Administrator is attending a three-day state-wide meeting of the tree-day state-wide m FHA personnel in Raleigh. He expects to return to Plymouth tomorrow evening.

Cards are being received by local people from H. E. Beam and L. E. Hassell, who, with their families, are vacationing in California. Mr. Hassell wrote last Saturday that he had been watching gold-mining operations in Yuba River that day and that he wanted to get a pocketfull of souvenir samples to bring back to Plymouth but didn't have the opportunity. Folks out that way must be pretty sharp if those two can't get away with anything.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Joyner and children were in Garysburg last Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Joyner's aunt, Mrs. J. A. Suiter, Mrs. Suiter, 72, died in a Richmond, Va., hospital Friday following a lengthy period of

Mrs. J. J. Segerman is expected back Friday from a buying trip to New York City. She left last Saturday with Leder Brothers store managers from Wilson, Goldsboro and Clinton to attend a special showing of ladies' fall and winter ready to wear.

Douglas A. Collins, who recently received his degree of Bach-elor of Science at North Carolina State College, is spending a few weeks here with his family before leaving July 5th for Cleveland, Ohio, where he has accepted a position as ceramics engineer with one of the largest firms in the country engaged in the manufacture of building materials.

construction of a new store buildto be occupied by the Great Atbably about the middle of September. E. W. Faucette, of Boykins, Va., is the contractor.

John T. West, 71, Will Begin Soon · Passes Saturday; Funeral Sunday

Well-Known Local Figure Died in Hospital After Long Period of Declining Health

Funeral services were held last Sunday from the Horner Funeral Home for John T West 71 of Plymouth, husband of Mrs. Ellie Burch West The services were conducted by the Rev. C. G. Bland, of Creswell, assisted by the Rev. P. B. Nickens, of Plymouth. Burial was made in Windley

Mr. West, a life-long resident and well known throughout this entire section, died Saturday in Rain Curtailed a hospital in Washington after an illness of three months. He was confined to bed the last three

He was the son of the late N S. West, of Tyrrell County, and Victoria Swain West, of Washington County. Mr. West was born n Washington County on Septemper 7, 1877. He had lived here all his life. He married Ellie Burch, of Edenton, on October this season.

Minnie Davenport, of Elizabeth City; Mrs. Ray Cooper, Mrs. James Wells and Mrs. P. H. Roberts, all of Windsor; three sons, locked. John, Thomas and Richard West. all of Plymouth; three sisters, Mrs. Georgian Belch, of Roper;

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TOWN AND COUNTY OFFICIALS BOOST CELEBRATION



Pictured above are some of the town and county officials, civic-club leaders and others pledged to boost the Washington County Sesqui-Centennial Celebration, to be held in Plymouth September 18-22. The event will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the founding of the county in 1799. Those in the photo are: Front row: Sheriff J. K. Reid, Chief of Police P. W. Brown; E. H. Browning, W. B. Liverman, Representative E. O. Arnold, L. N. Womble, and Moye W. Spruill; second row: W. H. Booker, T. F. Hopkins, Harold Whitley, Dallas Waters, Ralph Hunter, Richard Mallory and City Clerk W. A. Roebuck. Not present when the photo was made were a number of others pledged to help, including Mayor A. J. Riddle and officials of the local unions.—Photo by Weaver's Studio.

Plans Reviewed at Meet-

gin Saturday

150th birthday party.

five nights on the field.

will register contestants. After

signing a pledge not to shave, the

About three weeks before the

and all types of plain mustaches.

(See SESQUI, Page Seven)

Robert Sawyer Is New

resigned recently.

ing Tuesday; Beard-

Work was started Tuesday on Datesfor Celebration Marrow's Place construction of a new store building on East Water Street for James W. Norman. The store is MovedUpOneWeek; lantic & Pacific Tea Company when the work is completed, pro-

Tobacco Harvest

Farmers in near-by counties are reported to have started harvesting the first of the 1949 tobacco crop this week. So far as could be learned here yesterday, no Washington County farmer has pulled any of the new crop of leaf, although several are understood to be planning to start next week.

Charlie Bowen, who has a nice crop of tobacco on his farm of here on the Washington Highway, is planning to start "putting in" a barn next Monday. Others in that general neighborhood probably will start about the same time, according to reports.

DDT Operations mitteemen throughout the county

Frequent rains last week cur- participant will be given a regular tailed the activities of the DDT membership certificate. sprayer unit crew of the Washington-Tyrrell District Health De-partment as the fewest number of "kangaroo court," will be set up. houses were visited since spraying A league member may then apperations began in the county peal to the court for "shaver's mitteemen are meeting in Plymore of the 1938 AAA act.

Washington County AAA combacco every year since enactment bacco every year since enactment the county bacco every year since enactment the county bacco every year since enactment the county bacco every year since enactment try. In North Carolina there because with the county bacco every year since enactment try. In North Carolina there because with the county bacco every year since enactment try. In North Carolina there because with the county bacco every year since enactment try. In North Carolina there because with the county bacco every year since enactment try. In North Carolina there because with the county bacco every year since enactment try. In North Carolina there because with the county bacco every year since enactment try. In North Carolina there because with the county bacco every year since enactment try. In North Carolina there because with the county bacco every year since enactment try. In North Carolina there because with the county bacco every year since enactment try. In North Carolina there because with the county bacco every year since enactment try. In North Carolina there because with the county bacco every year since enactment try. In North Carolina there because with the county bacco every year since enactment try.

apparatus. For the second consecutive week no vacancies were found. Eight houses were found

For the entire county, 1,511 revealed. houses have been sprayed. Oc-Mrs. M. O. Etheridge, of Norfolk, cupants of 283 houses have re-Va. and Mrs. L. L. Etheridge, of fused to have their houses spray- will be awarded for various types specialist at State College. Grow- around 325. Newport News, Va.; one brother, ed. Only 16 houses were vacant of beards and mustaches, so that ers will have three choices: (1) There will be no voting by mail, Swainie West, of Tampa, Fla, and and 197 were found locked upon the men with the very lightest of the upon the men with the very lightest of the upon the men with the very lightest of the upon the men with the very lightest of the upon the men with the very lightest of the upon the men with the very lightest of the upon the upon the men with the very lightest of the upon the upon the upon the men with the very lightest of the upon the upon

Work Goes Forward be, mutton chop, side burns, heaviest, longest, most humorous, Van Dyke, most luxuriant full On Hospital Building

Work is progressing rapidly on | heated in its entirety through the Hardison said yesterday that the outdoor weather conditions.

the new Washington County floor by hot water circulated hospital building being construct- through the pipes. All joints in hospital building being construct-ed on the lot next to the county trols for the heating system will home on Washington Street. J. be located outside the building, home on Washington Street. J. be located outside the building, elected police chief and tax collector for the Town of Roper, it ed, a referendum must be held to were approved by 97.1 per cent of ton, are the contractors, and Mr. perature will be determined by

The hospital will have the first proof. The roof will be composed installation of radiant heating of "Pyrofill," a gypsum-base subthrough the floor to be reported stance, which is mixed and pourin this immediate vicinity. Cur- ed about like concrete. It is a

At Roper Burns

Blaze Not Determined

Growing Contest to Be-Executives of the Washington Marrow in Roper was almost to-County Sesqui-Centennial Cele- tally destroyed by an early morn-The dates of the celebration the firemen arrived, flames were school. September 25 through the 29th, fire to adjoining buildings was show exhibits. but a high school football game prevented by good work of the

scheduled here the 30th necesses-sitates grooming the field the No estimate of the damage week before the game. The cele- could be had here yesterday, but bration spectacle is to be staged the owner stated it was only partially covered by insurance. It Plans are just about complete is not known whether the buildfor the county-wide beard grow- ing will be rebuilt. Of concrete ing contest, entitled "The Wash- block construction, the interior ington County Brothers of the was said to be just about a total Bush League," Inc. to begin Sat- loss, although the walls are still male residents of the county who not been determined.

so desire may join the "bush league." "Bush grower's" com-

The filling station, dance hall and restaurant owned by Dan

(See ROPER FIRE, Page Seven) qualified to direct a band.

Lloyd G. Jordan Dies Suddenly;

Mill at North Carolina Pulp Company

Funeral services will be held for Lloyd Garfield Jordan, sr., this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Jordan home on Wilson Street. Services will be conducted by the Rev. P. B. Nickens, of Plymouth, heart attack at 12 midnight Wed- nurse announced Tuesday. nesday, just after finishing a shift Also all county children who munity, Mr. Jordan was especial- this time. ly popular among workmen at Plymouth residents may appear

He was the son of the late Mr. Italy. He was born in Naples on June 6, 1901. Mr. Jordan married Esta Jane Harris, of Richwood, Va., on September 2, 1922.

He had worked at the pulp

in Richwood, Va. survived by two daughters, Miss Lulladean Jordan and Mrs. Kath-leen I. Nobles but the formula of the survived by two daughters, Miss for a schedule of hours which vaccinations will be given. Lulladean Jordan and Miss. Schedule of flours and leen J. Nobles, both of Plymouth; of clinics conducted in the countries. two sons, Lloyd Garfield Jordan, of clinics conducted ty are as follows:

Tuesday, July

Bible School Finals Here Sunday Night

for the forethcoming county's about 3:30 Sunday morning and night at 7:30 p. m., reports Mrs. Roper Community Building.

September 18 through the 22nd. little could be done to save the attendance, children from each m., Newland residents at Spruill's vidual crop in plenty of time. The who supervised the job. It was It was originally scheduled for structure, although spread of the department of the school will Store; 11:45 a. m. to 12 noon, complete report for the county first planned to have a contractor

> Colored School Here Gets Music Teacher

Dorcas C. Johnson, colored, of Pulaski, Va., has signed to teach Store. music in the Plymouth Colored School for the school year 1949-50, R. F. Lowry, superintendent of county schools, said yesterday. urday morning. All patriotic standing. Origin of the fire has Virginia State College at Peters-

Farmers Vote July 23 on Leaf Quotas

permit." "Shaver's permits" sell outh today to complete arrange. At the meeting of committeeif they are opposed to quotas al- of polls also will be designated. As the contest advances nearer together.

the big celebration days, further interesting and exciting informa- day, July 23, was set last week ing to the local Triple-A office. tion for beard growers are to be by Secretary of Agriculture In addition to them, a number of revealed.

Charles F. Brannan, according to landlords and others also are At a performance of the spec- information received here from eligible to vote in the referendum, tacle during the celebration prizes R. R. Bennett, extension tobacco bringing the total eligible to beards may be eligible to compete. for the years 1950, 1951 and 1952; in the proceeds of the 1949 crop Different types to be grown may (2) if they approve quotas for are eligible to vote, but not if the posed to quotas. Van Dyke, most luxuriant full

face, blackest, reddest, greyest of 1938, as amended, requires the tions provide that the "only memproclamation of a marketing quota ber or members of such family Police Chief at Roper level as defined in the act. The entitled as such to share in pro-1950 quota will be proclaimed on ceeds of the 1949 crop.'

Robert Sawyer was recently or about July 1 of this year.

for a small fee and are also sold ments for holding the flue-cured men today, it is expected that Mr. West was a prominent farmer in the county. He was a member of the Philippi Disciples of Christ Church.

Only 37 houses in the Pea Ridge to all men who are not growing to all men who of Christ Church.

Besides his wife, Mr. West is survived by three daughters, Mrs.

Minnie Davenport of Elizabeth

unit has been in operation, the number of houses sprayed averaged and other arrangements made to a sentence of the DDT and other arrangements made to a sentence of the point of the MSC areas will be appoint of the MSC areas will be subject to the states will vote then on whether the ABC areas will be appoint of the MSC areas of the MSC areas will be appoint of the MSC areas of the MSC areas will be appoint of the MSC areas will be appoint of the MSC areas will be appoint of the MSC areas of the MSC area

There are 297 growers of tobac-Date of the referendum, Satur- co in Washington Ciunty, accord-

members of a family participate in whenever it is found that the total eligible to vote are members of supply of flue-cured tobacco as the family who have independent of the beginning of the marketing bona fide status as operator, share year exceeds the reserve supply tenant or share cropper and are

In the last referendum, held Whenever a quota is proclaim- July 12, 1946, three-year quotas was learned here yesterday. He determine whether growers are the growers voting. Washington was sworn in at a special meet- in favor of or opposed to the County voted almost unanimouswork should be completed by early fall.

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Was sworn in at a special meet in lavor of or opposed to th immediately. Mr. Sawyer succeeds George S. Whitfield, who when approved by two-thirds of for one-year quotas, 1,671 voted within the next two months.

July 4th the band and majoretthe growers voting in the referen- voted against quotas. Total voted tes are to play and perform at the applied first to streets which form credited to the town and that Other Roper town officials are: dum. Except for 1939, when they was much smaller in other states, Water Festival in Belhaven. Au- a part of the state highway sys- the work would be done. How-

loyd G. Jordan Dies Suddenly; Funeral Today Typhoid Clinics In County From Victim of Heart Attack; Was Foreman in Paper July 5th to 29th Schedule Is Outlined by

District Health Depart- Mayors Endorse ment; Vaccinations Are

The Washington-Tyrrell District Health Department will beassisted by the Rev. Mr. Powers, of Richwood, Va. Burial will be made in a cemetary in Richwood.

Mr. Jordan died suddenly of a

29, Miss Elizabeth Wood, health

as a paper mill foreman in the plan to start to school this fall machine room of the North Carolina Pulp Company. He became sary vaccinations for diphtheria 48 years of age two weeks ago. whooping cough and small pox, Well liked throughout the com- are urged to get vaccinated at

at the health department offices in Plymouth on Thursday afterand Mrs. John Jordan, of Naples, Italy. He was born in Naples on to 12 noon, throughout the sum-

The pulp mill will have its own schedule of vaccinations at the company here for the past eight mill first aid station, starting July years, having previously worked 11 and continuing throughout the Besides his wife, Mr. Jordan is ed to watch the bulletin board

Schedule of hours and locations

Thomas C. Jordan, of Plymouth; two sisters, Mrs. Doyle Kessling, Sunday Morning of Panama City, Fla., and Rose Jordan, of Macon, Ga.; four broth-Jordan, of Macon, Ga.; four brothers, Thomas Jordan, of Hopewell, School.

Church of the Nazarene.

bration Commission met Tuesday ing fire Sunday. A Plymouth ment is scheduled to be held in over residents at Dick Chesson's the June 30 deadline. night and further advanced plans taxi driver discovered the fire the church auditorium Sunday Store; 11 a. m. to 12 noon, at the

turned in the alarm. By the time Henry Hardison, director of the Fridays, July 8, 15, 22, 29: 10 AAA office workers to complete lines in the Red Hill section was have been moved up to include breaking through the roof and Besides getting certificates of Church; 10:45 a. m. to 11:30 a. puting the figures for each indi- to Chief of Police P. W. Brown, Goodman's Store; and at 3:30 p. based on the figures now being m. to 4 p. m., Tommie Tarkenton's compiled.

Liquor Sales Off **Again Last Month**

Washington County's liquor washington County's liquor Bruce Bateman represented the sales for May, which totaled \$15,- James W. Jethro Post, No. 164. Rotarians Here 978.65, were 23rd in the state, ac- at the American Legion state decording to a report received from partment convention in Raleigh

ties were off nine per cent in sions Tuesday night, when new May, State ABC chairman R. W. officers were elected. W. C. God-treasurer of the Plymouth Rotary the exception of April, which ed vice commander of the third York City last week. showed a slight increase in the district, which includes Washsame month last year. Gross ington County. H. L. Swain, of 3,635 clubs represented at the whiskey revenue in the ABC areas Williamston, is the new district convention from all over

Acreage Checks

Two-thirds of all the tobacco and peanut acreage in the county have been measured thus far, it Ausbon, chief clerk, said that by in Washington County will re- funds are left at the end of th be, mutton chop, side burns, 1950 only; or (3) if they are op- land is rented. Where several barns today the state spot-checker will have completed his spot checks The agricultural adjustment act the production of tobacco, regulacommunity reporters.

were found to have overplanted according to figures furnished by age of 3.67 miles, was allotted their allotments. There are 289 department officials this week. \$5,942. Roper is next, with a farms in the county on which to-bacco is grown, while peanuts special \$2,500,000 fund set up by and an allotment of \$1,620. Cresare produced on 664 farms.

Fill Two Performance Dates for Local Band this purpose.

ved iron pipes are being laid on crushed rock, and this will be covered by four inches of contract by four inches of contract by four inches of contract of the state highway system, or the work would be done. However, it is not known how the new and prices consequently dropped by the growers as follows: South Carolina, 27, gust 10 band members and the work would be done. However, it is not known how the new and prices consequently dropped by the growers as follows: South Carolina, 27, gust 10 band members and the work would be done. However, it is not known how the new and prices consequently dropped by four inches of contract connecting are the work would be done. However, it is not known how the new and prices consequently dropped sharply, marketing quotas have by his been in effect on flue-cured to-

Celebration Plan

Mayors Reynold Spruill, of Roper, and William Alexander, of Creswell, joined Mayor A. J. Riddle, of Plymouth in expressing their hope that all the residents of Washington County will join together with a great patriotic spirt to make the celebration of the county's one-hundred and fiftieth anniversary as large a success 'as possible. The mayors each offered his whole hearted co-operation in any way to help carry out the plans of the sesquicentennial

The mayors urge every Washington County male to "throw his razor away Saturday morning and join the "Washington County Bush Growers League.'

CommendFarmers For Promptness in board, so the changed.

Deadline; Over 890 Re- charge. ports Received

Church; 10:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m., commend Washington County subject to severe penalties if the Little Richwood residents at farmers for their cooperation in failure to register is deliberate. filing acreage reports promptly. Thursday, July 7, 14, 21, 28: Reports have been received by 9:30 a. m. to 10 a. m., Mackeys the office from every one of the Red Hill Now Has The Plymouth Christian Church residents at Davenport's Store; more than 890 farm operators Vacation Bible School commence10:15 a. m. to 10:45 a. m., Westwith 10 more days to go before

Water and Sewer

Prompt response by the farmers will make it possible for the m., "Y" neighborhood residents at major crops in the county will be able proportions was effected.

Two Local Men at Legion Convention

Robert L. Tetterton and P. Bruce Bateman represented the this week. They left Sunday and Liquor sales in the ABC coun-remained over for the final ses-

phia later in the year.

Draft Board Here Classifies 795 Men Through May 31

Urge Eighteen Year Olds, Ex-Veterans To Register On Time: Men Who Marry Reclassed

Washington County Selective lassified registrants, according to a report that Mrs. Lorraine Hunter, clerk to the board, was required to send in Tuesday. Of those classified, 419 are white and

376 colored. Breaking down the number classified it is found that 83 white persons have been classified 1-A and 66 colored persons have received that classification, making the total for the county 149; 1-C, 6 whites, no colored, total 6; 2-A, one white, no colored, total one; 3-A, 51 white, 65 colored, total 116; 4-A, 186 white, 85 colored, total 271; 4-D, two white, no colored, total two; 4-F, 43 white, 120 colored, total 163; 5-A, 47,

white, 40 colored, total 87. Mrs. Hunter says there are no delinquents to report, as those who were announced delinquent several weeks ago have all notified the draft board of their whereabouts. She wishes to notify registrants who get married to report immediately to the draft board, so their classification can

Reporting Acreage to register within five days after their eighteenth birthday. * Exy are as follows:
Tuesday, July 5, 12, 19, 26: Sign-Up Completed Well register with the board within 30 in Advance of June 30 days after receiving their dis-

being filled at this time, men sub-Good Work by Firemen and New Truck PreRobert Jordan, of Georgetown, S. C., and John Jordan, of Macon, Ridge residents at Mt. Olive yesterday that she wished to classed as delinquents and are commend Washington County.

Wednesday, July 6, 13, 20, 27: Miss Milliam Ausboli. The laws governing registroops the laws governing registroops. The laws governing registroops the laws governing registroops. The laws governing registroops to the laws governing registroops. The laws governing registroops are commend washington.

Installation of water and sewer a. m. to 10:30 a. m., Mt. Tabor the job of compiling and com-completed this week, according Cherry residents at Barnes' will be ready by June 30, Miss do the work, but later it was de-Store; 12:15 p. m. to 1 p. m., Cres- Ausbon said yesterday. Any cided to let town workmen do the well residents at Creswell Sand- future acreage allotments that job under the supervision of Chief wich Shop; 1:45 p. m. to 2:15 p. may be imposed on any of the Brown, and a saving of consider-

> According to the chief, 3,300 feet of sewer line were laid, and 4.100 feet of 6-inch water mains. These will serve approximately 100 lots in that section, about half of which now have houses on them. Connections for seven homes had been completed up to yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Ed Spruill

Winston, reported. Liquor sales win, of New Bern, is the new de- Club, spoke to Rotarians Tuesday night about his trip as a delegate try. In North Carolina there has been a continuous drop with Phelps Post, Creswell, was elect-Rotary International held in New

Mr. Spruill reported there were

which will be held in Philadel- liam E. Waters, Clarence E. Ayers

Near Completion \$8,942 for Streets in **Three County Towns**

tenance and construction of streets for the ensuing fiscal year. from the North Carolina High- Plymouth, with a 1940 popula-Comparatively few farmers way & Public Works Commission, tion of 2,461 and a highway mile-

the recent legislature, and com- well, with a population of 459, pare with a \$1,000,000 fund pre- mileage of 0.75, is to get \$1,380. viously allowed each year for The Plymouth High School three factors: one-third each on missioner John Clark, of Green-

by the division engineer. It is Clark told town officials

The three incorporated towns | farm-to-market roads." If any ceive a total of \$8,942 for main-the credit of each city and town

Resurfacing of several streets in Plymouth was approved last The allocations are based on year by the then District Com-Band, which has been practicing (1) population; (2) state highway ville, but the work was held up provided that the allotment be spring that the funds were still