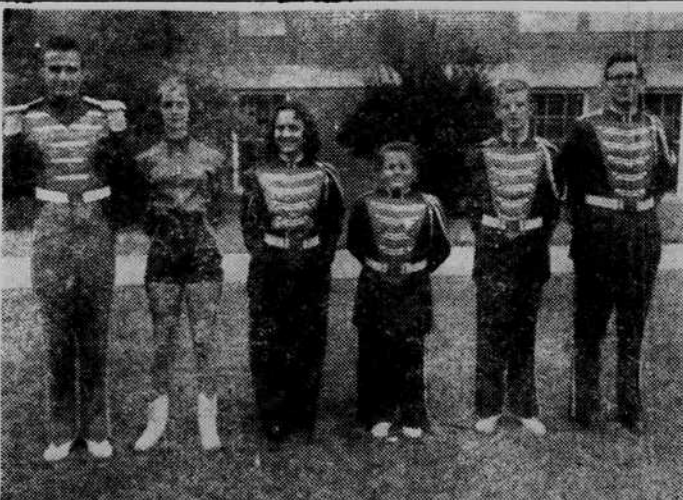


Jimmy Sitterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Sitterson of Plymouth, is now taking a four-year course in electronics under the U. S. Navy program at the University of Oklahoma, Norman.



OFFICERS: Officers of the Plymouth High School Band, directed by Bernie Ham, for the 1956-57 school term were recently elected, as follows, left to right above. Frank Dew, president; Louis Mobley, secretary; Nancy Jackson, reporter; Bobby Kelly, treasurer; Wannie Gurkin, sergeant at arms; and Harry Ward, vice president.—Staff photo.

Walton Allen Is Named To Clerk Of Court's Post

Judge Malcolm C. Paul Signs Order Sunday Following Recommendation Of County Bar

Superior Court Judge Malcolm C. Paul of Washington Sunday afternoon signed an order appointing Walton Oswald Allen of Plymouth to fill the vacancy caused by the death Friday of Washington County Superior Court Clerk W. T. Stillman.

Halloween Carnival Set Wednesday

The annual Halloween carnival, sponsored by the Plymouth Parent-Teacher Association, will be held at the ball park Wednesday of next week, it was announced today.

Booths and games will include fortune telling, jeep rides, pony rides, fishing, basketball and a number of side attractions, it was stated.

Also, it was stated that a costume parade, led by the high school band, will begin at 1 p. m. at Hampton School and continue through the principal streets, advertising the carnival.

Miss Mamie Whisnant of Raleigh, specialist in home management with the N. C. State College Extension Service, was a visitor to Plymouth Wednesday of this week.

A party of four Plymouth people report a good catch of fish at Nags Head last week-end. The group, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strader, caught 57 perch, trout, spot and pompano, it was reported.

Many Register; Books Will Close Saturday

ASC Urges Use Emergency Fund

The Washington County ASC office is anxious for county farmers to make full use of a recent allocation of \$5,000 to the county in hurricane emergency funds.

179 New Names Put on Books in Two Plymouth Precincts; 30 at Roper; No Reports from Others

More than 200 persons had registered up to yesterday in three Washington County precincts for the general election on November 6th, with no reports available for the other three precincts.

Light Vote Cast In ASC Election Here Tuesday

Only 10 Votes Cast in Plymouth Community Election, 24 at Roper, 27 at Creswell

A very light vote was cast in community ASC elections held in this county Tuesday of this week, farmers generally showing little interest in the matter.

P.T.A. Meet Tuesday Discusses Bond Issue

Overflow Crowd Hears P. B. Bateman Appeal for Favorable Vote at Election on November 6th

Urgency of passing the \$500,000 school bond issue at the November 6th general election was stressed by P. Bruce Bateman, local business man and civic leader, who was principal speaker at a meeting of the Plymouth Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday night.

Presbyterians To Build Education Addition, Manse

Action Taken on Matters Sunday by Congregation; Await Loan Approvals and Drawing of Plans

Plymouth Presbyterians are set to launch an expansion program. At a congregational meeting Sunday it was voted to construct an education building and buy or build a manse for the minister.

CLERK OF COURT



Walton O. Allen has been appointed Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County, succeeding the late W. T. Stillman, whose death occurred last Friday.

County People At Democratic Rally

Washington County is expected to be well represented at the First Congressional District Democratic rally in Washington this afternoon, according to Carl L. Bailey, chairman of the county Democratic executive committee.

Register 37 in Special Canvass Thursday Night

Volunteer House - to - House Workers Contact 600 Persons to Spur Interest in Vote and Bond Issue

A group of 39 volunteer workers made a house-to-house canvass of Plymouth Thursday night and contacted 600 persons to spur registrations for voting in the coming general election and to create favorable interest in the special school bond issue.

Special Week for High School Band

This week is a special one for the Plymouth High School band. The band will entertain the Tarboro High School band and take part in a small parade Friday of this week.

FHA Creditors Meeting Discusses Loan Types

A meeting of county creditors of the Farmers Home Administration was held Wednesday night in the auditorium of the Agriculture Building here, at which all types of loans were discussed.

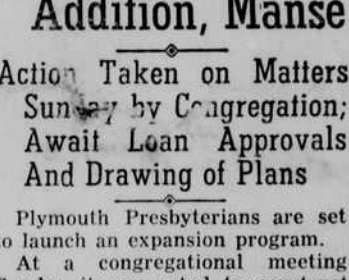
Demonstration on Corn, Roper Farm

Minor elements added to major elements in fertilizer pay? County Agent Guy M. Whitford raises the question and says that T. W. Tarkenton of Roper has just completed a minor element demonstration on corn.

Moose Lodge Contributes \$50 To High School Band

The Plymouth Moose Lodge voted Monday night to make a \$50 contribution to the Plymouth High School Band. It was stipulated that the money was to be used only for purchase or repair of band instruments, uniforms or equipment.

WRECK:



This photo was taken early one recent Sunday morning following an accident involving just one automobile, but involving a power pole and two colored residences on Wilson Street here. The car, a late model Ford, can be seen under the porch roof of one of the houses.

Tobacco Survey To Be Conducted

A tobacco variety performance survey is being conducted in Washington County to determine how the several varieties compared in yield and value during 1956 on tobacco farms, County Agent Guy M. Whitford reports.

Meeting Set Monday For Board Education

Chairman James W. Norman, of Plymouth, has called a special meeting of the Washington County Board of Education to be held next Monday morning at 10:30, it was announced today by County Superintendent Roy F. Lowry, who is also secretary to the board.

Boy Scout Fund Drive Now Nearing Its Goal of \$1,200

Boy Scout Fund campaign chairman William B. Blackburn this week announced that the sum of \$1,138.40 is now in hand, with at least \$200 more expected.

No Calls To Be Made Upon Board Next Month

Local selective service registrants and other interested persons are reminded that there will be no induction or pre-induction calls made upon the board during the month of November.

White Schools To Close Friday—Teachers Meet

Friday will be a welcomed holiday for students in the white schools of this county. Reason? The teachers will be at Greenville attending the 34th annual convention of the Northeastern District of the North Carolina Education Association.

Snell Named as Office Manager

J. C. Snell, young Plymouth farmer, assumed his duties as ASC county office manager Friday, succeeding Miss Miriam Ausbon who now holds the position of chief clerk.

Mayo Wynne Rites Held on Tuesday

Mayo Wynne, a native of Martin County, died at his home in Plymouth at 10 o'clock Monday morning after a brief illness. He had been in declining health for some time.

W. T. Stillman, 66, Dies Friday; Clerk Of Superior Court

Prominent Civic, Political And Religious Figure Succumbs at Hospital Here After Critical Illness

Death came at noon Friday at W. T. (Willie) Stillman just eight days after the passing of his wife, Lillian Everett Stillman.

Mr. Stillman, prominent in the civic, political and religious life of Plymouth and Washington County for many years, was stricken soon after his wife's death and was rushed to Washington County Hospital where he remained in critical condition until the last. He was 66 years of age and was serving his second term as clerk of Washington County Superior Court.

He was a native of this county, born May 17, 1889, to Mrs. Amelia Stillman of Plymouth, and the late M. John Stillman of the county. Mr. Stillman was married on August 22, 1914, to Miss Lillian Everett of Plymouth. He was a member and faithful supporter of Plymouth Methodist Church.

Mr. Stillman spent most of his life in this county but worked for about 10 years at banks in Aurora and Kenansville. He also served for about two years as a bookkeeper for National Handle Company and for about 12 years as assistant cashier at the Plymouth unit of Branch Banking and Trust Company. He operated a store in the Cool Springs neighborhood for about three years before announcing for the clerk of court's office upon retirement of W. M. Darden. He was elected to the office in 1950, having won out in the Democratic primary over four other candidates. He was re-elected in 1954 to another four-year term as court clerk.

Surviving are his mother; a daughter, Mrs. Frances S. Tarkenton, and a granddaughter, Eva Ruth Tarkenton, both of Williamston; six sisters, Mrs. Ida Gardner and Mrs. Beulah Chesson, both of Plymouth, Mrs. Nannie Ferrell, Mrs. Rosa Lee Bright and Mrs. Esta Williams, all of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Lorena Farabow, Durham; and four brothers, John B. Stillman and Phillip Stillman, both of Plymouth, Roy L. Stillman of Roper, and Enoch W. Stillman of Wilmington.

Funeral Services Held for Stillman

Funeral services were held from Plymouth Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the minister, the Rev. Jesse H. Lanning. Interment was in Windley Cemetery.

The remains were left at Horner's Funeral Home until one hour prior to the service and carried to the church.