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Three former Plymouth High High School students were principals in a candle-lighting service at East Carolina College in Greenville last Sunday evening, when new officers for the 1956-57 term were installed by the college YMCA and YWCA. Fred Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Davenport of Plymouth, was installed as presi-dent of the YMCA. Ann Lassiter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Q. Lassiter of Plymouth, was installed as YWCA vice president; and Ann Mayo, daugther of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mayo of Plymouth, was in-stalled as YWCA secretary.

1st Lt. and Mrs. C. O. Kelly, jr. and little son are now in Greenville, Miss., where Lieutenant Kelly will be stationed at Greenville, ville Air Force Base for about three months while in preliminary flight school. He recently jet graduated from basic flight training at Stalling Air Force Base in Kinston, after returning from a year and a half overseas duty in Europe. Mrs. Kelly is the former Miss Joanne Trowbridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Trowbridge, of Plymouth.

W. D. (Sonny) Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker, of Plymouth, will be home this week end after completing his third year at East Carolina College, Green ville. He was elected social chairman for the Alpha Phi Omega and Phi Kappa Alpha fraternities, served two years in the Air Force ROTC Drum and Bugle Corps, two years in the college band, is a member of the Men's Varsity Glee Club, Baptist Student Union and English Club. Young Walker is majoring in physical education and minoring in social studies.

Dr. Claudius McGowan scored a hole-in-one on the No. 1 course at Pinehurst while attending the annual meet of the North Carolina Medical Society there recently. He made the ace on a 140-yard hole. using a No. 8 iron. It is the usual custom at the club here for a player to collect \$5 each from those he is playing with if he gets a holein-one, but Doc says he didn't get

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Bishop Will Visit County Churches

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of East Carelina, will visit St. Luke's Church, Roper, and Grace Episco pal Church, Plymouth next Sunday. This will be Bishop Wright's annual official visit to these two churches. He will administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation and will preach. Bishop Wright will be at the Roper Church at 11:15 a.m. and at the Plymouth Church at 8 o'clock that evening. Everyone is cordially invited to attend each

St. Luke's Church, Roper, will be host to a picnic dinner in the Roper Community House Sunday immediately after the morning service, honoring the Bishop.



JAYCEES: Carl L. Bailey, jr. (center), new president of the Plymouth Junior Chamber of Commerce, receives congratulations from retiring president Ralph Hunter following the installation program last Thursday night at stands at the left of Bailey. Other officers and directors installed at the meeting are, left to right: Walter Furlong, 1st vice president; Jack House, jr., second vice president; Jim Lindler, treasurer; A. L. Whitehurst, state director; Ralph Basnight, sergeant at arms; Walton Swain, Billy Blackburn and Charles Walker, directors.—Staff photo. Carl L. Bailey, jr. (center), new president of the Plymouth Junior

To Hold Lamb Sale

Here Next Tuesday Expect at Least 600 Offer-**Shots for Polio** Or More Counties of This **Available Here** Section

County Agent W. H. Pruder It was announced this week that there are 386 cc's of anti-polio vaccine at the county health stated yesterday that indications pointed to at least 600 offerings department. It is urged that perhere Tuesday of next week. sons within the age group eligi-ble who desire shots get them Mr. Pruden said growers from at before hot weather comes, Miss Elizabeth Wood, county health nurse, said. counties as Tyrrell, Beaufort, Pam-

Shots will be given to persons from one to 18 years of age, but the 1.14 year group is especially urged. Shots will be given at the health department each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, it was stated.

Training School For Performance Work Next Week than 10 a.m.

The pool held here last year saw rop Reporters and Aero-meter Operators To Get to growers from several counties totaling \$13,991.01. Top price brought at the sale was \$24.50 per ceived by the gathering. Crop Reporters and Aero-Instruction in All Phases hundredweight for choice lambs. James H. Ward served as master Prices ranged as low as \$1 for com-

said.

mon rams.

choice and good.

held in Washington in June, it was

May Festival at

Washington.

Grading will be done by the

Officers Installed Well. At Meet Thursday on the second floor of the county courthouse from October 1923 un-By Local Jaycees building. Impetus was given to the effort ings From Growers in Six Carl L. Bailey, Jr., Succeeds Last year when the county commis-

Plymouth Junior Chamber of Com- construction firm. Plymouth firefor the annual lamb pool to be held merce were installed at the tenth men volunteered to provide shelves annual ladies' and installation and town workmen improved the

have animals here. He listed the outh Country Club. bery. Ralph Hunter, the retiring presilico, Carteret, Perquimans and dent, called the meeting to order and, after an opening song by the

The pool will be held at the At-lantic Coast Line livestock pens be-hind the depot on East Water Street. the delicious fried chicken dinner,

will begin at 7 a. m. and it is urgently requested that all ani-sented a special program featuring truck quite near his house on NC recognized, and James Boyce premals be in the shed by not later the drawing for about 15 door prizes for the ladies. James H. the house at 11:30 o'clock. His wife

humorous talk that was well rehouse

'Open House' Here 124 Students To Graduate Friday at County Library Building At Four Schools in County

Public Invited To View New Home of Library at Cor-ner of Third and Adams; Hours, 7:30 to 9:30

The Washington County Public Library, which had a modest beginning back in the days immediately following the close of World War I, finally has a home all its own for the first time.

"Open House" will be observed at the handsome new library building at the corner of Adams and Third Streets Friday night of this week. Hours are from 7:30 to 9:30 and the public is welcomed to attend, Mrs. J. Robert Campbell. chairman of the local library board, Mrs. Eugenia Babylon, Pettigrew Library Region director, and Mrs. . E. Ayers, librarian, announced. Other members of the library

oard include R. F. Lowry of Plymouth, co-chairman; E. M. Leavitt, E. E. Harrell and Mrs. L. S. Thompson, secretary, all of Plym-outh; T. Reynold Spruill, Roper, treasurer; Mrs. Jim Davenport, Mackeys; Mrs. H. L. Harris and Miss Lona Weatherly, both of Cres

The library occupied quarters on the second floor of the county til recently moved to the new

Ralph Hunter as Presi-000 for the erection of a building

The building was completed near outh Garden Club set out shrub-

Truck Total Loss In Monday Blaze

Quick thinking and courageous action on the part of Robert Bowen, driver of a Plymouth Oil and reelected Carl L. Bailey chair-Grading will be done by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and county agents from the eastern counties involved will Pat Gurkin. Marvin Weaver gave the welcome Bowen, driver of a Flymouth on and reflected card by gaves, with Company delivery truck, are credited with probably averting a serious fire near here late Monday morn- Cressvell, as vice chairman. Members of the county execu-

Bowen had parked the gasoline 32 south of here and had gone into Ward introduced the principal discovered the truck ablaze and Plymouth No. 2, S. F. Darden; Lee to growers from several counties dent Roy F. Lowry, who made a the truck a safe distance from the Will. L. E. Hassell, jr.; Skinner the truck a safe distance from the ville, W. W. White; Scuppernong

The Plymouth Fire Department H. Rosenthal.



OPERETTA: Above is a portion of the cast of "The Wedding of the Flowers," an operetta to be Flowers," an operetta to be resented by the primary grades in the Creswell High School audi-torium Friday night, May 18, at 8 o'clock, as part of the May Day Festival sponsored by the parent-teacher association there. Those in the photo are left to right: Judy Sexton, Carol Snell, Betty Jo Cahoon, Phyllis Swain, David Bagley, Wanda Davenport, Ross Am-brose, Billy Spruill, Ronald Ambrose and Phyllis Phelps.—Staff photo.

Bailey Again Heads Democrats of County

Convention Held Last Satur-TO GIVE SERMON day; 14 Delegates and Alternates Elected to State **Meeting This Week**

With a sizeable gathering of the 'party faithful" on hand, Washngton County Democrats gathered in the courthouse here last Saturday morning for their biennial convention. Carl L. Bailey, chairman of the county executive committe, called the convention to order and elected chairman, with L. E. Has-

ell, jr., of Roper, as secretary. Reports were received and read from all the precinct meetings held the preceding Saturday, with all of them represented at the con-

vention for the first time in sog-eral years. Following this members

minister of the First Presby-terian Church, Lenoir, will Members of the county executive committee, who are also chair preach the commencement sermen of their respective precinct mon to the 1956 graduating class committees, are as follows: Plymof Plymouth High School Sun-day, May 27, at 8 p. m. outh No. 1, J. Robert Campbell;

Darden Family To T. F. Davenport; and Wenona,

Near Plymouth

The Rev. Archie G. McKee,

Closing Programs Will Get Underway Sunday With Finals Set for May 25th And 28th

Next week will be the last full week of high school for 124 county students, 91 in the three white schools and 33 at the only colored high school in the county-Washington County Union School at Roper.

Seniors number 46 at Plymouth High School, 30 at Creswell High School and 15 at Roper High School, according to figures released by principals of the various schoois

Commencement programs begin in the schools Sunday night of next week with the final exercises slated for Monday night.

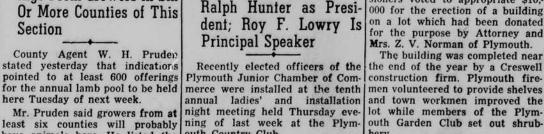
Briefly outlined, commencement programs as announced by principals at the various schools are as follows:

Plymouth High School - Class Night Exercises, "Footprints and Time," Thursday night, May 24 at 8 o'clock, high school auditorium; Sunday, May 27, at 8 p. m., high school auditorium, commencement ermon by the Rev. Archie G. Mc-Kee, minister, First Presbyterian Church, Lenoir; graduation exer-cises Monday, May 28, at 8 p. m., high school auditorium, address by Lt. Colonel Hugh F. Jordan, United

States Air Force. Roper High School—Class Night Exercises Thursday, May 24, at 8:15 p. m., school gymtorium, 'April in Paris;" commencement sermon Sunday, May 20, at 8 p. m. by the Rev. Paul Wesley Aitken, minister, Hebron Methodist Church of Roper; commencement address Friday, May 25, 8 p. m. by Dr. Lee W. Jenkins, dean, East Carolina College, Greenville.

Creswell High School — Class Night exercises Friday, May 25, at 8 p. m., high school auditorium; commencement sermon Sunday, May 27, at 8 p. m. by the Rev. James A. Evans, minister of the Free Will Baptist Church, Wilson; graduation exercises Monday, May 28, at 8 p. m. with commencement address by Dr. Charles F. Carroll, state superintendent of public in-

washington County Union School of Roper—Class Night activities Wednesday night, May 23, at 8 clock; commencement sermon Sunday, May 20, at 4 p. m. by the Rev. W. O. Carson, minister of the A. M. E. Zion Church, William-ston; commencement address Friday, May 25, at 8 p. m. by the Rev. R. Irvin Boone, minister of Central Baptist Church, Wilmington, editor and publisher of the Negro Progress Magazine, instructor of Extension Department of Shaw



Of Work Here No Calls in June The training schools for crop re-For Draft Board porters and aerometer operators will be conducted in this county

next week, beginning Monday, County Office Manager Miriam No induction and pre-induction

calls will be made upon the local draft board during the month of Reporters and aerom Reporters and aerometer opera-June.

tors will be taught the job of per Mrs. Lorraine Hunter, board formance including instructions clerk, stated this week she had and regulations, how to fill out received information from state forms, use of equipment, etc. The Selective Service headquarters to schools will be conducted by the that effect.

Mrs. Hunter said recently the board had reclassified some 200 administrative phase consisting of registrants 4-A. There has been regulations that shall be followed quite a bit of confusion about the throughout the performance job. matter, the clerk said. She pointed out that 4-A is a veterans' classi-fication and such registrants are structions on how the job must be not for induction.

All men who have had at least done in order to be paid. a year's service and who have been operator, will instruct in how to wiches will go on sale at 11 a. m. honorably discharged are eligible operator, will instruct in non to withes will go on sate at the honorably discharged are eligible measure a field on the aerial map and special dinners of chicken for 4-A classification. Those so using an instrument known as an classified were changed from 1C aerometer. discharged and 1C reserve status.

Whitford Swain, compliance su-Registrants reaching 26 years of age without previous deferment are classified 5-A, it was explained. See SCHOOL, Page 5

Report Few Register

For Primary May 26

Creswell Friday A complete program including such events as movies, softball, county ASC personnel. baseball, baby contest, primary Miss Ausbon will conduct the

operetta, beauty queen's contest and queen's ball will mark the an-nual May Festival at Creswell High School Friday of this week. Florence P. Oliver, performance The event is sponsored by the Creswell Parent-Teacher Associa-

tion under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. M. Davenport. salad. ham or barbecue will be sold at the school lunchroom from

5 to 7 p. m. The movie is scheduled for 9 a. m., softball game at 11 a. m.,

baseball game at 1 p. m., operetta at 7:30, beauty contest at 9 p. m. and ball to follow.

Jaycees' Bread Sale Set for 7

Little activity was reported dur-ing the registration period for the new voters and 19 transfers. approaching Democratic primary, according to information gathered trar in Scuppernong Precinct, re-to conduct a bread sale here Thurshere this week. Registration books were

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four of the six county precincts na Precinct, said only two persons

cincts.ready on the books was transfer-
red away. Total registered votersbers of the project committee in-
clude Foster Perkins, Robert L.Mrs. James H. Ward, registrar
in Plymouth Precinct No. 1, re-
ported a total of 22 registrations
for the period. Six of these were
new voters and 16 transfers, Mrs.
Mrs. A. T. Darden, registrar in
Plymouth Precinct No. 2, said reg.ready on the books was transfer-
red away. Total registered voters
in the precinct number 60, he
stated.
No report was available from
Lees Mill and Skinnersville Pre-
cincts.
Saturday of this week will be
Plymouth Precinct No. 2, said reg.bers of the project committee in-
clude Foster Perkins, Robert L.
Combs, Billy Blackburn, Walton
Swain and Ralph Basnight.
The town has been divided into
territories and a house-to-house
at 7 o'clock, Chairman Whitehurst
said.

Members of the Plymouth Junior closed 17 of which were Democrats and 1 to make up the Red Cross fund at sunset Saturday. Reports were available from only H. J. Furbee, registrar in Weno-bank program.

The project is sponsored by the with registrations (new and trans-fers) totaling 78 for the four pre-cincts. In a Freenet, said only two persons The project is sponsored by the books were open and that one al-ready on the books was transfer-bers of the project committee in-bers of the project committee in-

The reported at the safe was \$24.50 per state of the offerings graded in Past President Thomas F. Hopkins and, following a brief talk of the point and good. The property accord is and good. The property is and good in the property is and good. The property is and good in the property is and good. The property is and good in the property is and good. The property is and good in the property is and good. The property is and good in the property is and good. The property is and good in the property is and good in the property is and good. The property is and good in the property is and good in the property is and good. The property is and good in the property is an experiment of the property is and good in the property is a Hopkins and, following a brief talk The wool pool is slated to be by the incoming president, Joe

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ing to Jack Winslow Origin of the blaze is undeter

Marrow and R. W. Johnston; alternates: C. N. Davenport, jr., James H. Ward, Mrs. Edith Harris, L. E. Hassell, sr., C. L. Bailey, jr., Del-bert Patrick, A. R. Phelps, A. L. Latham, H. P. Barnes, L. E. Has-sell, jr., Vance Respass. A. J. Rid-dle R. F. Lowry, W. H. Lowner, W. H. Jones, J. B. Mallory and H. N. Stephen-county on Sunday, June 10, it is dle, R. F. Lowry, W. H. Joyner.

announced Washington County has 14 votes The meeting will be held at the in the state convention being held home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Batein Raleigh today, and the county convention voted that delegates or in an announcement from John W. alternates attending from this Darden, president of the associacounty, if less than that number, tion. were empowered to vote the full The Bateman residence is the

strength of the county on any quesions which may arise.

After reading telegrams from Representative Herbert C. Bonner, south of Plymouth on NC 32. It has been decided that there Senator Sam J. Ervin, Kidd Brewer, Luther Barnhardt and other Democratic leaders, extending greetings, Carl L. Bailey, sr., addressed the convention on the recthe association during the 16 years ord and history of Democratic leadit has been in actual operation. ership in the county, state and nation, and discussed the outlook in the coming general election. T. F. Davenport, of Scuppernong, also

Baptist State Convention of North

Gaylord, W. M. Darden, J. M. Phelps, E. L. Owens, H. S. Everett, W. H. Peele, W. W. White, M. W. Marrow and R. W. Johnste, M. W. Be Set Up Here

A vehicle safety check will be

son made the announcement today. They will be in charge. Site of the safety lane will be announced next week, it was stated.

The check will be entirely voluntary but all motorists will be encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to have vehicles checked for brakes, front lights, rear

homestead of the late David G. lights, steering, tires, exhaust sys-Darden and is located five miles tem, glass, windshield wipers, rear view mirrors and horn.

The safety-check program is bethe meeting this year but rather a discussion among the members concerning the accomplishments of

The program is designed to help reduce the staggering accident toll. A basket picnic lunch will be It is said that speeding contributes Other officers of the association are Alphonso D. Hall, vice-presi-dent; M. G. Darden bistories.

Advertise for Bids To Improve County Bridges Test Farm Field Day

The State Highway Commission advertised this week for bids on 19 projects involving 136.27 miles of road improvements in 23 coun-

A pasture and forage crops field day will be held at Tidewater Re-search Station Thursday of next week, Superintendent J. L. Rea Plans now call for a part of the Included was a project to improve two bridges between Plym-outh and Wenona on NC 99 in this

Is Set Next Thursday

county

county. The letting will be held May 29. The Highway Commissioners will meet two days later in Raleigh with Highway Chairman A. H. Gra-ham and Chief Engineer W. H. Rogers, jr., to canvass the low bids received and attend to other high-way business. The research work with forage d along with the mechanical har-vesting of grasses and legumes for making silage, Mr. Rea said. All farmers and others interest-d in the production of livestock are cordially invited to attend. The meeting is to begin at 10 a. m. and continue over into the afternoon. Dinner will be available on the grounds at a reasonable price, it was stated.

AT ROPER: This photo was made at the annual May Day Festival at Roper recently and shows queen who crowned the pair, and the two crown-bearers. In the front row the crown-bearers are Mike and Karen Trueblood. Queen is Daphne Snell and King is Roger Chesson. Standing at rear are Toledo Cammon, runner-up to the queen, Diane Gaylord, last year's queen, and Back Davenport, runner-up to the king.—Photo by Weaver's Studio.

