz's speech, the club went on record as favoring the construction of a gymnasium at the Roper High School, R. B. Forbes, pre sided over the meeting.

# PTA Meeting Scheduled Triple-A headquarters.

## RENOVATED BAPTIST CHURCH HERE



An architect's drawing of the proposed remodelling and renovation of the Ludford Memorial Baptist Church in Plymouth which has just been completed. The congregation will resume regular services in the sanctuary next Sunday, March 14.

## Will Hold Services in New Church Sunday

Greatest Building Program in History of Religious Group Here to Close Sunday

erior remodelling of the Ludford Plymouth, with but very mino pleted and the church congre gation will resume regular ser vices in the church sanctuary residents of the county will also next Sunday, according to anpernong Area; Meet in residents of the county will also nouncements from officials in the asked to approve a 10-cent nouncements from officials in the church. The morning service

next Sunday will be broadcast. During the remodelling a great made in the building. The in Meanwhile, all persons eligible terior seating arrangement has Half of the money collected will Jones, George N. Renfro, drain- to vote in the election are being been changed from a cater-corner remain in the county for use in age engineer with the Soil Con- urged to register. The books are set-up to a forward-seating arcommittee are Asa Johnson, Ray Kimbrought, Britt Hardin, and Kimbrought, Britt Hardin, Cross national headquarters for fice in Columbia next Tuesday lows: Plymouth, Mr. McNair, the pu'pit, has been leveled and covered with oak. The walls final phase of getting the new T. Freeman's office on Saturday; have been replastered and fluordrainage district into full-time Lees Mill, Wade Hardison, at his escent lights recessed into the operation, it has been announced. home week-days, at Knowles ceiling have been installed. A modern automatic ol burning heating plant has been put in and all windows have been rebuilt and covered with cathedral glass. Painting will not be done until the plastered walls are complete-

A complete Sunday school de-

ly dry which will take about one

trance of the structure has been get 13 cases. Roper.-Dr. B. A. Krantz, soil changed from its old location on been placed over the main ensembly in eastern Carolina.

(See CHURCH, Page Seven)

# In AAA Projects

Total farm earnings in Washingon County under the 1947 Triple A program amounts to 406.55, according to the AAA ansident of the organization, pre- nual compliance report sent in to the State office in Raleigh by officials in the Washington County

The Creswell unit of the Par- participate in the AAA program the March 9 deadline.

# License Sales

Total hunting and fishing license sales for the season of 1947-48 in Washington County amounted to \$4,794, an increase of \$81.10 above last season's record of \$4,712.90, according to J. T. Terry, district game

For Year Good

Majority of the licenses were State permits, he said, although a considerable number were in the non-resident class. The 1947-48 season was very poor insofar as quail and rabbits were concerned, he said, but hunters of deer and other game saw plenty of action.

Shipment notices have been rethat 95 cases of grapefruit juice comfortably. will be allocated to the Washingreported.

on an enrollment basis, will be R. F. Lowry, superintendent of partment has been located in the distributed as follows, he said: Washington County schools. Folbasement of the building with Plymouth will receive 39 cases, lowing Erwin's address a brief room to accomodate at least 75 Roper will be given 22 cases, business session was held by the Creswell will have 21 cases, and club. The meeting was attended On the exterior, the main en- the J. J. Clemmons School will by 48 members and guests

## Roper Schools to Give Benefit Film

Pictures of the Louis-Walcott Dr. Krantz's talk was illustrat- trance and houses one of the fin- prize fight for world's heavyto a point halfway between the Mountain and the Thirty-Foot ed with slides showing the de-Canals, then turning northeast velopment, cultivation, fertilization in America, the gift of church will be shown at the Roper Theaand running parallel to the Lake tion, and average yield per acre members Mr. and Mrs. Berton ter on Tuesday and Wednesday In an open Trump. In its present state, the March 23 and 24, under the sponthe same direction until the origi- forum period held after his church building has been termed sorship of the Roper Athletic one of the most modern and beau- Association, officers in the astiful buildings for religious as- sociation have announced. Proceeds realized from the showing will be placed on a fund to pro- Legion will convene tomorrow vide for a high school baseball night, Friday, at 8 o'clock in the team this spring.

d also, it was added.

Deadline for Making Out Farm Plans Is Next Monday; AAA Hopes to Get 100% Record

According to reports made on 1948 work sheets at a meeting of the Washington County Triple-A committee, held in the Agriculture Building here last Friday, approximately 85 per cent of the farm operators in this section have signed farm plans in the county's AAA program this year. Of this amount, it was explained, 80 per cent are participating

Since next Monday, March 15, is the deadline for signing plans under the program this year, all county farmers are being urged to appear at the AAA office in Plymouth and place their signatures on the forms at once. The county committee hopes to get a 100 per cent record by that

Minimum assistance will also be set up for county farms in 1948. Jse will be made of cropland onsidering past activities carried ut on the farms.

Tobacco checking yields on the 1947 listing sheets were approved, the approval being based on personal knowledge of the operator and his past records. county register of indebtedness was reviewed and the peanut marketing quota program was tion was immediately available on whether or not marketing quotas will be set up on this year's crop of peanuts. The committee also approved plans to have an aerial photographic map made of Washington County sometime this summer

# School Men Hear

Dr. Clyde A Erwin, of Raleigh, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was featured speaker at a meeting of the Albemarle Schoolmasters Club held at the Plymouth High School on Monday night, addressing the assembly on problems to be met in the educational system in this section of the State today.

Pointing out that a heavy drain of rural youth to urban centers is being noted, Dr. Erwin said that in order to combat this situation, a better education pro gram, involving consolidation of Given to Schools schools, should be effected and that the advantages of city life be brought to the country so that young people will not be forced eived by county school officials to migrate in order to live more

In speaking on the administraton County school lunchrooms tion of a school, Dr. Erwin said under the State's lunchroom aid that a good principal should have program, Roy F. Lowry, county knowledge of the complete school superintendent of schools, has setup at his fingertips in order to keep the school operating The juice, alloted in this county smoothly. He was introduced by

### Creswell Principal Is Confined to Hospital

Hal L. Furr, principal of the Creswell Schools, underwent an appendectomy at a Columbia hospital last Friday with his condition being reported this week as satisfactory. It was added that his work within a week.

### Local Legionnaires to Convene Friday Night

The local post of the American Legion Hall in regular session, In adition to the prize-fight Post Commander W. Ronald Gayfilms, a feature picture, entitled lord has announced. He added The Pretender," will be exhibit- that all legionnaires are being

## Plan New Aerial Photo Map of Area This Year

An aerial photographic map be employed to make individual will be made of Washington visits to all farm property own-The 1947 report stated further County this year, probably in the ers in order to secure accurate In School at Creswell that of the approximately 800 farms in this county eligible to made at a meeting of the county marked off on the map. The Creswell unit of the Par- participate in the AAA program ent-Teacher Association will con- last year, 697 did so and that the vene in regular session tonight land involved amounted to a at 8 o'clock at the Creswell School total of 31,117 acres and involved made of this section since 1940.

building, according to announce- 1,500 persons who benefited from At present the committeemen is that so many pieces of property ments from officials in the PTA. practices completed. The annual are arranging to secure a crew have been subdivided, or incor-The principal topic to be discuss- report was forwarded to the Ra- to do the work. In addition to porated with others that the presed by the organization will be leigh office on Monday to meet photographic equipment and a ent photograph map is completeplane as well as pilot, men must ly out-of-date.