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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.

'Know-How' Support Urged in Vote Friday

Time To Get Off Overseas Parcels

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 November 15 in order to insure delivery by Christmas.

Parcels should be packed securely, addressed carefully and mailed within the period specified above, it was said. Mr. Swain also warned that no perishables such as food should be mailed.

Band Will Attend College Game at Chapel Hill 23rd

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

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Southern Albemarle Meet Set in Belhaven

The annual meeting of the Southern Albemarle Association, marking the close of its 19th year, has tentatively been set for Thursday, October 28, at Dr. W. T. Ralph, of Belhaven, president of the group, has announced.

Graveside Services Held Monday for Conner Infant

Graveside services were held at Norris Cemetery, Roper, Monday for Rebecca J. Conner, infant daughter of George and Ruby Norris Conner, of Roper, who died Sunday, aged one day.

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Ruritan Governor Speaks at Roper Meet Thursday

Bryan Harris Named To Head Roper Ruritans for Coming Year; Elect Other Officers

The Roper Ruritan Club held its regular meeting last Thursday night in the basement of the Roper Methodist Church. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Bryan Harris.

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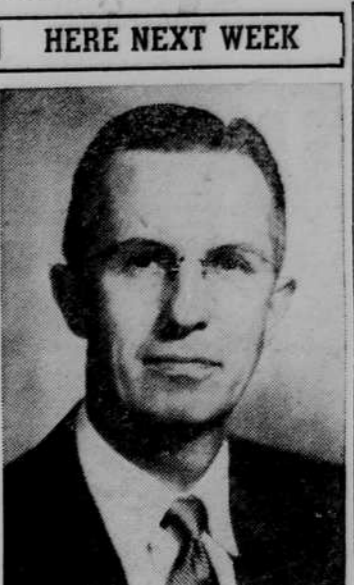
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District Governor Egbert N. Peeler, of Raleigh, will make his annual official visit to the Plymouth Rotary Club Tuesday of next week.

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.

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 average 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 \$1,428,000.

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

Plymouth White School—Four self-contained primary classrooms, one home economics room and one science room to be obtained by converting present auditorium into classrooms, one gymnasium, one library (elementary and high school), one agriculture shop, one health clinic room, two teachers' rooms, two pupils' toilet rooms, one auditorium and one 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-purpose room for music and conferences. Cost \$145,000.

Creswell White School—One agriculture shop, one lunchroom, one science room, one health clinic room, one teachers' room, two pupils' toilet rooms, one multi-purpose room for music and conferences. Cost \$215,000.

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. Cost \$215,000.

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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. Hollowell; hospitality, Mrs. Lloyd Owens; publicity, Mrs. Louise McGowan.

Displays will be in two categories, arrangements and horticulture. There will be nine sections in the first part and three in the second. These were listed as follows:

Section 1, Halloween arrangements; section 2, driftwood; section 3, dried arrangements of flowers, grass, weeds, seed pods, berries; section 4, small arrangements not to exceed 8 inches overall; section 5, line arrangements; section 6, color harmony; section 7, harvest harmony, fruit, vegetables, flowers or any combination 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 room, it was stated.

A silver offering will be taken.