

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fleming and son, James, the Rev. P. B. Nickens, the Rev. E. M. Spruill and R. F. Lowry attended the funeral in Raleigh Monday of Mr. Fleming's brother, Joseph Holt Fleming who died at his home in Raleigh early Sunday after an illness of several months.

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. Cleveland 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 part of last week to attend a zone meeting 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 78-156 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 determined.

Dr. John Cotten Taylor, of Washington, and Dr. E. W. Furgurson left Wednesday night for Raleigh where they are attending the Raleigh Academy of Medicine Thursday for a symposium on "Obstetrics and Gynecology." They will return home Thursday night.

Brother of Local Man Dies Sunday

Funeral services were held Monday at 11 a. m. at West Raleigh Presbyterian Church for Joseph Holt Fleming, of 19 Dixie Trail, Raleigh, brother of J. S. Fleming, of Plymouth. The Rev. E. J. Agsten officiated. Graveside services were conducted at 3 p. m. in Pine Hill Cemetery, Burlington, by the Rev. Mr. Agsten.

Mr. Fleming died early Sunday 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 Fleming. He was a Navy veteran of World War I, and a former superintendent of schools in Reidsville and Laurinburg. Since 1935, he had been connected with the North Carolina Paroles Commission and was deputy administrator of the Interstate Parole Compact at the time of his death. Mr. Fleming was an elder in the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his widow, the former Evelyn Gentry of Rockingham County; a son, Holt Fleming, of Raleigh; a daughter, Mrs. E. F. Arthur, of Buffalo, N. Y.; a sister, Miss Nellie Fleming, of Burlington; and two brothers, J. S. Fleming, of Plymouth, and H. J. Fleming, of Portland, Maine.

Halloween Carnival at Roper Friday

The annual Hallowe'en Carnival sponsored by the Roper Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the high school Friday night of this week. An effort will be made to raise funds to donate \$50 to the new Washington County Library and to complete payment for the school piano bought last fall, it was said.

Principal T. A. Hood will crown the winning popularity contestants

THREE MEMBERS OF FACULTY AT CHRISTIAN WORKERS SCHOOL NEXT WEEK



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. E. B. Slaughter, right, of Durham, will teach a class for all parents and workers with children.

Halloween Carnival Here Monday Night

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 some instances was reported high.

Several Members Of Library Staff Attend Meeting

Pettigrew Library Region Well Represented at Association's Convention at High Point

Six members of the Pettigrew Library Region staff attended the North Carolina Library Association convention at High Point last weekend.

Mrs. Eugenia R. Babylon, library director, attended all sessions while the following attended Friday and Saturday: Mrs. F. Bryan Harris and Mrs. Verdine Alexander, bookmobile librarians; Mrs. C. E. Ayers, Washington County librarian; Mrs. Ruth Reynolds, Tyrrell County librarian; and Miss Harriet Leary, Chowan County librarian.

Thursday evening the principal speaker was Quincy Mumford, librarian at the Library of Congress. Mr. Mumford stressed the importance of the library association to its members and to the development of libraries in the state. He said that in the nation as a whole public libraries have grown to their present proportions mostly within the last 40 years 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 Kirkus, one of America's top book reviewers, briefly reviewed some of the present best sellers. Mrs. Kirkus said reading a good book a second time is a joy. She said that book selection in a library should be determined by balance and by reading taste of the public. At Saturday morning's general session, Dr. Susan Grey Akers, former dean of the School of Library Science at Chapel Hill, told of interesting experiences last year as professor of library science at the University of Teheran, Iran. Miss Julia Bennett, Washington, D. C., representative of the American Library Association, also spoke.

The membership drive will close with the November meeting, Mrs. John Dawson, president, stated. At the close of the meeting refreshments will be served.

Roper PTA Meeting Set Tuesday of Next Week

The Roper Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday night of next week at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium, it is announced. The membership drive will close with the November meeting, Mrs. John Dawson, president, stated. At the close of the meeting refreshments will be served.

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Workers' School To Open Sunday At Local Church

Training Classes for Adults From Columbia, Creswell, Roper, Plymouth Charges To Be Held

A Christian Workers School for members of churches on the Columbia, 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. Attendance at the last school of this kind was excellent, it was said, and many certificates of credit were awarded.

The school will begin with classes at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Those attending will have a dutch treat potluck supper at 6 o'clock, followed by the showing at 7:30 of an interesting filmstrip and other classes.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights classes will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. On Wednesday night course cards of recognition earned by the students will be given to the participating churches so that they may be presented at a suitable occasion.

There will be three courses in which all adults of the churches in addition to all teachers, general officers, adult class officers and all 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 children.

The class for all parents and adult workers with youth is "Teaching Youth" and will be taught by Rev. Troy Barrett, of Zebulon, an experienced leader and worker with youth.

"Helping Adults Learn" is the class for all general officers and teachers of all adult classes and for every adult man and woman who 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 districts and the Annual Conference for many years.

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 Of Jaycees Here

Approximately 100 Jaycees from eight northeastern Carolina towns were expected to attend the annual 10th district meeting at the Country Club of Plymouth last evening.

Levin Culpepper, vice president of the 10th district, presided over the session, which started at 7 p. m. Following a delicious fried chicken dinner, a number of matters on the state and district level were discussed. Towns represented at the meeting included Plymouth, Elizabeth City, Williamston, Windsor, Edenton, Ahoskie, Columbia and Hertford.

New Warehouse in Construction Now

A new warehouse and office building for the Richard West Company is rapidly taking shape here.

The building is located at the firm's site along US 64 by-pass near the Norfolk - Southern Railroad crossing. It contains a 40 by 40 foot storage room for fertilizer and general storage, a 16 by 20 foot storage room for glass, and a 16 by 28 foot office.

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

The building is 56 feet long and 48 feet wide at the front and 40 feet wide at the rear. It has a built-up roof, while the sides are of corrugated metal, with asphalt shingles on the front and asphalt of the office.

Renzy Sawyer, of Creswell, is in charge of construction. The building should be completed by November 15, it was said.

Veterans Sponsor Dance Here on Saturday Night

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 veterans building here.

Dancing will be enjoyed from 9 to 1 with the music to be furnished by Ray Taylor and his orchestra from Roanoke Rapids. Admission will be \$1.50 per couple and \$1 stag. A large crowd is anticipated.

Open Bids Tomorrow On New Health Center

Sealed bids for construction of the Washington County Health Center will be opened and read at 2 p. m. Friday of this week in the courtroom of the county courthouse here.

Bids received after that hour will not be considered, according to the advertisement by the board of county commissioners.

General, plumbing, heating and electrical contracts will be let. The general contract will include, walks, equipment and appurtenances to the building.

The health center will be constructed on a lot fronting 100 feet along Washington Street Ext., a part of the old county home property excepted by the county when that property was sold to J. L. Horner, of Plymouth, earlier this year.

The building will have 2,000 feet of floor space and minimum cost of the building is figured at \$29,000, with a maximum cost of \$33,350. At the minimum figure the federal share would be \$14,500, the state share \$7,656 and the county share \$6,844. The maximum county share should not exceed \$7,870, it has been stated.

The health department is now located in the south wing of the old county home building.

Dedication Service For Baptists Sunday

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 equipment will be dedicated to the service of God.

This day will mark the completion 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 remodeling was started in July, 1947 and was completed in March, 1948.

It was on the second Sunday in March, 1948, that the congregation met for worship for the first time in the new sanctuary. Since that day new pews have been purchased, a new organ has been installed, new carpet has been laid, and the church has been air-conditioned.

In addition to the work on the sanctuary itself another unit has been added to the educational buildings, and the parsonage is now being remodelled. Also, in the ten year period 1945-1955 there were 462 additions to the church, and the church contributed to all causes a total of \$150,993.43.

"Sunday promises to be a day of true thanksgiving for the congregation, for the church and all equipment is now free of all indebtedness," the pastor stated.

The program next Sunday will begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. The morning worship will follow at 11 o'clock with the pastor bringing the message. There will also be an anthem by the senior choir under the direction of Mrs. Roy T. Hopkins with Mrs. W. D. Walker at the organ.

Following the morning hours of worship dinner will be served on the church grounds. All members of the church, former members, and friends are invited.

Roper Auxiliary Sponsors Turkey Supper Next Week

The Woman's Auxiliary of Saint Luke's Episcopal Church, Roper, will sponsor a turkey supper Tuesday of next week, it is announced. Serving will begin at 6 p. m. The public is invited.

MEMBERS OF PLYMOUTH CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



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 building here. Membership requirements include high scholarship ratings and outstanding qualities of leadership on the campus. Left to right in the front row are: Beulah Crutch, 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 Lewis and Lynn Magee. Sponsors in the back row are Mrs. Ethel Gurkin, Mrs. Lucia Long, Mrs. Irma Hough and Mrs. Gale Lucas.—Staff photo.

Pettigrew Region Bookmobile Runs Start Next Week

Eight White Routes and Four Colored Routes Are Worked Out; Runs Scheduled Every Four Weeks

The bookmobile schedules for the new Pettigrew Library Region will go into operation Monday of next week, Mrs. Eugenia R. Babylon, regional director, announced this week.

The region embraces Washington, Tyrrell and Chowan Counties. Eight routes for white in Washington 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 Hill. First run Monday, October 31.

Route 2—Garretts Island, Neck Road, Washington Highway, Wenona and Long Ridge Road. First run Tuesday, November 1.

Route 3—Beach Road, Woodland Road, Mackeys, Paradise, Piney Grove, Pea Ridge and Scuppernon. 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 22.

The colored routes: Route 1—Roper School, Giles-town, Newberry Street, Sugar Hill, West Roper, Hortontown, Mt. DeLane School District, Mackeys and Pleasant Grove. First run Monday, October 31.

Route 2—Bethel, Backwoods, Macedonia, Brook School, Morra-tock, Long Ridge Road, Beasley, Sound Side School District and Sound Bridge Highway. First run Tuesday, November 1.

Route 3—Skinner'sville and Scuppernon. First run Thursday, November 3.

Route 4—Creswell, Cherry, Western Canal, Spruill's Road, Ambrose Road. First run Friday, November 4.

It was stressed that anyone may come and use the bookmobile at any stop. Stops are not for just those listed. People are encouraged to use the bookmobile in groups, for community fops are much better than house-to-house stops, it was said. The latter are made only when necessary.

Runs will be made regularly every four weeks from now on, it was stated.

Lula Whitehurst Rites Last Week

The Rev. C. N. Barnette, minister of First Christian Church, Plymouth, conducted funeral services from the chapel of Horner's Funeral Home Friday at 11 a. m. for Mrs. Lula Whitehurst, 82, of Plymouth. Burial was in Oakland Heights Cemetery, 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 largest 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 I. Gleaves was named commissioner. A map of the property shows that the land was earlier conveyed by John L. Roper Lumber Company to Norfolk Southern Farms, Inc. The land involved totaled 17,494.14 acres.