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ELECTION RETURNS TO BE FEATURED AT FAIR

Radio Returns of Election Will Be Given On First Night of Washington County Fair

At a meeting of the Washington County Fair Association Monday night it was decided that the second annual Washington County Fair would be held beginning Wednesday, November fifth and will continue through Saturday, November eighth.

The premium lists are now being prepared and will be distributed at an early date, and the people of this section are urged to begin the preparation of their exhibits as early as possible so that there will be no confusion during the few days preceding the fair.

On Tuesday night, November fourth, election returns will be received by radio in the booth occupied by Plymouth Garage and Motor Company in the exhibit building. These returns will be announced as fast as they can be broadcasted from headquarters of all political parties and will furnish a service to the public that has never been enjoyed by the people of this section.

Arrangements have been made for a great number of amusements with an amusement concern that specializes in fairs during the fair season. A recent letter from the manager of the attractions that will play the fair states that everything will be provided that can be desired. At this writing it is impossible for us to say just what the features of the mid-way will be, but we have every reason to believe that all attractions will be a feature in themselves.

Plymouth is planning to be host to large numbers of people every day during the fair, and as it is a Washington County enterprise in all its elements it is predicted that the entire county will exert itself in making the fair the success it should be. Sometime prior to the opening of the fair a number of automobiles from all sections of the county will make an advertising tour that will carry them into all sections.

Any advice desired by those interested can be procured from Mr. W. R. Hampton, Mr. T. J. Swain, Mr. L. W. Johnson, Mr. A. B. Litchfield, Mr. L. W. Gurkin, or this office.

Begin your arrangements for your exhibit NOW.

SIX SAILORS FOUND AT SEA

East Hampton, N. Y.—Sept. 1.—Six survivors of the four masted schooner "Samuel W. Hathaway" which was wrecked at sea last Tuesday, were picked up early today by the steamship "Southern Cross."

The rescued sailormen were found floating atop of the schooner's sky-light where they existed for four days eating such flying fish as they could share and drinking water caught in their hats. They reported the schooner's engine and one boiler were drowned.

Capt. Elliott of the Hathaway was last seen Tuesday night clinging to a raft.

The Hathaway was bound from Charleston, South Carolina, to San Juan.

Mr. Frank Carstarphen has accepted a job with the Eagle Brand Shoe company. We consider the Eagle Brand Shoe Company very fortunate to secure the services of Mr. Carstarphen.

TWO WILLIAMSTON CHILDREN HURT

Boy Breaks One Arm While Sister Breaks Both of Hers

The nine year old son of Mr. W. W. Griffin was up a tree gathering other tree near by. The young boy suddenly screamed that a snake had bitten him and loosening his hold fell to the ground and broke his arm between the wrist and elbow. He succeeded in reaching the house, not noticing his sister.

While the mother was administering aid to her son, the little girl was heard crying and the mother thinking she was only frightened paid very little attention to her screams. Some children were at the house and they met the little girl and found that she had fallen from the tree and had broken both her arms. Afterward she stated that she knew nothing of what happened after the boy fell until she had reached the house. It is thought that she fainted from the fright and fell to the ground breaking both her arms.

The broken limbs of the children were set by Drs. Smitwick and Rhodes and the children, at present, are getting along nicely.

PROMINENT BEAUFORT MAN DIES IN GOTHAM

Washington, N. C., Aug. 30.—Joseph P. Tayloe, 54 years old, formerly chief clerk of the U. S. Senate Finance committee, died today of pneumonia in a New York hospital according to a message received here. He served as clerk of the Senate committee while Senator Simmons was its chairman.

Mr. Tayloe was prominent throughout the State in Democratic politics. He is survived by three brothers, Dr. D. T. Tayloe, who was with him in New York when he died; Dr. Joshua Tayloe and Dr. Armistead Tayloe of the United States Army and three sisters, Miss Ella Tayloe, Mrs. Thomas Prichard, and Mrs. A. L. Bowers, all of this city.

The funeral will take place in Washington Tuesday and interment will be made at Oakdale cemetery with service by the Elks.

FIRE DESTROYS 75 STABLES AT ROANOKE FAIR GROUND

Williamston Fire Department Called But Too Late to Check Fire

Sunday night just as the services at Williamston were well under way the call of fire was given out and the fire company rushed for the station. The company located the fire at the Roanoke fair grounds and rushed to the scene as quickly as possible, having to make a detour by Skewarkee church.

Seventy-five of the horse stables were burning and they were so far gone that the fire company was unable to do any good. They had started burning from the middle and had burned almost to each end when the firemen arrived. This set of stables were the oldest on the grounds and were valued at \$3000.00 and covered by \$750.00 insurance.

There is no clue as to how the fire originated, but from all the circumstances, it would seem that it must have been started maliciously or was the result of a lighted match being carelessly thrown down by some one who had possibly "shooting crap" in the stable.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND

Plymouth City School Washington County 1923-1924

(School Year, July 1 to June 30) This report was examined by me on the 28th day of July, 1924, and approved as required.

R. P. WALKER, Chairman Board of Trustees, PLYMOUTH CITY SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS

I. Balance June 30, 1923	\$ 411.10
II. County and State Funds:	
1. Salary Fund—	
County Property Tax	16,890.61
Total County and State Funds	\$16,890.61
III. Local Revenue Receipts:	
Local Taxes	16,222.14
Interest on sinking fund to 6-30	77.00
Miscellaneous (Items)	220.02
Refunded by Samuel French	25.00
Total Local Revenue Receipts	\$16,544.16
IV. Nonrevenue Receipts:	
Temporary Loans	3,464.50
Disc't on Purchases	52.40
Refund on Ins. Prems.	12.00
Total Nonrevenue Receipts	\$3,528.90
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$37,374.77

EXPENDITURES

I. Teaching and Supervision:	
Salaries of White Teachers; High School	\$12,906.10
Salaries of Colored Teachers; High School	3,270.61
Salary of Superintendent	2,400.00
Total Teaching and Supervision	\$18,576.71
II. Administration:	
Expense Superintendent (traveling)	24.33
Secretary and Treasurer	150.00
All Other Administration	141.26
Total Administration	\$ 315.59
III. Operation and Maintenance:	
White—	
Fuel and Janitor	1,259.44
School Supplies	480.15
Rent and Insurance	1,024.00
Colored—	
Fuel and Janitor	162.66
School Supplies	33.00
Rent and Insurance	60.00
Other Operation and Maintenance	96.57
Total Operation and Maintenance	\$ 3,116.52
IV. Outlay Payments:	
White—	
New Buildings and Sites	187.27
Repairs	94.27
Furniture and Apparatus	50.00
Libraries	50.00
Playground Equipment	50.00
Colored—	
Repairs	51.27
Total Outlay Payments	\$ 611.97
Total—I, II, III, IV	\$22,620.87
V. Borrowed Money Repaid:	
Accounts paid	2,755.75
Bond Interest	7,200.00
Bonds Retired or Sinking Fund	1,402.00
Temporary Loans Repaid	2,964.50
Interest on Borrowed Money	7.77
Int. Sou. Sch. Sup. Co. Acct.	207.57
Total Borrowed Money Repaid	\$14,537.47
Total Expenditures	\$37,158.34
Balance June 30, 1924	216.43
Total	\$37,374.77

All Other Administration

Clipping Coupons	\$ 10.50
Rev. J. O. Knight (sermon)	10.00
A. M. Proctor (speaker)	25.00
Z. V. Norman (att'y. Fees)	20.00
Publishing Treas. Report & Printing	33.75
Telegrams	31.88
Advertising (Teachers)	2.40
Postage	7.73
Total All Other Administration	141.26
All Other Operation and Maintenance:	
Phone Rent	10.72
Water & Lights	81.20
Ribbons for Diplomas	4.63
Total All Other Operation and Maintenance	\$ 96.55
Outstanding Bond Indebtedness	\$120,000.00
Total Valuation of Taxable Property in District	1,677,811.23
Tax Rate on Each \$100 of Property, Special	1.00
Tax Rate on Each Poll, Special	3.00

The foregoing is a true statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Treasurer of the City Schools of Plymouth City for the year ending June 30, 1924, as required by Section 201 of the School Law.

(Signed) GEO. W. HARDISON, Treasurer, Plymouth, N. C.

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SCHOOL TO OPEN NEXT WEDNESDAY

Plymouth School Will Open Next Wednesday With A Corps of Fifteen Teachers. Public is Invited to Attend Opening Exercises

The Plymouth Graded and High Schools will open next Wednesday morning at nine o'clock with public ceremonies to which all the patrons and friends of the school are invited.

All teachers for the various departments have been contracted with and everything points to a successful year from the beginning.

The following will conduct the grades as mentioned:

- First grade, Miss Margaret Burke and Miss Christine Ward.
- Second grade, Miss Annie Wood Harris and Mrs. H. A. Liverman.
- Third grade, Miss Martha Thigpen and Miss Thelma Edgerton.
- Fourth grade, Miss Myrtice Logue.
- Fifth grade, Miss Nellie Tarkenton.
- Sixth grade, Miss Melba Carter.
- Seventh grade, Miss Evelyn Hogg.
- High school; Miss Pauline Lucas, English; Miss Mary Conley, history; Miss Malena Puckett, Latin and French; Mr. Edwin M. Yoder, high school principal, science and director of athletics.

High school books will be on sale today and tomorrow of this week and Monday at the school building, at which time superintendent Jas. W. Norman will advise with pupils concerning their course of study for the ensuing year. Pupils are urged to procure their books on these dates so that school matters may be expedited.

Five trucks will be used to convey children to the school from the rural sections. Two will serve the Acre section, two will go to the Long Ridge section and one to Westover.

SKINNERSVILLE LOCAL NEWS

Mr. William Everett of Norfolk, has returned home after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Everett.

Mrs. Ida Brickhouse made a short visit last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Swain at Suffolk.

Miss Donnie Blount is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bateman at Creswell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coffield and daughter, Miss Margie, Mrs. Studie Coffield and three daughters, Misses Suddie, Nellie and Margaret, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Davenport Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Owens, Misses Lillian and Gladys Bateman and Mr. William Owens of Columbia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. White Sunday.

Miss Margaret Everett is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bell at Edenton this week.

Mrs. C. V. White and Miss Alice White are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. White at Edenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Everett made a business trip to Edenton Monday.

Messrs. Wilbert Blount, Denver Tarkenton and Sam Tarkenton motored to Plymouth Monday.

Mr. W. L. Tatum has been employed as teacher of vocational education in the Jamesville High School for the coming season. At present he is doing half time work in that community preparing for his work during the year.

LABOR DAY OBSERVED
Labor Day was observed by the local post office and banks and a few business houses yesterday.

TOLEY'S HONEY AND TAP
For children: safe, sure. No opiates.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. C. A. Walters of Washington, is visiting Mrs. C. V. W. Aushen.

Mrs. L. A. Bodine, after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Norman, returned to her home in Bowling Green, Virginia, this week.

Mr. A. L. Owens was out of town on business this week.

The editor and Mr. C. F. McNair made a business trip to Williamston yesterday.

We have moved into our new quarters in the new Owens building and will be delighted to receive our friends when they are in town.

Messrs. J. B. Tetterton, Asia Craddock and S. F. Darden attended the tobacco market in Williamston yesterday.

Miss Vera Ayers left today for Greenville, where she is to be a member of the faculty of the Greenville high school.

Mr. Julian Snell of Cherry, was in town on business this week.

Miss Helen Hobbs of Norfolk, is visiting Miss Jacquelin Williford here this week.

Mr. John Swain of near Mackeys was a business visitor in Williamston yesterday.

\$90 ADVANCE ON EVERY BALE COTTON TO BE PAID

Raleigh, Farmers of North Carolina who are members of the Cotton Growers Cooperative Association will receive an advance of \$90 on each 500 pound bale of 1924 cotton delivered, starting from September 1, when the pools for the new crop were opened and deliveries resumed according to a statement issued from the headquarters in Raleigh last night.

The association is in charge of the cotton, and receiving agents have been appointed throughout the territory, and contracts have been made with bonded warehouses for the coming season. The association has been able to make even more advantageous contracts with warehousemen and in addition has secured reduced insurance rates and it is estimated that by reason of these concessions secured the members of the association will be saved approximately \$100,000 on these two items, warehousing and insurance.

Concerning the advance, Mr. Chamberlain said that the Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association would advance \$70 on every 100 pound bale and the North Carolina Agriculture Corporation would make an additional advance of \$20 the bale, making the total advance of \$90 a bale or 75 per cent of the market value of the cotton and in the present state of the market practically all that any farmer could expect to secure if the cotton was dumped on the market and the cooperative marketing association was to withdraw from business.

The advance to be made on bales weighing less than 500 pounds will be in the same proportion, as follows: between 450 and 500 pounds, \$60 advance; between 400 and 450 pounds, \$70; between 350 and 400 pounds, \$62.

FOR SALE, STATIONARY WOOD SAW OUTFIT, equipped with H. P. gasoline engine, in good condition and will sell cheap. Z. V. Norman, Plymouth, N. C.

Mr. Ale Adler returned from a business trip to New York Tuesday.

Labor Day has never grown into a day of general observance in the sections of the country where there are few laborers. However, the day is beginning to grow upon the people as a national holiday.

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VOCATIONAL TEACHER IN JAMESVILLE
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