Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bowen

daughter and family Mr. and Mrs A. B. Gregory, Elaine and Allen

left Manila at midnight last night

aboard the ship. President Cleve-

land, bound for the States. They

eve not been home for over two years. Mr. Gregory is taking a six months vacation from his job

two in Honolulu. Hawaii and ar-

about April 25. They hope to be

Pa., who is here with the base-

"Mah-a-noi," with the accent on

the final syllable. Most local peo-

Little "Tex" Benton likes his

baseball. One day this week he

joined a group of boys out at the

At 6:30 he hadn't gotten home, so

"Tex," sr., went after him. Lo-

cated on the ball field, his father

wanted to know why he was so

late in getting home. "Listen,

Pop," said little Tex, "I've been here since 2:30 and ain't had

Hour of meeting for the local

hour to 6:30 tonight, in order

that members may attend the

senior play, "Here Comes Char-

R. Bruce Etheridge, of Raleigh and Manteo, J. L. Horne, jr., of

Rocky Mount, and W. Roy Hamp-

of this week. Water got into the

electric bell system for the school

Play by Creswell

every class change.

my bat yet."

of the program.

ple have been saying "Mahoney.

in Plymouth in May.

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Plymouth, Washington County, North Carolina, Thursday, March 31, 1949

### Five Men Named to **Board of Education**

as electrical engineer in a Manila Names of five men appointelectric plant. They plan to ed to the Washington County spend two days in Shanghai, Board of Education are con-China; two in Hong Kong, China; tained in the omnibus bill introduced into the lower house rive in San Francisco, Calif., of the General Assembly Tuesday night. This is an increase of two over present membership on the board, the new A resident of Mahanoy City, members having been provided for by a special act that was ball club from that city during still pending in the senate yesits spring training, this week ofterday. It is expected that the fered a tip on pronouncing bill will be enacted without "Mahanoy," which is giving local fans some trouble. He says it is

Members of the board, all named to four-year terms by Representative E. O. Arnold, are as follows: L. E. Hassell James W. Norman, of Plymouth; P. B. Belanga, of Creswell; and Walter W. White, of Skinnersville.

up of three members: L. E. Hassell, chairman; J. W. Norman and P. B. Belanga. All three of these men announced in the primary last year and were certified as nominees when no opposition developed. The two new members, Wade Hardison, of Roper, and Walter W. White, were named by Mr. Arnold after introduction of his bill to increase the number of memhers to five

Board Commissioners

O. Arnold sponsored all three

others, all of which were intro-

#### Several County Bills got out of school at 2:30 and Passed by Assembly country club village to play ball.

### Corn Planting **Gets Underway**

A big majority of county farm-Lions Club was moved up a half ers are getting ready to plant corn, County Farm Agent W. V. Hays said yesterday. Most of the preliminary work has been lie," scheduled to start at 8 done, and a great deal of corn o'clock. The club meeting will will be planted the last of this be held in the high school lunch week and the first of next, room, with W. V. Hays in charge weather continuing favorable, he stated.

Misses Helen Carr, Frances Tobacco plants are said to be Spruill and Joyce Bailey, stusmall and not too plentiful at dents at Meredith College, Rathis time. However, transplantleigh, are spending the spring ing time for this crop is still holidays here with their respecabout a month away. The late cold spell in March damaged tive parents: Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Carr, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Spruill, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl some plant beds and greatly retarded growth, according to re-

After the corn crop is planted, peanuts are next on the program, usually starting around April 20.

#### ton, of Plymouth, went to More-in ad City Sunday on business connected with the North Caro-lina Department of Conservation and Development. Mr. Etheridge and Development. Mr. Etheridge Get Underway in while Mr. Horne and Mr. Hampton are members of the board. County Tomorrow cent of their respective store's profits and striking out the pro-Plymouth High School Princi-

County Patients

and put it out of commission. For Washington County's first antwo days Mr. Fleming blew the nual cancer drive fund campaign whistle to signal opening and under the American Cancer Soclosing of the school, as well as eiety scheduled to begin tomorrow will begin without a staff of solicitors, Mrs. W. J. Woolard, county commander said yester-day. However it is hoped that county sectional chairmen will Seniors Tonight he named sometime next week.

Officials named thus far are Creswell. - The senior class the Rev. E. M. Spruill, county play, "In Again! Out Again!" a chairman; Mrs. Blanche Midgett,

three-act comedy, will be presented at Creswell High School auditorium Thursday night of this
week at 8 o'clock. The producis packed with laughter and
furth-provoking situation that
is laughter and the lected, for county use, and the will hold interest from beginning remaining 60 per cent is to be to end, and the public is cordially sent to the American Cancer So-

The cast of characters includes the following seniors: Rebecca Patrick, Maudie Twiddy, Stancil White, Alice Davenport, Norma Riddick, Stanley Hufton, Thomas Nooney, Phillip Johnson, Thomas N Nooney, Phillip Johnson, Vivian fering from cancer will be sent to Holton, Jackie Craddock, Dorothy and cared for in Kinston, free of Mae Ambrose, and Mary Gaither. personal charges.

## No Candidacies Yet For Election May

Not a single candidate has of- new ward set-up, and George Not a single candidate has of liew water is the only councilman ficially filed thus far for any of Harrison is the only councilman has been lined up for the event, stated he would be a candidate. A. J. Byrd has stated he would from City Clerk W. A. Roebuck. not be a candidate. Harold Whiting for the various offices and this week he did not intend to prizes to be awarded. Specialty Red Cross Drive is officially clos- ly the persons who contirbuted to one of two of the present councilmen have said they would second ward councilman, has stand for reelection, but up to yesterday afternoon not a single one had made it official by filing all new territory taken into the other numbers of practically every description, including impersonations, vocal selections, instrumental numbers, hill-billy and other two of the present councilman, has scription, including impersonations, vocal selections, instrumental numbers, hill-billy and other two of the present councilman, has scription, including impersonations, vocal selections, instrumental numbers, hill-billy and other two of the present councilman, has scription, including impersonations, vocal selections, instrumental numbers, hill-billy and other two of the present councilman, has scription, including impersonations, vocal selections, instrumental numbers, hill-billy and other two of the present councilman, has scription, including impersonations, vocal selections, instrumental numbers, hill-billy and other two of the present councilman, has scription, including impersonations, vocal selections, instrumental numbers, hill-billy and other two of the drive.

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nind whether he would be a can- pective candidates have been entertainment is assured. didate or not. W. H. Joyner has mentioned from this ward, but indicated he would run for re- none has made it official yet, It of ceremonies. Prizes range from election as councilman from the is expected that one councilman \$15 cash to various items of merfirst ward, but E. D. Keel, other from the third ward will come chandise donated by cooperating member of the council from that from Little Richwood and the merchants, all to be awarded the directed his "whirlwind cam
\$424; Plymouth Industrial \$170.25; this organization.

have been consolidated under the ed from either village.

the seven municipal offices at from this area who has definitely There are a number of rumors ley, at present a member of the about different people announc- council from the second ward, said in competition for the long list of

corporate limits in the 1947 eleclage, although this is not manda-

# and Wade Hardison, of Roper

At present the board is made

# Other Local Measures

Only one of the three bills requested by the Washington County Commissioners at their meeting March 14 has been enacted into law by the General Assembly so far; although the other two are expected to go through, one form. The only one enacted provides for staggered four-year erms for members of the county board. County Representive E.

duced week before last. The commissioners requested a law providing that criminal cases in which a jury trial was demanded in the recorder's court be certified automatically to the superior court. This bill has passed the house and was referred to the senate committee on courts and judicial districts.

The third bill requested by the county board relates to distribution of ABC profits to towns in the county, limiting the share of Creswell and Plymouth to 10 per tained for Benefit of county board, except that Cres-

to January 1, 1944, where the board had asked that it become

one amending the Roper town charter, which has been enacted; another renaming the Scuppernong Drainage District, reported to the most satisfactory type employed in the Albemarle, dark of this section.

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in the high school auditorium will be shown there Friday night of this week at 8 o'clock. Some of the best and a record crowd is expected to

At least 18 amateur acts will be singers of "sweet" and "hot"

Charlie Mizell will be master ward, is still on the undecided other from the Country Club Vil- successful contestants. Proceeds paign" to top the goal. community building.

# Pre-School Clinics Concrete Walks at To Begin Registering for To Be Held Here School Paid for by April 4th and 8th Parents-Teachers Town Election Saturday

First in Series That Will Work Is Nearing Com-Be Held at Principal Schools in County; For White and Colored

dates during the remainder of the project.

Members of the Plymouth Par-

County next fall.

Pending; Only Three policy for the nurse to visit each of the high school building and Sponsored by County school at the beginning of the will reach the entrance to the school year to vaccinate all child-annex. ren who had not been vaccinated before.

as follows:

ren report Monday April 4 in the ned walk would extend from the legion hall at 9:30 a. m.; Plym- arcade between the two buildings of them in a slightly different outh Colored, Friday April 8, to the gymnasium entrance. The Colored School 10 a. m.; Roper association would also like to White, Monday April 11, Roper have the main entrance walk to School at 10 a. m; Roper Colored, the high school building rebuilt. Friday April 15, Colored School, 10 a. m.; Creswell White, Monday measures, in addition to four April 25, Creswell High School,

> Thieves Break in 4251: Get Very Little Cash

between 11:30 p. m. and 6 a. m. and stole \$7 in cash from the cash The thief or thieves entered the next fall.

restaurant by way of the window to the men's rest room. Exit was made by the side door. Nothing was taken other than

vision that distribution is con-the \$7, Mr. Owens reported. About pal J. S. Fleming really learned how to use an athletic official's whistle Tuesday and Wednesday

Quota Is \$800, With 40 tingent upon "adequate police protection." An amended bill complies with the request of the left in the cash register.

in this work, giving more planting kernels per bag than any other method. They invite farmers to visit the mound, and "Monk" Webb, who was with Edenton last year. ers to visit their place and observe the new equipment in op-

ment officer, at a salary not ex- To Be Held in Columbia ers. Efforts are being made to

invited to attend a meeting in take part. Columbia on Thursday, April 21, at 3 p. m., when methods of hand- Attend Paper Makers' ling potatoes from digging to de-Roper Tomorrow liver of the liv cussed. Several speakers will be present from the Extension Ser-Postponed last Friday night bevice of North Carolina State Colcause of power failure, the amalege, and all phases of potato from the local union at the 19th River or Albemarle Sound, as teur show sponsored by the Roper production will be considered. annual convention of the Internations of the Internation of the Internat Ruritan Club will be presented Slides and moving pictures elso tional Brotherhood of Paper However they are required if in the high school auditorium will be shown.

pletion on Five New Sections: One More Is Needed

The fifth section of the new District Health Department will concrete walks being laid in front en and next Friday for the Plym- about complete, according to Clinics will be held in other sec- job. The Plymouth Parent-Teach- morning at 10 o'clock. tions of the county on designated er Association is sponsoring the

ed are from the right entrance of consider the cases of nine per- ed by the commissioners. nounced last week that any school to the street sidewalk. Another tives of the Plymouth FCX Store, tion. child who has not been vaccinat- walk extends from the right en-

Mrs. H. C. Carter, president of the Parent-Teacher Association, The schedule for pre-school said that this project alone would clinics in Washington County is cost approximately \$600. Another walk is planned, but funds will Plymouth White School Child- have to be raised for it. The plan-

Members of the local parentremainder of the program by do- advisors in special events. nation, as the school year is get-

estaurant on West Water Street ing shrubbery in appropriate last night or early this morning places. Several women's clubs planting will not take place until

# Baseball Game

lege or Coastal Plain league teams bon.

also is expected to perform. "Gashonko, also of Edenton, have agreed to play, and local players Potato Growers Meeting liday, Streeter Tugwell, and othinclude Ted Pinner, "Zero" Hol-

get John Wolfe, signed this week of the lights went off as an outfielder for the Rams, to ducers in Washington County are ducers in Washington County are limited to attend a meeting in take nort.

Fishermen who use set or dip nets for herring in inland waters be held, but the lights went off as an outfielder for the Rams, to of this section were reminded this as an outfielder for the Rams, to of this section were reminded this switch. First thought was that limited to attend a meeting in take nort.

Charles H. Painter and James each.

### Collect \$1,903.79 for be on hand for the event tomor-row night. Red Cross Campaign

goal set by Mr. Woolard.

The National Red Cross quota goal. was reached in the first five days

and their staffs who made the and County Colored \$301.98.

Washington County's Annual campaign a success and especial-

The figure collected is \$353.79 \$116.95 over its quota of \$300; Building in Plymouth, Saturday motice with the city clerk.

Mayor A. J. Riddle said this meek he had not made up his meek he had not made up his mind whether he would be a can
motice with the city clerk.

Street the structure immediate music, and comedy skits, are all over the goal set for this county music, and comedy skits, are all over the goal set for the police department, city clerk's by the District Red Cross, but \$50 goal; Country Club Village as part of the Washington County by the District Red Cross, but \$50 goal; Country Club Village as part of the Washington County by the District Red Cross, but \$50 goal; Country Club Village as presently occupied by the D. & N. entertainment is assured.

Mayor A. J. Riddle said this building in Plymouth, Saturday over the goal set for the regular to o'clock, to organize the police department, city clerk's by the District Red Cross, but \$50 goal; Country Club Village as part of the Washington County by the District Red Cross, but \$50 goal; Country Club Village as part of the Washington County by the District Red Cross, but \$50 goal; Country Club Village as part of the Washington Country by the District Red Cross, but \$50 goal; Country Club Village as part of the Washington Country by the District Red Cross, but \$50 goal; Country Club Village as part of the Washington Country by the District Red Cross, but \$50 goal; Country Club Village as part of the Washington Country by the District Red Cross, but \$50 goal; Country Club Village as part of the Washington Country by the District Red Cross, but \$50 goal; Country Club Village as part of the Washington Country by the District Red Cross, but \$50 goal; Country Club Village as part of the Washington Country by back o Roper raised \$7.16 over its \$200 R. Flake Shaw, vice president

Little Richwood \$38.75; Creswell | Colored officers and

## Regular Meetings of **Boards Here Monday**

The county commissioners will Store.

be operated next Monday for the of the Plymouth High School sioners and the County Board of Harrison Wholesale Company, day and will continue open be operated next Monday for the of the Plymouth High School sioners and the County Board of Harrison Whotes Completely Plymouth White School Child-building and the annex is just Education have scheduled meet- Still Realty and Insurance Complete, according to ren and next Friday for the Plym- about complete, according to outh Colored School Children. Louis Owens, supervisor of the pany, Pembroke Baker, Dr. L. W. ed. due to changes in the bound-

New walks already complet- and review Monday morning to is also scheduled to be consider- voted in the past, he or she will

The health department an- a like walk from the left entrance to the meeting are representa- members of the board of educa-

### ed for whooping cough, diptheria, and smallpox will not be allowed to enter school in Washington County next fall. walk extends from the left entrance. A similar walk extends from the left entrance. The fifth section of the new walk, Previously it had been the policy for the nurse to visit each

To Be Held at Stillacres Saturday and Sunday; Columbia, Roper, Creswell Boys Expected

The first Albemarle District Boy Scout Camporee ever held in Plymouth will be set up on the hut property at Stillacres Saturday and Sunday.

Scout patrols from Plymouth Plymouth Rural Route, Roper, Creswell and Columbia, all in this teacher association raised the \$600 district are expected to attend. for the walk project for the most Patrols from the Martin County 10 a. m.; Creswell Colored, Friday April 22, Colored School, 10 clubs. Mrs. Carter said she was tend. A contingent of sea scouts trying to get the money for the will also set up camp and act as Scouts will register on the hut

property Saturday morning at 10 After the walks are complete o'clock prepared to stay all night the P-TA is planning to beauti- and cook four meals. The cam Someone broke-in the "4251" fy the school grounds by plant- porce will break-up Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Albemarle District Cam have already declared they would porce is a preparitory camp for donate the shrubbery, according the council camporee to be held in register, according to Jack Owens, to Mrs. Carter. However the Washington April 22, 23 and 24th. A full round of scouting events

have been planned including, cooking, first aid, tent pitching, compass, knot tying, signalling, judging, tracking, camp layout, and inspection. Points will be Set for Sunday gained from these events toward three camporee prizes. The first prize is a blue ribbon; second, Unable to secure any of the col- red ribbon; and third a white rib-

Shelling Seed Peanuts in this section for an exhibition Saturday night a big campfire board had asked that it become effective with the 1948 fiscal year. This bill was last reported in the house committee on counties, cities and towns.

The other bills introduced by Representative Arnold recently were not requested by the county commissioners. They included one amending the Roper town of the section.

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The local all-star aggregation would be part to contact with a bottom wire two songs, an address by the Rev. P. B. Nickens, playlets given by each meet them. The game will be songs, an address by the Rev. P. B. Nickens, playlets given by each meet them. The game is policies.

Tarboro to Columbia, into dark-ness for two hours and ten minutes. Electric power went off ton Campore is included in the program. The public is cordial by invited to attend the campfire songs, an address by the Rev. P. B. Nickens, playlets given by each miles east of Robersonville Fright songs, an address by the Rev. P. B. Nickens, playlets given by each meet them. The local all-star aggregation would any nigh

### also is expected to perform. "Gashouse" Parker and Johnny Bolicense Required For Herring Nets meeting, Friday, April 8. Bruce Mr. Fleming was in charge of the court from of the court-

J. T. Terry that a license is re- a fuse had been blown. quired for each net in use. These licenses may be obtained from Mr. Convention Last Week Terry or any of his deputies in the county at a cost of 50 cents

used on creeks or canals in the county. Most of this type of fishing is carried on in the Lake Phelps region, Mr. Terry stated. Licenses may be obtained from J. E. Pierce in that section.

### Colored Farmers To Meet Saturday

All colored farmers of Washtions topped their quotas. Plymington County are urged to attend cludes the fire department building on the outh residential area contributed a meeting in the Agriculture ing and municipal building, as The modernized city market

and secretary of the North Caro-Other county collections were lina Farm Bureau Federation will

### Senior Play **Here Tonight**

The senior class of Plymouth High School will present Jay Tobias' "Here Comes Charlie," a three-act comedy in the school auditorium here tonight at 8 o'clock. Students in the high school building will see the play performed this afternoon.

Charlie Hopps, a young hill-billy girl, makes her home with a sophisticated family in the big city, when she becomes orphaned. The escapades she takes part in and the embarrassment she creates should highly please the audience. Mrs. W. J. Weaver is the di-

rector of the play. Broken Wire Puts

Two Hours Friday Several Events Put Off

cilities Last Week A broken cross wire on a power lage; Mrs. Ray Brown, registrar; game with the Mahanoy City program is planned form 8 to pole causing a top wire to make Rev. J. F. Miller and C. E. Ayers,

> out a number of local events were postponed, some carried on with candlelight and still others by Club by virtue of an election held storage and dry cell batteries. Members of the local Plymouth beginning a meeting to elect new officers when darkness postponed M. Spruill as secretary-treasurer. the event to the next regular The new officers will take office

> Roy F. Lowry, superintendent Washington, D. C., and Raleigh ounty schools, who was working this year. He showed a classin his office had papers full of room film on Alaska and its infigures spread out on a large dustries.

> table, where he was tabulating were Mrs. J. S. Fleming, Mrs. (See BLACKOUT, Page 12) Hardison.

Books to Continue Open Through 23rd; Complete New Registration Is Ordered

ESTABLISHED 1889

The County Board of Commis- Manning Motor Company, H. E. election on May 3 open Satur-White and Rose's 5 and 10-Cent aries of wards since the last election two years ago. Regardless meet as a board of equalization The matter of dog vaccinations of how many times a person has not be eligible to vote on May Members of the Plymouth Partent-Teacher Association will aid the high school building to the sons or firms who failed to list Washington Street sidewalk and their taxes for 1948. Those called slated to be discussed by the time the books are open.

Registrars and judges of election were appointed by the city councilmen at their meeting March 7th However, it is reported the registrar appointed for the second ward, J. T. McNair, has declined to serve, and city officials did not know yesterday who would be named in his stead. An appointment will be made between now and Saturday, and the registrar will be at the polling place on each Saturday from then until April 23rd. Saturday, April 30, will be challenge

In addition to registering prospective voters at the several polling places on Saturdays, the registrars will also register those who present themselves wherever the books are kept on all other days during the registration period. Registrars will be at the polling places until 9 p. m. on the last registration day.

Boundaries of the three wards, polling places, registrars and judges of election are as follows: First Ward: That portion of the own lying east of the center line of Washington Street; polling place at the courthouse; Clarence Blount, registrar; E. A. Harrison and R. W. Johnston, judges of

Second Ward: All that portion of the town lying between the center lines of Washington and Area in Dark for Wilson Streets; polling place, of-fice of the Roanoke Coal Company, corner of Jefferson and Washington Streets; J. T. McNair, registrar; T. E. Ainsley and W. S. Hardison, judges of election.

Third Ward: That portion of And Others Held With the town lying to the west of the Makeshift Lighting Fa- center line of Wilson Street; polling place, Arrants' Garage on Wilson Street Extended at the en-

# **Elected Tuesday**

J. S. Fleming is the new president of the Plymouth Rotary at its regular meeting Tuesday night. William E. Waters was American Legion post were just elected vice president and club members re-elected the Rev. E.

house, where the meeting was to gave a talk on the audio-visual trips taken to Williamsburg, Va.,

Special guests at the meeting Meredith J. Saunders and Jewel

### Sale of City Property To Be Held Monday

Very little interest has been that this is not a forced sale, and evidenced thus far in the pro- the city council has reserved the osed auction sale of several right to reject any and all bids. pieces of real estate owned by the these itmes of real estate and use town, set for noon next Monday the proceeds to improve the city in front of the courthouse door. market building and erect a new The property to be offered in- fire department building on the well as a vacant lot on Water building would be used to house presently occupied by the D. & N. Mayor A. J. Riddle said yester-Laundry, and two lots on West day that he was not at all op-

timistic about prospects for a sale W. L. Whitley, attorney for the at this time. Bids were received town, will conduct the sale. He for the property a year or two has invited prospective purchasers ago aggregating some \$32,500, but to suggest the manner in which property values have declined from the show will be used for The county chairman wishes to \$119; Skinnersville \$31.65; Weno- tee heads will be elected if there they would like the property di- since then, and it is not believed The old second and third wards tory and both men could be elect-purchasing an oil stove for the thank all the section chairmen na \$16,52; Pleasant Grove \$16.50 are enough interested members vided, but had received none the the bids in prospect next Monfirst of this week. He emphasizes day will justify a sale.