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Kitchen Campaign Ends in Rally Day

Plymouth Was Filled With Welcome Visitors From all Sections. Field Meet Thoroughly Enjoyed.

The Better Kitchen Campaign which was being conducted by Miss Delano Wilson, home demonstration agent for Washington County, came to a close last Friday, April 25th. with a very successful Rally Day in Plymouth.

In the forenoon those attending were very pleasantly entertained in the auditorium of the high school by very good lectures which were of vital importance to our county folks as a whole. Miss Wallace, assistant to Miss McKinnon, head of the Home Economics of the State of North Carolina, delivered a lecture that was of extreme importance to the housewives of the county, as she stressed the betterment of home conditions, and no one place is more important to accomplish these things than in the kitchen of the home. She also lay stress upon the use of those foods that will afford a more balanced diet, which goes to improve the physical and health condition of the people.

The various schools of the county assisted in entertaining the crowd with very good stunts. In these stunts there was rare talent displayed. Roper and Plymouth won the prizes awarded for the best stunts.

Every housewife entering the better kitchen campaign was awarded a prize, and those making greater improvements in their kitchens by installing those things which tend to do away with and to eliminate as much of the drudgery as possible were awarded more valuable prizes.

It is hoped that when a similar campaign is put on in the county again every housewife will avail herself of the opportunity and enter it, as there is much valuable good to be derived as the campaign is under the supervision of experts in this particular work.

In the afternoon a field meet was held and practically every school in the county participated.

A spirit of friendly rivalry has been developed between the various educational institutions of the county, and such events as was held here on the date mentioned develops a keener interest in county educational affairs. Plymouth was filled with visitors from all sections of the county and the occasion was a huge success from every angle.

Judges for the various athletic events were selected from all sections of the county thereby giving to no one section a majority.

Miss Wilson, since coming to Washington County, has exerted herself in efforts to make farm home life more convenient and comfortable for our farm women-folk, and the results she has obtained have been of inestimable value.

We hope that such occasions as the field meet will be made annual affairs, and that business

men all over the county will get behind the proposition and make it the success it should be.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

J. B. McNair, Court House Repairs	7.50
Southern Sanitary Co., Court House supplies	14.00
J. W. Starr, For Poor Allowance	24.00
Southern Stamp & Stationery Co., Office supplies	4.59
W. T. Alexander, Vat material Washington Hospital, Expense Prisoners	44.50
J. B. McNair, Court House Repairs	37.50
J. B. McNair, Court House Supplies	4.00
J. B. McNair, Court House Supplies	3.55
W. H. Hampton & Son, Vat Material	2.10
Central Garage, Vat Material	1.65
Swain & Davenport, For Poor Allowance	3.50
Delano Wilson, Home Demonstration Agent	50.00
R. W. Johnston, County Demonstrator	41.66
The Roanoke Beacon, Printing	12.00
Edwards & Broughton Printing Co., Stationery & Printing	21.60
Dr. W. H. Ward, Quarantine Officer	3.00
A. L. Brinkley, Register of Deeds' Fees	10.00
H. C. Spruill, Commissioner's per diem	10.00
T. J. Swain, Commissioner's per diem	10.00
Jas. W. Spruill, Commissioner's per diem	13.00
Zeb Vance Norman, Solicitor	50.00
C. L. Bailey, Recorder	70.00
A. B. Litchfield, Auditor's Salary	200.00
J. H. Hamilton, Jr., Janitor's Salary	75.00
J. H. Hamilton, Jr., Court Costs	.30
A. W. Barnes, County Home Keeper's Salary	33.33
Children's Home Society, Donation	5.00
Elijah Joyner, Poor Allowance	3.00
John W. Garrett, Poor Allowance	5.00
Lena Gurganus, Poor Allowance	5.00
Berry Harrell, Poor Allowance	3.00
A. W. Barnes, County Home Supplies	3.50
C. V. W. Ausbon, Juvenile Court	50.00
Williamston Telephone Co., Court House Telephones	20.35
Municipal Light & Water Supply, Water & Lights	46.18
W. D. Peal, Court Costs	29.70
W. D. Peal, Expense County Insane	6.00
Southern Hardware Co., Vat Supplies	6.50
W. H. Hampton & Son, For poor Allowance	12.00
W. H. Hampton & Son, County Home Supplies	30.03
Hattie A. Davenport, Poor Allowance	5.00
Jennie Davis, Poor Allowance	5.00
Plymouth Market & Grocery Co., County Home Supplies	3.00
Roanoke Beacon, Stationery and Printing	87.50
J. K. Reid, Sheriff, Expense Prisoners	43.94
J. K. Reid, Sheriff, Court Costs	9.90
J. K. Reid, Sheriff, Expense County Insane	27.00

FOR RENT- two rooms in private family to respectable persons. Private bath, water and lights. Address Y care Roanoke Beacon.

BIG FIRE IN WASHINGTON MONDAY.

Washington, N. C., May 6.—About twelve-thirty last night fire was discovered in the Blount building in Washington and the entire building was practically consumed by the flames. Very little could be done by the fire department save keep the flames confined to the one building.

The lower floor of the building was occupied by the Atwater Pharmacy and all the equipment of the store as well as the stock was a total loss, valued at \$15,000 and was only partially covered by insurance. The second floor over the pharmacy was used by the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. for the storage of supplies, and had no insurance. The Sawyer pool room in the other side of the building was damaged by water to the extent of \$3,000 with only \$500 insurance and Dr. L. H. Swindell's office equipment and supplies were damaged to the amount of about \$1500 with insurance to the amount of \$500. The damage to the building proper is estimated to be about \$8,000.

While the fire company with its equipment was at the fire on Main street, call came from another part of the city and it was found that the warehouse of C. G. Morris and Co. was afire and that with two colored residences nearby were completely destroyed by the fire. The warehouse and its contents were worth about \$8,000 and was partly covered by insurance.

SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Mollie L. Wiley, Mrs. S. A. Holton and son, George Wiley Holton, returned home Thursday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Swain at Suffolk.

Mrs. P. H. Bell, Mrs. Henrietta Swain and Mr. Jack Swain motored to Suffolk and Norfolk Saturday to visit relatives.

Mrs. John Chesson of near Roper spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aumack.

Mrs. Chas. T. Roebuck was the guest of Miss Ardene Blount Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mollie Davenport spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Davenport, near Columbia.

Albemarle school will close May 16th, at which time the commencement exercises will be held. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Donnie Blount and Mr. Wilbert Blount were guests of Miss Alma Woodley Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. C. V. White, W. E. Blount and G. L. Davenport motored to Columbia Sunday.

Miss Callie Tarkington gave a party Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Mary Many and Miss Mollie Davenport. Quite a number of ladies attended. Refreshments were served.

Their many friends were somewhat surprised to learn of the marriage of Mr. Lonnie Reddick to Miss Neva Davenport last Sunday.

The young people of Rehoboth church will give a Mothers' Day exercise Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. S. S. Aumack and Mrs. Clinton Everett motored to Plymouth Monday.

FOR TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of treasurer of Washington County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on Saturday, June 7, 1924.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated

WILLIAM WILEY.

PROCEEDINGS OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Standard Oil Co., Oil	2.75
Standard Oil Co., Oil	22.00
Standard Oil Co., Oil	2.25
Standard Oil Co., Oil	37.40
Plymouth Wholesale Co. Feed	17.50
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L. L. Basnight, Feed & Oil	10.50
L. L. Basnight, Supplies	.50
S. E. Phelps, Repairs to Equipment	2.25
A. L. Smithson, Supplies	5.47
Wm. Wiley, Supplies	9.77
A. J. Cahoon & Son, Feed and Oil	82.50
Southern Hardware Co., Supplies	2.50
Milton Ward, Supplies	1.40
Four Wheel Drive Auto Co., Repairs to Equipment	2.82
The National Handle Co., Material	2.25
The Roanoke Beacon, Stationery & Printing	45.00
Edwards & Broughton Printing Co., Stationery & Printing	13.74
C. R. Gaylord, Repairs to Equipment	7.25
S. L. Dixon, Repairs to Equipment	2.25
P. O. Price, Repairs to Equipment	49.90
P. O. Price, Oil	1.20
United Commercial Bank, Pay Roll	593.47
United Commercial Bank, Feed & Oil	832.10
United Commercial Bank, Repairs to Equipment	1.25
United Commercial Bank, Convict Supplies	4.95
United Commercial Bank, Pay Roll	51.50
United Commercial Bank, Convict Supplies	.55
Swain & Davenport, Feed & Oil	37.61
Swain & Davenport, Convict Supplies	5.70
Swain & Davenport, Supplies	6.96
Galion Iron Works & Mfg. Co., Repairs to Equipment	29.20
W. T. Alexander, Commissioner's per diem	13.00
W. A. Mizell, Commissioner's per diem	6.05

NEXT WEDNES DAY CLOSES CONTEST

We have received a considerable number of lists of words selected from the letters formed by "The Roanoke Beacon" for which we will give a prize of ten dollars for the largest list. We know that there are many who expect to send in a list in this competition, and this is to advise them that the time limit expires next Wednesday afternoon at six o'clock, at which time all lists must be in our office.

These lists will be carefully examined and we hope to be in position to announce the name of the winner in our issue of next week.

Those of you who are planning to enter this contest will please keep in mind the time limit which expires Wednesday of next week.

The choir of Grace E. Church, Plymouth, will repeat its Easter music on Sunday morning, by special request of a number of people who were unable to hear it on the Sunday after Easter, when it was rendered. The choir is assisted by Mr. Cicero Norman as bass soloist. Solo parts will also be taken by Misses Miriam Ausbon and Martha Hornthal, Mrs. C. W. Cahoon, and Dr. G. W. Riley. The public is cordially invited.

W. A. Swain, Commissioner's per diem	11.10
A. L. Brinkley, Register of Deeds' Fees	5.00
L. L. Basnight, Supervisor's Salary	125.00
A. S. Moore, Supervisor's salary	100.00
N. Rosenthal, Pay Roll	46.75
W. H. Hampton & Son, Convict Supplies	32.70
W. H. Hampton, Supplies	45.68

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. J. G. Horton is in our city this week.

Mr. Butler of Hertford is here on business.

Mr. R. P. Walker was in Richmond on business last week.

Mrs. R. R. Roper and daughter Neva Gan of Roper were in town Monday.

Mrs. James P. Grey of Hendersonville has been visiting Mrs. A. B. Litchfield of this city.

Mr. Herman Alexander and Joe Arps motored to Williamston Sunday.

Mr. Walter Adams and Philip Stillman from Washington were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Owens and family motored to Robersonville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Ward McNair motored to Williamston Sunday.

Bill Louis and Joe Barco of Roper were guests in our city Saturday.

Mrs. T. L. Smith and daughter Elizabeth left Wednesday for Roanoke, Va.

Mr. Nelson Hays and Fred Willford attended the Jamesville School commencement Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Satterthwaite and son Vance motored to Robersonville Sunday.

Mr. Louis Hassell and Mrs. Eva Brown spent the day in Robersonville Sunday.

Miss Manilla Day from South Creek N. C. is visiting her sister, Miss Myrtle Day.

Mrs. W. T. Nurney and daughter and son Edna, and Stark and Misses Margarette Brown, Leona Satterthwaite motored to Robersonville Sunday.

Miss Martha Hornthal Messrs Louis Philip Hornthal and Alton Harrison motored to Robersonville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Harris and Misses Nellie Blount and Evelyn Paul motored to Washington Tuesday.

Misses Evelyn and Margaret Brown Alene Gurganus and Mr. Charlie Doughtie attended the commencement at Jamesville Monday.

SOY BEANS FOR SALE, O. M. Chesson, R. F. D. No. 2 Plymouth.

Rev. N. D. Wiggs of Wilson will hold services in the lodge of the Charitable Brotherhood Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

DELICATESSEN- HEADLIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Delicatessen request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Rosebud

to Mr. Archibald Hercules Headlight on Friday evening, the sixteenth of May Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four at half after eight o'clock at the Court House Plymouth, North Carolina Admission twenty-five cents

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

The following is the list of contagious diseases reported in Washington County for the month of April, 1924:

Whooping Cough
Ivy, Ruth and Howard Clifton, Winifred Phelps, Archie Craddock, Rosalie and Jarvis O. Stillman, Florence Litchfield, Creswell.

Chicken Pox
Alexina Bateman; Plymouth, R. F. D. No. 1.

W. H. WARD, M. D.
County Health Officer.

\$10.00 IN GOLD

Take these three words (THE ROANOKE BEACON) and see how many words of the English language you can make out of the letters in them. As an example we offer:

Bean—Roan—Bone

You will be surprised to know how many words can be formed from these sixteen letters. A cash prize of ten dollars paid in GOLD will be awarded the person making the greatest number of words, taking care not to use any one letter more than it is used in the words (THE ROANOKE BEACON) in the formation of any one word in this competition.

It will be necessary to send in with each list of words one subscription or renewal to The Roanoke Beacon for a period of not less than one year, which is \$1.50.

This contest will afford a great deal of interest in using your skill in the arrangement of the English alphabet.

Mail your list in to this office with a subscription or renewal and get a chance at the

TEN DOLLARS IN GOLD

**This Contest
Closes May 14
at 6 P. M.**