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AND WASHINGTON COUNTY NEWS

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tends To Vote in City

Election Must Register

very slow pace for the town elec-

tion on May 3rd, in view of the

fact that everyone who votes in

that election must register before

the books are closed on Satur-

day. April 23. Due to changes

in the ward set-up here, a com-

pletely new registration has been

ordered, which means that no

one can vote May 3rd unless he

registers while the books are

open, regardless of how many past

Only in the First Ward is any-

elections he has taken part in.

By April 23

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brink ley, Mrs. Addie Brinkley, Misses **VOLUME LX-NUMBER 14** Carolyn and Betsy Brinkley wer in Charleston, S. C., last week end. While there they visited the Cypress, Middleton and Magnolia Gardens, described as being at their prettiest at this season of the year. They left Friday afternoon and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel G. Hopkins, director of the Plymouth High School Band, received word this week that the uniforms ordered for the band several weeks ago were in the process of being made, but there was no information about the date of completion or when they would be delivered. The band members hope to have the uniforms in time to make public appearance in Tarboro and Elizabeth City in May.

Roy F. Lowry, superintendent of county schools; Hal Furr, prin-cipal of Creswell School; Miss Ethel Perry, teacher in Hampton School; and Miss Matilda Alexander, teacher in Creswell School, left this morning to attend the state teachers convention in Asheville today through Saturday.

A fairly large crowd attended the Farm Bureau field meeting, followed by a tour of the pulp plant and a barbecue here last Friday night, according to Coun-

from the North Carolina Pulp Company, state and federal agencies, as well as forest wardens of held here Tuesday night. Washington and Martin Counties, took part in the demonstration conducted near Jamesville. The tour of the pulp plant and a barbecue supper at the agriculture building here followed.

Year-Old Child

Linda Dinna Phelps, one-yearold daughter of Charlie and Violet Street; Mrs. Miller Warren and pital in Elizabeth City.

Funeral services were held at Thompson, Latham Lane and An-

sc. vices. The little girl had been ill four Satterthwaite and Mrs. J. R. days. She was born in Chowan Campbell, Washington Street. County on January 24, 1948.

Besides her father and mother she is survived by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Am-

Plymouth, Washington County, North Carolina, Thursday, April 7, 1949

Require Vaccination of All Dogs in County Sheriff J. K. Reid this week an-nounced a schedule for vaccina-tion of all dogs in the county last year, when tor of all dogs in the county as ten in the county last year, when tor of all dogs in the county. as ten in the county last year, when tor of all dogs in the county. as ten in the county last year, when tor of all dogs in the county. as ten in the county last year, when tor of all dogs in the county. as ten in the county last year, when ten a thousand dogs were ten anti-rabies treatment. The schedule. Those who fail to do to will be prosecuted. Dates and locations where the ten in the county as ten in the county as ten anti-rabies treatment. Dates and locations where the ten anti-rabies treatment. Dates and locations wher

required by law. The vaccinating will be done by Paul Basnight and Foy Davenport, members of the Clude payment of all dog taxes. The fee for vaccination will include payment of all dog taxes. Dates and locations where the day, April 21, 1 to 3 p. m., at Dates and locations where the day, April 21, 1 to 3 p. m., at Dates and locations where the day, April 21, 3 to 4 p. m., at Dates and Additions To Build-Plymouth police force, who will In the town of Plymouth the fee day and Tuesday, April 18 and at Tommy Tarkington's Filling visit every section of the county will be \$2 for male and \$4 for 19, at police station; Long Ridge, Station; Roper, Thursday, April for the convenience of dog owners. females. This includes both town Wednesday, April 20, 9 to 11 a. 21, 4 to 6 p. m., at Texaco Ser-The vaccination campaign will and county taxes. In the remain- m., at Stillman's Store; Holton's vice Station. get underway on Monday. April der of the county the fee will be filling station at end of Turnpike, Skinnersville, Friday, April 22, 18, and continue through Friday \$1 and \$2. Dogs for which own- Wednesday, April 20, 12 to 2 p. 9 to 11 a. m., at the "Y"; Cresof that week. Dogs must be ers cannot be found are subject m.; Wenona, Wednesday, April well, Friday, April 22, 12 to 2 p. brought to them at the various to destruction by officers, and all 20, 3 to 5 p. m., at Williams' fill- m., at Davenport's Garage; Cherry, care of property owners summonpoints according to the schedule dog owners are warned to bring ing station. Friday, April 22, 2 listed below. The same two men their animals to the treating sta-

Exhibition Game

Tonight at 7:30

Arrangements were complet-

ed last night for the Mahanoy

City Brewers to play the Bel-

haven All-Stars in the Plym-

outh park tonight (Thursday),

with the game called at 7:30.

This game was originally set

here week before last.

Belhaven Sunday afternoon.

Name Canvassers Speakers Secured for To Solicits Funds Finals at School Here For Cancer Drive

Local Organization Completed Tuesday; Name Workers in Remainder Of County Later

A meeting to organize canvassers for the county's first annual cancer drive fund campaign under the American Cancer Society was Plymouth was sectioned off by streets, two solicitors were named for Roper, but canvassers for other towns in the county were not named, according to Mrs. J.

W. Woolard, county commander of the cancer society. Plymouth canvassers and the streets they are to cover are as

Died Thursday follows: Mrs. Dick Hardison and Mrs. Steve Clary, Third Street; follows: Mrs. Dick Hardison and Mrs. Lloyd Owens, Adams Street; Mrs. J. S. Fleming, Ft. Williams Street; Mrs. Bratton, Fourth Mae Ambrose Phelps, of Roper Mrs. William Hardin, Brinkley Route One, died last Thursday Avenue; Mrs. Roy Hampton, Mrs. night at 10:30 o'clock in a hos- L. S. Thompson and Mrs. C. L. Blount, Main Street; Mrs. L. S.

the Scuppernong Disciples Church drew Jackson Lane; Mrs. Roy Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Davenport and Mrs. H. W. Ever-Burial was made in the church ett, Monroe Street; Mrs. Robert emetery. The Rev. Garland Bowen, Mrs. William Booth and Bland, of Creswell, conducted the Mrs. H. H. Allen, Jefferson Street.

> Mrs. W. J. Woolard, Water Street; Mrs. C. S. Hunter, Madison Street; Mrs. R. S. Browning, Wilson Street Extended; Mrs. Melvin

Boyd, Main Street Extended; Mrs. Roper Senior Play Methodist Musical J. F. Miller, Little Richwood; Mrs. Roland Winters, Bed Hill S.

Speakers for both the class deliver the annual sermon in the school auditorium here on sermon and commencement ex-Sunday night, May 22, at 8 p.m. ercises at the Plymouth High The literary address at the School have been secured, Princommencement exercises will cipal J. S. Fleming announced be made by Dr. John D. Mes-sick, president of East Carovesterday. The finals program at the local school gets underlina Teachers College, Greenway Sunday, May 22, and conville. This program will be presented in the school auditinues through Thursday, May torium on Thursday, May 26, at The Rev. John Paige Wil-liams, headmaster of St. Chris-topers School, Richmond, will 8 p. m., and marks the formal closing of the school term for

Ordered by Board Valuation of the old Brinkley

Group; Last Bonds to Stock and parts of the Manning Motor Company were ordered in-Mature in 1965

Formal authorization was voted Monday by the Washington Counv Board of Commissioners for the issuance of \$50,000 worth of bonds to be used in paying the county's share of cost of the Washington County hospital, con-

proved at a special election last

Will Operate Three Es- The interest rate is to be fixed tablishments; Merger by the purchaser, but in no event is to exceed 6 per cent.

of Burial Associations Also Announced

for Sunday, but was rained out; then set for Wednesday, but called off on account of wet grounds; and finally reset for Creswell and Columbia formerly 1951 to 1953; five in 1954; two tonight. Maybe the third time operated as Davenport Funeral is lucky. This will be the Brewers' first exhibition game the Horner Funeral Home here, from 1961 to 1965. since starting spring training stated that he will continue the operation of all three establish-The Brewers will play the ments, with C. E. (Jake) Walker Albemarle All-Stars at the local assisting in the direction of the park Saturday night at 7:30. business at Creswell and Colum-They will play a return game in

> dence in Creswell, offering com- right to reject all bids. plete service, including a chapel, office, and other facilities. The same conveniences will be afford-

Stock by Several Firms Put on Tax Books Washington County Commissioners met as board of equalization and review Monday to take

Friday, April 22, 2 to 4 p. m., at ed by the commissioners on March 14th for failure to list in January The valuation of Rose's 5, 10 and 25c Store building, owned Issuance of \$50,000 by Pembroke Baker, of Raleigh. Hospital Bonds Is added to the building and other improvements made.

Hotel building, belonging to Dr L. W. White, of Suffolk, Va., was Sale To Be Held April 19 increased from \$17,000 to \$18,500 By Local Government because of improvements made.

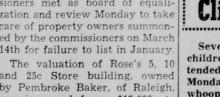
owned by H. E. Harrison Wholesale Company was increased from a value of \$7,115 to \$8,175.

unsold lots of the Still Reality and Insurance Company in Stillacres be adjusted to correspond equalization and review, they rewith the copy of the 1948 ab-

The value of personal property owned by C. J. Norman was ordered increased by \$50.

The bonds, to be dated February 1, 1949, will mature serially, tion of \$105 in the valuation of the last \$5,000 worth on Februhad bought out the business in bonds maturing each year from by the highway department. Bus Company listed its busses

the bidder offering to purchase them at lowest interest cost to the county, with any premium being taken into consideration. No bid of less than par and ac-The Horner Funeral Home will crude interest will be considered,



creased from a \$6,000 value to \$12,000. The stock of merchandise

Board members ordered that

stract and the same adjustment to ly meeting. be made on the tax abstract of

William Johnson, of Plymouth Township, was allowed a reduc-

his cultivated land and also a re-Announcement was made this ary 1, 1965. They will be issued duction of three acres of land week by Jack L. Horner that he in denominations of \$1,000, two listed, which had been taken over The tax supervisor was instructeach year from 1955 to 1959; four ed to check the tax abstract for Home. Mr. Horner, who operates bonds in 1960; and five each year 1949 to see if the City Service

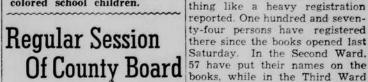
The bonds will be awarded to during January. **Routine Meeting**

and the commission reserves the



Seventy-five Plymouth white children of pre-school age attended the pre-school clinic here Monday for vaccination against whooping cough, diphtheria and smallpox.

The pre-school clinic will be held tomorrow in the Plymouth Colored School at 10 a. m. for Plymouth colored children; Monday in Roper School at 10 a. m. for Roper white children and Friday, April 15, in Roper Colored School at 10 a. m. for colored school children.



only 15 have registered, all ex-After the county commissioners cept one being residents of Little adjourned Monday as a board of Richwood.

Mrs. C. A. Cratch was appointonvened for their regular month- ed registrar for the Second Ward last week, after J. T. McNair, ori-

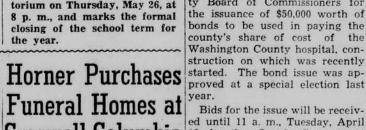
W. S. White, of Manteo, Viceginally named, resigned. The 1949, less two lots sold on Logan President of the Southern Albe- Second Ward polling place will **Creswell, Columbia** Bids for the issue will be received and the durit 11 a. m., Tuesday, April 19, by the Local Government Commission at Raleigh, which a resolution proposing the tax scroll. improvement and extension of polling place each Saturday until U. S. Highway 64 from Tyrrell the books close April 23rd.

County by way of existing roads Registrars and polling places through East Lake, Mann's Har- for the other two wards are as boro, Manteo, Oregon Inlet, Salvo, follows: First Ward, Clarence Avon to Cape Hatteras. They Blount, registrar: polling place at asked the commissioners' help in courthouse; Third Ward, Mrs. getting the State and Federa' Ray Brown is registrar and the polling place is at Arrants' Garage. The registrars will be officials to work on this idea Members of the county board er at the polling places each Saturdorsed the resolution. day through the 23rd, and on the The county commissioners IF

23rd the books will be open until structed the auditor to forward 23rd the books will be open until \$100 to M. A. Matthews, secretare 9 p. m. Saturday, April 30, is of the Southern Albemarle Asso- challenge day.

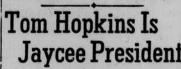
Every effort is being made to ciation. as this county's annua' dues to the association. get a large registration, but quite A petition was accepted and a number of local people still do Held by Council forwarded to the highway de not seem to understand about the partment asking it to take over new registration, according to the

and maintain a certain road be- registrars. They emphasize that The Plymouth City Council had ginning about 50 feet from L. P everyone who wishes to vote in its dullest meeting in a number Lambs' home near J. C. Tarken the election May 3rd must regof months Monday night. Only two motions were acted upon, one endorsing the Southern Albemarle Association's proposal to extend U.



Sunday Afternoon Plymouth Industries. Mrs. Tom Norman and Mrs.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Plymouth Methodist Church will sponsor a Tom Hopkins Is music program in the church sanctuary Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Luther Nobles will direct



Barton Swain will canvass Roper.

Tom Hopkins was elected presi- other unexpected ghosts appear ber of years.

the Methodist junior choir, ac- dent of the Plymouth Junior the merriment begins. companied by Lloyd Gilbert. Chamber of Commerce at the Sonny Stockton, of Norfolk, Va.; regular meeting last Friday night. Biggs as Clifton Mack; Douglas establishments in Washington the D. & N. Laundry back of the Mrs. E. W. Furgurson and Mrs. K. S. Trowbridge plan to render Joseph Peele, first vice-president; Francis as Mrs. Nancy Foster; 1905 by the late C. N. Davenport, West Main Street. K. S. Trowbridge plan to render Joseph Feele, inst vice-president, so the president of the court-solos with a select group of songs. Stewart Saunders, second vice-Organ selections are to be given by Jack Owens, Lloyd Gilbert and J. Shepherd Brinkley. Mrs. J. Woolard, state director. Ralph J. Woolard, state director. Ralph Grady Hopkins will play violin Humes and Ralph Hunter were Carberry; Vernon Everett as Hugo about three years ago. Mr. Dav- invited prospective purchasers to solos, accompanied by Mrs. Laura elected to two-year terms as memsolos, accompanied by Mrs. Laura refected to two god of directors. Dr. S. Johnston. Percy Ashby will bers of the board of directors. Dr. Sing "The Lord's Prayer." A R. L. Mohn was elected for one Clay and Mary Swain as Carrie Southern Pines. quartet composed of Jack Owens, year to serve out the unexpired York.

Allow Papineau will sing The new officers

God So Loved the World," from stalled at a ladies' night banquet- Officers To Be Elected The new officers will be in-"The Crucifixion." by Steiner. dance in May, date of which will Mrs. Johnston will accompany the be announced later.

Mr. Brinkley arranged the pro-citation to W. J. Woolard for the American Legion post are schequartet. gram. The musical is for the successful American Red Cross duled to meet in the courthouse benefit of the building fund of Drive he directed throughout the at 7:30 o'clock Friday night to elect officers for the new Legion county the church year. The election originally scheduled for March 25th was

Candidates Slow To hours. File for City Offices This will be the only matter of business taken up, according to legion officials so that mem-

There was a fresh crop of ru- George W. Harrison has stated mor's about prospective candida-that he would again be a candi-sponsored bingo games later.

mors about prospective candida-cies for town offices at stake in from the Second Ward, due to the the municipal election May 3rd, recent change in boundaries. Howbut up to yesterday afternoon not a single candidate had filed of-neither had filed with the city

a single candidate had filed of-ficially. City Clerk W. A. Roe-clerk. Councilmen A. J. Byrd and Harold Whitley have announced that they probably will not be candidates. The First Ward coun-clerk. Councilmen A. J. Byrd and Harold Whitley have announced that they probably will not be candidates. The First Ward coun-clerent, E. D. Keel and W. H.

painting on canvas to members of dates was one reason for the little Joyner, and Shep Brinkley, from the Plymouth Rotary Club at their interest being shown in register- the Second Ward, have not definmeeting Tuesday night. ing. However, if all the rumors itely committed themselves either On the business side of the meeting, the members discussed

matter.

the program for the evening.

come true, there will be more than way. come true, there will be more than way. enough candidates to satisfy everybody—that is, except the candidates themselves. It is expected that the political pot will start boiling within an-other week. There is no fee for candidates themselves.

Mayor A. J. Riddle said Monday filing, but the names will have that he definitely had decided to to be entered in time to get the be a candidate for reelection, and ballots printed.

The senior class of Roper High will be located on Martha Street, Sale April 11th Association's proposal to extend U. S. 64 from Columbia in Tyrrell tion; and the Rev. E. M. Spruill, School will present "The Ghost near the hospital. Day and night of Roaring Pines," a mystery- ambulance service is available at comedy in three acts tomorrow all three locations.

night at 8 o'clock in the school

uditorium. A young couple purchase a Columbia offices, has had over day as erroneously reported in hotel which is supposed to be 20 years' experience as a licensed this paper last week. The proper-Jaycee President haunted, but isn't. To keep up embalmer and funeral director. Ity includes the fire department its reputation as a haunted hotel, He was connected with the Dav-

they pretend it is haunted. When enport Funeral Home for a num- city clerk and police department

Other officers elected were: Chesson as Scott Lowry; Doris County, having been founded in above property, and two lots on Valentine; C. J. Belch as David enport has entered business in suggest the manner in which they Clay; Nina Stillman as Laura another field and is residing in would like the property divided.

> In connection with this transac- reject any or all bids. tion, it is announced that the state There is little likelihood that solidation of the Peoples Mutual cording to most observers. At a At Legion Meet Friday

in this area was off for over two

Maintainance of another road County, across Alligator River, was asked. It begins at U. S.

Sale of several parcels of real through Manteo, Oregon Inlet and Highway 64 at Lennon Parrisher's estate owned by the Town of on into Hatteras; the other to ap- and continues about a distance of propriate \$400 for the DDT spray- 11/4 miles and enters U. S. High-Mr. Walker, who will be in ac- Plymouth will be held next Monway 64 11/4 miles east of the be ing program here this year. tive charge of the Creswell and day, April 11, instead of last Mon-

A number of other matters were ginning. discussed, especially the exten-to the blind was accepted. The the Washington County Farm mayor and several council members planned to go to Raleigh to-

offices, and a vacant lot, all front- day to find out just what could going to the case workers traveling expenses and salary. The Davenport Funeral Home ing on Water Street; as well as the be done to work out a long-term Members of the board authoriz-(See COUNTY BOARD, Page 7) parts of the town.

Work will be started on the extension of lines to the Red Hill Bingo Games Will Be section within the next week or two, as soon as a machine can be secured for digging and backfilling ditches. It is planned to ly by members of the Plymouth

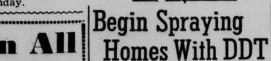
stated.

The council reserves the right to himself as a citizen, asked the morrow and Saturday nights in

council to reconsider its decision the Legion Hall. Games are commissioner has approved con- the sale will be approved, acto sell the municipal, laundry and scheduled to start at 7:30 o'clock fire department buildings owned each night.

Funeral Association, Inc., of previous offering held a couple by the town. He stated it was Creswell, with the Washington of years ago, bids aggregating doubtful that enough could be **Rent Representative** County Mutual Burial Associa- \$32,500 were received, but it was realized from such a sale to pay for the improvements planned to tion, Inc., of Plymouth. For the found the town authorities did not convenience of members of both have authority at that time to the city market building and con-

John P. Proctor, area rent rep- Nair. associations, new collection points go through with the sale. A struct a new fire department have been set up in practically all special act authorizing the sale building. Council members statsections of Washington and Tyr- recently passed the General As- ed that no sale would be approvpostponed, when electric power rell Counties, a complete list of sembly, and it is under this au- ed unless it did raise sufficient which appears in an advertise-ment in this issue thority that the property will be funds to complete these projects.



The Washington-Tyrrell District Health Department in cooperation with the State and the U.S. Public Health Service has start-

ed the annual county DDT spray-

tille, was elected president of the baseball character throughout By Tuesday 165 houses had been Albemarle League at a meeting eastern North Carolina. He told sprayed, 24 refused, one was va- of league directors held in Cole- W. H. Joyner, club director, sevcant and 11 were found locked, rain last night. Mr. Gaylord is eral weeks ago that he would Spraying was done in the rural connected with the personnel de- like to play for Plymouth this areas only. Areas sprayed were partment of the North Carolina year. For the past few seasons, along the Long Acre Road through Pulp Company and has consider-Wenona to the Beaufort County able baseball experience. He Beaufort County league.

Foreign Wars organizations have

line; along Hollis and Long Ridge served as president of the Martin Arrangements were made at Roads to U. S. Highway 64 to the County League last season. the session last night to work out Martin County line; from the League directors also voted to a schedule for league play. This Martin County line to the town allow Plymouth to use "Slim" was left up to a committee with limits; and from the town limits Gardner, of Jamesville, as a instructions to submit the schealong the Dismal and Garrett's resident player. "Slim" pitched dule for approval within the next for Plymouth in the old Albe-couple of Island Roads to the Pines.

Colored Farmers Meet Saturday

Sixty-eight colored farmers of the county became charter memtotal is \$1,104.48. Of this total, Bureau organized here last Sat-\$900 is the county's with \$204.4f urday morning.

Another meeting is scheduled Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the agriculture building here to elect committee chairman of the bureau

At the meeting last Saturday the following officers were elect-Held Again This Week ed: T. L. Wilkins, of Roper, president; J. L. Cabarrus, of Roper; Bingo parties sponsored joint- vice-president; H. E. Rogers, of Roper, secretary; and Raymond lay the water lines first, officials American Legion and Veterans of Hines, of Roper, treasurer.

Miller Warren, speaking for been arranged for tonight, to- Eight Justices Peace Appointed in County

> The following Washington County men were appointed justices of the peace in an omnibus bill recently passed by the North Caro-Here On Thursdays lina General Assembly:

Plymouth Township: J. T. Mc-

resentative, announces that be- Lees Mill Township: W. B. Dayginning today (Thursday) he will enport, Jim Leary, R. W. Lewis. be in Plymouth every Thursday Scuppernong Township: John from 10 a. m. through 3 p. m. in A. Combs, F. F. Davenport, Dougthe courthouse building. Mr. las Davenport.

Proctor was formerly here on Fri- Skinnersville Township: Howard M. Ange. day.

Elect H. B. Gaylord **President of League**

Howard B. Gaylord, of James- | marle League and is a well known

Stores Here Open All Day Next Wednesday

open all day for the next two Wednesdays and close all day Easter Monday, according to a revised schedule announced yesterday by W. B. Liverman, president of the Plymouth Merchants Association. Then, beginning on April 27, local establishments will join in ob-servance of the Wednesday half-day closing for the sum-mer months, it was stated.

candidates for district governor, There has been some division about observance of the Wed-nesday closing up now. About half of the business places have but no action was taken on this Tom Hopkins was in charge of been closing at noon on Wed-

stations and garages which do not observe the Wednesday half-holidays, it is understood all the other places will fol-low the schedule announced

day the Wednesday before and the Wednesday after Easter, but will observe Easter Monday as a holiday by closing all day. This being done for the con-venience of Easter shoppers, it explained



nesday since the first of March, while the remainder were open. However, with the exception of restaurants, drug stores, filling

yesterday. The stores will be open all

Winslow Speaks Plymouth stores will remain At Rotary Meet W. Frith Winslow, local artist, displayed types of printing and gave technical explanations of