

roof fall in on them yesterday

morning. The two men had just walked out of police department headquarters at the Municipal Building about 8:45, when a segment of the plastered ceiling fell

in without warning. No one was

Mrs. Annie Myrtle Bateman,

outgoing clerical assistant and

in the room at the time.

work.

THE ROANOKE BEACON AND WASHINGTON COUNTY NEWS City Councilman W. H. Joyner and License Inspector James VOLUME LX-NUMBER 26 Boyce just missed having the

### Plymouth, Washington County, North Carolina, Thursday, June 30, 1949

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On Continuance of Mar-

Polling places and officials for

the tobacco quota referendum in

Washington County on Saturday,

July 23, were appointed at a

meeting of the county AAA com-

mittee here last Thursday. The

vote will be on whether flue-

keting Quotas

A home newspaper dedicated to the service of Washington

County and its 13,000 people.

# Two Automobile Wrecks in County During Week-End By July 4th Holiday Name Officials and Polling Places for Tobacco Vote 23rd **Growing Beards Ticklish Business** Quite a number of fellows have | and one or two are threaten-

on Plymouth males who started out to grow whiskers for the sequi - centennial celebration here in September. The weather turned hot as blazes just

secretary to the county superintendent of schools, was presented about the same time the busha traveling bag and a traveling growers contest got underway, iron Monday by James W. Norand the combination proved the man, on behalf of the members undoing for some of the faintof the board of education and R. F. Lowry, superintendent of county schools, in appreciation of her shaving after a day or two.

Oscar Jackson, who lives about a mile west of Plymouth on U.S. Highway 64, believes in getting "two for one." He was showing several potato vines to friends town Monday morning, around which he had dug out of his "spud" patch. They were good size vines, but the unusual part of them, was they had several tomatoes growing on them be sides potatoes

The Lions Club , will hold meet tonight in the American Legion Hall at 7 Legion Hall at 7 p. m. As a rule the club does not meet on fifth Thursdays, but a meeting was called off earlier this month on account of the minstrel, and the one tonight is to make up for it. Staring in July and continuing through August, the club will meet only twice each month, on the first and third Thursdays. New officers will be installed at the meeting next week.

W. J. Woolard, of Plymouth is expected to return here today after attending a four-day convention of the American Red Cross in Atlantic City, N. J. Mr. Woolard left from Rocky Mount Sunday with members of Red Cross chapters in Eastern North Carolina.

Mrs. Emily Kowalzuck said Tuesday she was convinced there was at least one honest man in Plymouth. She went to the baseball game here last Friday night and dropped a back hole con-tel op \$20 in the back had had stepped on and around the bank book before it was picked up by Dick Mallory and returned to Mrs. Kowalzuck who had not even discovered her loss.

This has been a tough week not decided just what kind of adornment they are going in for and are just letting nature take its course until they make up their minds. The results, in some cases, are astounding; and in others, not even noticeable.

hearted-along with the henpecked-causing them to resume However, there are the rudiments of some starting facial foliage to be seen on some of the familiar mugs - about - town. ing to break out with muttonchops and vandykes.

Menfolk in town who are not growing whiskers of one kind or another are being threatened with all kinds of dire penalties. It is known that a fra-Dick Mallory, at the House ternity paddle or two are being Chevrolet Company, has about held in reserve to await action by the kangaroo court which the best start on a full bear seen will convene here just before so far. Ben Liverman is going the celebration; and there are in for goatee chin whiskers; some mighty wicked boys drool-James Boyce for some fancy ing for a chance to use them. sideburns; several are sprout-From here, it looks like a most ing small mustaches that may develop into handlebars later; interesting summer.

cape Unhurt

Two automobile accidents ocgated both accidents.

o'clock when the car ran off had it approved by the county corporation listings are certified Since tobacco production in onto the right shoulder. The pay- board. ment is higher than the shoulder A committee of the city council Commission about the last of

back on the highway, it turned ists Not Yet Complete, According to Tom Hop-Will Become True Tem-He received lacerations about the face, possible internal and 15 New Houses Being

per Corporation by Ac-so of the Edenton Marine Base, tion of Shareholders at a passenger, received lacerations Constructed Here in of the head and a broken right

arm, Both are in an Edenton Announcement was made this hospital. Four other passengers tennial Celebration Commission week that the name of the Ameri- in the automobile escaped injury. met Monday night in Plymouth can Fork & Hoe Company, which Saturday morning about 9:30 and selected most of the celebra- operates a handle-making plant o'clock, Heber L. Respass, jr. tion's committee chairmen and in Plymouth, would be changed to who lives on state highway No some of the committeemen for the the True Temper Corporation, ef- 32, near the Washington-Beaufort county's 150th anniversary cele- fective July 1st. The action was County line, was traveling south bration to be held here Septem- taken at a meeting of corporation in his 1948 Ford truck. As he shareholders held in Cleveland, attempted to turn left into his driveway, Blount Sparrow O'Neil,

of Washington, driving a 1949 are now under construction in the slight the site formerly occupied by the Lyman Batcheller and his sons vehicles. Both men were indicted being built by the Plymouth

> ville All of the houses are of frame construction, containing five and six rooms, and Mr. May said Tuesday that the first five will be Garbage Change completed and ready for oc-

cupacy in about six weeks. The econd five will be ready in another 60 to 90 days; and the third Members of the Plymouth Rogroup will follow immediately. Mr. tary Club had quite a lengthy May said that if the demand justidiscussion of the garbage situafied an additional nine would be tion in Plymouth at their regular built at this location, making 24 weekly meeting Tuesday night. The Rotarians voted against the in all.

The houses will be offered for requirement that residents in sale by the corporation, and ar-

The Fourth of July holiday town budget. According to adnext Monday will play havoc vance reports, it will be sub-Two Marines Hurt When with the scheduled first Monday stantially the same as last year, Only Two Voting Places Car Turns Over Friday meeting of town and county gov- and the tax rate of \$2 will re-Night; Four Others Es- erning boards. The Plymouth main the same. H. H. Allen is City Council has set its regular chairman of the committee; W. H. July meeting for Wednesday Joyner and Max Willette are the

night, July 6, while the Washing- other members. ton County Board of Commis- County Auditor E. J. Spruill cured on highways near Plym- sioners and the Washington Coun- has been working on the county outh during last week-end, ac-cording to R. W. Young, state highway patrolman, who investi-

Both the city council and the the \$1.70 rate doubtless will be Warren E. Trent, of the Eden- county commissioners will have adopted again. Mr. Spruill said ton Marine Base, was driving his their 1949-50 budgets as the main that the property valuation in the 1939 Buick west on U. S. High- subject for consideration. The county is not expected to show way No. 64 about 10 miles from board of education completed its any marked change. He will not for one year, or are against any lymouth, Friday evening about budget at the June meeting and have the exact figures until the quotas.

First Five To Be Ready

ments in Prospect

for Occupancy in Six

Weeks: Other Develop-

Fifteen attractive new home

and when he tried to get the car met last week to work up the July.

cured tobacco producers favor marketing quotas for three years,

to him by the State Corporation Washington County is centered in the Plymouth and Roper sections,

**Cotton Blossom** 

Found June 25

cotton blossom of the 1949 sea-

son in Washington County last

week. He found the bloom, a

white one, in one of his fields

last Saturday, June 25, and sent

it to the Beacon office by

Sheriff J. K. Reid.

on June 18th.

only two polling places were designated by the county committee last Thursday. There are only four tobacco growers in the Creswell area, and they will be lirected to cast their votes at Roper

The polling place for farmers of the Roper section will be at Country Club Section Robert Sawyer's store, formerly W. N. Piercy's store. F. C. Tarkenton, W. C. Spruill and R. W. Lewis were appointed pollholders there.

> Farmers of the Plymouth area will vote at the agriculture building in Plymouth. H. G. Simpson, Joe Snell and Wilson Bowen were named pollholders for this box. Poils will be open at both places Lee Davenport, who lives on from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. on Saturthe Folly Road in Lees Mill day, July 23. Township, reported the first

There are 297 farms on which tobacco is grown in Washington County, and the total number of eligible voters is said to be around 325. Growers will have three choices: (1) If they approve marketing quotas for the years

1950, 1951 and 1952; (2) if they Cotton generally is later than approve quotas for 1950 only; and usual in the county this year, (3) if they are opposed to quotas. due to the cool weather that The last election on the same prevailed during much of May. However, the first blog port is about on time. Last ungtion was had July 12, 1946.

year's first blossom, the earliest three-year quotas, 313; for one on record here, was reported year quotas, 3; and against quotas,

The marketing quotas will be effective only if two-thirds of the Typhoid Clinics in participating growers vote in favor of them. Price support for favor of them. Price support for tobacco is contingent upon ap-proval of the marketing quotas. County Start July lection. It was cited that dogs for financing through FHA and disturb the garbage and some- GI loans. He said small down and prices consequently dropped

## **Heaviest County** Rain Since 1945 Since Tuesday noon, 5.26

according to J. L. Rae, director of the Tide Water Experimental Station near Plymouth. That much rain hasn't fallen in that space of time since June 25th and 26th, 1945, according to records at the station.

fell, Wednesday 1.54 inches was recorded and last night 1.84 inches covered the area. Rainfall during the month has

rain that normally falls in a month, Mr. Rae declared.



inches of rain fell in the county,

Tuesday 1.88 inches of rain

been measured at 10.62 inches. This is about twice as much



kins; Duties of Various Groups Outlined Meeting Tuesday Executive members of the Washington County Sesqui-Cen-

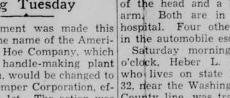
ber 18th through the 22nd. Tom F. Hopkins, executive Ohio, Tuesday of this week. chairman of the celebration, says Incorporated in 1902, the com that if any person not listed here pany's origin goes back to a Ford automobile, sideswipped the Country Club Estates section, on

E. E. Harrell, of Plymouth was made forks and hoes for farmers' for reckless driving and ordered Housing Corporation under the named chairman of the printing use out of steel imported from to appear before the county re- supervision of Reynolds May, program committee. The duties England. This building is still corder's court on July 19th by the president and manager, of Green-

licit advertisements and prepare "Old Stone Shop" in Wallingford, all material for printing. Serving Vt.

C. E. Peckham, Woodrow Collins. pal producer of eight major lines R. M. Bruce, all of Plymouth; of hardware products, including Hilton Chesson, of Creswell; and hammers, hatchets, axes, shovels, forks and hoes. hedge and prun-

Seven still locations were raid- Committee members are: Farley mark "True Temper," both in the garbage near the street for col- rangements have been completed The Rev. P. B. Nickens has ed during the month of June by Bowers, W. J. Weaver, Floyd United States and in world-wide received word from Mr. and Mrs. Washington County law enforce- Asby, Paul Basnight, and mem- export market. Berton Trump and daughter, ment officers, according to a re- bers of the Plymouth Junior True Temper products are made times strew it about the premises. payments would take care of the



desires to join a committee, please waterpower - operated shop at Respass truck. Only make arrangements to join im- Wallingford. Vt., where in 1830 damages were incurred by both pulp mill baseball park. They are

of that committee will be to so-standing and is known as the highway patrolman.

with Mr. Harrell are H. H. Allen, The company today is a princi-

Helen Phelps, of Roper. The concessions and novelties commutee, which will conduct ters. In addition, it is the world's Large Quantity of Equip- sales of novelties, beard-growing largest maker of fishing rods and ment Seized and 24 Bar- contests, "sisters of the swish," golf shafts and produces an iniand all concessions, has James portant line of railway track fitrels of Mash Destroy- Boyce, of Plymouth, as its chair- tings. These products have been

man. Mrs. Fannie Boyce, of marketed for many years under Plymouth, is associate chairman. the company's registered trade town be required to place their

#### Appoint Committees Name of American Fork & Hoe Co. To For Fall Celebration Be Changed July 1 back over. Lists Not Yet Complete,

outh, now living in Charleston, Sheriff L. L. Basnight and Special nold, of Skinnersville; Mr. and nomical distribution to impor-W. Va., that Mr. and Mrs. Trump Officer L. C. Snell. Five of the Mrs. Johnson Spruill, of New tant consuming areas. The sales have accepted a position with the raids were conducted by Messrs. Lands; Mrs. Jack Barnes, of Cres- and executive officers are locat-Union Mission of Charleston, Basnight and Snell, with Deputy well; and Mr. and Mrs. Goldie ed in Cleveland, Ohio. The comwhich is under the direction of Sheriff W. D. Peal and Constable Williams, of Wenona. the Rev. Patrick Withrow. They Will Ainsley, of Creswell, taking are in charge of the children's part in the other two. Plymouth department of the mission, with Policemen Paul Basnight and Foy committee. Mrs. Lorraine Hunt- annual output of wood handles approximately 70 children under Davenport got in one raid apiece their supervision. Mr. Trump with the local officers.

A large quantity of equipment was a master millwright at the puln company here for a number was captured in the seven raids. including six stills, doublers, cool-

ing barrels, miscellaneous tools,

mash was poured out and most of

the equipment destroyed, except

for the copper, which was brought

cap, two worms, two barrels of

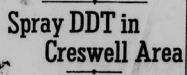
No. 4 was found on the new

outh, across the road from where

Deputy Peal and Constable

Davenport.

and 24 barrels of mash. The



of y ars.

here to be sold as junk. No record was kept of the dates, but raids The DDT sprayer unit crew of were conducted at the following

the Washington-Tyrrell District places:

The first still was seized at a Health Department began the last phase of spraying operations in site between Creswell and Cherry Washington County this week by Basnight and Snell. Officers with only Creswell. Cherry, Lake found three barrels of mash, Phelps and the surrounding areas doubler, cooling barrel, buckets, to be sprayed. The unit should jugs and a big copper still. nearly complete spraying DDT in No. 2 was back of Henry Swain's farm in Skinnersville Township. the Creswell area next week, Nine barrels of mash, two coolreports Delbert Allen, sanitation ing barrels, two doubling kegs, oil officer.

Of the total houses in the coun- burner, gas tank, a big copper 1,610 have been sprayed by still, cap and worm were capturthe DDT crew. Occupants in 291 ed by Officers Basnight and Snell houses have refused the use of and Policeman Paul Basnight. the insect killer. Vacant houses No. 3 was a small outfit located have numbered 17, while 214 were between the McAllister farm and found locked, when the DDT Robert Davenport's on the Cross Road near Roper. A copper still.

crew arrived for work.

mash, doubler, buckets and jugs Cucumber Plant Will were seized by Basnight and Be Open All Day 4th Snell

The C. C. Lang & Son plant on Brinkley Avenue will be in operation all day Monday, July 4. it was announced yesterday by C. W. Dinkins, manager. It is being kept open to receive cycumbers from producers in this area, and will be about the only business establishment in town open that day. July 4th comes about the height of the cucumber season, Mr. Dinkins said.

#### Farm Bureau Meeting For June Canceled

W. M. Darden, Washington announced Tuesday that the coun- of mash.

ty farm bureau meeting scheduled for tomorrow night in Plymouth August 5th.

Georgia Mae, formerly of Plym- port made yesterday by Deputy Chamber of Commerce; E. O. Ar- in many factories located for eco-Ralph Hunter, of Plymouth, is ings in this section of the state. chairman of the queen's contest and the local plant has a sizeable

time.

er, of Plymouth, is associate chair- used in many of the products Mrs. Neva Harrison, of made by the firm. Virgil Voiro man. Plymouth, is a member of the is manager of the local unit. committee.

Mrs. W. J. Weaver was selected Farmers Start Harvest as chairman of the advance ticket Of 1949 Tobacco Crop

pany has extensive timber hold-

(See COMMITTEES, Page 7) Quite a number of county farm- the auditorium of the agricul-Acreage Check Is Nearing End the downpour of rain that start-ed Tuesday afternoon. Several ber to be present.

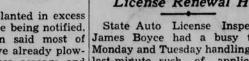
reported that their tobacco is be-

All the tobacco and peanut acreage in the county was to have been measured and spotschecked J. L. Knowles, who 'tends the by yesterday, according to Miss Miriam Ausbon, chief clerk in day that he would not get more than a 50 per cent yield on one the Triple-A office. It is posfive-acre field attacked by the sible that the heavy rains may disease. have caused some delay, but the

secretary said Tuesday the work Last-Minute Rush for was just about completed at that License Renewal Here

Farmers who planted in excess State Auto License Inspector of their quotas are being notified. and Miss Ausbon said most of James Boyce had a busy time those notified have already plow- Monday and Tuesday handling the ed up their excess acreage and last-minute rush of applicants planted the land to soybeans. whose last names began with H-Only one grower was said to I-J-K for renewal of drivers' lihave deliberately overplanted, censes. Deadline for this group and he will be required to pay of applicants is June 30. The in-

on the 3.1 acres in excess of his group, those whose names begin allotment. The penalty is one- with L-M-N, July 1st. They have highway leading east out of Plym-half of the support price, or just until January 1, 1950, to renew about 20 cents per pound. their driving permits.



the penalty for tobacco produced spector will begin on the next



Still No. 5 was found in Skinnersville Township, near the "Y," and included the usual run of come to a standstill in Plymouth day, but all other activities will No. 1 will remain idle until the observance of the day have been Store; 11 a. m. to 12 noon, at the tie as a sash around her waist. equipment plus four barrels of and Washington County next be halted.

173rd anniversary of the signing Friday night and remain closed Corporation were out of town yes- Plymouth baseball team has two Church: 10:45 a. m. to 11:30 a. celebration fund. Ainsley seized an outfit on the of the Declaration of Indepen- for two weeks for the annual va- to the declaration of Indepen- for two weeks for the annual va- to the declaration of the Declaration of Indepen- for two weeks for the annual va- to the declaration of the Declaration of Indepen- for two weeks for the annual va- to the declaration of the Declaration of Indepen- for two weeks for the annual va- to the declaration of the Declaration of Indepen- for two weeks for the annual va- to the declaration of the Declaration of Indepen- for two weeks for the annual va- to the declaration of the Declaration of Independence in the declaration of the Decl ard Phelps farm. It included still, dence in 1776. Local stores, of- cation period of employees. The ed how long the plant there would afternoon at 3 o'clock, and with Store; 11:45 a. m. to 12 noon,

be closed all day, and employees Work will be resumed in the operations would be suspended at 8 o'clock that night. A dance Store: 12:15 p. m. to 1 p. m., Cres- wishes to apply make-up face Deputy Peal found a still loca- of the various firms will get any- plant on Monday, July 18.

tion on the Newland Road, but where from one day to two weeks The North Carolina Pulp Com-

The club has written to the town purchase, with the remainder council for action on this matter.

The Rev. E. M. Spruill reported completed, and each house is to on the district assembly of Rohave a septic tank for sewage distary held in Smithfield Monday posal. Most of the houses are He represented the local club built on 80 by 150 foot lots, with there. some larger, Mr. May stated.

Colored Unit of Farm Bureau Meets Saturday crushed rock is to be placed. The

Members of the colored unit of

the Washington County Farm Bu- there are several cross streets reau are scheduled to meet in

ers started "putting in" tobacco ture building in Plymouth Sathere, but no definite plans have the first of the week, but the urday morning at 10 o'clock, anbeen announced for them. One is work was brought to a halt by nounced T. L. Wilkins, president the downpour of rain that start- of the unit. He urges every mem-

erty in the center of the town. It

**Conaby** Creek future. **Band Parades in** Said Polluted

Dr. Claudius McGowan, county health officer, yesterday issued a warning to youngsters who have been "going in swim-ming" at Conaby Creek bridge, on the eastern edge of town. The health officer says raw sewage is dumped into the creek right at the bridge as well as upstream, and there is

grave danger of disease from bathing or swimming in the water at that point. The creek is bound to be pol-

luted both above and below the bridge, according to Dr. Mc-Gowan, and he urges that no one swim or wade there.

Business To Halt for Fourth of July Holiday

County Farm Bureau president, cap and worm and three barrels fices and industrial plants will office will be closed Monday only. be closed Monday only. be closed Monday only.

Stores, town and county officers, music being furnished by Jack wich Shop; 1:45 p. m. to 2:15 p. "cosmetics permit" for a small

like rent over 20-25 year periods. City water lines will be available by the time the houses are School Next Fall; Out-

line of Schedule

The Washington-Tyrrell District Health Department will begin its annual clinics for the pre-The development has been laid vention of typhoid with free vac-

off with 50-foot streets, on which cinations next Tuesday and continuing through Friday, July 29, main thoroughfare has been named "Country Club Drive." and announced.

All county children who plan tery. The Rev. J. O. Long ofto start to school next fall and ficiated at the services. Several other housing developments are under consideration have not received the necessary

in the "Brinkley Woods" section their typhoid vaccination. and another on the Winesett prop-Plymouth residents may appear

mer.

The pulp mill will have its own Methodist Church here. **Belhaven Monday** schedule of vaccinations at the Final arrangements are being School band to perform at the for a schedule of hours Water Festival in Belhaven next

of clinics conducted in the county are as follows: Tuesday, July 5, 12, 19, 26: morning by way of busses. The 9:30 a. m. to 10:15 a. m., Wenona

residents at Wenona Filling Station: 10:45 a. m. to 11:30 a. m Macedonia residents at Macedonia School.

Wednesday, July 6, 13, 20, 27 with other bands from Eastern 9:45 a. m. to 10:15 a. m., Long

Church of the Nazarene. 9:30 a. m. to 10 a. m., Mackeys residents at Davenport's Store;

10:15 a. m. to 10:45 a. m., West-

will be held at Albemarle Beach, well residents at Creswell Sand- after that date may purchase a

tor tomorrow night in Flymouth has been canceled. The next meeting is to be held on Friday, August 5th. down and filling stations probably No. 2 machine resuming opera-closed all day. do two weak and post offices generally while and his orchestra. Others m., "Y" neighborhood residents at throughout the county will be the day do two weak and pany's Nos. 1 and 2 machines will anks and post offices generally will go fishing, play golf, or spend the day "just resting."

Also Offer Vaccinations been in effect on flue-cured tobac-For Children Starting co every year since enactment of School Next Fall: Out the 1938 AAA act.

sharply, marketing quotas have

# **Final Rites Held** For Mrs. Baxter

Graveside services were held for Mrs. Missouri Ange Baxter, Miss Elizabeth Wood, health nurse 70, of Plymouth Rural Route 1, Monday at 3 p. m. in Ange Ceme-

Mrs. Baxter died Sunday at free vaccinations for diptheria, 7 p. m. in the home of her daughwhooping cough and smallpox ter, Mrs. Oscar Mizelle, of Plymmay get vaccinated at the time of outh, after an illness of four weeks.

She was the daughter of the is understood that work is to be- at the health department offices late Heath Ange and Cathrine gin on them in the very near in Plymouth on Thursday after- Ange, of Martin County. Mrs. noons from 1 to 4 o'clock and on Baxter was born in Martin Coun-Saturday mornings from 9 o'clock ty on July 25, 1878. She moved to 12 noon, throughout the sum- to Plymouth a number of years ago and became a member of the

Mrs. Baxter is survived by her mill first aid station, starting July husband, D. B. Baxter, of Plym-11 and continuing throughout the outh; four daughters, Mrs. G. E. month. Employees are request- Fergurson, of San Gabriel, Calif.; made for the Plymouth High ed to watch the bulletin board Mrs. L. R. Browning and Mrs. Oscar Mizelle, both of Plymouth;

Schedule of hours and locations Mrs. E. H. Hopkins, of Winston-of clinics conducted in the coun- Salem; and a brother, W. W. Ange, of Plymouth.

> 'Sisters of Swish' **Drive Starts Soon**

North Carolina. The band will Ridge residents at Mt. Olive County will have their day Sat-The women of Washington return to Plymouth Monday night. Church: 10:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m., urday, July 9, when the "sisters Little Richwood residents at of the swish" organization gets

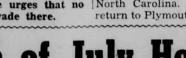
underway, executives of the Thursday, July 7, 14, 21, 28: Washington County Sesqui-Centennial Celebration Commission announced Tuesday.

Beginning that day each teen-

Women are supposed to stor wearing make-up beginning Saturday, July 9. Any woman who



which have not been named

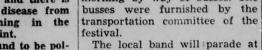


come to a standstill in Plymouth and Washington County next Monday, July 4th, celebrating the Monday, July 4th, celebrating the

all day Monday.

Members of the band will leave Plymouth at 10 o'clock Monday festival.

12 o'clock noon in full uniform



Monday.