

State Highway Patrolman W. N. Murphy, who has been assigned to Roper, is one of 70 recruits who began a 12-week training course at Chapel Hill Monday.

The Rev. R. L. Combs, popular young minister of Plymouth Presbyterian Church, and his family are away on vacation.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. D. R. Jackson and their two children are now in the Azores, where Sergeant Jackson is stationed at a U. S. Air Force Base.

Dick Norman of Miami, Fla., was on the streets Monday and Tuesday of this week renewing old acquaintances.

Friends of Lue Read were glad to see him about on the streets this week, walking with the aid of a cane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frith Winslow arrived home Tuesday of this week after having spent the month of July in Canada, Nova Scotia, Maine and Massachusetts.

Forty new members were initiated into the Plymouth Moose Lodge at ceremonies Monday night at the Veterans Building.

This brings membership in the newly-organized lodge here to well over 100, it is understood. Jack Horner is governor of the lodge.

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Mr. Fleming is quite concerned about the six teaching vacancies in the local school. The school earned three additional teachers during the past term and there have been three resignations, leaving a total of six vacancies.

Mr. Fleming said total enrollment at the school here was 1,099 last term, and he expects about the same number at the start of school this year.

Mississippians Buy Roper Holdings

Three deeds were recently recorded here transferring ownership of considerable property in this county. A third deed conveyed "all of the oil, gas, mines and minerals of whatsoever name or nature" to be found on the property.



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Filling Farm Agent's Vacancy Is Delayed

Eastern District Agent Atends Special Meeting of Commissioners Here on Monday. This week there appeared little likelihood that the vacancy created by the resignation of County Agent W. H. Pruden will be filled before September.

County Growers Report Rather Poor Leaf Sale

County tobacco growers who sold considerable tobacco at Statesboro, Ga., Monday of this week are said to have received rather poor sales. A load of about 40,000 pounds of Washington County and East Martin County leaf was carried down to the Georgia market Saturday by W. T. Freeman and J. L. Knowles.

Principal Opens Office at School

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Scout Troop No. 383 Spends Week-End in Hyde County

Boy Scouts of Plymouth Troop No. 383 reported a whale of a time last week-end as they accompanied Scout leaders Harold Whitley and Alphonzo Cox on a camping trip to Scranton in Hyde County.

Board Acts Upon School Matters Here on Monday

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Immunization Program Will Be Two-Fold, the Committee Chairman Said

Physicians will continue to inoculate patients in their own offices. Free public clinics, using vaccine provided by the State Board of Health, will be established at strategic locations in the county. "Many children, young people and expectant mothers in Washington County are as yet unprotected against paralytic polio," Dr. Furgurson stated.

Janitor Instructed To Mow Grass on Library Lawn

The Washington County Board of Commissioners, in special session here Monday of this week, instructed the janitor to mow the grass on the lawn at the Washington County Library, beginning this week, and to continue as long as

Get Instructions for Extra General Election Sept. 8th

Cooler Temperatures Prevail for Few Days

A welcome respite from plus-90-degree temperatures was enjoyed here this week. Following days of humid weather with high readings in the 90's the air was cooled and cleared by a rain and electrical storm Sunday night.

Registration Books Open On Saturday, August 11; Registrars and Polling Places Same as Last May

Instructions were received yesterday by W. T. Freeman, chairman of the Washington County Board of Elections, for holding the extra general election on Saturday, September 8, as ordered by the special session of the General Assembly last week.

Meetings to Consider New Labor Contract

Set for N. C. Pulp Co. Employees Last Night and Tonight; Negotiations in Progress for Past Week

Contract negotiations are now underway between representatives of organized labor and the management of the North Carolina Pulp Company, with no definite decisions reached up to noon yesterday, according to unofficial reports. It is understood that progress reports were to be submitted to the membership of local unions involved at meetings scheduled for last night and tonight.

Wettest July In Six Years

The month just ended was the wettest July in Washington County since 1950. Total precipitation for July 1956 in the county was 8.74 inches according to information obtained from the weather station at Tidewater Research Station between Plymouth and Roper.

Furgurson Named To Head Vaccine Committee Here

Plans were announced here today for the emergency polio vaccine program in Washington County. Dr. Alban Papineau, president of the Martin-Washington-Tyrell County Medical Society, announced appointment of Dr. E. W. Furgurson of Plymouth as chairman of the society's polio vaccine committee in Washington County to supervise the program designed to bring the polio vaccine to all children and young people through 19 years and to expectant mothers.

One Dead, Three Hurt in Bridge Wreck on Sunday

Body of Young Colored Woman Recovered From Albemarle Sound Monday Morning

One person is dead and three others hospitalized with injuries following a two-car wreck on the Albemarle Sound Bridge at 12:15 a. m. Sunday. The body of Hattie Mae Williams, 24-year-old colored woman of Merry Hill, was recovered from the sound at 10:45 a. m. Monday, according to State Highway Patrolman Carl Gilchrist who investigated the accident.

Dr. Jeter To Speak Here at Presbyterian Church Sunday

Dr. R. Vernon Jeter will deliver the lay message at Plymouth Presbyterian Church Sunday in the absence of the church minister, the Rev. Robert L. Combs, who is away on vacation.

Back From Trip To Mexico City

Principal and Mrs. J. S. Fleming and son, Jimmy, returned to Plymouth Monday after a two-week vacation trip that carried them through a number of southern States into Texas and from there to Mexico City. They made the trip by car as far as Laredo, Texas, and at that point they took one of the Mexican National Railway's deluxe trains, "Aztec Eagle," to the Mexican capital city.

Council Will Discuss Water Tank Monday

Discussion on the proposed new city water tank is expected when the Plymouth City Council holds its regular monthly meeting at the Municipal Building Monday night. Tentative estimates indicate that total cost of the 250,000-gallon tank will be about \$60,000, or \$60,000 plus the cost of the foundation and the water softener system.