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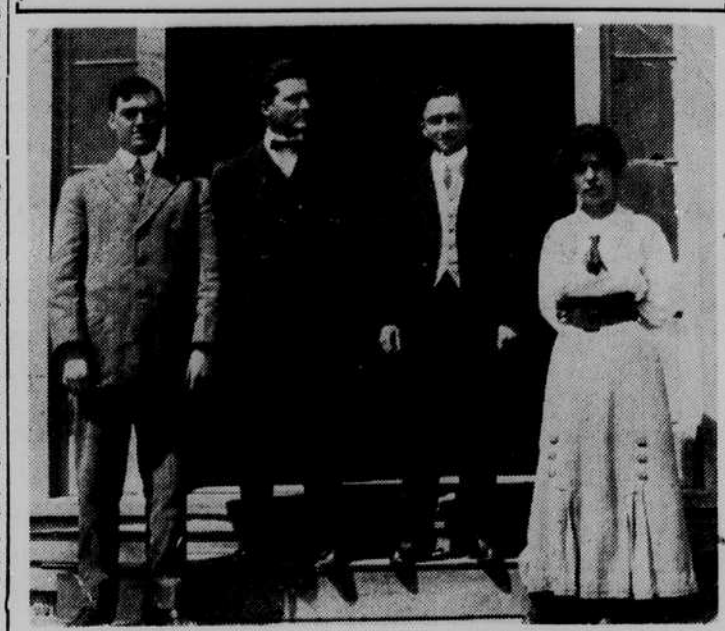
## Crop Measuring Finished in County

Work of measuring crop plantings under acreage control has been completed in this county within the prescribed time, County ASC Secretary Miriam Ausbon reported this week.

Corn plantings were measured by reporters on 364 farms, peanuts on 547, cotton on 310 and tobacco on 292, records in the ASC office show.

peanuts may dispose of excess by paying a minimum rate to be deposited at the county ASC office in the Agriculture Building at Plymouth. Excess will then be measured off by the county spot-checker.

## CRESWELL FACULTY—REMEMBER THE YEAR?



The four persons pictured here constituted the faculty at Creswell School a few years ago. In case you can't recall, it was around 1914 at the old Creswell Academy and the teachers, reading left to right, are E. H. Liverman, J. Otis Charles, a Mr. Griffin, the principal, and Miss Eva Spruill, now Mrs. Hubert Batesman, of Creswell. Mr. Griffin now lives in Raleigh, Mr. Charles went back to his native Pennsylvania, and Mr. Liverman is a prominent Plymouth farmer and businessman. Mr. Liverman said he taught grades four to seven, Miss Spruill the primary department, and the other two in the high school. The picture was recently given to Mr. Liverman by Mrs. L. S. Brey, of Roper. Mr. Liverman taught at Creswell two years and later taught at Chapel Hill School near Plymouth for two sessions.

## Bottle Breakers Warned by Chief

Plymouth Chief of Police P. W. Brown stated this week that his department has received numerous complaints recently about persons breaking bottles on the streets.

## June Hot and Dry Month With Less Than Inch of Rain

Hot and dry... Whew! June has been "one of them" in both regards. Figures obtained from the weather station at Tide Water Test Farm near here show that for 29 days of June less than an inch of rain fell. The total was .92 of an inch.

## Creswell Ruritan Club Met Monday

At a business session preceding the entertainment program at the regular meeting of the Creswell Ruritan Club Monday night of this week, J. G. Morris was elected president to complete the unexpired term of John Hufton, who recently moved to Washington, D. C.

## Lamb Sale Friday Brings Over \$3,000 To Area Growers

The amount of \$3,189.78 was received by growers who sold 394 animals at the lamb pool here Friday at last week. The pool, held at the Atlantic Coast Line pens on Water Street, was the second and last of the local season.

## Evangelistic Services To End at Pleasant Grove

Special evangelistic services will come to a close Sunday at Pleasant Grove Methodist Church it is announced.

Total weight of the offerings was 28,900 pounds. Largest number of offerings fell in the cull grade, with 90 animals, at a price of \$6 per hundredweight.

## Some Crop Damage by Hail Sunday

Considerable damage resulted to tobacco and other field crops in this county Sunday as unusually high temperatures were accompanied by a hail and wind storm which struck in spots across this section.

reported to the tobacco crop of Wheeler Ange in the same section. In the Dardens section of Martin County J. F. Jordan reportedly had three fields of tobacco damaged by hail and wind.

## Faculty at Local School Completed For 1954-55 Term

## Mrs. Gilbert Resigns; Two Elementary Teachers and Industrial Arts Instructor Secured

The faculty for the Plymouth School for 1954-55 is now complete.

County Superintendent of Schools R. F. Lowry stated Wednesday that he had been so informed by J. S. Fleming, principal of Plymouth School.

Mrs. Margaret M. Gilbert is the latest member of the faculty to resign. Mrs. Gilbert plans to move out of the county during the summer and has resigned her position as an eighth grade teacher.

Mrs. Bruce M. Davenport, of Jamesville, has been selected to teach in the elementary school. She is an experienced teacher, a graduate of East Carolina College, Greenville, and holds a Class A Grammar Grade certificate.

A. J. Holliday, jr., of Jamesville, has been selected to teach in the elementary school and to assist with the athletic program. He is a graduate of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, and holds a Class A High School certificate.

J. R. Rawls, jr., of Oak City, will teach Industrial Arts in the High School. He is a graduate of North Carolina State College and holds a Class A High School certificate.

Previously, three local faculty members had resigned. J. E. Carr, Norman L. Clark and A. K. Spencer. The latter, who taught Industrial Arts, decided to return to school, while Carr, assistant athletic director and instructor in social studies, will teach at Clinton, and Clark, who taught eighth grade here, will teach next school year at Morehead City.

## Martin Native Is Buried on Monday

Funeral services were held from Ludford Memorial Baptist Church here Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock for Jesse Bunyon Edmondson, 70, of Plymouth.

Mr. Edmondson, a retired former employee of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, died at his home at 12:30 p. m. Saturday following a lengthy illness.

## John Crisp Owens Ordained Deacon At Rites Tuesday

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of Diocese Of East Carolina, Serves As Ordinant

John Crisp Owens, of Plymouth, was ordained to the sacred order of deacons, the first order of the apostolic ministry of the church, in Grace Episcopal Church Plymouth, Tuesday morning, June 29, the Feast of St. Peter the Apostle. The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina was the ordinator.

## Mill Shuts Down For Sixteen Days

Production was suspended at the plant of the North Carolina Pulp Company here last Saturday, and the huge plant will be shut down for about 16 days. Maintenance crews have been busy at the mill this week, overhauling and checking machinery and equipment, but most of this work will be completed by Saturday.

## Phelps, Spruill Top Voting In Primary Last Saturday

## Official County Vote As Certified Tuesday

Following is the official tabulation of votes, by precincts, in the second Democratic primary in Washington County last Saturday, as certified to the county board of elections at the official canvass of returns in Plymouth Tuesday morning:

	FOR REPRESENTATIVE	
	Phelps	Arnold
Plymouth No. 1	243	100
Plymouth No. 2	226	120
Lees Mill	112	121
Skinner'sville	53	117
Scuppernon	291	173
Wenona	3	15
<b>Totals</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>646</b>
	FOR COMMISSIONER	
	Spruill	Pritchett
Scuppernon	241	227

## Phelps Defeats Arnold For Representative by 282; Vote Total of 1,578 Larger Than Expected

Washington County politics were settled for another two years last Saturday, when nearly 1,600 Democrats went to the polls and nominated Dr. J. M. Phelps for county representative over former representative E. O. Arnold by a margin of 282 votes.

## Ground Observation Post Is Planned Here

## Representatives of U. S. Air Force Ground Observer Corps To Be Here Friday Of This Week

Steps are being taken to form an air spotter group in Plymouth. Dr. A. L. Whitehurst, president of the Plymouth Junior Chamber of Commerce, stated Tuesday that a meeting has been called by the Jaycees at which representatives of the U. S. Air Force Ground Observer Corps, Durham, are expected to be present.



A/3C Theodore H. Rosenthal, Jr., recently completed his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, and is now studying electronics at Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rosenthal, of Wenona.

The meeting will be held Friday night of this week at the Veterans Club. Time is 8 o'clock. The meeting will be open to the public and civic clubs have been notified. All individuals interested in civil defense are urged to attend.

Dr. Whitehurst said that such organizations as the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lions Club, Rotary Club, etc., are expected to be represented at the meeting.

## Business To Halt Here Next Monday

With the Fourth falling on Sunday this year Monday will be observed as a holiday in Plymouth.

## Sexton Reports Cotton Blossom

Wednesday morning W. H. Gurkin, of Plymouth, brought in a pink cotton blossom which he said appeared Saturday in a patch belonging to Billy Sexton, 18, on the Gurkin farm at the edge of town.

## Boats For Rent By Hour At Lake Phelps, Stated

The State Department of Conservation and Development has six non-sinkable aluminum row boats for rent by the hour at Lake Phelps, Pettigrew State Park Ranger Paul Bannerman stated.

Practically all business houses will be closed all day Monday and the regular half-holiday closing will also be observed next Wednesday, according to a check made by Thos. F. Hopkins, president of the Plymouth Merchants Association.

About the only places of business to remain open for Monday will be the restaurants, drug stores and service stations, it was said, with some of these places maintaining regular Sunday hours during the day. Included in businesses taking the holiday are the garages. Patrons are asked to please note.

The boats may be rented at 25 cents an hour, Bannerman stated.

## Price Outlook Better For Vegetable Crops

The Plymouth Produce Auction Market is now holding daily sales for cucumbers, peppers and tomatoes. Operators Ward, Freeman and Darden reported this week that the market is good to strong on each of these commodities.

As is the custom of The Beacon, a year's subscription to the paper will go to young Sexton. The subscription is given to the person first reporting a blossom, which, of course, is not necessarily the first blossom to appear.

The market operators have stated that to get the top prices, growers should do as good a job of grading and packing as possible before coming to the market. So far, the quality of produce offered for sale here has been rather poor, the owners stated. However, with recent rains throughout the area, the quality is expected to improve considerably.

Machinery for washing, waxing and grading all produce has been installed and is now operating. Ample buyers are on the market every day, according to Market Manager W. M. Darden, and are asking for a larger volume of each of the commodities now being offered here.

The outlook for favorable prices seems to be good for the

next several days, it was said. It is reported that South Carolina had finished its season on each of these crops due to extremely dry weather which has in turn stimulated the demand considerably.

Also present for the service and in the procession were 12 other clergy of the Episcopal Church, including the Rev. William L. Daniels, jr., former rector of Grace Church and now rector of the Church of the Ascension in Wyoming, Ohio.

At the conclusion of the service.

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