R. F. Lowry, J. S. Fleming, Miss Sue Harris Underhill, of Plymouth; T. A. Hood, Roper; Mr.

and Mrs. R. B. Cobb, Miss Matilda

Mrs. Hester D. Mason, all of Cres-

meeting of the Albemarle Schoolmasters Club at Central School,

can get to the squirrels first is

on the first day of the new sea-

It is safe to say that the various

deer stands will be well-manned,

A group of 45 Plymouth school

students and chaperons will at-tend the State Fair in Raleigh

Tuesday of next week. The group

will travel by chartered bus, wil

leave at 8 a. m. and arrive home

at 7 p. m. Those making the trip:

Hope Sitterson, Mae McClure, Phillip Styons, Larry Hopkins,

John Adams, Carol Ange, Al Cox Ralph Luke, George Waters, Mor

gan Williams, Marion Allen, Gol-

den Simpson, Buddy Harrison,

Douglas Etheridge, Linda Styons,

Linda Lee Papineau, Betsy Low-ry, Carrie Haislip, Frank Lowry,

Mary Stuart Joyner, Peggy Lou

Arnold, Ann Hardison, Gloria

Robert Lovic, Louis Jarvis, Judy

Boone, Larry Allen, Flossie Nooney, Lowell Bowen, Marion

Phelps, Sarah Satterthwaite, Ed-ward Stewart, Tex Williams, Con-

rad Cox, Mrs. Alfonzo Cox and Principal J. S. Fleming.

Graveside Services Held

Monday for Conner Infani

Graveside services were held at Norris Cemetery, Roper, Monday for Rebecca J. Conner, in-

and its grandmothers, Mrs. Re-

Former Plymouth

Resident Fatally

Mrs. Jean Elizabeth Nobles,

wife of Joseph L. Nobles, former

residents of Plymouth, was fatal-

she lived only a few hours.

arranging for housing for the

family, as he had been transfer-

red from Alice, where they form-

The accident occurred when

Mrs. Nobles ran off the paved

surface on the muddy shoulder

was unable to avoid the collision

car. The other daughter, Eliza-

beth, was in the back seat and

He is a brother to M. L. Nobles,

erly lived, to Oklahoma.

quire hospitalization.

of Plymouth.

Last Thursday

Norris, of Roper

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MEMBERS OF PLYMOUTH CHAPTER OF NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



The Plymouth High chapter of the National Honor Society for the current school year numbers 25 members, pictured above on the steps at the high school building here. Membership requirements include high scholarship ratings and outstanding qualities of leadership on the campus. Left to right in front row are: Marilyn Shugar, Jane Keel, Lynette Modlin, Jimmy Jackson, Betsy Brinkley, Linda Floyd, and Harriett Keyes; second row: Gail Lewis, Carol Jane Windom, Mabel Hardison, Mary Louise Johnson, Marguerite Lattham, Betty Ann Burnham, Jane Swain, Sue Lassiter, and Mavis Boyd; third row: Lynn Magee, Mke Estep, Jolene Hollowell, Jessie Harrison, Feulah Cratch, Harvey Lucas, Ronnie Matheny, Emily Waters and Mary Eleanor Sanderson.—Polaroid 1-Minute staff photo.

'Know-How' Support Ruritan Governor Urged in Vote Friday

Arnold, Ann Hardison, Gloria Robertson, Martha Blount Rod-Time To Get Off man, Mary Nell Knopps, Sandra Leggett, Billy Oliver, Doris Lee Price, Bobby Mobley, Monty Har-dison, Jackie Polk, Bobby Ange,

Postmaster J. C. Swain this week reminds citizens that Christmas parcels for members of the armed forces serving overseas should be mailed between October 15 and Novemher 15 in order to insure delivery by Christmas.

Parcels should be packed se-curely, addressed carefully and be mailed within the period specified above, it was said. Mr. Swain also warned that no per-ishables such as food should be

fant daughter of George and Ruby Norris Conner, of Roper, who died Sunday, aged one day. Services were conducted by the Rev. V. A. Lewis, of Roper. Band Will Attend College Game at Surviving are the parents; five brothers, George T. Conner, jr., Chester L. Conner, Dennis R. Conner, Wayne R. Conner, and Michael Conner, all of the home; Chapel Hill 23rd

becca J. Conner and Mrs. Dennis Invitation Accepted to Per- to start 38 projects. olina Football Game Next

The Plymouth High School band has accepted an invitation to perform at the Wake-Forest Hurt in Accident Carolina football game in Kenan Stadium, Chapel Hill, Saturday

of next week. Mrs. Joseph L. Nobles Dies The band has scheduled a concert Thursday night of next week In Richmond, Texas, Hosto help raise funds for transporpital After Auto Collision tation to the college game. The concert will be given at the high

school at 8 o'clock that night. The band was also to have atended the annual Farmer's Day week and join in the parade.

ly injured in an auto accident Wednesday night of last week, October 6, near Richmond, Texas. Perquimans Indians and the The accident occurred about 11:30 p. m., and Mrs. Nobles was taken the gridiron. The band played the national anthem just before Junior Vice Commander Walter to a Richmond hospital, where Mrs. Nobles and her two daughters were driving from Alice, Texas, to Houston to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Dabney, and was to meet her husband there. Mr. ters were driving from Alice, to meet her husband there. Mr. Nobles had been in Oklahoma field and reversed twice.

The band is busy rehearsing for the Wake Forest-Carolina en- instated and 46 continuous. gagement and will do a repeat performance at the Columbia winners to a steak dinner in the game here Friday night.

All Buyers of Feed or Fertilizer Eligible To Participate in Vote Friday of This Week

Eligible farmers will go to eight polling places in this county Friday to participate in the "Nickels for Know-How" refer-

enport Store, Mackeys Road; and Jackson Store, Long Ridge Road.

the "Nickels for Know-How" pro-

mingly voted the program in for a three-year period. During that time about \$140,000 a year has and J. A. Chesson. been raised and has enabled the extension program to be greatly strengthened and the people made the purchase of \$75.00 worth of more conscious of the program.

See 'KNOW-HOW', Page 10

VFW Drive Boosts Membership Rolls

Bosie Bateman Post, No. 4023, Veterans of Foreign Wars, has at Windsor Wednesday of this just completed the most successful membership drive ever, post tan National and his two deputies. The band performed well at officers report. A total of 199 John Sledge, Palmyra and Wade Hertford last Friday night as the members is on the rolls, making Haire, Jamesville. Mr. Stokes the VFW post the largest men's spoke briefly on the coming dis Plymouth Panthers tangled on organization in Plymouth, it was trict convention to be held in

the kickoff, then marched onto Swain was captain of the winning the field at half-time and follow- team in the membership drive, Window," then marched down- ain of the losing team. His team finished with a total of 96, including 20 new members, 30 re-

The losing team will treat the

and turned too quickly back onto the highway. An oncoming truck Southern Albemarle which threw Mrs. Nobles and the youngest child, Ann, out of the

was not injured. Ann received The annual meeting of the guest and speaker in order that minor injuries, but did not re-Southern Albemarle Association, the thanks of the association marking the close of its 19th year, Mr. Nobles lived in Plymouth Mr. Nobles lived in Plymouth for about four years shortly after the pulp mill located here in 1937. He is a brother to M. I. Nobles. Ralph, of Belhaven, president of the group, has announced.

The organization embraces the The funeral for Mrs. Nobles was held Friday, October 8, at 2 p. m., Martin, Beaufort and Washington. at a Houston Episcopal Church, Each county is expected to send and interment was made at Woodlawn Cemetery there. Mrs.

Nobles had been a member of will be open to all, however. the Episcopal Church for a good

The annual meeting of the guest and speaker in order that might be tendered him for his interest in the region served by the gorup, but illness is expected to prevent his attendance.

The welcome meeting will begin at 10:30 a. m. at John A. Wilkinson High School and will be Veterans Building and so it has day of last week. counties of Dare, Hyde, Tyrrell, followed by a buffet dinner at been temporarily closed to Teenwhich Beaufort County will be Age Night. Anyone who would make a whirlwind campaign of it bers. He pointed out that if all host to delegates at the River like to help expedite completion and secure the county quota of counties reach their quota this 50 official delegates. The meeting Forest Manor. The dinner will of the work so that the building 300 members this week. However, year, North Carolina will lead be followed by a business session may again be opened to the teen- he stated, if the quota is not se-It had been hoped to have Gov- during which officers for the agers is asked to report any night cured, the campaign will be exernor Umstead present as honor coming year will be elected.

Speaks at Roper

Bryan Harris Named To

The Roper Ruritan Club held its regular meeting last Thursday night in the basement of the Roper Methodist Church. The Polling places announced early meeting was called to order by Polling places announced early in August are: Agriculture Building, Plymouth; Wade Hardison Store, Roper; Mike Davenport Garage, Creswell; J. C. Tarkington Store, Pleasant Grove; Harry Barnes Store, Cherry; Wiley Ratchiff Store, Wenona; Cedaric Davenport Store, Cherry; Wiley Ratching Store, Wenona; Cedaric Davenport Store, Wenon

Following the meal the business session was opened with a report from the nominating committee Any person who buys feed or fertilizer, regardless of age, is eligible to vote. The idea behind submitted the following slate of the "Nickels for Know-How" program is to add five cents per ton to the cost of feed and fertilizer, which is only one-fourth of a cent per hundred pounds, to be used to increase agricultural research and education. Funds all search and education. Funds already collected have been used to start 38 projects.

Fullus all accepted. It was pointed out by President Harris that the new form at Wake Forest-Carin 1951 when farmers overwhelin 195 committee were T. W. Normar

W. Aubrey Dixon, chairman of the finance committee, reported building from the funds of the re cent barbecue supper. Reynold Spruill submitted the name of a prospective doctor for the town of Roper and President Harris appointed a special committee to find suitable living quarters and office space as soon as possible

Special guests of the club were Kenneth Stokes, Severn, Governor of Roanoke District of Ruri-Roper and asked the president to call a meeting of the board of directors immediately following the general session in order to work out details of the forthcoming convention.

Local Vets' Post **Sets Talent Show**

Officials of the local VFW pos have announced that the organization will sponsor a talent show November 19 at Plymouth High School to raise money to complete the auditorium at the Veterans Club. Work is now in progress or the auditorium.

Talent of any kind is being ought for the show-dancers singers, novelty acts-and those who desire to enter are asked to notify W. J. Weaver or Melvin Boyd, post commander.

Prizes will be given to first, It was stated that work is now going on at the main floor of the kickoff dinner at Creswell Fri-

Attention Called Million and Half Needed

Permit Must Be Secured To Court Calendar Between Hours of 12 P.M. And 4 P.M.

County Ranger S. F. Darden of he North Carolina Division of banks, hedgerows or fields should remember that a major change has been made in the State Brush Burning Law. This brush burning aw became effective October 1 ast year and will remain in effect until June 1. The law which was rewritten by the 1953 State General Assembly makes it unlawful for any persons, firm or corporation to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any Burlington, presiding. material in any of the woodlands under protection of the State Forest Service or within 500 feet of the hours starting at mid-night and ending at 4 p. m., without first securing a permit.

In other words, as the law now eads, a person can burn between 4 p. m. and midnight without obtaining a brush burning permit. Permits are issued without any charge and may be easily obtain- ta Keys; Lettice Lee McCormick

Head Roper Ruritans for brush burning law to cancel all W. Patrick, Admr., vs. Pilot Life Coming Year; Elect Other permits and prohibit the starting Insurance Co.; Jesse Rodgers vs. Burke Staton; lands under the protection of the State Department of Conservation and Development, Forestry Division. Ranger Darden pointed out that this had been unnecessary so far this year in Washing-ton County because most of the people in the county had been very cooperative and have taken the p. oper precautions in doing sheir surving. Very few fire raise could it is believed as result of careless burns

Funeral Services For J. E. Hassell

tha Hassell. He was a farmer and a member of Mt. Herman Methodist Church, Creswell. He was married in 1902 to Miss Celia In addition to the key personnel Davenport, who survives.

Other survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Paul King and Mrs. W. P. Phelps, of Plymouth, Mrs. Raymond Patrick, of Roper and Mrs. Myra Smith, of Richmond, Va.; a son, John W. Hassell, of Roanoke, Va.; a brother, Jordan Hassell, of Roper; three sisters, Mrs. Affie Edwards, of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Ida Edwards, of Creswell, Mrs. Inez VanHorn, of Edenton; 18 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at Mt. Herman Church at 3 p. m. Monday by the Rev. Everette Eason. Burial was in the

Plymouth PTA To Meet Next Tuesday at 3 P. M.

The regular meeting of the Plymouth Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the high school auditorium at 3 p. m. Tuesday of next week, Mrs. Ben Ganderson, president, announces.

Mrs. W. C. Hall is program chairman. It is announced that baby sitters will be provided to care for young children

To New Brush Law By County Ranger For County School Plants

Forestry stated today that all per-sons who plan to burn their ditch Court To Open Monday The 25th Before Judge Carr, of Burlington

Lists 18 Cases

Eighteen cases, many of them divorce actions, have been calendared for trial at the Octobe civil term of Superior Court which opens here Monday, October 25, with Judge Leo Carr, of Eleven of the actions have been

scheduled for Monday of the court week, with three set for any such protected areas during trial Tuesday and four due to be heard on Wednesday. One case, D. O. Patrick vs. J. S. Hill is on the motion calendar. The court calendar:

Monday, October 25 - Willie Mae Blount vs. Jesse Blount; Wilma Arnold vs. Carolina Pierce Arnold; Willie Keys vs. Mary Eted, Ranger Darden pointed out.

vs. John H. McCormick; Eleanor

No permits are necessary for Clifton vs. William B. Clifton; brush and debris burning if such Athalene B. Davenport vs. Free-Meet Thursday | burning is done within 100 feet | man Ward Davenport, Scotled of an occupied dwelling house. | White vs. Irene B. White; Priscil burning is done within 100 feet man Ward Davenport; Scofield During periods of hazardous for- la Bell Moore, Admrs. vs. C. E. est fire conditions the State For- Jones; Florence L. Adams vs. At-

> Tuesday, October 26 — Elinor Burgess vs. Katherine White, two cases; Talley Implement Co., vs.

> Charlie Norfleet; Wednesday, October 27-Waverly Williams vs. Howard Estep; Mid-Continent Ref. Co. vs. S. E. Davenport; Nancy Jones vs. Gladys Hassell; Gladys Bateman vs. Guy Brown.

To Seek Housing

Key personnel for the construction project at North Caro-John Elsberry Hassell, 75, of near Plymouth, died at his home at 10:15 a. m. Sunday, following an illness of two weeks. He had been in declining health. He had here in declining health and the property of three weeks, L. J. Darby, industrial relations manager at the local plant, announced last Friday.

Mr. Darby said the plant manan illness of two weeks. He had been in declining health for the past year.

Mr. Darby said the plant management will endeavor to find accommodations for these work-ers and asks that any persons of the Carolina.

The district governor has been a member of the Raleigh club accommodations for these work-ers and asks that any persons of the club. He was elected disliked in the control of the cont

> the mill. "We will need quite a few, a "We will need quite a few, at least 200," Mr. Darby estimated. County Native Is there will also be a number of regular construction workers seeking housing, it was explained

Highway Bridge Being Widened

Work is going forward on widening the highway bridge on US 64 at Welch's Creek. The firm of W. L. Jones & Son, of Elizabeth City, has the contract for the project. G. H. Shure, highway inspector from Gates County, who was here Wednesday, stated that the bridge is being widened on the south side by five feet, two inches. One-way traffic is being maintained Mr. Shure estimated the job would be completed within 30

Meanwhile, W. J. Starr, resident engineer, reported that the base course has been laid on 41/2 miles of the Millpond Road surfacing project near Roper. The base course is about half laid, it was stated, and then the surface course must be laid.

HERE NEXT WEEK

For Civil Term

District Governor Egbert N. Peeler, of Raleigh, will make his annual official visit to the Plymouth Rotary Club Tuesday of next week. Mr. Peeler is superintendent of the State School for the Blind and Deaf in Raleigh.

Rotary Governor Schedules Visit Here Next Week

Egbert Peeler, Superintenddent of State School for Tuesday

The Plymouth Rotary Club will be host Tuesday of next week to Egbert N. Peeler, of Raleigh, governor of the 278th district of

Mr. Peeler is superintendent of the State School for the Blind

County, born August 20, 1879, the or houses to rent register them son of the late Nathan and Mar-with the personnel department at last June.

Buried on Monday

Gravesides services were conducted Monday noon at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Roper, by the rector, the Rev. E. M. Spruill, for Howard Vail, 59, who died in a Martinsburg, W. Va., hospital last Friday at 4:30 p. m. Interment was in the church cemetery. Mr. Vail had been seriously ill

for a month. He was a native of this county, the son of Mrs. L. J. Vail and the late N. C. Vail, of

Westover. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Margaret V. Danielson, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. William Swartz, of Japan; five sisters, Mrs. J. Walter Hardison, of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Jesse V. Miles, Portsmouth, Va., Mrs. R. O. Le-tendre, of Miami, Fla., Mrs. Frank N. C. Vail, jr., of Los Angeles, as follows: Calif., and Capt. T. O. Vail, of Tampa, Fla.; and three half-sis-ters, Mrs. Lena V. Kinsaul and

Estimated Cost of Recommended Facilities \$1,428,-000: Form Filed This Week With State Office

The Washington County Board of Education filed, this week, with the State Board of Education the forms required by the State office in order to secure funds from the State School Plant Construction and Improvement Fund of 1953. The forms included:

A form SP-1 for each school giving individual data such as the number of elementary and high school classrooms, departments, gymnasiums, lunchrooms and the iverage daily attendance from

1949-50 through 1953-54. One copy of Form SP-2 for the County, listing the possible sources of income for capital outlay from 1954 through 1957 and the school improvement projects needed by September, 1957, whether or not funds are available. The estimated cost of all projects requested at this time is \$1,428,-

Form SP-3 giving details concerning what is proposed to be ouilt in each project as listed on SP-2, a summary of which is given below:

Plymouth White School-Four elf-contained primary classrooms, one home economics room nd one science room to be obtained by converting present auditorium into classrooms, one gym-torium, one library (elementary and high school), one agriculture shop one health clinic room, two teachers' rooms, two pupils' toilet rooms, one auditorium and one Blind and Deaf, Coming multi-purpose room for music and

conferences. Cost \$465,000. Roper White School—One agriculture shop, one gymnasium, one science room, one health clinic room, two teachers' rooms, two pupils' toilet rooms, one multi-

Gladys Hassell; Gladys Bateman vs. Guy Brown.

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Creswell White School — One agriculture shop, one lunchroom, one science room, one health clinic room, one teachers' room, two pupils' toilet rooms, and one multipurpose room for music and contributions.

Plymouth Colored School-Four self - contained primary classrooms, one lunchroom, one elementary library, one health clinic room, two teachers' rooms, one gymnasium, one multipurpose room for music and conference

See SCHOOLS, Page 10

Plymouth Garden Club Presenting Fall Show Friday

'Indian Summer" To Be Shown From 2 to 6 P. M. Friday at Grace Church Parish House

The Plymouth Garden Club will present its annual fall show, 'Indian Summer," Friday of this week at Grace Church Parish House. The announced time is from 2 to 6 p. m.
Mrs. M. J. Polk is chairman and

Mrs. R. M. Bruce co-chairman. Chairman of the staging committee is Mrs. J. B. Edmondson; classification, Mrs. R. L. Hollo-well; hospitality, Mrs. Lloyd Owens; publicity, Mrs. Louise McGowan.

Displays will be in two categories, arrangements and horti-Kraft, of Chuckatuck, Va., and Miss Hope Vail, of Plymouth; tions in the first part and three tions in the first part and three three brothers, E. J. Vail and in the second. These were listed

Section 1, Halloween arrangements; section 2, driftwood; secthion 3, dried arrangements of Mrs. Laura V. Jones, of Green-ville, and Mrs. Walter Miltier, of Suffolk, Va.

Mrs. Laura V. Jones, of Green-flowers, grass, weeds, seed pods, berries; section 4, small arrange-ments not to exceed 3 inches ments not to exceed 8 inches overall; section 5, line arrangements; section 6, color harmony; section 7, harvest harmony, fruit, vegetables, flowers or any compination of these; section 8, foliage fancies; section 9, miscellaneous; Part 2, section 10, specimen; section 11, dish garden; section 12, potted plants. All exhibits are to be entered

in the owner's name on blanks furnished for the purpose. Exhibits will be received between 9 and 11 a. m. on Friday. The committee will take reasonable precautions for the safety of property exhibited, but will not be responsible in case of loss or damage. When judging is being done, only judges and proper officers will be allowed in the show roow, it was stated.

Farm Bureau Drive Workers Listed

J. Whitford Swain, of Roper, County Farm Bureau membership committee, this week annual drive which began with the Bureau convention in November.

Mr. Swain said it is hoped to

The Farm Bureau leader emchairman of the Washington phasized the importance of getting the job done just as quickly as possible, because of the policy development and policy nounced a list of 26 workers who execution meetings which must second and third place winners. are signing members in the an- be held before the State Farm

Mr. Swain said the county quota would go to help make up the State quota of 70,000 mem-

the South in membership. Mr. Swain listed the following workers:

E. O. Arnold, Jim Davenport and Jennings Davenport, Cres-

J. H. Ward, R. W. Johnson, W. T. Freeman, Lewis Gurganus, Oliver Lucas, Melvin Tetterton, E. H. Liverman, Paul Swain, Nathan Allen, W. H. Gurkin, Harry Respass, W. G. Bowen, David Craddock, Kenneth Allen, L. J. Beddard, jr., Plymouth.

J. A. Chesson, Wade Hardison, Vance Respass, Wesley Chesson Carlton Phelps, jr., Roper;

Rudolph Respass, Oliver Stotes-tury and Wiley Radoliff, Wenona. A silver offering will be taken.