

J. W. House returned home Thursday from Asheville after attending a Chevrolet meeting held at the Grove Park Inn...

J. D. Haddock left Wednesday for Wrightsville Beach to attend the convention of the life insurance company...

A. L. Singleton is undergoing treatment at a veterans' hospital in Kecoughtan, Virginia. It is thought that he will be able to return to his home here within the next few days.

We lifted this one from "Future," a Jaycee periodical, figuring it merited reprinting: "When you need to tighten your belt, it's a recession; when you don't have a belt to tighten, that's a depression. When you don't have any pants to hold up, that's a panic."

Mute testimony to the torrid weather this section has been subjected to in recent weeks (or is it months, now?) are the wax crayons melted down in the display window of a Water Street store.

If you haven't yet paused to observe the display of pictures, news stories, features and column material in the window of the Coca Cola Bottling Works on Water Street, you've missed an attractive piece of work...

Mayor Reynold Spruill, of Roper, was in Plymouth yesterday with his right leg in a cast. He lost his balance and fell about 6 or 7 feet from a retaining wall back of his home Monday...

The Plymouth Municipal Building has had its face lifted in the past week by the application of a couple of coats of paint. The wording "Municipal Building" also was repainted...

The Washington County Selective Service Board recently received a directive ordering that all dentists and physicians in Priority No. 3 be classified. Only one man in the county, a physician, is affected by the order...

Cpl. Clarence W. Ange, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levin Ange, of the Angleton section just over the Washington County line in Marion County, was a visitor in Plymouth Tuesday afternoon...

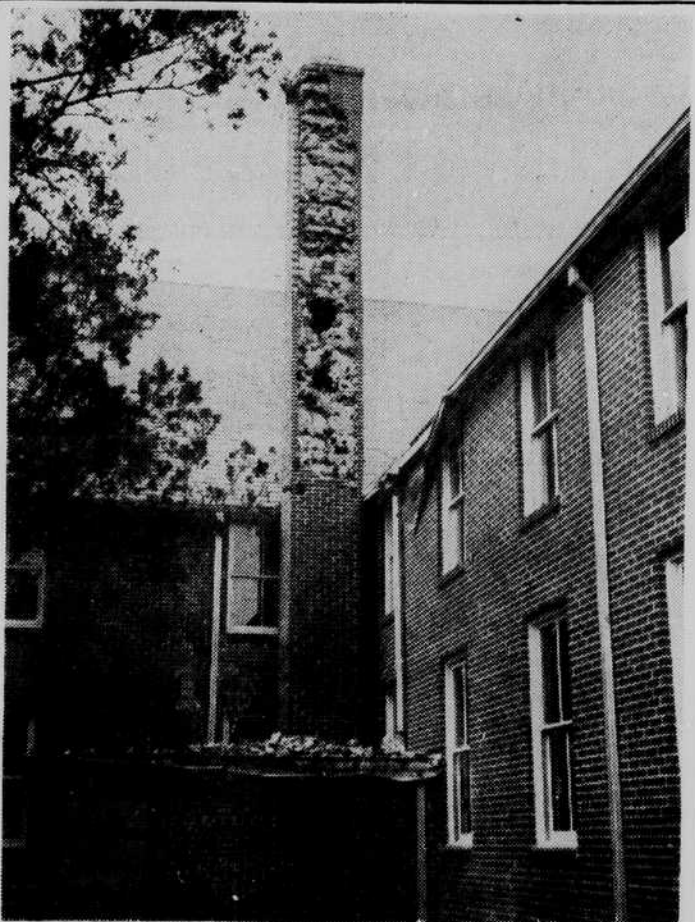
The young man said he had been stationed at Landstuhl, Germany, with the 883rd Medical Ambulance Company (Sep.), serving as driver of an emergency ambulance. He has been in the Army almost four years...

Angie said that he liked being stationed in Germany very much, and he hopes to be reassigned to duty there at the conclusion of his present furlough. He said he had run into several boys from this general section, including Ralph LeFever, of Wenona; James Modlin, of Jamesville; and Morton Critcher, of Williamston...

Soil Conservation Meet Here Today

E. H. Liverman, Carl Heynen and Hoyt Davenport, Washington County supervisors of the Pamlico Soil Conservation District, are hosts today (Thursday) to the regular quarterly meeting of the district.

LIGHTNING DAMAGES METHODIST BUILDING HERE



A bolt of lightning Wednesday night of last week "peeled" the tall chimney at the new educational building of the local Methodist church, doing a considerable amount of damage...

Board To Close Last One-Teacher School

The last one-teacher school in Washington County was ordered discontinued at the monthly meeting of the board of education here Monday.

Council Meeting Put Off Monday

The Plymouth City Council did not hold its meeting Monday night of this week, as originally scheduled, but will meet next Monday night instead, according to City Clerk W. A. Roebuck.

Total Rainfall in July Recorded at Farm 7.06 Inches

Total rainfall for the month of July, according to figures released by the weather station at Tidewater Test Farm, was 7.06 inches, with rains of more than an inch falling on the 9th, the 23rd and the 30th.

Precipitation Recorded on 12 Days of Month; August Total Thus Far Stands at 1.64 Inches

The heaviest rain during July fell on Wednesday, the 30th, the measured precipitation being 1.18 inches. That of the 9th was 1.07 inches, and the 23rd, 1.05 inches.

Deep Bottom Colored Pupils Will Attend Other Schools in Plymouth and Roper Districts

The Deep Bottom school, which had an average daily attendance of only 22 last term, is considered by the State Department of Public Instruction to be too small to carry on an adequate program of instruction.

Action by Board Only on Routine Matters Monday

Commissioners Agree to Allow Necessary Space in County Home for School-rooms

Action was taken on several routine matters at the regular monthly meeting of the Washington County Board of Commissioners held here Monday. The board meeting opened at 11 a. m. in the commissioners' room at the courthouse with the following members present: Frank L. Brinkley, chairman; J. C. Knowles, H. L. Davenport and H. W. Pritchett.

Registration Reported Light For Silver Harvest Day Event, But Interest Said Mounting

Interest is reportedly mounting as the time approaches for the first prize drawing in the Silver Harvest Day trade promotion being sponsored in Plymouth by 37 firms.

Border Belt Had \$54 Average for First Day Sales

Despite inferior quality of the offerings, tobacco prices averaged about \$54 on the opening sales in the border section of North Carolina Monday, according to preliminary reports reaching here.

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Plymouth Schools Facing Crowded Situation Again

Necessary To Use Two More Rooms at County Home and Two in Building Being Constructed

Principal J. S. Fleming, of the Plymouth white schools, is beginning to realize what the old lady who lived in a shoe was up against. Come September 3rd, when county schools are scheduled to open, and he will have so many children that already he doesn't know what to do.

First Draw for Trade Prizes Here Saturday

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Tax Collections In July Record

The month of July was a record-breaker for the collection of town of Plymouth taxes, it was learned yesterday from P. W. Brown, chief of police and tax collector. More than \$30,000 was collected from all sources, as against about \$24,000 in July of last year, the previous high.

Get Call for 27 Men Next Month

Washington County will not have an induction call in September, the local selective board was notified this week, but 27 registrants will be called for pre-induction examination on Thursday, September 11.

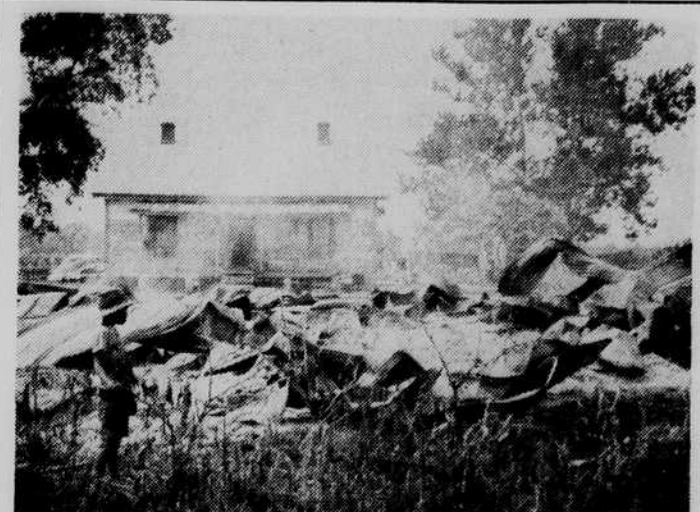
New Sewer Lines Installed Recently by Town Workmen

The town of Plymouth street force has been busy this week laying some new sewer lines. An 8-inch line was put down from the veterans building to Peacock Swamp, a distance of about 1,100 feet, according to Chief of Police P. W. Brown.

No Fire Alarms Turned In Here in Past Week

No alarms were turned in here during the past week, Plymouth Volunteer Fire Department officials reported.

LIGHTNING STARTS FIRE; DESTROYS PACKHOUSE



This is all that was left of a pack barn on the Dr. White farm, just east of the Plymouth city limits, after it was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire during an electrical storm Wednesday night of last week.

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