Three Plymouth students at East Carolina College, Greenville,

have organized intramural bas-

ketball teams and all three teams

are reported to have a good

ace All-Stars by a score of 42-38.

The latter outfit is healed by Joseph Hardison. Both Walker

their 45th wedding anniversary.

and the amount farmers are eligi-

ble to receive is based on the

Soil Conservation Service and ap-

proved by the FHA county com-

mittee. Maximum limit for in-

dividual farmers is \$25,000 and

Public Instruction, Raleigh, visit-

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Former Resident of Peru

to open promptly at 3:30 p. m.

Ask Cooperation

drivers refrain from racing after

the fire trucks when the latter

In this regard, Chief Warren

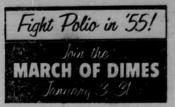
calls attention to a recent opinion

given by North Carolina Attor-

are answering alarms.

for groups \$250,000.

its first encounter.

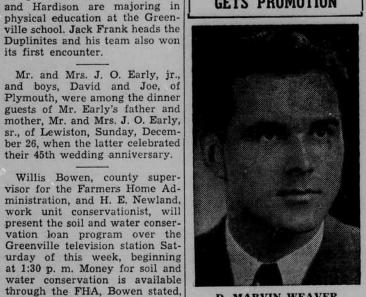


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Less Than Third Faith Expressed chande to cop the intramural championship on the campus. Wednesday night of last week the Bootleggers, organized by Sonny Walker, defeated the Peele's Pal-Get Taxes Listed

GETS PROMOTION



D. MARVIN WEAVER

cost estimate prepared by the Soil Conservation Service and an D. Marvin Weaver Promoted at Meet Of Bank Officials order to avoid a last-minute rush with the resultant inconvenience Dr. Felix Barker, director of

special education, Department of Now Assistani Vice Presi- hard-pressed as the deadline ed Plymouth Wednesday of this week in connection with his dut-Bank; Will Continue To ies. While here, Dr. Barker visited Manage Local Unit the county superintendent's office and both white and colored

D. Marvin Weaver has been promoted to assistant vice presi-Police Chief P. W. Brown stat- dent of the Planters National ed Wednesday that he will be Bank & Trust Company, it was able to get out of the house and announced this week. Mr. Weaver ride around a bit just as soon as has been manager of the Plymthe weather permits. The chief outh branch of the Planters National since it was established here in December, 1953, and it was stated he would continue in that capacity with the title of assist-To Address PTA Meeting ant vice president and of the Plymouth office. ant vice president and manager

The announcement was made Mrs. Carl Hackl. the aformer resident of Peru, will be the featured speaker at the regular meeting of the Plymouth Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday of resident of the Plymouth Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday of the promotions were made in the repromotions were made in the repromotion to the repromotion next week, Mrs. Ben Ganderson, executive personnel of the inpresident of the organization, has stitution, including that of Carroll C. Colston from assistant vice Last Rites Held for Mrs. Hackbarth will describe customs, conditions and other in-

During the annual meeting of teresting and pertinent facts of Stockholders, President Archie W. McLean made his annual report, The meeting will be held in the school auditorium and is slated Planters National during the past Mrs. Ganderson urges that all members attend and hear Mrs. Hackbarth.

Separation of Horner's Funeral Home here the Plymouth and Ahoskie branches had exceeded expectations at the Plymouth and Ahoskie branches had exceeded expectations at the Plymouth and Ahoskie branches had exceeded expectations at the Plymouth and Ahoskie branches had exceeded expectations at the Plymouth and Ahoskie branches had exceeded expectations at the Plymouth and Ahoskie branches had exceeded expectations at the Plymouth and Ahoskie branches had exceeded expectations at the Plymouth and Plymout year. He stated the bank had opened for business on December 10, 1953, and the Ahoskie unit Of Public During began operations a few months

Two new directors were elected Fire Alarms Here by the stockholders, J. Holt Evans of Enfield, and Wythe D. Quarles, Fire Chief Warns Against rectors' meeting later, present of Survivors statement urging that automobile

Only About 400 in Town- Group of Agricultural Leadship and 300 in Town Reported Listed Through Wednesday Noon

Less than a third of those expected to list taxes in Plymouth duce auction market, started last nesday noon of this week, Town-

Mr. Swain said there were about 1,500 or more people who 400 persons had listed.

the kitchen of the county Agriculture Building here and listing for the Town of Plymouth, said only about 300 persons had come in and listed property.

Northing has been heard from Hubert L. Davenport, county tax supervisor, concerning the progress of the listing job in the other townships of the county. The importance of early list-

ing has been heavily stressed in order to avoid a last-minute rush to both lister and property owner. The listers are almost always dent of Planters National nears, it has been pointed out. Listing usually runs heaviest

at the first and last of each week and in the morning hours rather than later in the day. Therefore, it has been suggested by the listto list with the least possible inconvenience come in during the middle days of the week when listing activity is normally slack and also to take advantage of the afternoon hours. The local listing office for both

Township and Town listing will be kept open Monday through Saturday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. throughout the month. Deadline for listing is 5 p. m.

Atamanchuk Baby

berry Atamanchuk ,of Plymouth, varieties. Cary Danelly, minister of Plym-The Plymouth branch outh Church of Christ. Burial was in the Allen Cemetery near We-

The infant, born in Washington County Hospital Thursday of last week, died in a Wilmington hospital Saturday morning at 11

Surviving, besides the parents Cars Racing Fire Trucks; ficers were reelected and promotions announced. Archie W. Mc-Lean is president of the insti-brother, Steve Atamanchuk, all brother, Steve Atamanchuk, all ry board will meet Tuesday of next week in the offices of the tution; Wiley W. Meares is exe- of the home; its maternal grand- county superintendent of schools,

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED AT PERSEVERANCE LODGE HERE LAST WEEK

In Local Produce **Auction Market**

ers, Bankers, Businessmen Meet in Dinner Session Here

Township—based on last year's year, was expressed unanimous-figures—had listed through Wed-ly at a dinner meeting of interestship List Taker Paul Swain re- ed persons held Wednesday night in the banquet room of the Mayflower Restaurant.

Among those present were local listed in the township last year agricultural leaders, farmers and At noon Wednesday only about businessmen, the operators of the market, Hugh Martin, of the Ag-Mrs. Wade Adams, who is riculture Department's marketing working along with Mr. Swain in division, Raleigh, and D. Marvin Weaver, manager of the Plymouth branch of Planters National Bank & Trust Co.

W. M. Darden, one of the market operators, served as chair-man and called on his fellow operators, James H. Ward and W. T Freeman, for brief remarks, as well as Mr. Martin, Plymouth Mayor A. J. Riddle, L. E. Hassell of Roper, Thos. F. Hopkins, president of the Plymouth Merchants Association, County Agent W. H. Pruden and County FHA Supervisor Willis Bowen. Others present joined in an open forum discussion later in the evening.

Martin told the gathering, "You can develop one of the finest pepper and cuke markets right here . . . the season is ideal in this section, right between the South Carolina and Eastern Shore seaers that persons who would like ter now than at the same time sons." He said the outlook is beta year ago and told the group, "You gentlemen can do a lot to get things going.'

Mr. Freeman declared, "We're in this thing to stay. I feel just ing good practices in tobacco pro- ington, and got right down to as optimistic now as I did last duction and heard an interesting business, getting far enough along year when we first started." Mr. discussion on diseases peculiar to on the criminal docket to recess Ward pointed out that the market the golden weed, new varieties, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. No plans to operate the same as last etc., by F. A. Todd, Extension to- court was held Tuesday and Wed-

tory of such crops would be wise against such an eventuality. He promised his full cooperation with information to aid product-

Funeral services for the infant tee cukes and California Wonder son of Leon and Margaret Stotes- and Yolo Wonder peppers as good

ACTIVITY BUS FOR ROPER HIGH SCHOOL DELIVERED LAST WEEK



Principal T. A. Hood (left), of Roper High School, is shown above receiving ignition keys to the new 48-passenger activity bus delivered to the school last Friday by George T. Barden (right) of House Chevrolet Company here, while Roper Agriculture Teacher Mitchiner Banks looks on. Funds for purchase of the bus, totaling approximately \$3,000, were raised over a two-year period by cooperation of practically all Roper organizations, including the parent-teacher association, Ruritan Club, fire department, and a number of other interested patrons of the school. The PTA committee which actually made the purchase was composed of Henry S. Everett, Mrs. W. V. Gaylord, Mayo Modlin and Meryl Wallace. The bus was used for the first time last Friday night by the basketball teams and will be available in the future to other athletic teams and school organizations.—Polaroid 1-Minute staff photo.

Extension Specialist Dis-Criminal Calendar Disposed cusses Diseases, Production, New Varieties; Color Slides Shown

County tobacco growers attending the tobacco school at the Agriculture Building here last Thurs- ed here Monday morning before day night saw color slides stress- Judge Malcolm C. Paul, of Washyear, but established on the basis bacco specialist from State Col- nesday but Judge Paul will re-

future possibility and hinted strongly that to build up a hispractice is used, it was pointed etteville presiding to hear civil

oats, peanuts and a weed crop when land lies fallow can be ef-Mr. Martin listed Tenderlong fective for control of nematodes, beans, Early Marketer and Sana- Todd stated. He cautioned against use of crops such as peppers, to-

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Jaycees Observing Special Week Here

County Library Board To Meet Next Tuesday Night

'Junior Chamber of Com- with leave; merce Week' To Culmi-'Young Man of Year'

Plymouth Junior Chamber of licitor and court, six months sen-Commerce, declared this week in tence suspended upon payment of were Darden, W. J. Leary, Harold three years and four months. referring to "Junior Chamber of \$75, court costs, and upon con- S. Woodley, Lohman Tarkenton, Commerce Week," now being ob- dition that she not violate liquor Raymond E. Patrick, Alton G. served nationally.

Local observance of Jaycee Week will culminate in a Birth- less check, continued for the old L. Woodley. day Banquet to be held at the term; Mayflower Restaurant Friday Garland Barlow, Mayflower Restaurant Friday entering, defendant called and the young "man of the year" in should not be forfeited);

"So effectively have most junior chambers integrated their program with the needs of their respective communities that they have been accorded the enthusiastic approval of all citizens and civic and governmental leaders," President Whitehurst declared.

In many communities, he pointed out, the Jaycees have led in organizing extensive youth programs to combat juvenile delinquency, or to launch effective safety and fire prevention campaigns. Also, Whitehurst continued, in many places vigorous Jaycee - sponsored educational programs about accidents and dis-

New officers of Perseverance Lodge, No. 59, A. F. & A. M., are pictured above following their installation here Tuesday night of last week. They were installed by C. O. Jordan, of Washington, assisted by Henry B. Carawan, district deputy grand master, also of Washington, as marshall. Left to right in the front row are Mr. Jordan, installing officer; Rev. R. H. Lucas, chaplain; Dan K. Pittman, senior steward; Jack B. Latham, junior steward; Past Master C. W. Dinkins, tiler; Mr. Carawan, marshall; second row: B. G. Campbell, treasurer; G. R. Leggett, jr., senior deacon; Marvin F. Ange, junior deacon; W. C. Styons, secretary; back row: Wilmer C. Chesson, senior warden; Hilton Dunbar, master; J. M. Gilreath, junior warden.—Polaroid 1-Minute staff photo. the club president showed.

Tobacco Growers Lot of Work Done Of County Hear Todd Last Week In Superior Court

Of With Dispatch and Court Recesses To Reconvene Today

The January term of Washington County Superior Court open of three principal crops, snap beans, cucumbers and green per pers.

Pruden reminded that commercial vegetable allotments are a future, possibility, and bistory a

The court will reopen Monday actions. It is expected that the A three-year rotation using such civil calendar will require more non-susceptible crops as corn, time than was needed at the criminal term this week

A resume of court action Monday follows:

less driving, nol pros with leave; Jackie Cooper, assault with a deadly weapon, nol pros with

gaged property, nol pros;

check, nol pros with leave;

nate in Banquet Honoring by Solicitor Elbert Peel and by of them in a just manner.

Plymouth Fire Chief I. Miller Warren issued this week another statement urging that automobile Plymouth.

Thought Police

Thought while w. Meares is executive vice president; Robert D. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. at the courthouse, Mrs. J. Robert Campbell, chairman of the board, announces.

The county superintendent of schools, are proud to have junior chamnation; at the courthouse here was said county courthouse here was said announces.

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Garland Barrow, breaking and Regular Meeting of Legion sentation of a Distinguished Serv- failed, judgment, Ni Sci Fa and ice Award key will be made to capias ordered by court (bondsthe person voted by a committee men must show cause why bond Roy Chester Price and Kenneth

robbery, nol pros; Kenneth Governor Morris. speeding, nol pros;

Raleigh Thomas Pierce, drunk-See COURT, Page 10

Seal Sale Lags

Chairman Says Christmas Seal Sale returns in Washington County are run-ning far under those of last

year's campaign, Mrs. Lillian Shugar, of Plymouth, revealed Mrs. Shugar, who is serving as county chairman for the second successive year, said that as of Tuesday the total stood at \$876.25. The total raised in the

drive a year ago was \$1239.04, Missay 18, stated. That leaves \$362.79 to be raised if last year's fine effort is going to be equalled. Those who have not responded to seal letters may mall their constitutions to Mar. mail their conrtibutions to Mrs. Shugar at Plymouth.

Grand Jury Finds Lester Davis, careless and reck-

The grand jury, sworn in here Monday with P. H. Darden, of Hardison and Mrs. Hal Ange. Arthur Rascoe, sale of mort- Plymouth, named foreman, reported public institution Luke Daniels, issuing worthless property in good condition following a personal inspection.

Council Approves

lowing a personal inspection. Elmer Oliver, issuing worth- The grand jury report, addressless check, nol pros with leave; ed to the court and signed by the Frank Moore, malicious damage foreman, stated that all indictto personal property, nol pros ments and presentments coming

to the attention of the body had Leander Lawrence, forcible been considered and that every trespass, plea of guilty accepted effort had been made to dispose Court, sentenced to serve six The county jail and the county months on the roads, with court prison camp near Creswell both

"The communities of the nation given a thorough mental examidition" while the condition of the

March of Dimes Organization Is **Announced Here**

ESTABLISHED 1889

County Director Thos. F. Hopkins Releases List of Committees of Volunteer

Washington County March of Dimes Director Thos. F. Hopkins announced this week perfection of a county-wide organization to carry on the current drive for funds with which to fight polio. The goal for the county has been set at \$3,500.

The director stated that he was particularly pleased at the coperative spirit shown by the people of the county who have willingly accepted the call for volunteer help in putting the drive across.

Mr. Hopkins, in addition to heading the fund drive, is also chairman of the Washington County Chapter, National Infan-tile Paralysis Foundation. Other

workers were listed as follows: Nick Ange, treasurer; James Bond, publicity; Mrs. Gladys Davenport, Creswell chairman; Mrs. Bonnie Coburn, Roper chairman; Mrs. Herbert Chesson, Mackeys chairman; Mrs. Rachel Stokes-berry, Wenona chairman; Prof. P. W. Littlejohn, Creswell colored chairman; Prof. E. V. Wilkins, Roper colored chairman; Prof. A. Lord, Plymouth colored chair-

Plymouth business solicitation committee: D. Marvin Weaver, Melvin Boyd, Robert Howell and Ronald Waters;

Distribution committee: A. J. Ange, jr., Steve Hopkins, Julian Carr, Piggy Dew, Larry Hopkins and Lowes Moore;

Special Events committee: J. S. Fleming, Mrs. Dick Norman, Ed Taylor and Plymouth High School orchestra;

Mothers' house-to-house com-mittee: Mrs. Tom Hopkins, chair-man; Mesdames E. M. Leavitt, Lloyd Owens, Henry Harrison W. L. Mayo, Blount Rodman, Gordon Chesson, H. C. Carter, Ben Ganderson, Ed Ach, W. W. Collins, Mahlon Graham, John Davenport, A. L. Jackson Bir Ruf-fin, Billy Hopkins, Colon Bowen, David Williams, Frank Dew, R. M. Daniels, Cecil Clifton, Leslie Manning, W. R. Gardner, Woodrow Dixon, William Phelps, ohnnie Pridgen, Robert Johnson, Bryan Chesson, Curtiss Johnson, Henry Simpson, Robert Swain, C. J. Doughtie,

Roy Swain, Benton Liverman, Charlie Bratten, Carl Modlin, C. E. Bowen, Mabel Jeffrey, Charles Steeley, Hillary Tetterton, A. R. Latham, Perry Turner, Bennie

Hiring of Morton

Meeting in regular monthly session here Monday night the Town Council approved the employment of J. E. Morton, of Roper, as a member of the police force here and agreed to extend recommending that Lawrence be were termed in "excellent con-Street is in the section near West

> Mr. Morton assumed his duties as a policeman January 1. He had resigned his position with the three years and four months.
> Mr. Morton and family will

laws for a period of two years;
Layton Taylor, issuing worthLayton Taylor, issuing worthold L. Woodley.

Roper for the remainder winter, according to present plans, but expect to move to Plymouth in the spring.

The council session had been Post at Vets Club Friday postponed from the previous The regular meeting of James Mayor A. J. Riddle. Mayor Riddle E. Jethro Post of the American presided over the meeting, lasting Legion is scheduled for Friday only about an hour, and council-Governor Morris, assault and night of this week at the Ve- men were present as follows:

erans Club, Commander Ronald E. D. Keel and W. C. Hall, first Waters announces. Time of the meeting is 8 o'clock.

Commander Waters is urging that all members of the post attend.

E. B. Reer and W. C. Harr, Irist ward; J. B. Latham and Ralph Hunter, second ward; and J. D. Cruickshank, third ward. John Forbes Davenport, of the third ward, did not attend.

Social Security Topic at Farm Meet

Two State College Extension answer any questions concerning Perhaps you know of other

specialists will be present to dispecialists will be under cuss the Social Security from this year on as it affects the farmer when the Social Security from this year on, Washington County Farm Bureau it is pointed out, and so the meetmeets Friday of this week here, ing will be an important one.

meets Friday of this week here, the Agriculture Building, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

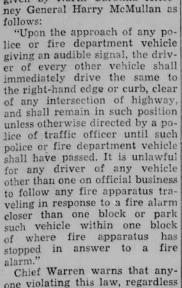
In Plymouth the Jaycees have sponsored projects for improving recreational facilities, Boy Scout for the projects for improving recreational facilities, Boy Scout for the sponsored projects for improving recreational facilities, Boy Scout for the sponsored projects for improving recreational facilities, Boy Scout for the sponsored projects for improving recreational facilities, Boy Scout for the sponsored projects for improving recreational facilities, Boy Scout for the sponsored projects for improving recreational facilities, Boy Scout for the sponsored projects for improving recreational facilities, Boy Scout for the sponsored projects for improving recreational facilities, Boy Scout for the sponsored projects for improving recreational facilities, Boy Scout for the sponsored projects for improving recreational facilities, Boy Scout for the sponsored projects for improving recreational facilities, Boy Scout for the sponsored projects for improving recreational facilities, Boy Scout for the sponsored projects for improving recreational facilities, Boy Scout for the sponsored projects for improving recreational facilities, Boy Scout for the sponsored projects for improving recreational facilities, Boy Scout for the sponsored projects for improving recreational facilities, Boy Scout for the sponsored projects for improving recreations for the sponsored projec

work, and many other projects of benefit to the whole community, the club president showed.

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Chief Warren warns that anyone violating this law, regardless of who he or she is, will be dealt with as the law directs.

Also, local police officials have called attention to the practice of residents telephoning the police department for information concerning the whereabouts of fires.

"Lately, we have been swamped with such calls," a spokesman in the department declared. "It is important that our line be kept open for more important calls and we ask the cooperation of citizens in this regard."