



Former Representative E. O. Arnold, of the Pea Ridge section, was in town Tuesday.

Marion C. Holland, state FFA field representative, of Goldsboro, was in town Wednesday of this week and visited the county FFA office which is now located in the basement of the courthouse.

Police Chief P. W. Brown and Foy Davenport arrested and jailed a Negro man Tuesday morning who was wanted by Williamston police in connection with a break-in at the Home Laundry and Cleaners there recently.

Mary and Will Spruill had their annual hog-killing dinner down in the Pleasant Grove section yesterday.

'Basket Brawl' Nets Near \$300

The "Basket Brawl" sponsored here last Thursday night by the Plymouth Band Boosters was a howling success.

4-H Club Council Meets Wednesday

The Washington County 4-H Council met at the Agriculture Building Wednesday night of this week with interesting business and recreational programs being enjoyed by those present.

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ANNOUNCES



Peel Is Candidate For 2nd District's Post as Solicitor

Albert S. Peel, of Williamston, solicitor of the Second Judicial District, this week announced his candidacy for that position, subject to the Democratic primary in May.

National Week of Foreign War Vets Is Being Marked

Successful 'Mothers March' Staged Here Last Week-End Despite Inclement Weather

Thos F. Hopkins, director of the 1954 March of Dimes in Washington County, announced yesterday that \$1,500 was in hand toward the goal of more than \$3,500 being sought for the fight against polio.

Only Three More Days for Listing

With Monday of next week the last scheduled day for tax listing in this county, the job is still lagging badly, according to reports received here.

Plans Mapped for 'Lost Colony' at Luncheon Meeting

Plans for the 14th season of The Lost Colony pageant at Roanoke Island were mapped by members of the executive board of the Roanoke Island Historical Association at a luncheon meeting held in the banquet room of the Mayflower Restaurant here last Thursday.

James Thomas Horton Dies En Route To Local Hospital Wednesday Morning; Alabama Native

James Thomas Horton, 52-year-old Jamesville man, died en route to the Washington County Hospital Wednesday morning from head and chest injuries received when the 1952 Ford he was driving went out of control and struck a large tree on U. S. 64 between Jamesville and Dardens.

Martin Man Is Killed In Wreck Yesterday

He was traveling east on the highway at the time of the accident and it is not known what caused the machine to go out of control. It was stated by the investigating officer that there were no signs of skid marks or other sign of brakes having been applied before the impact.

Ben Snell Buried In County Sunday

Ben M. Snell, 76, of Roper, died at his home last Friday at 10:30 a. m., following an illness of five weeks.

Three Members of Band Are Chosen

Three members of the Plymouth High School band have been selected to attend the annual Eastern Band Clinic which will be held at East Carolina College, Greenville, Friday and Saturday of next week.

Executive Board Members Of Roanoke Island Historical Association Meet at Plymouth Last Week

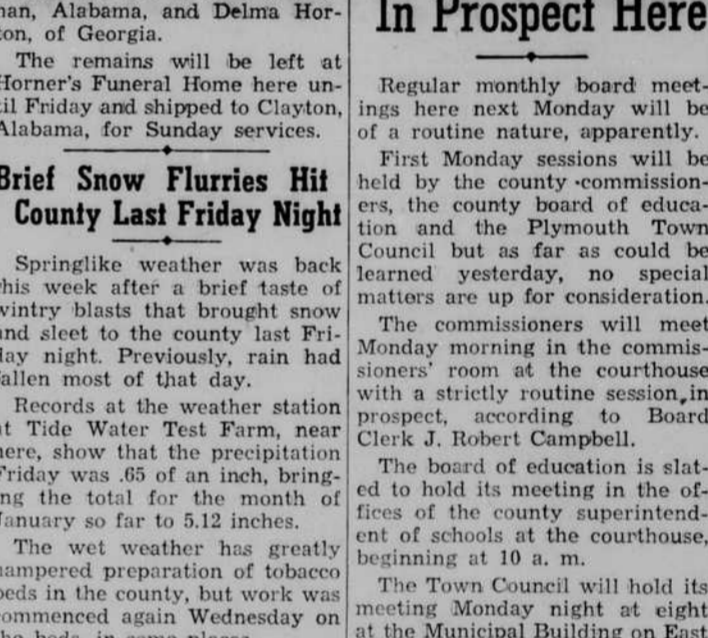
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SOME OF THE PLAYERS IN BENEFIT BASKETBALL GAME LAST FRIDAY



Pictured above are former basketball players who made up the all-star team which played Plymouth High School girls in the first game of a double-header at the gym here last Friday night.

Bureau Speaker



Dr. C. Brice Ratchford, in charge of farm marketing extension at N. C. State College, Raleigh, will make the principal address at the meeting of the Washington County Farm Bureau to be held at the Agriculture Building here Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Routine Meetings In Prospect Here

Regular monthly board meetings here next Monday will be of a routine nature, apparently. First Monday sessions will be held by the county commissioners, the county board of education and the Plymouth Town Council but as far as could be learned yesterday, no special matters are up for consideration.

Republican Precinct Meets Here Attended Fairly Well

A total of 18 persons attended the Republican precinct meetings of Plymouth No. 1 and No. 2, held here Tuesday night of this week. It is reported. No reports were available from other precinct meetings held simultaneously over the county.

Scout Committee In Luncheon Meet

The executive committee of Plymouth Boy Scout Troop No. 284 held a luncheon meeting Wednesday at the Plymouth Restaurant, attended by six members of the committee, Community Committeeman Phil Liverman and District Scout Executive Jerry Ashwill, of Williamston.

Demonstration in Plantbed Seeding Pepper, Tomatoes

A pepper and tomato seed bed demonstration will be held Thursday afternoon of next week on the A. J. Riddle farm two miles east of Plymouth on Highway 64, County Agent W. H. Pruden has announced.

House Destroyed In Morning Fire

Fire which started from an overheated portable oil heater destroyed the one-story frame dwelling house of Annie Johnson, 62, on the Mackeys Road Wednesday.

Band Leaves for New Bern Parade

Members of the Plymouth High School band, together with Band Director Edward Taylor, cheerleaders and chaperones, left by chartered buses Thursday morning of this week for New Bern where the band is taking part in the Shrine ceremonial parade.

Added Duty for Patrol Officer

The recent wet weather brought new worries for Carl Gilchrist, Plymouth's hard-working highway patrolman. Since Carl has been stationed here he has certainly made his share of arrests, many of them motorists who exceeded the legal speed limit, and he is not complaining.

Sales of State License Plates Nearing 2,000 Here

At the end of business Tuesday sales of state motor vehicle license plates were nearing the 2,000 mark at the local office of the Carolina Motor Club, according to figures released through Manager James H. Ward. The total stood at 1,924.

County Farm Bureau Meets Here Monday

Several important matters of business will be on the agenda for the first meeting of 1954 of the Washington County Farm Bureau, President J. A. Morris, of Creswell, reports.