

The Plymouth High School concert band, 42 strong, appeared on a Washington television station Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Miss Peggy Darden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darden, of Plymouth, is one of 74 students who made the dean's list for the fall semester at Meredith College, Raleigh, it was announced Monday by Vera T. Marsh, registrar.

Sp/3 Clarence W. Ange, of the Angetown section, left last week-end for Washington, D. C., after spending a leave with relatives and friends in and near Plymouth.

Dr. Helton McAndrew, clinical psychologist, North Carolina Department of Public Welfare, Raleigh, held a psychological clinic at the Washington County Welfare Department offices Tuesday of this week.

Six members of the 175-member Roper Ground Observer Corps recently completed the necessary training to qualify for wings and certificates. The list, released by Post Supervisor Jesse Rawls, includes the following: Oscar C. Trueblood, M. J. Davenport, Paul Barnhill, Jr., Tom Woodley, Marvin Hassell and Neil T. Stout.

Five Plymouth Garden Club members plan to attend the Garden Symposium at Williamsburg, Va., next week. The event is under the joint auspices of Colonial Williamsburg Restoration and Flower Grower magazine.

Oyster Roast Held For Local Firemen Thursday evening of last week members of the Plymouth Fire Department were entertained by the Roper firemen at an oyster roast held at the Roper School canteen.

Guests included Miller Warren, Plymouth chief; Lawrence Jones, Tom Sanderson, Harry Gurkin, Rankin Ambrose, Nick Ange, Jack Willoughby, Bud Lovie, Lyman Mayo, Durand Keel, Monroe Turner, Bill Harden, Harry Barnhill, Jack Stubbs and Jimmy Kitchings.

Special guests were J. C. Knowles and L. E. Hassell, Jr., both of Roper.

Host firemen present were Jack Leary, chief; T. W. Norman, Ray Brinkley, Hawood Davenport, Mitchell Nowrah, Cecil Craft, Jesse Rawls, W. E. Marrow, Mitchiner Banks, A. R. Hooker, Henry Everette, Aubrey Dixon, Robert Sawyer and Worth Chesson.

Everybody said it was a wonderful affair; it must've been.

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SOMETHING NEW: W. C. Chesson is pictured above as he started out Tuesday of last week on his first trip in the new mail truck assigned to the local post office.

Many Workers Get Wage Raises Today

Plate Deadline Cited by Brown

A final warning to all motor vehicle owners living within the Plymouth town limits who have not displayed 1956 town license plates was issued this week by Police Chief P. W. Brown.

Three From Here At Raleigh Meet

Mrs. Clyde Smithson, of Creswell, and Mrs. Cecil Carter and Mrs. Ursula Sprull, of Plymouth, represented Washington County Friday in an all-day meeting held in Raleigh of members of county boards of public welfare and of boards of county commissioners.

Many New Volumes Now Being Added To Library

Many new books are being added continually to both bookmobiles operating in the Pettigrew Library region as well as to the shelves of the respective libraries in the region, embracing Washington, Tyrrell and Chowan Counties.

Post Strength at Roper Totals 175

Roper Ground Observer Corps post strength is now up to 175, Jesse Rawls, post supervisor, announced this week.

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Commissioners To Consider Problem Of School Bonds

Proposed \$500,000 School Bond Issue Listed as Main Item on Agenda for Monday Meeting

It will be "first Monday" again immediately following the upcoming week-end and so three board meetings are indicated, two of which are expected to be more or less routine.

The county board of education, at its last regular monthly meeting, adopted a resolution calling on the commissioners to vote a half-million-dollar bond issue for school building purposes and dumped it in the commissioners' collective lap.

Four Wrecks Here In Four Days Keep Police Force Busy

Local Woman, Man Treated For Facial Cuts, Bruises; Property Damage Runs High for Series

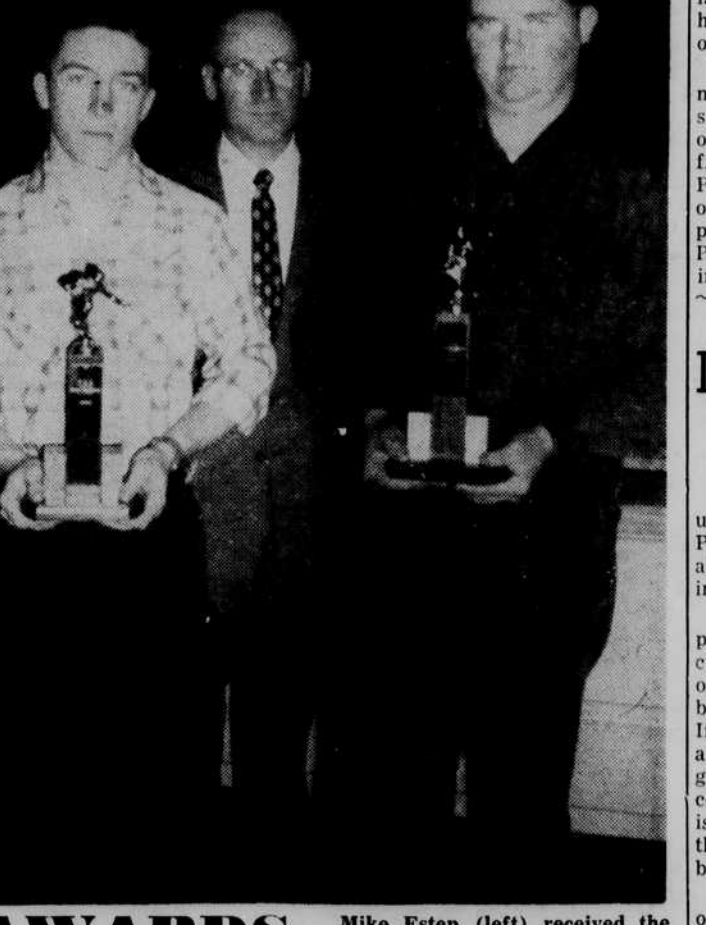
Mrs. Seaton Marriner, of near Plymouth, suffered facial cuts, bruises about the head, and hand and leg abrasions in a two-car wreck here Friday afternoon.

Red Cross Meet Set for Friday

A meeting of Red Cross county chapter leaders and others interested in the coming annual Red Cross fund drive will meet Friday night of this week at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Agricultural Building, it is announced.

Local chapter gets 41.9 per cent of total funds raised in the county during the annual fund-raising campaign, while the other 58.2 per cent goes to the national organization, it was pointed out.

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AWARDS: Mike Estep (left) received the sportsmanship trophy awarded annually to members of the Plymouth High School football team.

Plans Being Worked Out For "Operation Litterbug"



40 YEARS: Zebulon Vance Norman, local attorney, is pictured above in his Plymouth office looking over his license to practice law, which was issued to him on February 7, 1916.

Dr. Phelps Files For Representative Post

Served in General Assembly Last Session for First Time; Files With Board Elections Tuesday

Dr. J. M. Phelps, Creswell physician and surgeon who represented Washington County at the last session of the North Carolina General Assembly, filed Tuesday of this week for reelection, subject to action of the Democratic primary on May 26.

In filing his candidacy with the chairman of the county board of elections, W. T. Freeman, here Tuesday, Dr. Phelps expressed his appreciation to county voters for their support in the primaries and election two years ago and said that if he was reelected, he would continue to serve the county to the best of his ability.

Rat Poison Will Be Distributed

Rat poison will be distributed in Plymouth beginning Monday, March 12, Sanitarian Delbert Allen announced this week.

Town Gets New Garbage Truck; Fleet Numbers 4

The Town of Plymouth Street Department will have its truck fleet increased by one, effective next week, Police Chief P. W. Brown stated yesterday.

Library Staff in Meet Last Week

Several matters were agreed upon at a meeting of the staff of Pettigrew Regional Library, held at the Shepherd Memorial Library in Edenton last Wednesday night.

County Clubs Make Plans for 4-H Week

Next week has been designated National 4-H Club Week and Washington County clubs will observe the occasion with four recreational meetings, Assistant County Agent J. L. Outlaw and Mrs. Frances M. Darden, home agent, announce.

Parade Saturday, March 17, To Feature at Least Two Bands, Group Told Tuesday

Another called meeting of town officials, interested merchants and other civic leaders and citizens was held Tuesday afternoon of this week in the interest of "Operation Litterbug."

The meeting, called by Mrs. M. L. Nobles, was held in the banquet room of The Mayflower. Mrs. Nobles, who is active in the sponsoring Plymouth Garden Club, presided and for the benefit of those who did not attend the first such meeting recently explained present plans for the big parade here Saturday, March 17 and the subsequent observance of Clean-Up Week in Plymouth, March 19-24.

Delbert Allen, of Plymouth, who is sanitarian with the Washington-Tyrrell Health Department, was again present and explained that materials and labor have been donated for making bait boxes to be used in the business section for the anti-rodent campaign to be waged simultaneously with other phases of the clean-up operation.

Allen also came up with the suggestion that merchants pool the necessary expense to provide large, fire and cinder-proof incinerators to be placed in the business district, one for the back lot of each block.

Problems relating to the collection and removal of garbage and of litter were also discussed at some length. Police Chief P. W. Brown presented to the meeting the problems encountered by town workmen, stating that if each householder and each merchant would see that garbage and litter were properly collected and placed where town truck crews could easily get to them, it would greatly simplify the problem.

He said town workmen now have to go into backyards and carry heavy barrels of garbage to the trucks for emptying, whereas all persons should have regulation-size covered garbage cans and placed the filled cans near the street curb for disposal of garbage.

It is understood that written complaints about some citizens not using covers on garbage containers in yards have been received recently by Mrs. R. Vernon Jeter, chairman of the Garden Club's Litterbug project.

Thos. F. Hopkins, president of the near-dormant Plymouth Merchants Association, was named by Mrs. Nobles to head a merchants' committee which is to make arrangements for a float to be jointly supplied by cooperating merchants and to represent them in the March

Reiterate Appeal Heart Fund Drive

Mrs. Ben Ganderson, Washington County chairman of the Heart Fund drive, stated this week that all persons who have not yet responded to the appeal and who desire to do so should make check payable to "Heart Association Drive, P. O. Box 621, Plymouth, N. C."

Mrs. Ganderson points out that heart disease is the nation's No. 1 killer, according to recent statistics, and that everyone has the opportunity to help in the co-stated search for ways to effectively combat this menace to health and life.

The county chairman said 500 letters were mailed out to county citizens recently and that some have responded with donations. It is hoped that others who would like to contribute to the worthy cause will do so at once, Mrs. Ganderson added.