Harry Chesson, N. C. Pull Company employee who lives in

Stillacres, bagged a 110-pound

bear while squirrel hunting in

Gates County last week. Chesson's squirrel dog chased the bear

for about 300 yards before two shots of No. 4 bucks from Ches-

son's gun killed Bruin. The local

hunter also bagged five squirrels.

The Tetterton brothers enter-

tained members of the Plymouth High School band, cheerleaders

dinner at the Veterans Club last

County Farm Agent W. H.

(Bill) Pruden and Mrs. Frances

M. Darden, home agent for this

district embraces 16 counties in

dance held in the garage of Man-

ning Motor Company here last

Thursday night and viewed the

new Ford for 1955 at 1,200 per-

new car at the firm's showroom

Friday and Saturday. Music for

the dance was furnished by Ray

Taylor's orchestra from Roanoke

Mrs. J. R. Manning, sr., of

Plymouth, continues in the hos-

pital at Raleigh. Her condition is

said to be as well as could be ex-

pected. Mrs. Manning was ser-

iously injured in an automobile

accident between Plymouth and

Jamesville Saturday before last as

funeral of Mrs. Manning's bro-

Former Resident

ther, T. T. Chesson.

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VETERANS' DAY OBSERVED FOR FIRST TIME HERE LAST THURSDAY



Shown above is part of the crowd of more than 400 persons gathered at the intersection of Water and Washington Streets here last Thursday morning to take part in the observance of Veterans' Day. Members of the women's auxiliaries and veterans' organizations are shown in the foreground standing at salute during the playing of "Taps," in memory of departed comrades, shortly after the stroke of 11. The Plymouth Hgh School Band is lined up on West Water Street at the right. The band led a parade composed of units of the two veterans organization and their auxiliaries, sons and daughters of veterans, Boy Spouts and Cub Scouts.—Polaroid 1-Minute staff

#### she and her son, Roy, were on their way to Durham for the **Trailing Fire Trucks**

#### Of Peru Speaks | New Town Tags At Rotary Club Go On Sale Here

the city limits of Plymouth, is February 1, 1955, after which

date any vehicle owner not displaying the new tags will be subject to prosecution. Price of

the tags is \$1, Roebuck said,

advising all drivers to get theirs

Mrs. Jones urges all members

Plymouth\_High School Stu-City Clerk W. A. Roebuck announced today that the city automobile license tags—800 of dent Nancy Hackbarth Tells of South American them—have arrived from Baltimore, Md., where they are Land, Customs made, and will go on sale Wednesday of next week.

The deadline for displaying

Plymouth Rotarians were treated to an interesting discussion of Peru at the regular weekly meeting of the club Tuesday night at the Mayflower Restaurant.

Miss Nancy Hackbarth, student at Plymouth High School, who lived in Peru for 12 years, was presented by Principal J. S. Fleming, program chairman.

Miss Hackbarth moved Plymouth from Peru with her parents in the late summer. Her father, Carl L. Hackbarth, is superintendent of the paper mill at the local plant of North Caro-

lived in Lima and Paramunga, Plymouth High School auditorium cities of the Western maritime republic of South America. She dance band, Ed Taylor, director showed a large ornate bow and of the band, has announced. The

in the South American country, Proceeds from the entertaintend separate schools. Each child high school band. has a complete uniform with a hat which they must wear at all Legion Auxiliary Will times while they are in school. sugar cane which is grown there. The population is Spanish, Indian, English and American.

with answering various questions Jones, president, announces. asked her by the members of the local Rotary Club.

President C. N. Barnette was in charge of the meeting. No business session was held.

#### Damage Negligible Sunday In Fire at Lewis Residence

Shortly after 8 o'clock Sunday morning local firemen answered an alarm at the Sherman Lewis residence on Wilson Street Extension and put out the blaze before much damage had been

Fire Chief Miller Warren said the fire was caused by a defective flue and it was necessary to remove several pieces of sheetrock to get at the fire.

#### Suffers Broken Hip in Fall at Home on Friday

Miss Jennie Brinkley is in Raleigh hospital as the result of a bad fall she suffered at her home on Jefferson Street here

According to Dr. Claudius Mc-Gowan, who treated Miss Brinkley here before she was transferred from the Washington County Hospital Saturday to Raleigh, Miss Brinkley was descending the stairway at her home, missed a step in a bend of the flight of stairs and fell, breaking her left hip.

#### Warn Motorists For Parade, Program Mark Observance Of Veterans Day

A crowd estimated at about 400 persons gathered Thursday of last week at the confluence of Water in the matter of following police and Washington Streets and and fire department vehicles too heard the Rev. E. M. Spruill give At Initial Service closely. Noting the seriousness of a brief talk and prayer for world the situation the chief issued the peace.

following statement:

"It has come to my attention formal celebration of Veterans that the motoring public has been Day, formerly known as Armisfollowing too closely and passing tice Day but changed by action ooth police and fire equipment of the 83rd Congress of the United

Business houses of the town closed their doors to business to secure a driver's permit cer- marking the observance of Veterans Day.

oo closely or passing such ve- served as the signal to gather and local church, Mr and Mrs. Fouts hicles while answering a fire call in a matter of moments the street leaving for their new church at Darden made the motion for elec-Nancy told of Peru where her father was also connected with a paper mill. The Hackbarths had lived in Lima and Paramunga. Division to the prosecuted."

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showed a large ornate bow and arrow brought from Peru, a weapon used by the natives. She showed several trinkets of silver and copper made in that land.

The band played for the dance the car was arrested and fined sponsored by the senior class here and copper made in that land.

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Scouts and Cub Scouts faced west of years.

A native of Lexington, Mr. Lanning attended Rutherford and Legion and VFW vet-

About 80 American flags were at Cheshire, Conn., while in school in connection with the observance of Veterans Day and returning to his native state and

### Roper Plans Organize

The Roper Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday of next week at 7:30 p. m. at the member of the conference com-

## Former Pastor Honored

farewell supper given by people Tuesday for the Rev. V. A. Lewis, former pastor of the Roper Methodist charge, who is now pastor at Efland.

The minister was presented several articles of wearing apparel as tokens of the esteem in which he is held in the com-

The supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Whittington.

### Poppy Day Sales Here on Saturday

VFW To Give Wiener Roast

Buddy Poppy Day, sponsored last Saturday in Plymouth by the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization here, brought in \$179.05, it was announced early this week. Proceeds will go to the disabled

The ladies of the VFW auxiliary had charge of the sale and children of veterans offered the poppies for sale on downtown treets all day. The poppies were shipped here from High Point and were made by disabled vet

Thirteen children participated in the sale and they will be given wiener roast in the near future by the VFW in appreciation of their efforts. The event will b held at the Veterans Club and at that time prizes to first, second and third place winners will be

Bobbie Lovic and Bobbie Mob- here,

Marlyn Smith, \$12.40; Tommy Gardner, \$10.99; Billy Warren, Sunday for Passing Fire Crowd of About 400 Persons ca Long, \$9.06; Diane Phelps, \$150 persons had gathered for the second party of the second part Gathers for Ceremonies; Harrison, \$8.07; Pattie Johnson, About 50 Attend Vets \$2.65; VFW and auxiliary, \$26.01.

### Methodists Extend Welcome to Pastor

Services Sunday

Plymouth Methodists last week welcomed a new pastor for the ing president. of this habit because anyone able from 10:30 a. m. until 12 noon in first time in five years when the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse H. Lanning moved here Wednesday. Mr. Lan-"In the future anyone caught of one-minute blast from the following police or fire apparatus fire whistle on the stroke of 11 Dwight L. Fouts as pastor of the

here Sunday morning, with sev- tgate from the county bureau to and later passing the truck. "If

The Plymouth High School band eral hundred members of the the State Farm Bureau Federait had become necessary for the led a parade which formed at the large congregation filing past to the convention to be held at truck to make a sudden stop or high school and marched downturn there might in all probability have been a serious accident," lon facing east on West Water Chief Brown noted. The driver of Street. The sons and daughters of the Roy was agreeted and fined country veterans units of the Roy was agreed and fined country veterans units of the Roy was agreed and fined country veterans units of the Roy was agreed and fined country veterans units of the Roy was agreed and fined country veterans units of the Roy was agreed and fined country veterans units of the Roy was agreed and fined country veterans units of the Roy was agreed and fined country veterans units of the Roy was agreed and fined country veterans units of the Roy was agreed and Rudolph Respass the car was arrested and fined county veterans, units of the Boy Methodist church for a number it was second by Bill Stotesbury. ution be drawn for presentation

lhe did special graduate work in Mr. the Pacific School of Religion at

Mr. Lanning held a pastorate many homes, particularly on becoming a member of the North Washington Street, displayed the Carolina Conference about 30 years ago. Since then he has served pastorates at Smithfield City Road Church at Elizabeth Troop of Cub Scouts City, Roxboro, Hamlet, Clinton, First Church at Rockingham and Graham before coming to Plymouth.

high school to discuss the organ-mission on world service and finization of a Cub Scout troop for ance and chairman of the confer-Also, plans will be perfected for the minstrel which is to be held Wednesday, December 8. ence family life education com-Mrs. John Dawson is president Churches and treasurer and member of the executive committee of the North Carolina Family Life Council, as well as director At Supper at Siloam of adult work for the Elizabeth City district of the Methodist

> Mrs. Lanning is the former Miss Ernestine Cushman, of Toledo Ohio. She was reared in Califor nia and attended the Southern School of Secretaries, of San Diego, Calif., and the University of California at Berkley. She has served as director of Christian education in the various churches to which they have been assigned Mr. and Mrs. Lanning have two children; a son, Jeremy C. Lanning, who graduated from Duke

church.

#### Veterans To Sponsor Total Near \$180 Talent Show Friday

For Children Taking Part In All - Day Sale Last at Plymouth High School Friday In All - Day Sale Last at Plymouth High School Friday the local high school band will night of this week, said Wednes- also do baton twirling acts. lay that several acts from out of Judges for the contest for tal town which have won prizes at ent winners will be Mrs. Ben shows elsewhere will be presented.

ed. ent winners will be Mrs. Ben Ganderson, president of the Plymouth Parent-Teacher Associa-

Talent has been secured from tion; R. F. Lowry, superintendent Columbia, Creswell, Plymouth of Washington · County schools and several other communities, it and W. S. Davenport, minister.

### **Problems of Farmers** Topic at Meet Friday

#### Dr. Colvard Makes Feature Address at Annual Farm Bureau Meeting; T. R. Spruill To Head Unit

Dr. Dean W. Colvard, dean of agriculture at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, discussed Weaver, whose sales the problems that face farmers mounted to \$26.46 finished in today in the feature address at irst place. Second place winner the annual meeting of the Washwas Mary Gardner, \$15.71, and there was a tie for third between of last week at the courthouse

Dr. Colvard was presented by Other participants and the County Agent W. H. Pruden. mount collected were listed as There were about 100 farmers and farm leaders of the county in the audience.

Earlier at the Agriculture \$10.10; Hal Mobley, \$9.85; Rebec-Building next door an estimated dinner. It was served by a local

During the business session at the courthouse, presided over by outgoing president J. A. Morris, of Creswell, reports were heard from the secretary on the year's work and the treasurer of the

county unit, T. R. Spruill was elected to Rev. and Mrs. James W. H. Thompson was Lanning Move Here From Bowen, secretary and Miss Louise

Allen, treasurer. Graham; Large Number at Directors named to serve next

The slate of officers and directors had been placed in nomination before the meeting by James H. Ward, former president of the county unit and chairman of the nominating committee. W. M.

Mr. Respass asked that a reso-

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NEW MINISTER OF METHODIST CHURCH AND WIFE

Pictured above at the door of the Methodist parsonage in Plymouth are the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse H. Lanning, recently assigned to the local church by the North Carolina Conference. Mr. and Mrs. Lanning moved to Plymouth last week from Graham, and he was greeted by a large congregation at his first service in the church here Sunday morning.—Polaroid 1-Minute staff

# Beacon To Be

Out Day Early

The Roanoke Beacon will be published on Wednesday of next week, one day ahead of the usual scheduled. It will be necessary for correspondents to mail their material so that it will reach the office on or before Monday in order to insure publication.

Those sending in church announcements and advertising copy also are requested to have copy in the office not later than Monday. Due to observance of the Thanksgiving holiday by postal workers, The Beacon, althought printed a day early, will not go out on the rural routes until Friday, the usual

The Beacon office will closed all day Thursday.

#### Turkey Shoot To Be Held by Club

Ar. 211 lay turkey shoot will be sponsored Saturday of this week by the Plymouth Lions Club. Dr. A. L. Whitehurst, chairman year were Vance Respass, Dallas Barnes, J. R. Respass, David Craddock and Mr. Morris, retiring president

Ammunition and guns will be bring their own guns and am-

will go to the club civic activity highway center line. fund, Dr. Whitehurst said.

### VFW Post Will Meet

post commander, announces. Time cident. is 8 o'clock

#### Two young Creswell brothers re out on bond awaiting trial at the January term of Superior Court here on charges of secret assault on Walter Peal, jr., also

Patrick

In a preliminary hearing given the pair here Tuesday, Judge W. Ronald Gaylord found probable ause and set bond at \$1,000 each

ESTABLISHED 1889

To Face Trial at

January Term for

Assault on Peal

The assault is alleged to have taken place just over the Tyrrell County line Saturday night, No-vember 6, minutes after Peal had closed his soda shop at Creswell and started to Columbia in company with Miss Mollie Jane Rid-

dick, a clerk at the shop. Although the actual fisticuffs took place in Tyrrell it is conidered a continuous assault from the time the Patrick car came up to the Peal car, and so could be tried in either county, it was

Private Prosecutor Carl L. Bailey, of Plymouth, put six witnesses on the stand at the hearing. According to the testimony, Peal came to a stop at the intersection of Sixth Street and US 64 and noticed a car stopped there in a slight turn indicating that it would proceed west on US 64. Peal turned east toward Columbia and noticed that the other car turned to follow him.

On the stand, young Peal stated See ASSAULT, Page 8

#### Damage of \$1,925 Results of Three Wrecks in County

Patrolman J. E. Morton, of Roper, Investigates Accidents, All Happening on Sunday

No injuries were reported but property damage was estimated at \$1,925 in three automobile acon hand for those who do not cidents on county roads Sunday. The wrecks were investigated munition to fit most types of shot- by State Highway Patrolman J. E. guns will be avilable for those Morton, of Roper, and one man, who bring guns, it was stated. Paul Hermon Williamson, of Turkeys will be given to all Williamsburg, Va., was charged winners. Proceeds from the shoot with operating to the left of the

At 1 a. m. a 1954 Chevrolet Road by Edward Brown, colored, Tonight at Vets Club of Washington, D. C., ran off the asphalt onto the dirt shoulder, The regular meeting of the Bosie Bateman Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be held at the that the that the state of the dark shoulder, went out of control and overturned, doing an estimated \$1,000 for the dark shoulder, went out of control and overturned and overturned the state of the Foreign Wars, will be held at the that the driver was not familiar Veterans Club here Thursday with the road, that a sharp curve night of this week, Melvin Boyd, was not marked, causing the ac-

> At. 1:05 a. m. the second wreck nappened. A 1941 Oldsmobile operated north on NC 32 came into collision with a 1952 White truck driven south by Bonnie William Coburn, of Roper. Damage to the left side of the Olds was placed at \$100 and to the left side of th truck \$25. The auto is owned by Williamson's father, G. A. Williamson, of Beaufort County, while owner of the truck was listed as N. C. Pulp Co.

> According to Morton's report the driver of the car said his windshield fogged up suddenly, obscuring his vision. Neither drivr was hurt.

> At 1:30 p. m. a 1951 Plymouth ran off the road on US 64 at Roper, doing damage estimated at \$800. The driver, Joe Nathan Swain, of Roper, escaped injury. He told the patrolman, the report showed, that the left front tire blew out, causing him to lose control of the machine.

#### Loses Right Hand in Corn Picker Accident

Sel. J. Sexton, who works on the Bill Thompson farm back of Tidewater Test Farm between Plymouth and Roper, is reported recovering from an operation to remove part of his right hand. Sexton was working on the

farm Saturday before last and eaught his hand in a corn picker, badly crushing it. He was rushed to a Columbia hospital where he was admitted for treatment and most of the hand taken off. He lost all four fingers but the thumb was saved, it is reported. After the accident, Sexton, who

was alone at the time, managed to extract his hand from the machine and drove a tractor all the way to Roper for help, it was



Driver Arrested and Fined Truck; Must Remain One Block Behind Truck

Plymouth Police Chief P. W. Brown said this week that conderable trouble is being experenced with the motoring public the new tags, seried of all vehicle owners living within

while en route to and from fire States. calls. It shauld be unnecessary for me to point out the danger tainly should know better.

For New Band hicles while answering will be prosecuted."

in the South American country, Proceeds from the entertain-stating that boys and girls at-ment will be for the benefit of the tend separate schools. Each child high school band.

Proceeds from the entertain-upon approach of any police or fire department vehicle giving speaker's platform from Wash-A. B. degree at Duke University audible signals by bell, siren or ington Street. The veterans' color and the degree of B. D. at Yale exhaust whistle, the driver of guard stood in front of the plat- University Divinity School. Later every other vehicle shall immedi- form. Meet Tuesday Next Week ately drive the same to a position Following prayer by The American Legion Auxiliary of James E. Jethro Post will meet curb, clear of any intersection of half an hour, after which a dinner method is to the university of the curb, clear of any intersection of half an hour, after which a dinner method is the university of the post will meet curb, clear of any intersection of half an hour, after which a dinner method is the university of the post will meet curb, clear of any intersection of half an hour, after which a dinner method is the university of the post will meet curb. She concluded the program at the Veterans Club, Mrs. W. C. main in such position unless oth-held at the Veterans Club.

Methodist Church at the university in Berkley, Calif., while there at the Veterans Club, Mrs. W. C. main in such position unless oth-held at the Veterans Club. main in such position unless oth- held at the Veterans Club. erwise directed by a police or

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#### OFFICERS OF PLYMOUTH HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL



Officers of the Plymouth High School student council for the current school year are pictured above, as follows: Jimmy Jackson, president; Mike Estep, vice president; Phyllis Bagley, secretary; and Bruce Wright, treasurer. In addition to the officers, the council is composed of two members of the senior class and four members each of the junior, sophomore and freshman classes.

—Polaroid 1-Minute staff photo.

the community.

About 60 persons attended the

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