

# Town Topics

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## Band Uniforms Reach Here Barely in Time

Hurried telephone calls and an automobile trip to Raleigh brought uniforms to the Plymouth High School Band just in time to be worn to the "Hospitality Day" festivities in Tarboro yesterday.

## Shortage of Tobacco Plants May Reduce Size of County Crop

Quite a number of Washington County farmers are short of tobacco plants as a result of the blue mold epidemic, it was learned yesterday from County Agent W. V. Hays.

## Pay for Parking On Wednesdays

Use of parking meters is required here Wednesday afternoons the same as any other afternoon during the week, whether or not the stores are closed, Chief of Police P. W. Brown stated yesterday.

## Roper Postmaster Asks Check-Up of Rural Mail Boxes

Mrs. Perla H. Bray, Roper postmistress, and Clinton L. Everett, rural mail carrier, yesterday appealed to rural patrons of the Roper post office to have their mail boxes ready to pass the postal inspection due sometime this month.

## Raleigh Jackson Buried Tuesday

Raleigh C. Jackson, 68, husband of Mrs. Annie Sarah Jackson, of Plymouth Route 1, died Sunday at 1:25 p. m. in a hospital in Rocky Mount after an illness of three years.

## Creswell Boy Is Hurt in Accident

Creswell, — Elwood Ambrose, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ambrose, received serious injuries to his left arm, shoulder and body when he was caught by a tractor at his home near here.

## Farm Bureau Favors Roads-School Bonds

Both the proposed \$200,000,000 bond issue for improvement of secondary roads in the state and the proposed \$25,000,000 bond issue for construction of school buildings in the state were endorsed at the regular meeting of the Washington County Farm Bureau last Friday night.

## Meet Held by New Officials in Roper; Police Chief Quits

Members of the Roper town council held their regular monthly meeting Monday night in the community building there.

## Local Board Has Total of Nine Men Listed Delinquent

Mr. Lorraine Hunter, clerk of the local draft board, is interested in finding the whereabouts of nine county men, who failed to return their selective service questionnaires to the draft board by a specified date.

## School Auditorium Site For Minstrel

"Plymouth Minstrels," an all-Plymouth minstrel show sponsored by the local Lions Club will be given in the Plymouth High School auditorium, Monday and Tuesday nights, May 30 and 31.

## Spray DDT Now On County Roads

The Washington-Tyrrell District Health Department finished spraying DDT within the town limits of Plymouth last week as scheduled and hopes to complete spraying along the Mackeys and Mill Pond Roads by the middle of next week, according to Delbert Allen, sanitation officer.

## Winslow Paintings Seen By Elizabeth City Club

W. Frith Winslow showed several of his paintings and made a talk to members of the Elizabeth City Women's Club at their meeting in the Woman's Club House there yesterday afternoon.

## Dinner-Dance Held By Jaycees Friday

Members of the Plymouth Junior Chamber of Commerce held their second annual ladies' night banquet in the local high school cafeteria here last Friday night.

## Davenport Heads Merchants Group

W. S. Davenport, of the Davenport Hardware Company, was named president of the Plymouth Merchants Association at its annual election held Monday afternoon.

## District Governor at Lions Meeting Tonight

District Governor Joe Wood, of Wilmington, will make his official visit to the Plymouth Lions Club at its meeting tonight.

## Few Attend Baseball Meeting Here

Although the mass meeting of fans called for last Monday night to try to raise about \$1,500 for baseball here this summer was a dismal "flop," preparations are going ahead to try to field a team, it was learned from Business Manager W. H. Joyner yesterday.

## Creswell PTA Endorses Road and School Bonds

The Creswell Parent-Teacher Association last Thursday went on record in favor of both the state road and school bond issues, which will be voted on June 4th.

## Little Interest Seen In County on State Bond Vote June 4th

Thus far, the special state bond election on June 4th has attracted very little notice in the county. While other sections are having rallies and organizations to explain the advantages and disadvantages of the proposed bond issues, no activity has been heard of in the county to publicize and inform the voters about the propositions.

## Town Tax Sale Set for July 5th

Chief of Police P. W. Brown stated this week that the town tax sale would be held in July this year, instead of being postponed until October or November, as in former years.

## High School Band In Festival Friday

With one trip already to Tarboro this week, members of the Plymouth High School Band leave tomorrow morning for Elizabeth City, where they will compete in the Albemarle-Tidewater Band Festival.

## Potato Growers' Deadline May 13

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