put on another good show that was enjoyed by the crowd at the football game here last Friday night,

under supervision of Bernard Ham,

the director. The band played several numbers before and during the game, did some fancy marching with an intricate drill by the majorettes at halftime, including a salute to the visiting team and its supporters; and then present an

amusing novelty number featuring little Bobby Kelly, a drummer boy,

who literally "stole the show" in his difficulties with the drum

major. All in all, it was one of the

best shows seen at a local game,

County Agent W. H. Pruden, County ASC Office Manager Mir-

iam Ausbon, County FHA Super-

visor W. Willis Bowen and a few

interested county farmers are at-

tending a meeting at New Bern

Thursday of this week at which

the emergency feed grain program

will be explained in detail. Wash-

ington County has been approved

for participation in the program

which will enable farmers whose

crops were hit by the hurricanes

to obtain feed grain at reduced

Local mail-collection boxes

have taken on a "new look" within the past few days. They

have been given fresh coats of

paint, with the top half in a bright red and the bottom half a

bright blue. They present a very

striking appearance in their new

colors and are easily distinguish-

L. L. Basnight, who has been

sick for some time, continues quite

ill at his home here. Friends and

acquaintances have been missing

Mr. Basnight on the street and in

Roper firemen who attended the

quarterly meeting of East Caro-

lina Firemen's Association at Wind-

J. S. Leary, chief, T. W. Norman, M. B. Wallace, W. R. Brinkley, M. W. Chesson, H. W. Davenport, Alva

Hooker, H. S. Everett, W. E

Marrow, and J. E. Rawls. Charles

F. Gold, state insurance commis-

sioner, addressed the meeting.

Tickets Now on Sale for

Albemarle Sunday, October 30, P.

The cruise will be to Edenton

and back if the waters are calm.

otherwise it will be upriver to

Good progress is reported in the

Mrs. Dora F. Windom, of Plym

outh, widow of the late John L Windom, of Clarksburg, W. Va.

died at 9 a. m. Thursday of last

week at the home of her son here,

Mrs. Windom had lived in Plym-

Jane Lynch Windom, of Sutton,

of Roper; a son, Charles Windom,

ter DeBerry, of Fairmont, W. Va.

Rev. P. W. Atkins, of Roper.

the Horner's Funeral Home

and five grandchildren.

drive to secure a new ship-to-shore

Mrs. Windom Dies

committee, announces.

Williamston, it was said.

radio for the ship

of the Nazarene.

ed even at a distance.

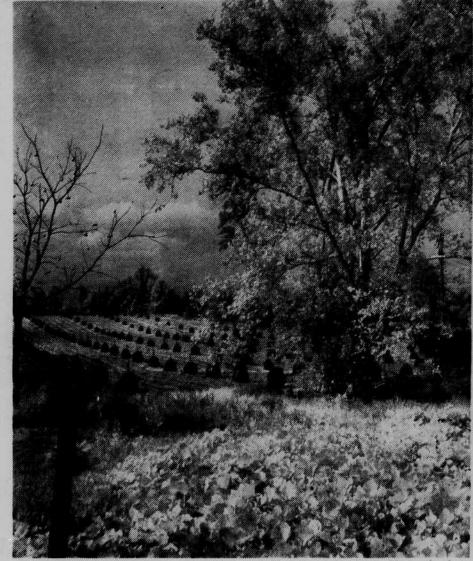
the courtroom lately.

and the spectators "ate it up."

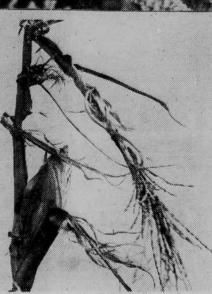
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AUTUMN:

Using infra-red film, Jewel Hardison, Plymouth photographer now with the Raleigh Times, last week caught these Washington County scenes that typify the changing season. Flanked by flaming maples, sycamores, beeches, oak, dogwood and an occasional bare-limbed tree heavy with golden-hued walnuts, with recently, while goldenrod, marigold and other fall flowers lend their hues to the riot of color, and a hurricane-blown dusty brown cornstalk prepares to yield up its harvest. It's a great time to be alive.—Jewel Hardison photos.

New Library Set-Up Ruritan Club at Is Named Pettigrew Roper To Sponsor

Benefit Cruise to Edenton Band Will Play The Plymouth Explorer Scouts are now selling tickets to a benefit Friday Morning cruise to be held abroad the S. E. S.

The first downtown performance of the Plymouth High B. Bateman, chairman of the ship's School band will take place Friday at 10:40 a. m. This has been suggested by many of the townspeople, it was said.

The parade of the band will also advertise the senior dance which is to be held Saturday night of this week at the high school gymnasium, beginning at

Here on Thursday Bonner Addresses

The Roper Ruritan Club enter-tained the school faculty at its which will be made every four his committee regarding the prosfollowing two years of declining meeting Thursday night of last weeks. This week trial runs are pects for paving the Woodlong week and heard Congressman Her- being made in Chowan County for Road and the establishment of a bert Bonner make the feature ad- the colored by Mrs. Verdie Alex- roadside park within the town outh for the past eight years, com- dress.

ing here from Fenwick, W. Va. She was a member of the Church nile delinquency and stated that runs will be made this month. cerning both projects. the schools are the center of com- Bookmobile runs are being worked Mrs. Windom was born at Grassy Creek, W. Va., March 17, 1881, munity activity. daughter of the late Samuel S. and

The importance of such organiza-The importance of such organizations as the Ruritan Clubs and the Farm Bureau in advancing rural life was pointed out by the constitution of the such and the such as the such Surviving are two daughters, life was pointed out by the con-Mrs. Ruth McCroskey, of Colum-bus, Ohio, and Mrs. R. A. Dorsey, gressman. He closed by pointing The two bookmobiles will serve announced that the Roanoke Dis-Washington, D. C., renders to his at stores and private homes. It will Bear Grass December 6 and urged constituents and asked that the not be possible to stop at every that all members of the Roper club of Plymouth; three sisters, Mrs. Maud Miller, of Port Washington, people call upon him whenever he home so persons from nearby plan to attend. Ohio, Mrs. Ella Gregory, of Webster Springs, W. Va., and Mrs. Walcan be of service to them.

Halloween Carnival Next Funeral services were conducted Thursday at Jamesville

chapel Friday at 3 p. m. by a former pastor, the Rev. J. H.

Home, Webster Springs, Sunday at king and queen will be among the This

New Three-County Library Region Named, Contract, Supper and Basketball Game By-Laws and Budget Set Up Last Thursday

It's the Pettigrew Region.

That is the name for the newly

Schedules are being worked out for both the bookmobile for white residents of the three counties and written to prospective doctors for

By November 1 both bookmo- favorable for a rural practice.

houses are asked to come to the others are being added. Anyone wishing a stop not reg-

ularly scheduled may have the Charles L. Gleaves, vice president; Jamesville School will hold its bookmobile stop by placing a white Sidney J. Hassell, secretary; Sidney Hodges, of Kinston, assisted by the Rev. P. W. Atkins, of Roper.

Annual Halloween carnival Thurs- flag on their mailbox. People of both races in all three counties are sergeant at arms; Jack S. Leary, The body was shipped to West Virginia where brief services were held at Dodd and Hurt Funeral un-telling and crowning of the planning, it was pointed out. It is clamation.

> Books are loaned free, the only obligation being that the borrower take good care of them and rewas said, schedules will be ready

Upon completion the new Wash-The open season on raccoon and ingtn County Public Library will brunswick stew will be offered at ganization. new books for the libraries in the announcement states. The open season on quail, wild region will be ordered by her and

To Be Held; Club Officers For Coming Year Elected

Several matters were taken up ormed library region made up of at the business session of the Roper three counties — Chowan, Tyrrell Ruritan Club last Thursday night. and Washington -- decided upon It was voted that the club aclast Thursday night at a meeting cept the recommendation of the of the regional library board held board of directors to sponsor a in the Shepherd-Pruden Library at supper and basketball game with proceeds to go to the Washington A contract, by-laws and budget County Library fund. Mitchiner were also worked out at the Eden- Banks, Jack Leary and R. L. Daventon meeting so the organization port were appointed a committee to carry out the project.

Ruritan at Roper also for the bookmobile for the the Roper community and several replies had been received, but none

N. Worth Chesson reported for ander, bookmobile librarian for the limits of Roper. His committee had Mr. Bonner cited the importance colored, and Mrs. Eugenia R. Baby- contacted District Highway Comof the schools in combatting juve- lon, regional director. Other trial missioner Emmett Winslow con-

The club voted to support a pe out by various committees with the tition drawn up by the Plymouth aid of Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Bryan Junior Chamber of Commerce to

District Governor T. C. Martus to the service which his office in all county schools and will stop trict convention is scheduled for

J. A. Chesson, chairman of the bookmobile when it stops. All pre- nominating committee, submitted up meeting was set for Friday public and the students to enjoy and quantity of the crop are more vious stops will be continued and the following candidates for club night of this week. This meeting the dancing and crowning of the encouraging now than at first, it officers in 1956:

T. Reynold Spruill, president; will greatly facilitate the new officers were elected by ac-

the aim of those mapping the routes to reach anyone who wants books in any locale, no matter how remote, so long as roads are safely R. F. Lowry, of Plymouth

Veterans Sponsor Barbecue turn to the bookmobile in four Dinner Here on Saturday reau. The county unit can be made

The James E. Jethro Post of the American Legion and the Bosie on deer 1. Possession limit is the runs books may be borrowed and Wars, are sponsoring a barbecue building here Saturday.

Anyone desiring to have barbe-

Moving Slow at

Police Station

To hear local police talk, items
note are found and turned in
the stand here are slow moving. They intimate that perhaps
an auction will be necessary before long to clear out a few
items

Sometime ago, a ladies' wedding band was turned in. Also, a bicycle was found on the streets and turned in at the station. Chief P. W. Brown issued a statement asking that the owners come to the station and claim the items but so far there has been no response, it was stated

Check-Up Meeting T. Reynold Spruill reported that approximately 50 letters had been written to prespective declars for written to prespective declars for Farm Bureau Unit

Names of 160 Members Re-To Extend Drive Another meeting.

Some 160 names of members were turned in by solicitors at the check-up meeting of the Washingcheck-up meeting of the Washington County Farm Bureau held at Senior Dance Set the agriculture building here last Friday night.

The annual membership drive started Saturday, October 1, with a goal of 300 members.

One spokesman declared the rehad before the first check-up."

It was agreed to extend the drive week. another week and the next checkbuilding, beginning at 7:30 o'clock couples and \$1 for singles. and all solicitors are urged to be present and ready to turn in their 12 and music will be furnished by clared.

county membership chairman. Com- Bernard Ham. outh; J. Rudolph Respass, Wenona; . A. Chesson, Roper; J. Aydlette Morris, Creswell; Vance Respass, Pleasant Grove; David Craddock, Long Acre.

With the many problems facing agriculture today, it has been pointed out, the farmers need more than ever the help of a strong organization such as the Farm Bustronger if the farmers all over the county will rally to its support, Daily bag limit on bear is 2 and for publication. During the trial Bateman Post, Veterans of Foreign that every farmer needs to join the runs books may be borrowed and Wars, are sponsoring a barbecue county unit. Reports state that merican runs books may be borrowed and Wars, are sponsoring a barbecue county unit. Reports state that merican runs books may be borrowed and wars, are sponsoring a barbecue county unit. Reports state that merican runs books may be borrowed and wars, are sponsoring a barbecue county unit. county unit. Reports state that mer-Barbecue, slaw, cornbread and ers, the people served by this or-

> their efforts to meet the quota. "I strongly urge all farmers in

Henry Bragg To Make Report on Drainage Outlet Survey; Delegates to Association To Be Approved

Soil Conservationist Henry Bragg has completed the survey of coun-ty drainage outlets which was requested recently by the county ommissioners, it was announced early this week

Mr. Bragg will make a report on the project at a special meeting of the commissioners to be held at the courthouse Thursday night of

Frank L. Brinkley, of Plymouth, chairman of the board of commis-sioners, stated late Wednesday that the drainage situation will be discussed at length to see whether or not any of the projects can be included in application for disaster

relief funds.

Mr. Brinkley stated last week, following a special meeting of the commissioners at which a representative of the U. S. Public Health Service was present, that the agency would not consider a drainage project in allocating funds unless the problem is purely one of health.

Mr. Brinkley also stated at that time that there was little hope of getting any appreciable amount of government aid because there is not much available.

No one other than Mr. Bragg is expected to meet with the comnissioners Thursday night, Mr Brinkley said.

The only other business on the agenda will be the approval of a list of delegates from this county to attend the annual meeting of Join E. J. Broughton at Plymouth-H. G. Simpson, David the Southern Albemarle Association to be held at Williamston Friday, October 28. Usually, 50 persons from each member county are named as delegates.

Bar Association

An organizational meeting of the District Bar Association was held in the courtroom at the county courthouse here last Thursday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by Judge Malcolm C. Paul, of known peanut buyer of Plymouth Washington, resident judge of the Second Judge Indicated to order known peanut buyer of Plymouth Who has been associated with the Roper

L. Bailey, sr., of Plymouth, vice years. Washington, secretary - treasurer; and Bryan Grimes, of Washington, and will operate on a regular eight. Furlough and Alton M. Spear. member of the state council from this district.

W. Ronald Gaylord, of Plymouth. was named member of the execuported Last Week; Vote tive committee from this county. About fifty persons attended the

Martin County will entertain the annual meeting of the association sometime next May, it was said.

At Gym Saturday

High School plans to crown Miss sponse to be the "best we've ever Grade at a dance in the school dug and that the farmers will about Tuesday and casting their votes to gymnasium Saturday night of this wind up digging operations next

The class cordially invited the will be held at the agriculture queens. Admission will be \$1.50 for was said. "I don't think that pea-

the Plymouth High School dance Money dropped in coin collectors

the queens' contest will be used by erably short in yield and also in the seniors for a trip to New York, quality. Winners in the contests will be determined by the amount of money were quite favorable for digging considered at the meeting Monday in their respective containers.

Commissioners To Farmers Will Select Meet in Special ASC Committeemen Session Tonight At Polls Next Week

SPECIAL SERVICES



of Ludford Memorial Baptist Church here, will do the preaching at revival services beginning at the church Sunday

Owens Brothers **Associated With** Plymouth Plant munities at Plymouth. The county election board selected the community election

Company; Firm To Make Strong Bid for Local Crop Creswell — P. B. Belanga, J. A.

The association of Edward L. The association of Edward L. Owens and A. Lloyd Owens, prominent Plymout! farmers and business in Earners Cotton & Peanut Company here was announced this week.

An organizational meeting of the Edward L. Owens and A. Lloyd Owens, prominent and selected a slate of 10 eligible persons for committeemen. So voters will choose five from the list of 10.

The following have been nominated:

the firm in the capacity of manager

president.

Clarence Griffin, Williamston attorney, was elected president. Other of officers named included Carl by Mr. Broughton for the past 13

Farmers Cotton & Peanut Company has been operated as a buyer, cleaner and sheller of peanuts here of officers named included Carl by Mr. Broughton for the past 13

hour day schedule which will be lengthened if necessary, Mr. Broughton stated.

In each voting precinct the person receiving the greatest number of votes will be designated chairbid for the crop in this section and receiving second high number of

Digging Peanuts All Over County

Peanut digging is in full swing throughout the county, according serve, it has been pointed out.

The senior class at Plymouth to County Agent W. H. Pruden. Therefore, it was stated, farmers Plymouth High and Miss Grammar the crop in this county is over half service by going to the polls next

Reports concerning the quality nuts are hurt as bad as we thought The dance will be held from 8 to they were," the county agent de

T. Reynold Spruill, of Roper, is band under the direction of W. peanuts on light soils will turn 8 o'clock, W. A. Roebuck, presiout an average or near-average dent, has announced. yield, while crops on heavier types sponsored by the various entries in of land are expected to be consid-

Farmers To Select Local Committees; Roper, Creswell and Plymouth Voting Places Listed

Farmers of Washington County will go to the polls next week in an election all their own.

Tuesday is the day set for farmers to select community committeemen to serve them in regard to ASC matters. The set-up is altered this year and instead of electing 35 community committeemen for the county, only 15 will be voted in. In the past five have been selected for each of seven communities in the county. However, an approval has been received consolidating the seven into three communities as follows:

Roper and Pleasant Grove, Roper; Plymouth and Long Acre, Plymouth; Creswell, Mt. Pleasant and Cherry, Creswell.

Voting places will be at Mike Davenport's garage in Creswell; Norman Chesson's store at Roper; and the agriculture building at Plymouth.

The polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 5 p. m.

Farmers in the Creswell, Cherry and Mt. Pleasant communities will vote at Creswell; those living in Pleasant Grove and Roper, at Roper; and farmers from Long Acre, Wenona and Plymouth com-

boards as follows:

Farmers Cotton & Peanut | Craddock and Rudolph Respass; | Roper — Wendell C. Spruill,

Reynolds and Roy V. Patrick.

Each community election board

Plymouth-J. F. Carter, sr., Leon while the Messrs. Owens will con- Dunbar, Paul T. Swain, Cyril Ange, tact growers.

At the same time it was announced that J. T. Browning, welldard, A. R. Latham and E. A.

- Wesley Spruill, R. C. Roper -Washington, resident judge of the Second Judicial District, who was ramed temporary chairman and presided until the election of a pany.

Who has been associated with the Roper — Wesley Spruill, R. C. local concern for the past few years, will again buy for the company.

Small, J. R. Swain, L. E. Hassell,

Douglas Davenport, W. P. Daven The firm is expected to employ port, James T. Davis, C. A. Ben-

of votes will be designated chair-The company will make an active man of the committee. The person assures the growers that capable votes will be vice chairman. The personnel will be on hand for chairman of the local committee weighing and grading. will be a delegate to the county convention which will select the county committee of five. This convention will be held at Plym-

outh Thursday, October 27. Committeemen are directly re sponsible to the neighbors who elect them. They oftentimes make great personal sacrifice in order to Therefore, it was stated, farmers Mr. Pruden said he believed that should show appreciation for this select the five local committee

Shrine Club Meeting Slated Here for Monday Evening

The Washington County Shrine Club will meet at the Lodge Hall Observers generally believe that here Monday night of next week at

Mr. Roebuck said the club is hoping to sponsor a dance to raise funds for the Crippled Children's Home at Greenville, S. C., soon Weather conditions this week and that plans for the event will be

Disease Hits Swine Herds in County

Disease has hit swine herds in "In view of the circumstances," of new corn. Hogs should be workall parts of the county, with veter the county agent said, "it seems it ed in gradually, it was pointed out.

returned at the regular run in dinner to be held at the veterans chants join the organization more stated yesterday morning that vetreadily than do some of the farmers, the people served by this ortions of salemonella and pasteuration," Pruden continued, "includshould be carefully watched, howrella, two organisms which cause ing a protein supplement and min- ever, he emphasized. The county chairman urged that digestive disorders, and which eral mixture as well as grain."

this section during the summer. Also, it was stated, some hogs Some farmers, he said, are taking Plymouth, and Ruth Davenport, of turkey and rabbit runs from November 24 to January 31.

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spokesmen said. It was emphasized inarians diagnosing the trouble as would be avisable to vaccinate hogs Pruden suggests that some new against cholera—those not already

corn be included in the diet before the hogs are taken off old corn and then after about a week they

Mr. Pruden said Roy Stillman. avoid any abrupt feeding change. all of Roper, Howard Walker, near

In County Tomorrow The hunting season opens Fri- also continue to January 2, while weeks; then others may be borrow day of this week on such game as the season on ruffed grouse closes ed. By the first of next month, it February 15. squirrel, deer, bear and ruffed grouse. It is expected that the deer

Hunt Season To Start

stands will be well-manned while squirrel hunters will doubtless be giving the bushy-tails a miserable is 3, with a possession limit of 6. The season opens a day earlier than usual. Daily bag limit on February 15 with no restriction as a an office for Mrs. Babylon. All from 11:30 a. m. to 8 p. m., the all solicitors go out and redouble caused heavy losses among hogs in the agent advised growers to Wendell Spruill. squirrels is eight, with a posses to bag limit. sion limit of 16. The season closes

The bear and deer seasons will vember 24 to January 31.

Daily bag limit on ruffed grouse | November

Library Benefit