

attended the funeral in

brother, Joseph Holt Fleming who

died at his home in Raleigh early Sunday after an illness of several

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ne newspaper dedicated to the service of Washington County and its 13,000 people.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fleming and **VOLUME LXVI—NUMBER 43** son, James, the Rev. P. B. Nickens, the Rev. E. M. Spruill and R. F.

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Eight members of the Plymouth Garden Club attended the 10th District club meeting at Tarboro Tuesday of this week. They were Mrs. A. L. Owens, president; Mrs. Cleve-land Smith, Mrs. M. L. Cushing, Mrs. R. M. Bruce, Mrs. C. L. Blount, Mrs. H. T. Walker, Miss Ida Davis and Mrs. Louise McGowan. Following the business meeting and luncheon the ladies attended a tea at the historic Sam Nash home near Rocky Mount.

This is the season for the advent of 1956 automobiles. Ford, Mercury, Plymouth and Chrysler have already had their showings locally, with a good deal of interest being manifested in the new models Oldsmobile and Chevrolet showings will be held Thursday and Friday of next week. Manager Jack House sr., George Hardison and J. E Nooney, of House Chevrolet Co. were in Charlotte the latter par of last week to attend a zone meet ing of dealers and to see the new models. They returned Friday by way of Raleigh and stopped off for a few hours at the State Fair.

Warren Biggs Pope, Williamston native and former news editor of the Roanoke Beacon, has been appointed librarian of the Mesa Public Library at Los Alamos, N. Mex., it was learned here this week. Receiving a degree in journalism at the University of North Carolina in 1946, he worked in Plymouth for two years before returning to the university to get a degree in library science. Since then he has been a member of the library staff at New Mexico A. & M. College at Las Cruces, also doing graduate work in English and American literature while there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Beam and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Liverman spent last Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Raleigh. They attended the State Fair Friday and the menfolks played in the Southern Seniors golf tournament Saturday and Sunday They were joined Saturday and Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Booker. Mr. Liverman had a 78 78-156 gross score and a net of 138, six under par, which should have been good enough to win some kind of prize, while Mr. Beam had a net of 144, even par, also pretty good. Jack didn't do so well, but had a net of 145, which is better than usual for him. They left Sunday before the winners in various classifications were de termined.

Dr. John Cotten Taylor, of Washleft Wednesday night for Raleigh North Crolina Library Association where they are attending the Ra- convention at High Point last week leigh Academy of Medicine Thurs- end. day for a symposium on "Obste-



Shown above are three of the faculty members at the Christian Workers' School which will open Sunday afternoon at Plymouth Methodist Church. The Rev. Jesse H. Lanning, left, will teach a class for general officers and teachers, while the Rev. Troy Barrett, of Zebulon, will teach a class for all parents and adult workers with youth. Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, right, of Durham, will teach a class for all parents and workers with children.

Halloween Carnival Albemarle Group To Meet Friday Here Monday Night

tion With Carnival

Band To Lead Parade at 2 **Peanut Picking Now Underway**

Some peanut picking activity has been noted in the county this week but picking is not expected to become general for some days yet. A. R. Latham and Bob Johnson

of Plymouth, picked peanuts this week and reported poor yields, running from about five to eight bags an acre. Reports coming from Martin County said some

farmers were averaging about 12 bags per acre. Quality in instances was reported some high. Several Members

Of Library Staff Attend Meeting

sociation's Convention at forms of entertainment at the tar hival. Booths will be placed be-tween the gymnasium and the

such as sandwiches, coffee, cakes, Six members of the Pettigrew ington, and Dr. E. W. Furgurson Library Region staff attended the hot dogs and candy will be offered for sale.

Mrs. Eugenia R. Babylon, library

Ambrose Construction Company,

Nearly 40 Delegates From P.M.; Turkey Dinner, Costume Dance In Conjunc-Attend; Governor Hodges To Give Address The annual Hallowe'en Carnival Nearly 40 persons from this ponsored by the Plymouth Parent-Feacher Association will be held county are expected to attend the

at the high school Monday of next annual meeting of the Southern Albemarle Association at Williamweek Hours will be from 6 to 8 p. m. ston Friday of this week. The meeting will be held at the

A turkey dinner prepared and served by PTA members will be Roanoke Country Club and will be held in the school lunchroom durheld in the school lunchroom dur-ing those hours. Advance tickets Hodges. About 300 delegates from dren. are being sold for the turkey dinthe six member counties are ex-

pected for the event, according to Also in connection with the the president of the group, A. event, a parade is scheduled Mon- Corey, of Jamesville. day afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Registration will be at 10 a.m.

high school band will lead the pa- after which the Williamston High rade, with many of the students School band will present a brief taking part. concert. The Rev. W. B. Harirngton The seventh and eighth grades Baptist minister, will give the in vill sponsor a costume dance in the vocation and Robert H. Cowr high school gymnasium, and dan- mayor of Wililamston, will give t. ing will be to juke box music. address of welcome. The several The high school band will also vice presidents are to respond. give a brief concert at the carni-Special music by the Jamesville High School glee club will be an districts and the Annual Confer-

There will be various games, a Pettigrew Library Region Well Represented at As-Well Represented at Asentertainment feature. After recogdress. The topic has not been made public. It will be the first public appearance of the governor in Marschool building and refreshments tin County since he took office.

Following the lunch recess a twohour business session will be held including reports from standing and

special committees. Election of of-Donates Covering ficers will also take place, with the presidency to go to Washing-



Sealed bids for construction of part of the old county home prop-the Washington County Health Center will be opened and read at that property was sold to J. L. Eight White Routes and

Bids received after that hour will of floor space and minimum cost of

not be considered, according to the the building is figured at \$29,000,

For Baptists Sunday

marle.

Edenton Cruise

Set for Sunday

Tickets are being offered to

the public by the Plymouth Sea

Scouts for a cruise to Edenton

Dr. Alban Papineau, skipper,

said that the boat will leave here

at about 1:45 p. m. Sunday and it

is planned to return to Plymouth

by 6 p. m. Anyone who has not

been contacted and who desires

to make the trip should see one

Farm Bureau Unit

Event To Be Held at Agri-

The Washington County Farm

Bureau will hold its annual barbe-

Sunday aboard the S. E. S. Albe

courtroom of the county courthouse year.

Training Classes for Adults From Columbia, Creswell, Roper, Plymouth Charges here.

To Be Held A Christian Workers School for members of churches on the Co-

lumbia, Creswell, Roper and Plymouth Charges will be held at Plymouth Methodist Church, beginning Sunday, it is announced. All interested adults, both men

and women, are invited to attend. this kind was excellent, it was asid, and many certificates of credit were awarded.

es at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Those attending will have a dutch

of an interesting filmstrip and other classes. Monday, Tuesday and Wednes-

day nights classes will be held At Williamston from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. On Wed-nesday night course cards of recog from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. On Wednition earned by the students will

be given to the participating churches so that they may be pre-This County Expected To sented at a suitable occasion. There will be three courses in

which all adults of the churches in addition to all teachers, general of

> parents of children may enroll. The class for all parents and workers with children from birth

to teenage is "Home and Church Working Together for Children' which will be taught by Mrs. B. B Slaughter of Durham. She is recognized teacher of leaders of chil-

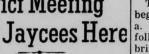
The class for all parents and adult workers with youth is "Teach-ing Youth" and will be taught by met for worship for the first time

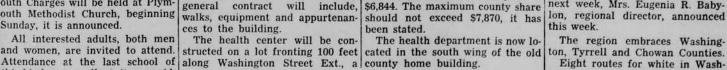
Rev. Troy Barrett, of Zebulon, an experienced leader and worker with youth. "Helping Adults Learn" is the

class for all general officers and church has been air-conditioned. teachers of all adult classes and for In addition to the work on the buildings, and the parsonage is now being remodelled. Also, in the ten year period 1945-1955 there every adult man and wor wants to learn. This class will be taught by Rev. Jesse H. Lanning, of Plymouth Methodist Church who has been a leader in education in

ence for many years. causes a total of \$150,993.43. Young adults are urged to make

every effort to attend this school. There will be a nursery for small children during the school **District Meeting**





county commissioners.

Dedication Service The school will begin with class-

treat potluck supper at 6 o'clock, followed by the showing at 7:30

> To Mark Completion of Improvement Project Begun In 1947 at Ludford Memorial Baptist Church

The Ludford Memorial Baptist Church, Plymouth, Paul B. Nickens pastor, has set aside Sunday as Dedication Day. On that day the church sanctuary, organ, baptistry, educational units, and all equip ficers, adult class officers and all ment will be dedicated to the serv

ice of God. This day will mark the complet ion of the great project launched in the summer of 1947. In that year the church voted to remodel

the sanctuary, and purchase new equipment. The actual work of reof the scouts and obtain a ticket, it was said. modelling was started in July, 1947 and was completed in March, 1948 Annual Supper of It was on the second Sunday in

in the new sanctuary. Since that day new pews have been purchas

ed, a new organ has been installed, new carpet has been laid, and the

were 462 adidtions to the church and the church contributed to all

> "Sunday promises to be a day of true thanksgiving for the congre gation, for the church and all

> > **Roper Auxiliary Sponsors**

Luke's Episcopal Church, Roper,

will sponsor a turkey supper Tues-

Time is 7 o'clock. equipment is now free of all in-debtedness," the pastor stated. The program next Sunday will new officers for the coming year

bringing the message. There will gates for the state convention will ter than house-to-house stops, it

Approximately 100 Jaycees from also be an anthem by the senior be elected and various committees was said. The latter are made

as soon as you arrive."

pleted in the Creswell section.

may be reached by Friday

Goal

Open Bids Tomorrow Pettigrew Region Bookmobile Runs Start Next Week 2 p. m. Friday of this week in the Horner, of Plymouth, earlier this

Four Colored Routes Are Worked Out; Runs Scheduled Every Four Weeks

advertisement by the board of with a maximum cost of \$33,350. The bookmobile schedules for At the minimum figure the federal the new Pettigrew Library Region General, plumbing, heating and share would be \$14,500, the state will go into operation Monday of electrical contracts will be let. The share \$7,656 and the county share next week, Mrs. Eugenia R. Babythis week.

The region embraces Washington, Tyrrell and Chowan Counties. Eight routes for white in Washngton and Tyrrell Counties and four routes for colored in this

county were announced. The white routes include:

Route 1 — Mill Pond, Pleasant Grove, Mackeys, The Pines, Chapel Iill. First run Monday, October

Route 2-Garretts Island, Neck Road, Washington Highway, Weno-na and Long Ridge Road. First run Tuesday, November 1;

Route 3-Beach Road, Woodland Road, Mackeys, Paradise, Piney Grove, Pea Ridge and Scuppernong. First run Thursday, November 3;

Route 4-Cherry, Ambrose Road, Newland and Mt. Tabor. First run Friday, November 4:

Route 5-Includes Roper Highway and Backwoods Road in this county. First run Thursday, November 17;

Route 6-Tyrrell County. First run, Friday, November 18; Route 7 — Includes Knowles

Store, Seton Davenport, Louise Snell and others. First run Monday, November 21;

Route 8-Includes Roper Highway. First run Tuesday, November

The colored routes:

Route 1-Roper School, Gilesown, Newberry Street, Sugar Hill, West Roper, Hortontown, Mt. De-lane School District, Mackeys and Slated on Friday lane School District, Mackeys and Pleasant Grove. First run Monday, October 31;

Route 2 - Bethel, Backwoods, Macedonia, Brook School, Morratock, Long Ridge Road, Beasley, Sound Side School District and thare Failding at 7 P.M. Now Nearing Membership Sound Bridge High was First run Tuesday, November 1;

Route 3 - Skinnersville and Scuppernong. First run Thursday, November 3:

Route 4 - Creswell, Cherry, cue supper Friday night of this Western Canal, Spruill's Road, Amweek in the agriculture building. brose Road. First run Friday, November 4.

Following the supper there will It was stressed that anyone may be a business session at which time come and use the bookmobile at begin with Sunday School at 9:45 will be elected and any resolutions those listed. People are encouraged Of Jaycees Here bringing the message. There will gates for the state convention will be adopted. Also, dele-bringing the message. There will gates for the state convention will be adopted to use the bookmobile in groups, for community for same much bet-

trics and Gynecology. Thev W1 director, attended all sessions return home Thursday night.

Brother of Local Man Dies Sunday ian; Mrs. Ruth Reynolds, Tyrrell County librarian; and Miss Harriet

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Funeral services were held Mon-day at 11 a. m. at West Raleigh speaker was Quincey Mumford, li-Presbyterian Church for Joseph brarian at the Library of Con-Holt Fleming, of 19 Dixie Trail, gress. Mr. Mumford stressed the of Plymouth. The Rev. E. J. Agsten development of libraries in the officiated. Graveside services were state. He said that in the nation conducted at 3 p. m. in Pine Hill state. He said that in an have Cemetery, Burlington, by the Rev. Mr. Agsten.

mostly within the last 40 years and Mr. Fleming died early Sunday that bookmobiles have become a at his home after an illness of several months. He was a native of Graham, son of the late Dr. P. H. Fleming and Ella Sipe Flem-ing. He was a Navy veteran of Wardd Ward L and a Gramma and that bookmobiles have become a vital factor in expansion in the last 20 years. The speaker outlined the many functions of the Library of Congress. Friday evening Mrs. Virginia Friday evening Mrs. Virginia

intendent of schools in Reidsville reviewers, briefly reviewed some and Laurinburg. Since 1935, he of the present best sellers. Mrs. had been connected with the North Kirkus said reading a good book Carolina Paroles Commission and a second time is a joy. She said was deputy administrator of the that book selection in a library Roper PTA Meeting Set interstate Parole Compact at the should be determined by balance

time of his death. Mr. Fleming was and by reading taste of the public. an elder in the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his widow, the former dean of the School of Liformer Evelyn Gentry of Rocking- brary Science at Chapel Hill, told ham County; a son, Holt Fleming, of interesting experiences last year of Raleigh; a daughter, Mrs. E. F. as professor of library science at Arthur, of Buffalo, N. Y.; a sister, the University of Teheran, Iran. Miss Nellie Fleming, of Burling-Miss Julia Bennett, Washington, ton; and two brothers, J. S. Flem- D. C., representative of the Ameriing, of Plymouth, and H. J. Flem-See LIBRARY, Page 10 ing, of Portland, Maine.

Mrs. Eugenia R. Babylon, Horary director, attended all sessions while the following attended Fri-while the following attended Fri-Bryan bookmobile librarians; Mrs. C. E. Ayers, Washington County librar-

Leary, Chowan County librarian. The plans called for a cement

floor only, but the construction New Warehouse in firm decided to give the tile covering which will be a decided im-Raleigh, brother of J. S. Fleming, importance of the library associa-tion to its members and to the provement in both comfort and apimportance of the library associapearance. The tile has been laid in one

laid until the glass is installed in the windows of the building. This work will be done by an Elizabeth A new warehouse and office building for the Richard West Company is rapidly taking shape here. grown to their present proportions

freshments will be served.

City firm. Interior painting also remains to firm's site along US 64 by-pass near City firm. be done. This is not included in the Norfolk - Southern Railroad the general contract and E. M. Lea- crossing. It contains a 40 by 40

vitt, who has general supervision foot storage room for fertilizer and World War I, and a former super- Kirkus, one of America's top book of the work, was out of town this general storage, a 16 by 20 foot week on vacation and could not be storage room for glass, and a 16 contacted for information on when by 28 foot office. the painting will be done.

There will be three big loading platforms, one at the rear and one at each side of the large storage Tuesday of Next Week for convenient loading and unload room. These are close to a rail spur

The Roper Parent-Teacher Asso-The building is 56 feet long and ciation will meet Tuesday night of 48 feet wide at the front and 40 next week at 7:30 o'clock in the feet wide at the rear. It has a builthigh school auditorium, it is an up roof, while the sides are of cornounced. rugated metal, with asphalt The membership drive will close shingles on the front and sides of

with the November meeting, Mrs. the office. John Dawson, president, stated. Renzy Sawyer, of Creswell, is in At the close of the meeting re-

charge of construction. The building should be completed by No vember 15, it was said.

Veterans Sponsor Dance Here on Saturday Night

The annual Hallowe'en Carnival for the Hallowe'en Court at the lin, Pat Belch, Calvin Riddick, Pat sponsored by the Roper Parent coronation dance in the auditorium Trueblood and Billy Knowles. sponsored by the Roper Parent Teacher Association will be held at the high school Friday night of ton, Truitt Johnston, Sue Williams, Grab hag country store schooling this week. An effort will be made Danny Styons, Larry Russell, Linda grab bag, country store, shooting veterans building here. to raise funds to donate \$50 to the Barnes, Buddy Freeman, Betty gallery, balloon darts, cake walks, new Washington County Library Jean Edwards, Jeannette Arm- ringing the canes, fun house, and and to complete payment for the strong, Billy Skiles, Eugene Bas- Hallowe'en foods such as hot dogs,

Halloween Carnival at Roper Friday

At Saturday morning's general

school piano bought last fall, it was said. Principal T. A. Hood will crown the winning popularity contestants ins, Florence Vanhorn, Allan Mod-

The James E. Jethro post of the American Legion and the Bosie Bateman Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars are jointly sponsoring a dance Saturday night of this week at the

Dancing will be enjoyed from 9 to 1 with the music to be furinshed by Ray Taylor and his orches-

Admission will be \$1.50 per A large crowd is anticipated.

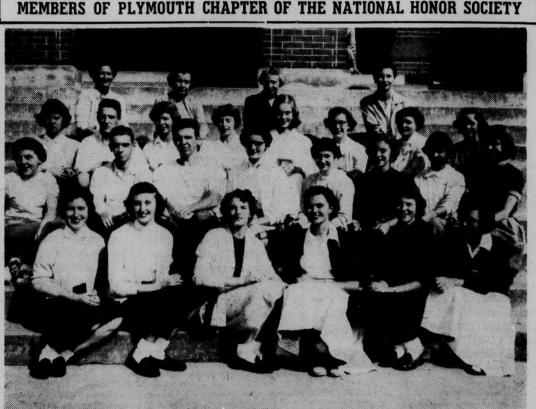
ton County on the rotation basis. A major topic at the meeting will be the proposal for a bridge 10th district meeting at the Coun-Walker at the organ. try Club of Plymouth last evening. over the Alligator River, a constant Levin Culpepper, vice president of the 10th district, presided over the of the church, former members, membership dues, as we will have Ambrose Construction Company, of Creswell, general contractors for the new Washington County Public Library building here, will donate asphalt tile floor covering for the building. Following a delicious fried chicken dinner, a number of mat-

ters on the state and district level were discussed. Towns represented at the meeting included Plymouth.

Elizabeth City, Williamston, Windsor, Edenton, Ahoskie, Columbia and Hertford.

The Plymouth chapter of the day of next week, it is announced. Junior Chamber of Commerce was

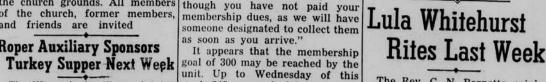
Serving will begin at 6 p. m. The public is invited.



Twenty-two members and four faculty sponsors of the Plymouth High School chapter of the National Honor Society for the current year are pictured above on the steps at the high school build-ing here. Membership requirements include high scholarship ratings and outstanding qualities of lead-ership on the campus. Left to right in the front row are: Beulah Cratch, Sue Lassiter, Marguerite Latham, Betty Ann Burnham, Carol June Windom and Mable Hardison. Second row: Betty Davenport, Ronnie Matheny, Harvey Lucas, Emily Waters, Jackie Harrison, Mary E. Sanderson, Nancy Jackson and Gail Gaylord. Third row: Jessie Harrison, Michael Estep, Jolene Hollowell, Janice Johnson, Betsy Barnhill, Dotty Thompson, Gail Lcwis and Lynn Magee. Sponsors in the back row are Mrs. Ethel Gur-kin, Mrs. Lucia Long, Mrs. Irma Hough and Mrs. Gale Lucas.—Staff photo.

for the coming year will be apwhen necessary.

Runs will be made regularly "Please plan to attend this meet-Following the morning hours of ing and bring your wife," Presi- was stated. every four weeks from now on, it worship dinner will be served on dent T. R. Spruill stated, "even



The Rev. C. N. Barnette, minis-ter of First Christian Church, Ply-mouth, conducted funeral services The Woman's Auxiliary of Saint week 248 names had been turned in, with reports still to be comfrom the chaptel of Horner's Fune-Solicitors are still writing memral Home Friday at 11 a. m. for berships and it is hoped the quota Mrs. Lula Whitehurst, 82, of Ply-

mouth. Burial was in Oakland Heights Cemetary, Smithfield.

Mrs. Whitehurst, widow of the late James E. Whitehurst, of Smithfield, died Wednesday, October 19, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of her nephew, Waverly Gurganus. She had been in poor health for about a year.

Big Land Deal Recorded Here

What is believed to be one of the argest land transactions ever recorded in this county was made recently, involving more than 17,-000 acres of land in the Wenona section.

The deed, for Registered Estates Nos. 413, 411, 140, 133, 439 and 438, was from Norfolk Southern Land Company and John L. Roper Lumber Company to J. D. Parker and wife, Helen H. Parker, of Orlando, Fla.

The number of revenue stamps indicated the transaction was for about \$400,000. The deed is subject to two deeds of trust, the first for \$550,000 from J. D. Parker and wife to D. Dale Morrison, trustee, and the second for \$650,000 from J. D. Parker and wife to James B. McMullan, trustee. Charles T.

Gleaves was named commissioner. A map of the property shows that the land was earlier conveyed by John L. Roper Lumber Com-pany to Norfolk Southern Farms,

The land involved totaled 17,-494.14 acres.