to Tarboro Tuesday of last week to visit the \$90,000 Tarboro libra-

ry. A new library for Plymouth is now in the planning stage and it was reported that the visitors

to the Tarboro library found

last week, is reported doing nice-

Roddy has many friends in Plym-

ty attended the annual spring

night of this week and enjoyed

a delicious steak supper. Among

those attending the meeting were P. B. Bateman, W. C. Hall, C. O. Kelly, J. W. Allen, sr., W. O. Allen, S. H. Hopkins, Mayo Modlin, Joe Gray Beasley, Albert Bratter City of the Company o

ten, Gilmer W. Ayers, James E. Hardison and Jackie Baker.

2/Lt. David T. Read, jr., left

Tuesday of last week for Lack-

land Air Force Base, San Antonio,

Texas, to begin a three-year tour

of active duty with the U.S. Air

Force. Lieutenant Read complet-

ed his work for a B. S. degree in

business administration last No-

vember at East Carolina College,

Greenville, and received his Air

Force reserve commission at the

same time. He was a member of

the AFROTC unit at East Caro-

Dr. A. L. Whitehurst, of Plym-

sion will be held that afternoon

convention held at New Hanover

rligh School, Wilmington, Friday

and Saturday of last week were

Gale White Lucas, also attended

The society is a national organi-

Red Cross Drive

vass Incomplete

chairman, reported this week.

Now Over \$2,000

turn home that night.

Mrs. J. K. Reid.

THE ROANOKE BEACON

Plymouth, Washington County, North Carolina, Thursday, April 21, 1955 VOLUME LXVI—NUMBER 16

ESTABLISHED 1889

Salk Vaccine Administered

day Morning

received their first shots.

To 52 Roper First and

Second Graders Wednes-

The Salk polio vaccine program

was launched in this county Wed-

nesday morning of this week

when 52 first and second grade

students at Roper White School

Miss Elizabeth Wood, county

health nurse, who with Mrs. Wal-

Band Boosters Plan May Day Event Action Small as

many helpful ideas. Those going were Mrs. J. Robert Campbell, chairman of the Washington County Library Board, Mrs. C. E. Ayers, librarian, Mrs. Bryan Harit was announced this week. The be Maid of Honor. ris, bookmobile librarian, and event will be sponsored by the There will be a queen selected Mrs. Thomas Hopkins. This High School. Roddy Salyer, who underwent

a serious operation Thursday of begin with a parade from the Court. high school to the ball park bely at his home at 4414 North Fifteenth Street, Arlington, Va. the high school band.

Plans are complete for a May sent the room and all are secur-Day Festival to be held at the ing votes which will determine child are asked to contact a mem ball park here Thursday, May 5, the May Queen. Runner-up will Mrs. Nyal Womble, Mrs. D. L

Band Boosters Club of Plymouth from the elementary school with should be done as soon as posrunners-up acting as flower girls sible. Entry fee is \$1. The activities of the day will and train-bearers in the May

Another feature of the festival of pre-school age. This contest Each home room in high school will be judged, with prizes going Ribbons will be given for honorhas selected a princess to repre- to the baby boy and girl winning, able mention.

ber of the following committee: Vandiford, Mrs. A. L. Jackson and

There will be an art craft ex hibit with entries from all grades The exhibits will be judged by ginning at 3:30 p. m. and led by is the baby contest for children qualified persons and prizes will the high school band.

Allowier reactive of the residual qualified persons and prizes will of pre-school age. This contest be awarded the two best entries.

For Town Offices In Roper May 3rd

To Have Plans Ready To Mayor and Three Councilmen To Be Elected; Deadline for Filing Is 6 P. M. Saturday, April 23

> About a half dozen new voters registered last Saturday for the Roper town election on May 3rd; but to the first of this week they had nobody to vote for, according to Aubrey R. Phelps, the but during progress of the trial Roper city clerk.

Not a single candidate had filed for any of the four offices up to Streets which was donated for the purpose of Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. there was some talk that several candidates expected to enter before the filing time ends at 6 p. m. on the second floor of the county this coming Saturday, April 23. courthouse here and is quite That is also the deadline for reg-

The four offices to be filled in and three members of the city Plans for the new building council. T. Reynold Spruill is the were discussed at length at a present mayor, and the council meeting of the Washington Counics composed of Aubrey Dixon, R. Just as soon as the plans are ther or not he would be a randi-

of the county commissioners a special meeting of the library board will be called, Mrs. J. Robwill remain open until colors. Changes in Bean ert Campbell, chairman of the Saturday, April 23. That is to library board, stated. The board the deadline for candidates to fix.

Local Pickle Plant Sold To McCotter

The local pickle plant formerly owned by C. C. Lang & Son was A new hardware store will sold this week to J. D. McCotter, week J. E. Barr, chief, Grain

Southern Hardware Company on building supply and ready-mixed The exception, Mrs. Craft said, West Water Street, next to Leder concrete business here, it was said It will be one of the most complete and up-to-date facilities in Eastern Carolina, the announcement stated, and will serve and surrounding communities. Construction is expected to

In First Jet Solo

Court Term Ends Here on Tuesday

After Brief Session Monday Superior Court Civil Term Ends at About Noon Following Day Gathering Here Today lowing Day

morning at 10 o'clock and adourned for the term by 1 p. m. Judge Q. K. Nimocks, of Fayetteville, resident judge of the Ninth Judicial District, presided. First case called was that of Willie Keys versus Mary Etta Keys. It was stated that the plain-tiff did not desire to further prosecute the action and on motion of Attorney P. H. Bell it was ordered that a judgment of volun-

tary non-suit be entered.

In the case of Flossie Chesson versus Pauline Hassell, P. H. Bell, plaintiff's counsel, stated that plaintiff was dead and upon the attorney's motion it was ordered that the action now abate and be stricken from the docket.

A jury was selected, sworn and empaneled to try the case of Scofield White versus Irene B. White a juror was withdrawn and a mistrial ordered.

Tuesday morning arguments by counsel for plaintiff and de-fendant on demurrer were heard election May 3. W. C. Hall, inby the court in the action of P. D. cumbent, announced this week Pruden versus J. W. Rasor. It that he would be a candidate for was agreed by all parties that reelection from the first ward, the court would hear and decide making three candidates for two the case out of term and out of places from that ward. There the district and make its decision were already three candidates in accordingly.

The case of D. M. Roberson third, with two versus P. D. Pruden was called from each ward. but medical certificates from Dr. T. L. Bray, of Plymouth, and Dr. V. E. Brown, of Williamston, were presented to the court to the effect that Roberson was physically unable to appear in court.

Grades Deplored By All Growers

Farmers Advised To Plant Enough of New Lee Var- this week is also the last day for Workshop Will Be and second wards. Saturday of iety Soybeans To Make
Seed Patch

To Make to get their names on the books to qualify them for the election May 3rd.

At a small grains meeting at Elizabeth City Tuesday of last ness scene Monday of next week.

Gurkin Hardware Supply Company, the new firm, will open in the store recently vacated by McCotter will put up a terial allowed in each grade by Mr. McCotter will put up a terial allowed in each grade by one per cent.

Of damaged kernels, a new factor has been added to take care of heat-damaged soybeans. Grade 1 allows .2 per cent heat-damaged beans; Grade 2 allows 3 per cent; Grade 3 allows .5 per cent; and Grade 4 allows 1 per cent.

The striking blow to some 200 farmers present was the announcement that mottled soybeans will be classed No. 3. The mottled beans are those with purple stain, a disease to which the Ogden variety is quite susceptible. In wet years it is impossi-ble to grow Ogden beans in Eastdet Lawrence D. Jones, jr., son ern Carolina without consider-of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jones, of able mottling, it is said. Purple Plymouth, North Carolina, recent- stain is a fungus prevalent in the

It was pointed out that farmers are disappointed at the change in standards and that the changes ing at Webb in a North American are being made at a time when an insufficient supply of the new Lee variety is available for seed. The Lee, a yellow bean, has considerable resistance to purple

Advice by specialists was for farmers to do a thorough job of A 1951 graduate of Plymouth combining with screens and fans High School, Cadet Jones later to take out all foreign matter attended the North Carolina State possible, and to plant enough Lee

Polio Vaccine This Week **District Club Women**

Superior Court opened here Home Demonstration Club wo- in charge. Morning and afternoon men from four counties are hold-sessions will be held, beginning londay at 10 a. m., recessed at ing their district meeting at the at 10:30 and 1:30 o'clock, respect-11:30 a. m., reconvened Tuesday Plymouth High School Thursday 12:30 o'clock.

In First Ward

filing for all offices is 5 p. m., this coming Saturday, April 23.

It is expected that several other

candidates will enter by that

time, including at least one more

A total of 10 persons has reg-

stered for the election, it was

earned from the three registrars

yesterday. Four registered in the

first ward, one in the second and

five in the third. In addition there

was one transfer each in the firs

At present the line-up for the

election is as follows: For mayor

cumbents, and W. Ronald Tetter-

ton; councilmen, third ward: J.

B. Cruickshank, incumbent, Har-

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Band Having

A Busy Week

The Plymouth High School

band is having a really busy week! It all began Tuesday af-ternoon when the glee club and

band performed at the meeting

of the Plymouth Parent-Teacher Association at the school

Then Wednesday the band jour

neyed to Farmville where it took part in the annual Farmers

Today (Thursday) at 1 p. m. the band will give a concert on

the front campus at the school in courtesy to the 24th District

Home Demonstration Club meeting at the school. To com-plete the full schedule, Friday

the band will go to Washing-ton to participate in the Jaycee Beauty Pageant and that even-

ing will play for the Woman-less Wedding at the high school

Day parade.

A. J. Riddle; councilmen,

aspirant from the third ward.

ively. Lunch will be served at

The 24th District Federation is band, under direction of Edward comprised of clubs in Beaufort, Taylor, will give a 30-minute con-Hyde, Tyrrell and Washington cert on the front lawn of the ton Swain, health department Mrs. H. L. Harris, of Creswell, the benefit of the visiting club from the State Board of Health, who is district president, will be women.

The Plymouth High School

County Children Getting

school, beginning at 1 p. m., for

clerk, and Miss Rebecca Swindell, assisted Dr. Alban Papineau, said only one of the 52 children cried, and that on the whole the chil-Contests in All Three dren were quite calm about it all.

Parents of 584 first and second rade children in the county have Wards Here May 3rd made written request for the vaccine invented by Dr. Jonas Salk, of the University of Pittsburgh, and recently approved by the United States Public Health of-

Sufficient vaccine was delivered to Williamston during the past week-end for 18,810 shots and it was distributed over the section Monday. An additional supply is to be made available within a short time for the second shots in the immunization program, it was said. Vaccine for booster shots next fall will be delivered in ample time several months hence, but Miss Wood said parents would be responsible for seeing that their children get the

third shots. In the schools the vaccine is being administered free to the first and second graders whose parents have requested it. The doctors are donating their services and the vaccine is being supplied through the State Board of

The vaccine will be administered to first and second grade students at Plymouth White School Thursday morning of this week by Dr. E. W. Furgurson. The inoculations will begin at 8:30 o'clock in a designated room at the school. Thursday afternoon, 118 Plymouth Colored School students will get the shots. Dr. T. L. Bray will be in charge.

The remainder of the schedule

Friday morning, Hampton School, Dr. Papineau; Friday afternoon, Washington County Un-ion School, Roper, Dr. Claudius McGowan; Monday morning, at Creswell White School and Creswell Colored School, Dr. Mc-

Private inoculations will be limited, more or less, to children between the ages of 4 and 14 However, pregnant women will be given shots if they so desire, doctors sav.

None of the vaccine has been made available for private use but is on order and is expected momentarily, it was said. Parents who desire shots for their chil-dren should telephone the family doctor and have the children's names put on the list, it was said. The shots will be given in the order listed when the vaccine ar-

Doctors in Plymouth met recently and decided on a flat charge of \$4 per shot on a cash basis. Inasmuch as the vaccine must be bought from private pharmaceutical houses at a cost of A. B. Combs, director, Division about \$2 per shot, doctors here of Elementary and Secondary Edthink the fee is reasonable. The nurses' time, sterilizing, etc. In

Gets Underway

scale in the county this week, ac-

The scouts will pitch their tents and camp out, with cooking on the encampment. Mr. Duff wishes to invited other adult Scouters to invited other adult Scouter

expected early next month.
Frank Jordan transplanted six acres on his farm near Darden's

outh. He is the son of Colonel and Mrs. G. R. Salyer, formerly Plans Being Studied No Candidates Yet Several persons from this coun-Sinclair dealer meeting at Hotel Hertford, Hertford, Wednesday For Library Building

Pulp Plant To Reopen Friday

The North Carolina Pulp Company Plant will reopen Friday morning of this week following a four-day shut-down for repairs, maintenance and construction tie-in. The overhaul work is usually accomplished at Christmas time but was delayed last Christmas so that the construction tie-in could be made simultaneously, it was explained by a company spokesman.

The office personnel was not affected by the shut-down at

outh, will attend the regular quarterly meeting of the Eastern District, North Carolina Chiro-Chairman of Fund Drive Cites Need practors Association, at Dunn Wednesday of next week. The sesand Dr. Whitehurst plans to re- For Great Effort

Mrs. Ed Craft, County Can-Official delegates from the cer Drive Head, Says 700,-Plymouth High School chapter of the National Honor Society to the 000 Americans Are Being Treated for Cancer

Misses Emily Waters, Beulah Cratch and Jolene Hollowell and An estimated 700,000 Ameri-Cratch and Jolene Hollowell and cans are now under treatment for Harvey Lucas. The sponsor, Mrs. cancer, Mrs. Ed Craft, county campaign chairman for cancer

funds, stated this week. zation giving recognition to stu-Mrs. Craft said the figures were dents with outstanding records in supplied by the American Cancharacter, scholarship, leadership cer Society to show the great and service. Approximately 62 need for continued support of can-

high schools in the state have cer research and education. chartered chapters. Theme of the Doctors are saving lives from convention was "National Honor cancer, Mrs. Craft added, but not Society in Today's World." The fast enough. Statistics compiled discussion topic was, "How can by the American Cancer Society we as teen-agers develop a great- show that with one alarming exer interest in and respect for ception cancer in the major body higher principles and ideals—tol- areas where the disease develops erance, courage, wisdom, vision is no longer increasing substant- the store recently vacated by ially as a cause of death

is lung cancer which last year Brothers. claimed about 24,000 lives, 20,000 The in

Mark in County have been sizeable gains against the uterine type. As a result, the death rate from cancer among A special merchandise offer is Overall Response Termed women between 25 and 75 has Excellent by Chairman of declined 10 per cent in the last decade.

Chapter; Residential Can-The American Cancer Society expects that the attack against cancer of the breast will soon be The annual Red Cross fund The key to this effort to save drive in this county has realized lives is the technique of breas \$2,033.34 toward a goal of \$2,486, self-examination which teaches Dr. A. L. Whitehurst, chapter women to examine their breasts once a month for tiny lumps or irreguarities which might mean the start of early, curable cancer. While local cancer of the

See DRIVE, Page 5 Entertainment at

A "Womanless Wedding" will Dr. Whitehurst expressed his help School auditorium Friday thanks to all who have contribut-night of this week, sponsored by the Plymouth Junior Woman's said the Ruritan Clubs at Roper Club. Curtain time has been set and Creswell did bang-up jobs and also pointed to the fine effort be 25 cents for children and 50

but a tentative list of the wedding party is as follows:

Pet Darden, Raymond Smith, Red Whitehurst, Howard Walker, Rotary club, \$574.60; Plymouth colored, \$100.25; Plymouth residential, east side, by Jaycees, \$153.70; Plymouth residential, ham, Thomas Gardner, H. H. Alwest side, by VFW, \$171.22; Ply- len, H. N. Stephenson, Mack Mar-American Legion, \$154.50; Plymouth industrial and unions, by Lions Club, \$215.70; Creswell white, \$241.32; Creswell colored, \$50.50; Roper white, \$305.05; There will also be other entermouth residential, south side, by row, Hugh Midyette, Bill Joyner,

Library Committee Hopes Submit To County Commissioners in Six Weeks The library committee hopes to

have plans for the new Washington County Public Library building ready to submit to the county commissioners within five or Recently, the commissioners

voted to allocate \$10,000 to provide a library building on a lot at the corner of Third and Adams Norman, of Plymouth.

The library is presently housed crowded. It has also been pointed istration. out that a library on the ground floor would be much more con- the May 3rd election are mayor enient to the public.

ty Library Board at the courthouse Tuesday night of this week.

None of them has indicated wheready to submit for the approval date again.

holds regular meetings quarterly.

It was also announced that a joint meeting of the Chowan and Washington County Library ing in Roper.

The following Saturday, April 30, it will be challenge day. Polling place is at the community building in Roper.

Boards will be held at the courthouse here Tuesday night, May 3, New Hardware Firm Will

Open Here Next Monday make its debut on the local busi- of Washington. The sale was an-

The interior of the building has been renovated and new Cancer occurring in the five equipment, fixtures and stock put other major areas is leveling off in place for the opening. Colon Washington and Tyrrell Counties in the death statistics, and there Gurkin, owner, stated that the

A special merchandise offer i being advertised for opening day

Board Gets May Call for 27 Men

A previous announcement that Selective Service Board No. 95 here would have no May calls has been corrected by State Selective Service headquarters. The local board has a call for 27 men for pre-in-duction to be sent May 12, Mrs. Lorraine Hunter, board clerk, said yesterday. A delinquent transfer from another board will be included.

Mrs. Hunter emphasized that all registrants who fail to report for pre-induction will au-tomatically be ordered for in-

start within the next 60 days. Local Young Man

Webb AFB, Tex .- Aviation Caly made his first solo flight in a area. jet aircraft at Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring, Texas.

He began his five-month train-T-28, a propeller-type trainer which is flown by all students prior to soloing. Cadet Jones is presently undergoing further jet training, concentrating on acro- stain. batics, formation, and basic in-

strument flying. College, Raleigh, before entering variety beans for a seed patch. the Air Force in March, 1954.

28 Scouts Here Going to Camporee Scoutmaster Jimmy Kitchengs | Registration will be Friday af- ligious services are planned for Erskine Duff, of Greenville, and local levels for carrying for- cording to information from the

olina.

In addition to the scouts, Scoutmaster Kitchengs and Foster Perkins and Lyman Mayo, assistant scoutmasters, will also attend from here.

In addition to the scouts, first aid, pioneering, signalling and measuring. Ribbons will be given the transport of the scouts, sistant scoutmasters, will also attend from here.

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a reservoir of adult personnel who ment.

Now Total of 10 Candidates SEEKS REELECTION For 6 Places on Council; Hall Files for Reelection Developments during the past week assure a contest for all city the second ward and four in the third, with two to be elected Mayor A. J. Riddle continues unopposed in his bid for reelection to that post. Deadline for

J. D. Cruickshank, of Little Richwood Village, announced lest week that he would be a candidate for reelection as a series of the city council factor of the c completing his first term as member of the council.

Held at Plymouth School on Monday

Will Convene at School

The North Carolina Elementary Education Workshop for the Improvement of Elementary Education in Northeastern North Carolina will be held at the Plymouth School on Monday of next week, beginning at 3:30 p. m.

The meeting is sponsored by the North Carolina Elementary **Education Committee**

The program has been arranged by Dare, Hyde, Washington Counties and Elizabeth City Units which are members of the South- rives. ern Association's Cooperative Program in Elementary Education. A large number of school personnel from Northeastern N. C. is expected to attend the meet-

ucation, State Department of Pub- remainder covers use of syringes, lic Instruction, will open the meeting by presenting an intro-duction to the workshop and ex-planation of the state guide. How was said. The same charge will be schools identify and become in | made by all local doctors, it has volved in planning a program of self-improvement and how to evaluate the elementary school program in terms of the Southern Tobacco Planting Association's Bulletin on Evaluating the Elementary School will be explained by Miss Ruth Hoyle, Elementary supervisor, Elizabeth
City School. Miss Annie Lee
Jones, Elementary supervisor, of
Pitt County Schools, will discuss

The big job of transplanting tobacco from the plantbeds to the fields got underway on a limited

Dinner will be served from 5:30

tated.

Sherman M. Parks, of Greenthe week-end. There will be servthe week-end. There will be servpartment of Public Instruction, expected early next month.

county agent's office.

It is understood that plants

Dr. Whitehurst said solicitations have not been completed in some residential sections of Plymouth but that a further canvass would be made as soon as the current cancer fund drive is completed. The chairman mentioned Winesett Circle and East Haven among sections not canvassed. He School on Friday said second donations would not be asked but homes that have not previously been called on would be canvassed

ed to the success of the drive. He and Creswell did bang-up jobs by the Plymouth Rotary Club and cents for adults. others. "The overall response was excellent," the chapter chairman declared.

A break-down was given as

Plymouth business district by

Roper colored, \$31.50.

said yesterday that 28 members leave here in a motorcade at 1 ing camp. of the troop will attend the East Carolina Council Camporee at Washington this week-end Washington this week-end.

here will furnish transportation, grounds and will attract some 3,000 scouts and scouting leaders
from all over Eastern North Carline will furnish transportation, wille, 1955 Camporee chief, met ice oportunities on both Friday will present to the group promision of the camporee staff and Saturday for those adults who can give of their time for the carried out in schools of this area. held at the Beaufort County Fair- here will furnish transportation,

Scout Hut before 1 p. m. Friday. The huge camporee will be Parents of some of the scouts

signed to the individual persons of the Plymouth Boy Scout Troop ternoon. The Plymouth group will Sunday morning prior to break-chief judge for the camporee, has ward a program of self-improve-