

Carter Wallace Jones, jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter W. Jones, of Winton, was recently publicized as the newest and youngest employee of Hertford County. Young Jones draws the jury list for the county, the law requiring that this be done by a child under 10 years of age.

Those from First Christian Church of Plymouth who attended the state convention of the Disciples of Christ held in Greensboro last week were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardison and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Barnette.

Miss Iris Covey, reading consultant with a national book publishing firm, Jack Henderson, publishers representative, and Homer A. Lassiter, of the state department of public instruction, were business visitors to Plymouth Wednesday of last week.

R. F. Lowry, county superintendent of schools, and J. W. Norman and Mrs. K. S. Trowbridge, members of the county board of education, attended the meeting of the North Carolina State Board Association at Chapel Hill last Wednesday.

Those from this county who attended the meeting of the Albemarle Schoolmasters Club at Hertford Monday night were R. F. Lowry and B. T. Lindsey, of Plymouth, Miss Matilda Alexander, Mrs. Hester D. Mason and W. E. Bateman, of Creswell.

Dr. A. L. Whitehurst plans to attend the semi-annual convention of the North Carolina Chiropractic Association to be held at Goldsboro Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Williams, extension farm management specialist, and Miss Mary Em Lee, extension clothing specialist, addressed the Washington County Agricultural Workers Council Wednesday on the outlook for agriculture on the farm and in the home.

The local selective service board has received a call for seven registrants to be sent for induction into the Armed Forces Thursday, December 1, Mrs. Lorraine Hunter, board clerk, reported this week.

Very few registrants of the board have been called up during 1955, a check of board records shows. Only seven registrants have been sent to fill calls upon the board this year for inductees.

The total number of board registrants now in the service is listed as 1,692, as of August. Other listings show: 1A examined and acceptable, ready to be called, 62; Number in 1A classification not examined, 48; Total inducted to date and currently serving, 34; 1-C enlisted and currently serving, 110.

It is hoped to start street surfacing work in Plymouth next week, Police Chief P. W. Brown said today. An asphalt plant has been located near Edenton, the chief said, and the state highway department will do the work here out of Powell Bill funds.

Brown said surfacing will be done on Park Avenue, one block of Linden Street, from the post office to the river on Jefferson Street, and on West Water Street which at present is in a rather rough condition. Also, it was stated, several other streets will be put in shape for

PRINCIPALS IN CORNERSTONE LAYING AT NEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH PLANT



November 6 was a special day in more ways than one for members and friends of First Christian Church here. Homecoming Day was marked with the largest attendance in the history of the church for such an occasion, and in the afternoon special cornerstone laying rites were held.

Urge Early Response To Seal Sale Letters

Band To Show At State Game

The Plymouth High School band will make one more appearance at a football game this season—at Raleigh Saturday where they will lead a bit of color to State's homecoming battle with the Indians from the College of William and Mary.

Flag Canvass Is Set for Tonight

About 60 flags were sold by local veterans during the canvass here last Thursday night, it is reported. Some 15 volunteer solicitors worked the Country Club Village and a few other streets.

Local Draft Board Lists Two More Delinquents

Two delinquents in addition to those listed last week were listed by Selective Service Board No. 95 here this week. They are: Earl Cooper, jr., failure to report for physical examination, and Eddie Downing, jr., failure to report to local board of transfer in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Durand Keel, Chairman Of Washington County Seal Sale, Points to Generous Response Last Year

Several hundred letters containing Christmas Seals were mailed to Washington County citizens yesterday. Placed in the post office here by Mrs. Durand Keel, Christmas Seal Sale chairman for Washington County, the letters also contain a message of vital concern to the health of every family, it was pointed out.

Empty Stocking Fund Meeting To Be Held Monday

A group of interested citizens will meet here next week to organize the annual Empty Stocking Fund effort for this year. The project is sponsored each year by the Plymouth Rotary Club, with the active support of other organizations and individuals.

Marketing Beans, Peanuts Is Light

J. E. Davenport, of Plymouth Storage and Coal Company, said Wednesday that soybean receipts this week were fairly heavy. Yields, however, are said to be very poor. Mr. Davenport said many yields are running below 15 bushels an acre.

Plymouth Man, 79, Succumbs Monday

Joseph J. Persons, 79, of Plymouth, died at 8 a. m. Monday at a Hertford hospital. He had lived here for three years, coming here from Hugo, Oklahoma. Mr. Persons was a native of Blue Mountain, Miss., and was the son of the late John and Trephenia Ford Persons, born January 21, 1876.

To Begin Use of New Library Here In January 1956

Interior Painting To Start This Week or Next, Leavitt Says; Firemen Now at Work on Book Shelves

E. M. Leavitt, in charge of the library project here, stated Wednesday of this week that the new public library building should be ready for use sometime in January. The contractor, Ambrose Construction Company of Creswell, finished up odds and ends Wednesday afternoon. Interior painting is expected to begin either this week or next, Mr. Leavitt said, and Plymouth Volunteer Fire Department workers have begun work on constructing shelves and cabinets for the building.

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Beloved Former Teacher Passes

One of Washington County's oldest and most beloved citizens, Miss Augusta Chandler Carstarphen, of Roper, passed away at 1 a. m. Thursday at Washington County Hospital. She had been ill for about two months. Universally known as "Miss Gussie," she had been active until taken ill a few weeks ago. She taught school for 67 years, retiring just seven years ago, and she numbered a host of friends among her former pupils, many of whom visited her regularly.

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Plan Distribution Surplus Foods To Needy Families

TOM THUMB WEDDING BEING GIVEN AT ROPER



Here are three of the principals in the Tom Thumb wedding being presented in the Roper High School auditorium this afternoon and tomorrow night under the auspices of the Future Homemakers class there.

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Agriculture Building Here As Tentative Distribution Point Applications To Be Received Here, Creswell

At a fairly well-attended meeting at the agriculture building here Tuesday night which was called jointly by several county agencies it was decided to request surplus commodities for families made needy because of hurricane damage. Earlier, the county commissioners had voted to make application for such aid.

Two of the commissioners were present at the Tuesday night meeting, along with the County Agent, who acted as chairman, the home agent, vocational agricultural teachers, welfare board members, interested merchants, farmers and teachers.

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NOT ALL HUNTERS COME HOME EMPTY-HANDED



A "wild goose chase" usually is considered just about the height—or depth—of futility, but this group from Plymouth went down to Hyde County Monday of last week, opening day for wild-fool shooting, and proved otherwise. That's John Furlough, W. E. Phelps and Mack Marrow with seven other—that is, with seven geese, one more than their limit, which they brought back.