

CONSIDER CAREFULLY THE RESULT OF YOUR VOTE IN THE SCHOOL ELECTION NEXT WEDNESDAY, MAY THE 26TH.

CONSIDER THE SCHOOLS

Next Wednesday and seventeen hundred and three voters will decide the fate of the schools in Washington county. Those interested in establishing a county-wide school plan have exerted themselves for some time in an effort to acquaint the voters of the county with the details of the plan, laying particular stress upon the many advantages that such an arrangement will accord the children of the rural districts.

This arrangement should be, and is, of vital importance to the people of the entire county, and careful thought and consideration should be exercised before going to the polls. There can be no mid-way or indifference among those who have registered for the election. Failure to go to the polls and vote constitutes the same action as if you went and cast a vote against the plan. Every one of the 1,703 votes will be counted whether cast or not. For instance, if there are fifteen hundred votes placed in the ballot box the opposition begins with a lead of two hundred and three votes before a single ballot is counted.

To carry the election for the plan means that all children of the entire county will have advantage of accredited high schools and accredited elementary schools, with a tax rate that will be distributed equally among every tax payer in the county.

To defeat the plan means that all rural children will be compelled to return to the method of obtaining training that they had a few years ago unless their parents are able and willing to pay a large sum of money to defray their expenses in schools of larger calibre. In finishing the rural schools they will not have attained a knowledge sufficient to enter them in any college, while in finishing the schools as outlined in the plan they will have the advantage of entering any of the Southern Association of Colleges.

Politics have no part in a thing of such vital importance as the schools of our community, and there should be a harmony of feelings and actions among every person in the county whenever the salvation of our schools is the issue. Your duty is plain. Your opportunity is something not enjoyed by the past generation, and you should keep faith now with those whose futures you hold in your hand. You are responsible—the children have no say whatever—they are helpless in this issue.

By all means vote one way or the other, but carefully consider the outcome and its effect upon your children and your neighbor's.

Republicans Name Ticket

In a mass meeting of members of the Republican party, which was held at Pleasant Grove yesterday the present board of county commissioners, composed of C. W. Snell, J. T. McAllister and J. L. Phelps, were selected as candidates in the election to be held next November. W. J. Jackson, Jr., was selected as their candidate for the office of clerk of the superior court. No candidates were named for the other various county offices.

The meeting was well attended and was presided over by J. T. McAllister, county chairman.

FESTIVAL A SUCCESS

The second annual Spring Festival, held in the auditorium of the Plymouth High School on the first three evenings of this week, was a distinct success from the standpoint of the quality and enjoyableness of the programs, though the attendance was not as great as it deserved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray, of Norfolk, pleased the audience on the first evening with readings, songs and dialogues. They were assisted by the Plymouth male quartet, whose singing drew much applause.

The musical program on the second evening scored a hit. The singing of the Wanderer's Quartet, of Washington, was easily the feature. The old familiar songs were sung with such feeling and harmony that the audience was insistent in its call for more. Mr. Gardner and Miss Pender, out of town soloists, have been heard here before, and their return was acclaimed with pleasure. Local soloists included Misses Ausbon and Jennette, and Mr. Norman. Mrs. R. W. Johnson and Mr. Gilbert were accompanists. The voices and selections were altogether pleasing.

On the third evening the audience was treated to an innovation in programs, and found itself highly entertained. Old songs that people love were sung, and were illustrated by living pictures. This was followed by a May Pole dance that was artistically done.

Announcement

I take this method of announcing to my friends that I will again be a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk for Washington County, subject to the action of the coming Democratic primary and election.

No man in office can hope to please everybody, and adverse criticism is often elaborated by those not pleased, yet there are always two sides to every question. The man not in, of course has done nothing to be criticised for.

If nominated and elected I can only promise to do in the future what I have done in the past—my very best to serve you honestly and well.

Thanking you in advance for your support, I am,

Your official servant,
C. V. W. AUSBON

For County Commissioner

Having been approached by a great number of my friends, who insisted that I become a candidate for the office of county commissioner, I have decided to ask the Democratic party for the nomination in the primary to be held June 5th.

I am very much interested in the affairs of Washington county and if I am nominated and elected I shall exert myself in the interests of the people of the county. The vote and support of my friends will be thoroughly appreciated.

E. R. LEWIS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Alexander motored to Norfolk, Va., Sunday returning the same day with their little grand-daughter, Margaret Harrison Alexander, who has been undergoing treatment at a hospital in that place.

If you want your car washed, see Lue Read at Plymouth Filling Station.

NEW STORE TO OPEN HERE

Miller, Inc., of Greenville, a large concern that operates a chain of five, ten and one dollar stores throughout this state, are remodeling the interior of the Blount building, recently vacated by Cahoon Quality Shop, preparatory to opening a branch of their business in this city.

Their plans are to open as near the first of June as possible with a complete stock of such articles as are generally carried by enterprises of this nature. Our information is that the Plymouth store will be stocked with new and serviceable merchandise, and that each department will be complete within itself.

CRESWELL NEWS

Miss Edna Hethcox is visiting relatives in Skippersville.

Messrs. B. F. Spruill and T. C. Holmes motored to Tarboro Sunday.

Miss Pear Hopkins has returned from an extended visit in Justice.

Miss Mildred Davenport spent the past week-end in Travis with Mrs. Walter Owens.

The ladies of the Episcopal parish attended the get-together meeting at Columbia.

W. T. Alexander left Tuesday to attend the Odd Fellows convention in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Ruth Litchfield and children of Plymouth have been visiting relatives here this week.

A number of the local Shriners left Tuesday for Durham to attend the Shriners' convention.

W. L. Phelps of Elizabeth City spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phelps.

J. W. Darden of Plymouth was in town this past week in the interest of the consolidation of schools.

Quite a number of the ladies of this community attended the county demonstration meeting at Roper last Friday.

Among our visitors from Plymouth this week were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ausbon, Miss Miriam Ausbon and Cecil Swain.

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Starr are sorry to learn of the death of their infant daughter, which occurred on May 7, in Venecia, Mexico. Mr. Starr is a son of the late Sheriff W. J. Starr and has been with the highway commission in Mexico for several months.

Messrs. W. L. Whitley, W. T. Nurney, Sam Garrett, W. R. Hardison, R. L. Bateman, Gilbert Davis and A. D. Basinger attended the Grand Lodge meeting of Odd Fellows at Fayetteville this week.

Mrs. Leary Entertains

Mrs. A. T. Leary entertained yesterday evening at her home in Hotel Brinkley at a bridge party, where her guests played at eight tables of auction with prizes for top score.

The color scheme of orchid and yellow was most effectively carried out. Fruit punch was served as the guests arrived and at the close of the evening the hostess served a delicious course of salad, sandwiches and iced tea.

"This blankety-blank motor is on the bum!" snapped the sheik. "We're stalled!"

"Quit your kidding and drive up the next lane," cooed the sheba. "It's too public here." "Don't get fresh. The blamed thing is really stalled."

FIRE ALARM AT VENEER PLANT

A fire alarm early Saturday night caused more than general interest when it was learned that the alarm came from the Wilts Veneer Company, Plymouth's chief enterprise which gives employment to a large number of our people.

The alarm was promptly answered by the volunteer fire company. No damage was suffered as the fire was discovered to be practically confined to a trash pile on the river shore. A wind of almost gale velocity had been blowing for several minutes prior to the alarm, and sparks from a trash heap were being scattered throughout the company's premises, and danger of igniting some of the wooden buildings was feared.

Sunday morning just as the Sunday school bells were ringing the alarm was again sounded, which received a prompt response. Again no damage resulted, it being of a minor nature in the home of Boyd Gerald, colored man living in the extreme eastern end of Third street.

Jamesville to Have Meeting

The attention of the membership of the Methodist church is especially called to a series of meetings to begin at Jamesville on Monday, May 24th. Rev. W. G. Lowe will be assisted by Rev. J. L. Smith of Laurinburg.

Sunday School Convention

The Washington County Sunday School Convention which began last night at the Methodist church is being well attended. Miss Daisy Magee and Mr. D. W. Sims, both of Raleigh, are giving some worth while lectures and are assisted in their efforts by Rev. Theodore Partrick, W. J. B. Burrus, W. G. Lowe and Mr. E. Ludford.

Deputy Grand Master

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows held in Fayetteville this week conferred an honor upon our townsman, Atty. W. L. Whitley, by electing him Deputy Grand Master. He is a prominent member of the local order, being in a great measure responsible for its existence in Plymouth, and is widely known throughout the state in matters that concern the organization.

Mrs. A. J. Pemberton of Wilson is the guest of Mrs. H. V. Austin in Third street.

Atty. Van B. Martin left Monday to attend the commencement exercises at Oak Ridge.

Far From Homely



Artists agree that Louise Clerc of New York is unusually beautiful. There are so many handsome girls in this world of ours that it is difficult to say what one is the perfect beauty, but Miss Clerc certainly belongs among the fairest of the fair.

JUNIOR CLASS ENTERTAINS

The senior class and high school faculty of Plymouth high school were entertained last Friday night by the junior class in the building vacated by Cahoon Quality Shop.

The reception room was beautifully decorated in lavender and gold, the junior colors.

A unique part of the evening's program was the mock marriage of little Miss Mary Thomas Robbins to Master Jack Harrison, after which the guests were invited to the second floor, which was decorated in gold and white the class colors of the seniors. Vanilla and lemon ice cream was served, and dancing was enjoyed by those who desired to dance.

For Treasurer

At the insistence of many friends I have decided to announce myself as a candidate for the office of treasurer of Washington county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held June 5th.

I will appreciate the vote and support of my friends and if nominated and elected I pledge myself to an impartial administration of the affairs of this office.

L. E. HASSELL

It was told us that there was a young lady who became frightened at a mouse and picked up a rattlesnake and whipped it to death.

Best Camp Fire Girl



Pretty little 17 year old Mary Murray of Tuxedo, New York, has been selected as the best all around Camp Fire Girl. She excelled in all branches of work carried on by the Camp Fire Girls of America, sister organization of the Boy Scouts.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

North Carolina: Washington County:

Under and by virtue of the authority of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by W. L. Woodley to the undersigned trustee, dated February 6th, 1924, recorded in book No. 85, on page 86, Washington County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the notes therein secured and at the request of the owner of said notes the undersigned trustee will on Monday, the 7th day of June 1926, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Plymouth, expose at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property:

Lying and being in Seppernong Township, Washington County, and described as follows, viz: The same being lots numbers 25, 27, 29, 31 and 33 of the Johnson Woodley farm as shown by a certain map recorded in book of Maps No. 1, page 29, public registry of Washington County, containing 52 acres.

This the 5th day of May, 1926.

Z. V. NORMAN, Trustee.

LOCAL NEWS

Jack peal spent Sunday in Raleigh.

Mrs. Mae Simmons of Creswell was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Dupree were in Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Alien spent Sunday in Hinson.

Mr. Philip Shugar of Tarboro has been here this week.

Mr. W. B. Watts of Williams-ton was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Worth Wickers of Tarboro was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Austin motored to Wilson Sunday.

Mr. Jack Read made a business trip to Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Mattie Draper of Bath was a visitor here this week.

Mrs. E. R. Bush of Washington is visiting Mrs. T. T. Gardner.

Mr. J. L. Horton of Beaufort was among our visitors Sunday.

Mr. J. O. Brewer of Rocky Mount was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Sexton of Jamesville was in town shopping Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Marsh and Miss Lucille Brooks were in Bath Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Powell of Norfolk are visiting relatives here.

Messrs. O. H. Lyon and W. A. Martin spent Tuesday in Rocky Mount.

Rasser Edwards of Greenville is spending a few days here with friends.

Onward Davis and Joe Arps made a motor trip to Raleigh Sunday.

Mr. George McNair of Edenton is visiting his brother, Mr. C. F. McNair.

Miss Ella Pender of Tarboro is the guest of Miss Mavis Thigpen this week.

Jewel Ayers of Hendersonville is spending a few days here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Clayton and Bob Tarkenton motored to Windsor Sunday.

Misses Gladys Bateman and Louise Jeanette spent Sunday in Elizabeth City.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. White and little child of Suffolk, are here visiting relatives.

Miss Louise Chesson of Roper has been the guest of Miss Betty Coburn this week.

Dr. R. L. Whitehurst and Mr. L. H. Horton motored to Elizabeth City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Holliday and Miss Ida Stillman spent Sunday in Norfolk, Va.

Sheriff J. K. Reid and Mr. W. E. Weede spent the week-end in Petersburg, Va., on business.

Messrs. W. B. Cox, J. S. Brown and L. H. Horton attended the ball game at Wilson Monday.

Mr. Stark Nurney of Rocky Mount spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nurney.

Messrs. H. E. Framc and L. S. Groves of Fort Wayne, Ind., are in the city this week in the interest of the National Handle Co.

Mrs. Louis Davenport of Westover, passed through here Tuesday for Rocky Mount, where she is receiving treatment at the Parkview hospital.

Her many friends are glad to learn that Mrs. Nona Newman has returned from the Parkview hospital in Rocky Mount, where she successfully underwent an operation for appendicitis.