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C. M. T. C. OFFER STUDENTS 15 SCHOLARSHIPS

Are money difficulties keeping you from continuing your education? Fifteen scholarships in eleven educational institutions throughout the Southeast and of a total value of approximately two thousand dollars will be awarded to deserving students in the six Citizens Military Training Camps of the Fourth Corps Area this summer.

These awards would seem to indicate an established feeling favor and appreciation for the product of Citizens Military Training Camps in the eight southeastern states.

The thirty day camps this year in this section of the country are to run from June 13 to July 12 at Fort Bragg. Students at each camp will have an opportunity to compete for some of these scholarships.

In South Carolina, Wofford College at Spartanburg and Furman University at Greenville are each awarding one scholarship. The first, to a student at Fort Bragg to a value of \$60 covering the full tuition and good for two years and the second to a student at Fort Moultrie to a value of \$75 covering the full tuition and good for four years.

In North Carolina, the University of Chapel Hill is to give serious consideration to the award of a scholarship to a trainee selected by the Camp Commander at Fort Bragg, N. C.

From the above, it is evident that many boys who have their educational desires curtailed by reason of lack of funds, will have an opportunity to solve that problem in the C. M. T. Camps this summer, as well as to secure the many educational and physical advantages of the camps themselves. Aside from other requirements the winners will be expected to prove themselves creditable representatives of the Citizens' Military Training Camps.

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ROAD MATTER

A committee was appointed at the chamber of commerce Monday evening to take some measure to induce the county authorities to take some definite steps in improving the turnpike road so that people out in the Wenona section can get to Plymouth. This committee is composed of P. H. Darden, L. W. Gurkin and A. L. Alexander. They had appointed a day to go over to the Wenona section to investigate the matter but bad weather hindered them.

There has been revealed to the business interests of Plymouth that Belhaven and Washington merchants are behind a movement which induced officials to improve the roads in that section. Merchants here are anxious that the road to this place from there be improved in order that people living in that section will have the same conveniences to come here that they have to go to the other towns.

A number of new people have settled in that section recently. This makes the place more worthy of a better road as the increased population makes the demand for the road more necessary. Much trade from this section is going into these towns. It is evident that merchants are making a bid for this trade from other towns as the lack of appearances on the streets of these people bear out the fact.

Many people believe that these people would rather do their business in this town if the attractions were equal to that of the merchants in other towns. Special efforts are being made by the commercialists to make this possible.

Mrs. A. R. Dupree spent the week end in Norfolk.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS MEET HERE MONDAY

Committeemen from seven school districts in Washington county have been invited to attend a joint meeting with the County Board of Education in the office of the superintendent at the courthouse next Monday morning. The meetings will be held separately with the trustees of each school having 30 minutes with the board.

The meeting will be held primarily to discuss the new law in regards to their respective schools. It will concern the number of teachers that will be allowed to teach in any one small school where only a few pupils attend. There will likely be a reduction of thirty teachers in the teaching staff of the county for next year.

The first board of trustees to appear before the board will be those of Chapel Hill which are requested to be in the office for conference at 9 o'clock. This board of trustees is composed of W. H. Gurkin, Robert Tetterton and Miles Sitterson.

The board has an appointment with T. R. Chesson, B. F. Skiles and G. V. Ayers, members of the Swain School board at 9:30. The Pleasant Grove trustees will meet the county board at 10:30. At 11 o'clock, Hugh Patrick Carney Spruill and C. A. Collins from the Piney Grove school are requested to be present. E. Pritchett, M. F. Davenport and S. L. Phelps, of the Scuppernon school, will be in the office at 11:30.

Trustees from the Mt. Tabor school including L. E. Davenport, J. J. Am brose and M. F. Furrough, will meet with the County board at 12 o'clock sharp. This will be the last one of the school trustees that are to meet the board at this time. It may be so that others will be invited to meet the board at a later meeting.

Virginia Power Firm Makes City Council Bid \$40,000 For Franchise And Local System

FARMERS MEET STATE CAPITAL EARLY IN JULY

Developing the farm program advocated by Governor O. Max Gardner and his advisory agricultural board will be the central theme of the annual State Farmer's Convention to be held at State College for the week of July 22 to 26 according to plans made for the convention at a meeting held in Raleigh last week.

That the program may receive full attention, the first two days will be consumed in general matters and feature addresses during which time the convention will hear Governor Gardner as principal speaker of the week. The last two days, and all of the sectional meetings for men, will be concerned entirely with ways and means of putting the program into actual operation. The college plans to invite the chairman of the county boards of agriculture and the county councils of farm women to attend the convention bringing with them suggestions from their home counties and carrying back the ideas developed at the convention.

It was decided also to invite the Honorable Arthur M. Hyde, Secretary of Agriculture, to address the convention. Other noted speakers will be Dr. E. C. Brooks, President of State College, and W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture. Both of these are members of Governor Gardner's advisory board and will likely speak along the lines of the State program.

A feature of the convention for the women attending will be the annual short course at which over 600 farm women were present last year. Awards will be made to three or more outstanding farm women. There are being selected by the home demonstration workers at this time.

Secretary James M. Gray is now at work building the program for the annual convention. With definite plans ahead, the meeting this summer should be a turning point in the agricultural development of North Carolina, says the secretary.

TWO DAYS TO REGISTER FOR CITY ELECTION

Citizens of Plymouth who wish to vote in the coming municipal election have only two days in which to get their names on the registration books as the period for registration ends Saturday.

Names on the old books have been revised and the list copied on new books, and every person that wishes to vote must personally see that his name is in the new books. A number of names on the old books are left off of the new ones for the simple reason that many of them were of persons moved away or are dead.

Registrars and judges for the wards and the place where the polls will be held are as follows: first ward, registrar, Mrs. Addie L. Brinkley, registrar, E. A. Carter and S. D. Davis, judges; second ward, Landing's store on Water street, L. S. Landing, registrar, T. D. Woodley and L. S. Hassell, judges; third ward, Peal's garage, on Washington Street, J. E. Doughtie, registrar, J. H. Smith and R. G. Hardison, judges.

It appears now that H. E. Beam, cashier of the local bank, will throw his hat into the ring to succeed himself as member of the board of water and light commissioners. A number have approached him in regards to the matter.

Interest in the campaign up to date centers around the four candidates in the third ward which are W. J. Jackson Jr., W. E. Weede, Harry Stell and H. C. Spruill. Edward L. Owens is still undecided as to whether or not he will run while H. A. Williford has definitely announced that he would enter the race in the first ward. B. G. Campbell and Gilbert Davis are in the fight from the second ward.

There is right much talk that a candidate for mayor will be ushered into the race after the battle gets hot to run against R. P. Walker who is seeking reelection. It is thought that candidates for this office will begin work at once.

Representatives Here After Data Concerning Street Lighting System

CITY FATHERS DELAY ACTION

Virginia Electric And Power Company's Bid Excludes Power House, Power House Site, Generating Equipment Of Old Plant; Rates Will Be Reduced 5 Cents If Deal Is Closed

Representatives of the Virginia Power and Electric Company have been here this week collecting certain data in order to estimate the cost of furnishing energy to light the streets of the city and to pump the water for the town tank.

This was one matter that they had taken into consideration but had failed to gather any information as to the charge that they would make the town for this service should the city officials accept their offer of \$40,000 for a franchise and the distribution system of the present system.

They want a thirty year franchise. This amount was to include the entire distribution system including all customers' records, and entire electric light and power business as a going concern. This excludes the present power house, generating equipment and power house site.

The payment is to be made when delivery of electrical energy to citizens of Plymouth from its transmission lines begins not later than one year after a ratification of the sale is made by voters in Plymouth in a referendum.

The bill of sale will convey property to them free from all liens and encumbrances. The distribution system is composed of poles, wires, transformers, meters, fixtures, transmission line hardware, distribution appliances, supplies and all distribution material in stock.

Prices that they sign a contract to charge the people of Plymouth for this energy are as follows: retail lighting, 8 1-2 cents a kilowatt hour; retail power, 9 cents a kilowatt hour; heating, refrigerating and ranges, 5 cents; wholesale demand, 1 1-4 cents, minimum price is \$37.50 a month for this service; combined appliances for lighting, cooking, heating and refrigeration for residences is much cheaper than now.

If the contract is signed by the City Council and the Virginia Power and Electric Company the latter will get all rights, easements and agreements which it may hold for right of way purposes along highways, roads, and private property used in connection with the supply, distribution and sale of electric energy in and around Plymouth.

Members of the City Council postponed action on the matter until after a report of the findings of the representatives here estimating the cost of lighting the street system has been made.

It is also specified in the contract offered that the town must purchase power to operate their water pumping equipment, ice plant, all police and fire alarms now used or hereafter installed except street lighting from the purchasers.

FUNERAL HELD WEDNESDAY FOR J. MARVIN DARDEN

Funeral services were conducted at the home Wednesday afternoon for J. Marvin Darden, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Darden, of this place, who succumbed in a Rocky Mount hospital Tuesday night. Burial took place in the Windley cemetery near here. A large crowd attended. A massive heap of flowers literally covered the grave. Revs. R. G. L. Edwards and W. E. Norris, officiated.

The young man was taken ill about two-months ago with mastoiditis. After an operation in the hospital he developed spinal meningitis which eventually caused his demise. Young Darden stayed at home here with his parents several days after returning from college before it was thought necessary to take him to the hospital.

He is a graduate of the Plymouth High School, and since boyhood had been a member of the local Christian Church. During his high school career he was a star on the football squad and served one term as president of the student council and head marshal. He was at State College when he was taken sick.

LOCAL BASEBALL TEAM ENTERS STATE CONFERENCE

Final preparations have been made by Coach C. W. Dinkins for the entrance of the Plymouth High School baseball team into the State High School Baseball conference when he was in Raleigh this week.

The local team has won 5 out of 7 games played this season. Teams from Columbia, Jamesville, Roper, and Pantego have been played by the locals. Today they will play Edenton at Edenton.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Warren F. Tarkington, who departed this life April 19, 1926.

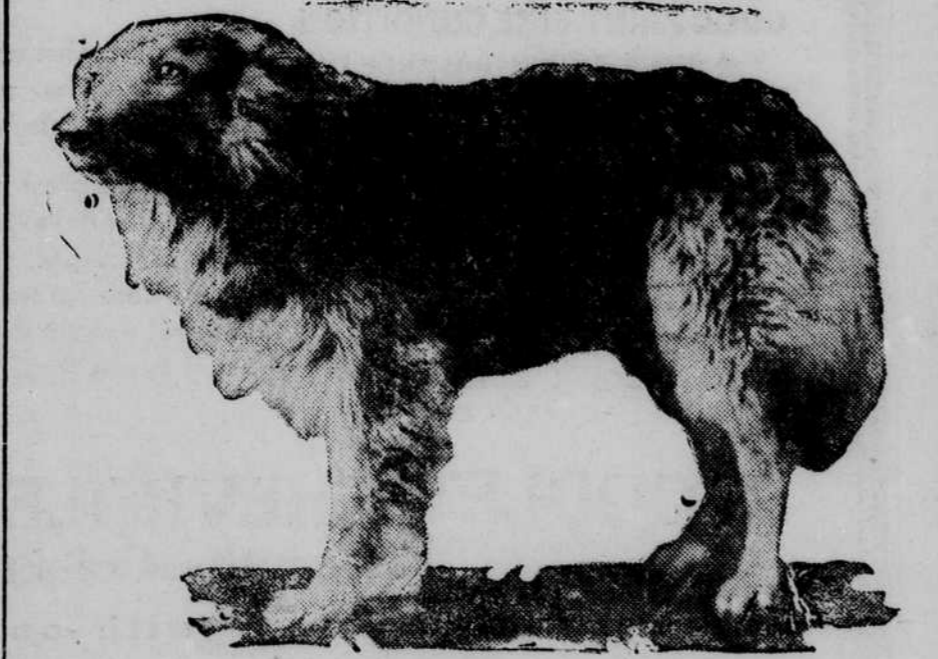
Dear husband and father, you are gone but not forgotten; Just a few years ago today from the home of your loved ones; To a new home far away.

May the Lord in His mercy Give the strength our cross to bear, And our faith be never failing.

So we'll meet some day up there. Our life can not tell how we miss you, Our hearts can not tell what to say. But God only knows how we miss you And long for your smile each day.

Sadly missed by
WIFE and CHILDREN.

Educated Dog Pays Plymouth Visit; Knows More Words Than Any Dog Avers Trainer



An aristocrat of dogdom paid Plymouth and Columbia a visit this week. This exclusive canine has an average dog's name, but has very much more than the average dog's sense. His name is Jasper. He hails from any and everywhere, but really Darlington, S. C., is his home town, for that is where his master, R. L. Edwards, calls home.

Jasper is an aristocrat in the canine kingdom because he knows 1,000 words in English, which is more than any other living dog understands, according to two nationally known dog trainers. Another thing, he knows perfect obedience. He has been snapped by an International News reel service man. His master values him at \$25,000.

This dog jumped a fire plug, climbed into an automobile, got over on the back seat, clambered out again, got on the running board, sat down, put his head between his paws, jumped off and returned to his master—all by spoken orders. He was told to go down the street, jump into Williford's delivery truck. This he did. When his master ordered him to get on top, he looked at the worn top and looked askance at his master, who told him it was all right, as the top might not hold him.

Then it began raining a little. The dog picked up a little umbrella and carried it around over his head to protect him from the elements at his master's command. He went into the picture show house, came down the steps stopped half way, started again, and stopped a second time, just as his master told him to do.

The final act was to chain Jasper to the fire plug, place a dollar bill in front of him, and informed him not to let any person approach.

"Don't you let me have that bill, Jasper, even if you have to bit me," ordered his master.

Edwards walked across the street, returned to apparently secure the dollar bill, and was greeted by one of the most vicious dogs imaginable. Another order, and the dog picked the money up and placed it in his master's hand. They were pals again. Spectators left the place satisfied that he was a wonder dog.

Jasper and his master will give a performance next Thursday night. He will also be in Columbia some time next week. The act is a good one, and has created much praise among those that have seen it. Newspapers have given the two much merited publicity.

Jasper was secured by Edwards after another faithful canine had suddenly departed from him. They met at Furman University in Greenville, S. C. Jasper came from the Shomon Kennels in Monticello.

LOCAL CHEVROLET DEALER HONORED BY COMPANY

Among the twelve men in the United States chosen to represent the Chevrolet Motor Company at a meeting of members of the General Motors Company to adopt an advertising campaign for the coming year, is T. D. Woodley, of this place, senior partner of the Woodley Chevrolet Company.

It is a custom of the General Motors organization to hold such a meeting as this each year for the same purpose. Mr. Woodley was chosen from among the many dealers that attended the meeting held at Edenton last week. His appointment was announced by J. G. Gates, vice-president and sales manager of the Chevrolet Motors Company.

At this meeting will be dealers that handle every product of General Motors. The meeting will be held in Detroit, Michigan, early in May. This is a signal honor as all dealers are anxious to go to the home plant. His expenses will be borne by the company. Arrangements are being made by Mr. Woodley to attend the meeting.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing our appreciation for the kindness and generosity shown us at the time, and since the fire that burned up our home and nearly everything we owned on March 28.

KENNETH ALLEN.

IN MEMORIAM

Fred C. Ange—In sad but loving remembrance of our beloved son and brother, Fred C. Ange, who departed this life, April 14, 1928.

Just a line of sweet remembrance, Just a memory fond and true, Just a token of love's devotion, That our hearts still long for you.

FAMILY.

W. H. Clark was in Pantego Sunday.

EXAMINE SEVENTH GRADES NEXT WEEK

Roper, April 25.—Final examinations will be given to all the seventh grade students in Washington county at some time next week. If the students pass this examination they will receive a certificate showing their completion of the prescribed courses which will entitle them to admission in the high schools in the county.

The first examination will be given to the students in all the schools in the vicinity of Creswell next Monday as they will gather in the Creswell school building for the test. Another group from schools in the immediate vicinity of Roper will take the test in the local school building Tuesday. Wednesday a test will be given seventh graders around Plymouth who will gather in the Plymouth school.

Trucks will be furnished by the county to transport the children to and from these schools in order for them to take the examinations. The examination will be on a yes-and-no system, whereby answers to all questions can be made by either the one word "yes" or the one word "no." It will not be of the essay type. James W. Norman will be in charge of the tests.

NEW BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

Announcement is made by officials of the Library Association of the new books that are available for its readers.

"Footprints" the book of the month for April is a thrilling mystery story. Other good books recently put on the shelves are: "The City of Lillies," "The Rogues Moon," "Red Rust," "An Indian Day," "Another Girl's Shoes," "Trade Winds," "The Passionate Quest," "The Box with the Broken Seals," and "The Dice of God."

FORD CONQUERS ALPINE HEIGHTS

An official test of the Model A Ford motor in Switzerland, with the Alps as the proving ground, has demonstrated that the new Ford could be operated for a long, continuous period over abrupt, steep hills, without lifting the hood.

The Ford motor was kept running for a period of six days and during virtually all of that time the car was en route over the Alpine passes. Day and night the test continued. The sole object was to determine the reliability and power of the automobile.

Lue Read and Jack Peale were in Elm City Wednesday.