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Marvin Roberson, of the Red Hill section, plans to carry some heavier ammunition the next time he goes squirrel hunting...

Raymond Leggett, local jeweler, plans to present a set of Masonic officers' jewels to the 11 officers of Perseverance Lodge...

H. Marion Ramsey has returned home from a hospital in Raleigh, where he underwent a triple surgical operation on his right foot...

Roland Harrison, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison, of Dardens, killed a 10-prong buck Saturday afternoon...

The fall meeting of the Women's Societies of Christian Service of the Plymouth zone will be held at the Plymouth Methodist Church next Wednesday...

Members of the VFW Post To Meet Here Tonight. Member of the Bosie Bateman Post, No. 4023, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the courthouse...

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23 Civil Cases Set For Superior Court Here Next Week

Will Convene Monday With Judge Leo Carr, of Burlington, Presiding; 10 Divorce Actions Monday

Twenty-three civil cases have been set for trial at the October term of the Washington County Superior Court, which will convene here next Monday morning...

Ten cases set for the opening day deal with suits for divorce. All the other cases are varied in nature...

The calendar follows: Monday—Webster Hudson vs. Millie Hudson, Ethel Keys vs. Ivory J. Keys, Lewis Cherry vs. Alice Cherry, Russell W. Harrison vs. Mona J. Harrison, Louise L. Robinson vs. James A. Robinson...

Tuesday—W. H. Oliver vs. C. E. Ayers, Pacific Fire Insurance Company vs. C. E. Ayers, J. S. Shugar vs. Seaton Davenport and H. C. Cutrell, J. D. Vick vs. Wilbur Davenport, et al.

Wednesday—Pearlie Lee Phelps vs. Willie Wilkins Winfield, et al. Motion Calendar—Philip Vail vs. J. T. Bateman, George Sitterson, et al. vs. J. T. Bateman, In re: the will of Mamie Hassell, and O. A. Chesson vs. Rufus Hopkins.

Wm. M. Sawyer Funeral Monday

Funeral services were held for William Monroe Sawyer, 53, of Plymouth, husband of Mrs. Lillian Sawyer, from the Holly Neck Christian Church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock...

Fewer Hunters Take Part Than Usual, According to Game Protector; Several Non-Resident Parties

Squirrels gained a respite from hunters last week-end, when the deer season opened Saturday, and the hunters took to the river, swamps and woods after the larger game.

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Hog Cholera Causing Concern to Producers

Hog cholera is causing concern among swine producers in Washington County, it was learned this week from County Farm Agent W. V. Hays. Mr. Hays said he had been vaccinating hogs steadily for the past week, using about a case of serum daily...

The farm agent said that disease thus far seems to center around the Pea Ridge, Creswell and Newlands sections, with an outbreak reported a few days ago just over the line in Beaufort County, near Wenaona...

Rainy Season Hurts Many County Crops

The cool, windy weather that prevailed yesterday for the first time in recent weeks revived the hopes of farmers waiting to begin picking peanuts, according to County Agent W. V. Hays.

The quality of peanuts is said to be the best in years, but the yield is another matter, varying according to the nature of the soil and the rotation plan followed, Mr. Hays said.

Lions Club Will Meet at School

The Plymouth Lions Club will hold its weekly meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the high school lunchroom, it was announced yesterday. All members are urged and advised to attend; if for no other reason, to hear about what has happened to those who failed to be present at the last meeting of the club.

Estimate Dozen Deer Killed in County First Day

Not as many persons participated in opening-day deer hunting as in previous years, according to J. T. Terry, county game protector. He said this was because of reports before the deer season opened that many deer were dying throughout the state from some unknown disease.

Mr. Terry estimates that about a dozen deer were killed in the county last Saturday. He was unable to make an accurate report, as no records are kept. Those known killed were bagged in the Wenaona and Turnpike sections and up Roanoke River.

A number of people from other sections hunted in the county over the week-end, and there were at least three out-of-state parties. A group of hunters from Tennessee, who have been coming to this section for the past several years, again visited the county. Then there were parties from Ohio and Illinois here on their first trips.

J. E. Davenport Heads New Firm

J. E. Davenport, of Mackses, this week announces the opening of a new storage warehouse in Plymouth. Located on the Norfolk Southern Railroad and the new section of Highway No. 64, several blocks west of the intersection with Highway 32, the new building was completed in time to handle peanuts and soy beans of the 1949 crop.

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James William Edward Owens, 17, colored, of Roper, is being held in the Washington County jail on probable cause of breaking and entering and larceny, found in county recorder's court here Tuesday morning. His bond has been fixed at \$1,000.

Hazards on School Bus Routes Being Checked in County

Only Three Reported on Nine Routes Surveyed So Far; Ordered by County Board of Education

Three road hazards on Washington County school bus routes have been reported to County Superintendent Roy F. Lowry within the past few days, it was learned yesterday at the office of the board of education.

Reports on school bus hazards existing in this county were requested by Mr. Lowry in a letter mailed to all principals last week. The letter contained instructions aimed at preventing a Washington County school bus tragedy similar to the recent one in Nash County, where seven children were killed and 14 injured.

Enclosed with the letters to principals were maps of the county, and each principal was directed to mark the location of any road hazards discovered on the map and return it to the county superintendent. The three hazards reported thus far are said to be minor in nature, and corrective steps are expected to be taken in the immediate future.

Mrs. Ellie West Funeral Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellie West, widow of the late John T. West, of Plymouth, were held from the Horner Funeral Home Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with the Rev. J. D. Waters, of the local Christian church, in charge, assisted by the Rev. Paul B. Nickens, pastor of the local Baptist church. Interment followed in the Windley cemetery.

Mrs. West died suddenly Friday night about 11:45 o'clock at the home of one of her daughters, Mrs. Minnie Davenport, of Elizabeth City. She was 64 years of age.

Daughter of the late Richard D. and Martha Spruill Bunch, of Chowan County, she was born in that county on December 2, 1880. Married to the late John T. West, of Plymouth, she spent most of her life in Washington County, and only two weeks ago left to make her home with her daughter in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. West is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Minnie Davenport, of Elizabeth City; Mrs. Roy Cooper, of Jamesville; and Mrs. P. H. Roberts, of Windsor; three sons, Tom, John E. and Richard D. West, all of Plymouth; and one brother, R. E. Bunch, of Jarvisburg.

Visits Reduced by Area Rent Officer

T. G. Bunting, representative of the Goldsboro Area Rent Control office, will be at the F. H. A. office in the courthouse every other Friday, starting with Friday of next week, October 28. His hours on the days he is here are from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Mr. Bunting succeeds John Proctor, of the Greenville office, who has been coming to Plymouth every Thursday. Due to reduction in appropriations for maintenance of rent controls, it has been necessary to reduce the personnel engaged in this work, which accounts for the longer interval between visits here.

Peanut Growers May Call For Marketing Cards Now

All farmers who have planted peanuts to sell this year must have marketing cards before taking them to market, according to information received from the county Triple-A office. The AAA office now has the cards ready for growers, and they may call for them at any time.

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Meeting of Baseball Fans Called Monday

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The funeral was held from the late home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. B. E. Bingham, Methodist minister, of Roper, in charge. Interment followed in the Zions Chapel cemetery.

Son of the late John and Harriett Davis Swain, of Washington County, he was born in the county on June 6, 1876, and lived in the same section all of his life. He was married to Miss Nettie Mae Knowles, of Mackses, who survives him.

Mr. Swain was a well known farmer in the Roper section of the county and for many years was a member of the Saints Delight Christian church, the Roper Ruritan Club, and he also had served on the town board of commissioners. About six years ago he was injured when a horse ran away with him, and he had lived in semi-retirement since that time.

Creswell Juniors To Present Play

Creswell.—The Junior Class of Creswell High School will present its annual play, "Don't Take My Penny," Friday night of this week, October 21, in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. Mrs. T. D. Woodley and Miss Matilda Alexander are directing the production. The public is urged to attend.

The cast of characters follows: Sally, a maid with a purpose, Janice Spruill; Norman Porter, a publicity man, Dallas Davenport; Penny, a pretty little miss, Mitzi Phelps; Caleb, her absorbed father, Maurice Oliver; Mark, her farm-minded brother, Edward Sawyer; Mavis, her attractive sister, Ruth Holton; Lydia, her busy mother, Renia Mae Phelps; Joana, her loyal girl friend, Ann Moore; Kerry, her resourceful boy friend, A. W. Alexander; Greg, his pal with ideas, Jon Barnes; Gram, just herself, Marilyn Spruill; Monsieur Henri, a French designer, Joseph Hopkins; Claire, Elsie, Lucile, pretty models, Marjorie Tarkington, Mary Estelle Woodley, Dora Lee Ambrose; Red, a delivery boy, Jimmy Davenport; Harrison Day, a young author.

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26th Pay Day for School Teachers

Next Wednesday, October 26, is pay day for school teachers in the county, their second of the current term, it was learned yesterday at the office of the county board of education. It should also serve to stimulate business in the county to some extent, since more than \$30,000 in checks are to be distributed.

The county has a total of 107 teachers and supervisory personnel, and the total payroll for the first school month amounted to \$30,265.10. The amount paid out for the second month will be about the same, possibly a little larger, it was stated.

New Man Heads County Soil Work

Harry E. Newlands has been named soil conservationist for the Washington County unit of the Pamlico District, it was announced this week. He will maintain his office in the Agriculture Building in Plymouth and work in the county with the county supervisors.

Mr. Newland has been soil conservationist for Davidson County for the past 12 years. He is a graduate of Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., and has taken graduate work at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Band to Play at Event in Williamston Next Week

The Plymouth High School Band will make its second out-of-town trip of the school year next Wednesday by going to Williamston to participate in the annual Harvest Festival Parade. Two weeks ago the band marched and played in Tarboro for the 4-H Day program.

County Liquor Sales Decline Last Month

Sales in the Washington County ABC stores followed the trend of stores throughout the state last month by selling considerably less liquor than during September 1948, accord to Robert Winston, of Raleigh, state ABC chairman. Sales in the county totaled \$19,029.15 last month, against \$19,312.10 a year ago.

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