

# Town Topics

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## Board Lowers Tax Value to Void Suit

The court action recently instituted here by Mrs. Thelma S. (W. E.) Waters seeking an injunction against putting into effect the revaluation of real property in the county this year was settled out of court this week.

## Court To Begin Trial Murder Case Today

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hunter, of Plymouth, attended funeral services held in Williamston at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon of this week for Bruce C. Chesson, of Williamston, who died last Saturday evening at his home there.

## Solicitor in Ticklish Spot

While prosecuting the docket in superior court here Tuesday morning Solicitor Elbert Peel of Williamston found himself in a rather embarrassing situation.

## Numerous Repairs Needed to County Property, Stated

In the report of the grand jury, addressed to the court this week under signature of W. Douglas Gurkin, of Plymouth, foreman, several matters needing attention were listed.

## New Ship-Shore Radio Is Talked

The ship's committee of Plymouth Sea Scouts is hoping to secure a needed new ship-to-shore radio for installation on the Scout Explorer Ship Alamarle.

## Last Rites Here For John S. Brown

Last rites were held from Plymouth Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for John S. Brown, 63, of Plymouth.



Plymouth High School's diminutive tailback, Mike Estep, is on his way above for a short gain through the Weeksville line here last Friday night, when the 1955 football season was officially opened.

## Numerous Matters Acted On Monday By Town Council

Donate \$100 for Sea Scout Short-Wave Radio; Town and Jaycees to Share Cost Of 10 Trash Cans

Plymouth City Council voted \$100 toward purchase of a short-wave radio set for the Sea Scout boat, accepted the Jaycee offer to pay one-half the cost of 10 trash cans for the business section, and discussed a variety of other matters at their September meeting Monday night.

## Routine Matters Considered Here By County Board

Road Petitions Heard and Approved at Monthly Session of Commissioners; Reports Approved

Two road petitions were received and approved to be forwarded to the highway department Monday at the regular monthly meeting of the board of county commissioners.

## Talk Cabbage as Truck Crop for County in 1956

Plymouth Produce Auction Market Plans To Contract With County Growers for Up to 300 Acres

Plans are being made here to get from 200 to 300 acres of early cabbage grown in the county for market next April.

## To Recruit Blood Donors for Visit

September 23 was definitely confirmed by local blood bank leaders this week as the date of the third-quarter visit to Plymouth of the Red Cross bloodmobile from the Tidewater Regional Blood Center, Norfolk, Va.

## Rites Held Here For Mrs. Mizelle

Services for Mrs. Olive Jackson Mizelle, 70, were held from Plymouth Christian Church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. P. B. Nickens, local Baptist minister.

## Cotton Support Price By Grades Outlined

With the approach of the ginning season cotton farmers are being urged by agricultural leaders to compare the market price with government support prices on the various grades before selling.

## One Killed, 5 Hurt Sunday In Two-Car Accident Here

## Game With Columbia Friday Is Moved Here

Due to inability to complete arrangements for lighting the field at Columbia in time for tomorrow night's scheduled game, the Plymouth-Columbia game is being transferred to the local park, it was announced yesterday.

## County Towns Get \$20,000 for Streets

Plymouth to Get \$15,393.23; Roper \$3,326.49 and Creswell \$1,733.26; Amount More Than Last Year

Washington County towns will receive a total of \$20,452.98 in Powell bill funds for improvement of non-highway streets during the current fiscal year, according to announcement this week by Highway Commissioner A. H. Graham.

## Relief Quota Is Short by \$21.89

Since last week's report an additional \$15 has been received toward the \$200 county goal for Red Cross Hurricane Disaster Relief, Chapter Chairman A. L. Whitehurst stated Wednesday morning.

## Seriousness of Highway Wrecks Cited by Judge

In his charge to the grand jury as the September criminal term of Washington County Superior Court opened here Monday morning, Judge Malcolm C. Paul, of Washington, emphasized the importance of doing everything possible to prevent highway accidents.

## To Break Ground For New Church

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new church building to be erected here by Plymouth Church of Christ are scheduled to be held Sunday morning.

## Annual Revival Services Open Monday at Corinth

The annual revival services will open at Corinth Free Will Baptist Church near Jamesville Monday night of next week, the pastor, Albert Harris of Newport News, Va., announces.

## Samuel J. Nash, 58, Victim Of Collision in Plymouth; Others Hospitalized, Two On Critical List

The first street or highway fatality of 1955 anywhere in Washington County resulted from a two-car wreck within the city limits of Plymouth late Sunday afternoon.