Mrs. Pearl Warren received

word yesterday morning from her

brother, L. S. Thompson, and his wife and daughter, Dotty, that

they reached Niagra Falls, N. Y.,

Monday night on the first leg of their two-week vacation trip by

automobile through Canada and the New England states. Mr. Thompson said before he left, that this trip is the culmination

of a desire that he and his wife

has had for many years to visit

Misses Josephine Davenport

and Betty Lou Davenport are at-

tending 4-H Club Week at State

College in Raleigh this week.

They were accompanied by Mrs.

Frances M. Darden, county home

demonstration agent. The pro-

gram includes a speech by Gov-

ernor Scott and other state offi-

and recreational activities, in-

cluding tours of Raleigh and the

State College campus. They are

expected to return home Satur-

The Ferree School of Art in

Atamanchuk, of Plymouth, will

dent show, to be held in the fall

Included are works in pencil, pen

and ink, water colors and other

media. Atamanchuk is the son of

Mr. and Mrs. John Atamanchuk

and has completed his second

E. L. Smithwick, formely local

agent for the Metropolitan Life

Insurance Company, was trans-

ferred July 18 to Asheville and

appointed assistant manager for

that district. Mr. Smithwick, who

has been very active in the Sea

Scout work here, expects to move

his family to Asheville about the

Mrs. Mack Davis

Funeral Monday

Mrs. Mack Davis, respected citi-

zen of the Jamesville communi-

ty, died at her home there Sun-

day after an illness of about five

regarded as critical until the lat-

The former Miss Lula Mae

Mobley, she was born in Martin

county 62 years ago, the daugh-

er of the late W. A. and Amanda

Clark Mobley. When a young wo-

man she was married to Mr. Dav-

is, and he survives with one

daughter, Mrs. George W. Harri-

son of Plymouth; seven sons, Ho-

sea, Seth, Murray and Sherwood

Davis, all of Jamesville: Melvir

of Jamesville and Theodore Mob-

ley of Rocky Mount, and nine

Funeral services were conduct-

ed Monday afternoon in the Cor-

inth church by Rev. P. B. Nickens.

Plymouth Baptist minister, and

burial was in the Davis family

Tom Brown Promoted to

Lieutenant With Patrol

Plymouth yesterday for a few

hours. It was Corporal Brown

outh several years ago, but he

was promoted to sergeant and

transferred to New Bern. This

wife is the former Miss Frances

**Border Markets** 

Beasley, of Plymouth.

cemetery near Jamesville

weeks' duration. She had been in declining health for several weeks but her condition was not

ter part of June.

fifteenth of this month.

year at the school.

be included in their annual stu-

cials, a wide range of educational

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**Dollar Days at Stores** Here Friday, Saturday

Plymouth merchants are getting ready for the biggest sales promotional event to be held here in years Friday and Saturday of this week, "Plymouth Dollar Days." Special \$1 values are being offered by practically all the stores and business places in town, and the event has been extensively advertised throughout the section.

Although "Dollar Days" are sponsored by the Plymouth Merchants Association, all the stores in town were invited to participate, and most of them cooperating. Grocery stores, clothing stores, 5 and 10s, hardware stores, drug stores, auto supply places, and even some of the filling stations have joined in to help present unusual values that should make the promotion a success.

The City Council is cooperating by allowing free parking for the two-day event, and it is planned to put paper bags over the meters Friday and Saturday. All roads lead to Plymouth stores Friday and Saturday, and you are invited to come and get your share of the bargains of-

City Council Acts on Raleigh announced this week that examples of the work of Ivan

Garbage, SewerTaps

> **Bush Growers to March Saturday**

Residents of Washington and Tyrrell Counties call off the hounds! The bush-growers are coming to town Saturday after-

Growers of beards, goatees, side-burns and moustaches accompanied by the Plymouth High School Band will parade through the streets of Creswell, Columbia, Roper and Plymouth in that order Saturday afternoon to advertise the Washington County Sesqui-Centennial Celebration to be held in Plymouth September 18-22.

All bush growers and members of the high school band are asked to meet in front of Plymouth High School building at 1:30 p. m. Saturday to prepare to make the journey.

Three Teachers **Hired for County** 

Davis, of Williamston; Ramond in county schools beginning in by the town. Davis, of Norfolk; and Dan Davis, September and one resigned durstationed in California with the ing the week, according to inforcounty superintendent.

Dail, of Winterville, recently em-Mrs. Davis was a faithful mem- ployed to teach in the grammar ber of the Corinth Free Will Bap- grades at Roper, handed in her tist Church, giving of her time resignation; and Mrs. W. H. Marand means to its support. She was tin, whose husband is stationed a devoted wife and mother, and at the Edenton Marine Base, has been signed to teach in her place.

Two teachers have been added to the Creswell white school faculty. Miss Minnie Warren, of Snow Hill, Md., has been hired to teach English. Robert N. Johnson, of Jacksonville, Fla., is to

Woman's College, Greensboro, the fact that the city limits had and has taken summer courses at been extended twice since that Lt. Tom B. Brown, of the State the University of North Carolina. time. Highway Patrol, was a visitor in She has been teaching for nine years. She has taught the 4th and parking here Friday and Saturwhen he was stationed in Plym- in Burke County, the 8th grade lar Days," sponsored by the seventh grades at Salem School and general science at Morganton Plymouth Merchants Association. High School, Morganton; chemistry and biology at Molokai Company A, and his new head-

quarters will be in Greenville. His years to her credit. She holds an for the present. The fire depart-A. B. degree from Western Mary-ment also was granted \$2000 for land College, Westminster, Md., expenses of delegates to the state and an M.A. degree from the University of Maryland. She did spe-Beach August 15-18 and \$250 for cial work at Penn State College, Pa., and the University of North Carolina. Miss Warren taught at tional Fire Chiefs Association in Harmony High School in Iredell New Orleans the latter part of County last year.

Mr. Johnson graduated from White Springs School in Hamilton, Fla. last year.

Group Plans Musical

give a musical at the Plymouth

Kathleen Nobles, Lloyd Gilbert sociation.

ers Not Over 30 Gallons

Feet of Street

In two important actions taken at the regular meeting Monday night. Plymouth city councilmen passed a new ordinance governing garbage collection and moved to require all persons having sewer connection to be required also to connect with the city water mains. Several other matters were disposed of at the session, including awarding a contract for repairing and painting the city water tank. Under the new garbage collec-

are required to have one or more is to have more than 30 gallons capacity, and they must be placed within 50 feet of the street on and approximate time garbage will be collected.

Quite a number of local home owners have sewer line connections with the city system, but do not use city water. The board passed a ruling Monday requir-

nation Is Received by Board that a taxi license be issued to Charles Alexander, partially disabled veteran. This makes a total of six taxi operators licensed

Upon request of W. Blount Rodman, representing owners of the stationed in California with the ing the week, according to infornavy; two brothers, Bob Mobley mation from the office of the here, a revised map of the streets ome errors having been discoverout in the new map was approv-

> Taking note of the small amount of highway funds allocated to Plymouth for repair and upson, of Jacksonville, Fla., is to teach English and typing and coach the boys' basketball team.
>
> Mrs. Martin is a graduate of Mrs. College Greensboro.
>
> Similar and smaller size in the certificates. Students will receive their diplomas through the mail later. Chancellor J. W. Harrelson presided over the service and conferred the degrees.

Permission was given for free

Upon request of Fire Chief Miller Warren, the councilmen week, he received another pro-motion, becoming a lieutenant of Post School on the Hawaiian Is-of hose for booster tanks on the Miss Warren has 30 teaching for 500 feet of regular fire hose fire trucks, but held up an order

September. Mr. Johnson graduated from the University of Florida at Gainesville, Fla., in 1948 with an A.B. degree. He taught at the White Springs School in Hamil-White ward; Robert E. Bowen and H. Holbrook, third ward.

At Methodist Church Darden Association To

Paul Waters plans to play the highway 32 on Sunday, August vember 24 and 25, Thanksgiving school days and 41/2 school days the celebration parades.

bring their lunch.

Funeral Tuesday County Board Acts In Alexandria for On Road Requests Stanton R. Norman At Meet Monday For County's Celebration

Years: Four Brothers Live in Plymouth

Stanton Robert Norman, 77, C. J. Norman, of Plymouth.

Norman, he was born in Tyrbookkeeper for a store, later at- road is ample and sufficient for Require Covered Contain- tending a business school there. all necessary purposes. A high

Capacity Within 50 folk to Washington, D. C., where high. A lesser width road would he was a prominent figure in the fill the public need and do less real estate field for some 35 or damage to the land. 40 years before his retirement about two years ago. He was one of a group of men who owned and led in the development of Chevy Chase, Md., one of Washington's most exclusive areas. Fol-Va., where he has since resided.

tion ordinance, all householders member of the Methodist church covered containers, none of which visited his brothers here on many of friends in this locality. The funeral was conducted by

the days garbage is collected. A his pastor from a funeral home in for negro women and another in schedule will be worked out and Alexandria Tuesday afternoon at the petit jury room on the left of ome owners notified of the day 2 o'clock, and graveside services the courtroom. George Harrison's also were held in the Mount Olive bid of \$415 for labor, materials, where interment was made.

Beside his widow, Mr. Norman

Henry Osburne Dunbar, of Wenona, and Harold Benton Daven-Mrs. Elizabeth Worthington in the subdivision was approved. Port, of Creswell, were among the Council rescinded an order 122 students who received degrees approving a previous map, due to from North Carolina State Coled, and the street dedication set in the school's first summer commencement program.

Mr. Dunbar received a bachelor

Colored Unit of Farm

School at Roper, according to an understood that he was partially eigh. announcement made by T. L. Wil- paralyzed but resting fairly comkins, unit president. He urges eve- fortably in a Washington hospit-

Prominent in Capital Real Tax Rate of \$1.70 Offic-Carnival Saturday at Estate Field for Many ially Adopted; Delegates to Southern Albe-

Members of the board of county ative of Tyrrell County whose commissioners, Monday, received 60-foot width instead of a 30-foot gram begins at 3 p. m.

Mr. Norman went from Nor-

The tax rate of \$1.70 for the fiscal year of 1949-50 was officially adopted by the commissioners. Breaking this down, it is found that the general county fund is lowing his retirement about two health fund, 5 cents; old age assistance, 10 cents; aid to dependant children, 3 cents; school current expense, 40 cents; and debt service fund, 97 cents.

A petition for widening Goard

accepted for the labor, materials during the day. and installation of one rest room in the basement of the courthouse rooms was accepted.

The clerk was instructed to is survived by one son, Robert T. write Highway Commissioner W. E. J. Spruill, couty tax collec-

August 8, and continuing through facilities available. Friday night, August 12. Services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Paul B. Nickens, pastor of the Ludford Memorial Baptist Church. Plymouth. will be the guest minister for the week. The public is cordially invited and urged to attend.

Boy Breaks Neck While Swimming

Dallas Lilley, young son of Arthur Lilley, of Williams Town-ship, Martin County, suffered a

Horner ambulance.

Dates for Schools Are Set by County Board

and the acquisition of one white colored supervisor for both counconjunction with Tyrrell County, cordance with the teacher per- Plymouth September 18-22. for the 1949-50 school year.

set for May 26, 1950.

County board of education | The Washington County Board

marle Meeting Named Edenton Marine Base family later became very prom- word from the State Highway ival will be held Saturday after- at Muroc Dry Lake when he won Sesqui-Centennial Celebration to nent in this section, died at his and Public Works Commission noon at the Marine Air Station the official speed record of the be held in Plymouth September

home in Alexandria, Va., last that approval of construction of at Edenton, with proceeds for the world. There also will be an air- 18-22 has been released by Thom-Sunday after a period of declin- a road in Lees Mill township from benefit of Navy Relief. The public plane flying backwards, sideways as F. Hopkins, executive chairing health extending over the the Cross Roard to near the home is invited and urged to attend, and straight up and down. past several years. He was a bro- of R. C. Chesson had been with- and only a nominal charge is There will be a number of gram is as follows:

**Baseball Game** 

Sunday Night

Plymouth and Windsor will

play off a rained out game in

the local park Sunday night,

starting at 9:30, it was announc-

ed by club officials this morn-

ing. The game was arranged in

lengthening of the season on ac-

Plymouth and Windsor had

two games rained out this week.

The first will be played off in

the Windsor park Sunday after-

noon, and the second here at

9:30 Sunday night. It is the first

Sunday night contest ever ar-

ranged here and will be start-

ed late so as not to interfere

with church services. League

permission to play the game

was obtained yesterday after-

mittee Recently

not more than 30-gallon capacity.

street, will be required as a con-

dition of garbage removal in Ply-

ng to an ordinance adopted by

Removal of all trash and garbage

back yards to pick up the refuse

driving into each yard.

the new ordinance:

A definite schedule for each

The ordinance was adopted aft-

by a special committee appointed

following report submitted Mon-

"There are five important

points not covered by our pre-

out regardless of other city opera-

garbage containers be well cover-

(See GARBAGE, Page 7)

County Sprayed So Fai

The DDT sprayer unit crew of

this year as it completed opera-

houses locked.

Householders in 328 dwellings

Nearly 2,000 Homes in

count of rained-out contests.

effort to avoid further

ther to James W., J. S., Z. V., and held, because of the need for a being made at the gate. The pro- games of skill and chance, bingo, Sunday, September 18-Inspirand the Flying Marine Band, ation and Rededication Day. The latest in jet airplanes will which is to give a program of All churches of the county are The County commissioners ap- be shown, with a group of pre- military airs, classical and popu- to hold special services as a dedi-He left home shortly before his parents moved to Plymouth in 1891, going first to Norfolk, Va., where he was employed as a bookkeeper for a given late of the state of Marine Fighting Squadron 122, cluding seven valuable door prizable for the state of Marine Fighting Squadron 122, cluding seven valuable door prizable for the state of Marine Fighting Squadron 122, cluding seven valuable door prizable for the state of Marine Fighting Squadron 122, cluding seven valuable door prizable for the state of Marine Fighting Squadron 122, cluding seven valuable door prizable for the state of Marine Fighting Squadron 122, cluding seven valuable door prizable for the state of Marine Fighting Squadron 122, cluding seven valuable door prizable for the state of Marine Fighting Squadron 122, cluding seven valuable door prizable for the state of Marine Fighting Squadron 122, cluding seven valuable door prizable for the state of Marine Fighting Squadron 122, cluding seven valuable door prizable for the state of Marine Fighting Squadron 122, cluding seven valuable door prizable for the state of Marine Fighting Squadron 122, cluding seven valuable door prizable for the state of Marine Fighting Squadron 122, cluding seven valuable door prizable for the state of Marine Fighting Squadron 122, cluding seven valuable door prizable for the state of Marine Fighting Squadron 122, cluding seven valuable door prizable for the state of Marine Fighting Squadron 122, cluding seven valuable door prizable for the state of Marine Fighting Squadron 122, cluding seven valuable door prizable for the state of Marine Fighting Squadron 122, cluding seven valuable door prizable for the state of Marine Fighting Squadron 122, cluding seven valuable door prizable for the state of Marine Fighting Squadron 122, cluding seven valuable door prizable for the state of Marine Fighting Squadron 122, cluding seven valuable door prizable for the state of Marine Fighting Squadron 122, cluding seven valuable for the state of Marine Fighting Squadron 122, cluding seven v

Southern Albemarle Meeting Next Week

Homecoming Day To Be Held at Manns Harbor Wednesday; Dr. Henry Jordan Speaker

Harry W. Pritchett, of Cres well. Washington County vice president of the Southern Albemarle Association, expects to head a large delegation from the when he was stricken again about Roard for one mile in Lees Mill Homecoming Celebration, which Township was accepted and sent will be held at Mann's Harbon to the State Highway and Public Wednesday of next week, August 10. The semi-annual meeting of R. L. Tetterton's bid of \$240 was the association will also be held

Dr. Henry Jordan, chairman o the State Highway & Public will be a number of distinguish-Cemetery, Washington, D. C., plumbing and fixtures for the rest said this week. A basket picnic will be held on the grounds and the association plans to serve a free fish dinner with all the trimmings for those who prefer it. Several thousand visitors are exevent, many of them former resipected to be on hand for the dents of the southern Albemarle section.

Mr. Pritchett said there would Special Group on be plenty of soft drinks on sale (See COUNTY BOARD, Page 7) be plenty of soft drinks on sale at regular prices. He extends an Garbage Situation Goerch. The premier performance invitation for everyone who can to attend and take a basket. The Degrees at State Monday at Roper Church the Southern Albemarle Associacounty has 50 official delegates to tion meeting, but a general invi-The Rev. W. R. Stephens, pas- tation is extended to all to ator of the Baptist church in Rop- tend the homecoming. An all-day er, has announced revival ser- program has been arranged, and vices to begin on Monday night, there will be beach and bathing

> Former Resident Killed by Gunshot ing to an ordinance adopted by the city council Monday night.

> Mrs. Hazel Coburn Clements, of Hyattsville, Md., daughter of ing problem for the town authori-Mr. and Mrs. George Coburn, of ties, and it is hoped use of smal-Plymouth, was accidently shot to ler containers placed claser to the death by her hurband, Leo Clem- street will eliminate the necessity ents, at their home in Hyattsville of trash trucks having to go into Monday night about 7:30 p. m., while he was cleaning a gun, according to reports from the fami- section will be worked out, and

She was buried in cemetery twice each week under the new broken neck when he dived into there yesterday. Attending the Bureau Meets Saturday shallow water at Albemarle funeral from Plymouth was Mrs. Beach near here Sunday after- George Coburn, her mother and The colored unit of the Wash- noon. The young man was said to Bonnie Coburn, her brother. She is also survived by two sisters, Few details of the accidents Mrs. Ben Owens, of Norfolk, Va. clock in the J. J. Clemmons could be learned here, but it is and Mrs. Sam Wayburn, of Ral-

Mrs. Clements was born on January 13, 1913 in the Dardens sec- at the last meeting of the council, wires under the hood caused onry member and interested farmer al, where he was carried in a tion of Martin County and moved to Plymouth when she was a and results of their findings were small child. She had been livng away from Plymouth the past transmitted to the council in the

tions; (2) a means of insisting that all garbage cans or other Washington County Sesqui-Cen-H. Allen, second ward; and J. A. and one colored supervisor, in ties as allotted by the state in actennial Celebration to be held in

Tommy West, a graduate of

Service by All County Churches -A tentative program of daily

To Begin Sunday, Sep-

tember 18, With Union

throughout the celebration.

At 7:30 p. m. in the Plymouth ongregations of all churches in he county will hold an old time

The keynote message is schediled to be given by Dr. Sankey L. Blanton, dean of the school of eligion at Wake Forest College t 8 p. m. in the ball park. Monday, September 19-Dig-

itaries and Fireman's Day. At 11 a. m. a parade through the business district of Plymouth s planned with participants including the Plymouth High School Band, J. J. Clemmons Colored High School Band, a visiting band to be named, and all the firemen and fire fighting equipment in the county.

The mayors of Creswell, Roper and Plymouth will be recognized at the reviewing stand at 11:30

At noon United States Senator Clyde R. Hoey will deliver the celebration's opening address from the reviewing stand.

Each of the county fire departments is to take part in a firefighting demonstration downtown at 2 p. m. This will be followed by a water fight between the Plymouth and Roper fire depart-

Carl Goerch, editor of the State magazine, is scheduled to make the speech officially opening the historical spectacle in the ball park at 7:30 p. m. At 8 p. m. plans call for the sesqui-centennial queen to be crowned by Mr. of the spectacle will follow at 8:30 p. m.

New Ordinance Adopted Tuesday, September 20-Youth By Council Following and Educational Day.

Town and county g Study by Special Comoffices will be turned over to youth officials throughout the county, at the reviewing stand at Covered garbage containers, of 10:30 a. m.

At 11 a. m. a parade is schedlocated within 50-feet of the uled with the following participating: the Plymouth High School Band, J. J. Clemmons Colored mouth after September 1, accord- High School Band, two visiting bands to be named, all county girl, cub, boy, and explorer sea scouts, members of the county has been an expensive and vex- board of education, members of

(See PROGRAM, Page 7)

Chief Answers Fire Call Alone it is hoped to cover the town

Fire Chief Miller Warren was plan. On the days when the gar- working in his store on East bage truck is due, householders Water Street about 5:30 p. m. will be responsible for having Friday, when he heard a shout their garbage cans placed winthin from across the street that Bon-50 feet of the street to eliminate nie Lilley's car was on fire.

Not bothering to turn in an alarm, he drove the truck to the er the study of the local situation scene, and extinguished the fire with the booster tank. Burning The committee was composed ly slight damage, according to of R. E. Bowen and Max Willette, Fire Chief Warren's report.

> **BLOODSHED BOX SCORE**

From midnight Monday of last week through midnight Monday of this week, 12 persons were killed in North Carolina highway accidents and 144 were injured, the State Highway Patrol has reported. Following is the box score for this year, as compared with the same period last year:

Killed July 26 through August 1 Injured July 26 through August 1 Killed through August 1, this year

Killed through August 1, Injured through August 1, this year

Injured through August 1, 1948

Opened Tuesday Tobacco sales began Tuesday on Border Belt markets, with opening day prices general re-

to \$52, as compared with \$56.-09 at the start of the 1948 seg-Farmers generally were said be satisfied with the prices, in view of the quality offered, which was reported not as good as last year. Cigarette grades were said to be bringing from 55 to \$65, with a few sales as gh as \$77 reported.

day, August 18.

ast year's record high prices.

Early reports indicated an op-

ening day average of from \$50

Sunday, August 14. right Belt markets, in which is section is located, will have eir opening sales on Thurs-

lands.

Preparations are being made to

Son of the late C. J. and Celeste width as indicated.

He suffered a stroke of paraly-

sis in January of this year, but had recovered to some extent for many years. Mr. Norman had Works commission. occasions and had a wide circle

Norman, and a daughter, Mrs. Guy Hargett suggesting an in-Charles Foley, both of Washing- crease of the ferry service from ton, D. C. He also leaves one Sandy Point to East Lake during Schools Recently ing that a water connection be sister, Mrs. L. A. Bodine, of Bowl- the remainder of the summer. Two for Creswell and One For Roper: One Resignal Two for Creswell and One For Roper: One Resignal Two for Creswell and One Sewer connection, and that at least the minimum water fee of James W., J. S., Zeb V. and Ciparate Transfer of The commissioners feel that an improved schedule would be of James W., J. S., Zeb V. and Ciparate Transfer of For Roper; One Resig- It was ordered by the council cero J. Norman, all of Plymouth.

lege, Raleigh, Saturday afternoon

of arts degree in animal industry. Mr. Davenport was given a bachelor of arts degree in agricultural

ington County Farm Bureau will be about 14 years old. meet Saturday morning at 10 o'-

centage.

day night, prior to adoption of Boy Scouts Plan For Celebration sent garbage collection system:
(1) A definite schedule, carried

County schools are scheduled to The white supervisor will Fork Union Military Academy, Hold Meet August 14th open September 1. Schools will be spend 15 school days in Washing- Va., has become drillmaster of closed all day on the following ton County and 5 school days in the troop. He will direct the drill-The David Darden memorial dates known as school holidays: Tyrrell County each month. The ing and marching activities in or- the Washington-Tyrrell District Methodist Church here at 5 p. m. association will convene at the D. October 28, district white teach-colored supervisor will be in der that the members of the troop Health Department sprayed 1, G. Darden home place on state ers meeting in Greenville; No- Washington County on 141/2 will be able to march better in 993 homes throughout the county

organ. Mrs. Ethel G. Hopkins is 14 at 11 a. m., according to John vacation; December 21-30, Christ- in Tyrrell County each month. The Flying Eagle and Rattle- tions this week. cheduled to play the violin. Mrs. W. Darden, president of the as- mas vacation; April 7, district Each board is to provide the su- snake patrols have begun repaircolored teachers meeting. April pervisors with transportation, of ing furniture for the Plymouth refused to have their house sprayand the Methodist Youth Choir are also planning to take part in bers of the family to attend and date for the school year has been portion to the time spent in each for inspection during the celebration of the control of the family to attend and the Methodist Youth Choir are also planning to take part in bers of the family to attend and the for the school year has been portion to the time spent in each for inspection during the celebration. The crew found 239