

Petition Officials To Keep Farm Course In Columbia School

Fathers Of Students Draw Up Document To Be Filed With Commissioners

OVER 300 NAMES ON LIST ALREADY

Signers Favor W. P. Wilkins To Continue As Head This Department As Boys Render Him Complete Cooperation And He Is Capable And Very Efficient. Commissioners In Recent Session Abolished This Course

Columbia, May 16.—More than 300 people have signed the petition that is being circulated in Tyrrell County requesting the County Commissioners to withdraw their resolution and re-establish the vocational agricultural department in the local high school.

At a previous meeting of the county officials a resolution was passed to discontinue this department in the local school. Fathers of the 35 students that are in this department drew up the petition, and the youths are circulating it among the school patrons. Daily the list of names is increasing. Many of the most prominent citizens of the county have their names the first on the list.

W. P. Wilkins, instructor in vocational agriculture, and head of this department in the school, is unaware of the steps being taken by the boys to continue the department. In addition to Mr. Wilkins' duties in the school he also partially serves as county agent. Leading citizens have it that Mr. Wilkins is very capable of doing this work.

In part the petition follows: "Whereas, the department of vocational agriculture has been discontinued in the Columbia school, we the undersigned believing the department to be a valuable part of our school; believing Mr. Wilkins to be a capable and efficient head for this department, and believing the loss of this department to be a serious one, do hereby ask the county commissioners to withdraw their resolution and reestablish said department."

Mr. Wilkins has received the complete cooperation of the boys who are very interested in the continuance of the department. Already a number of projects have been begun by the boys. The county has been paying only \$466.66 to Mr. Wilkins for a year's work. This represents a third of his salary, the remaining two thirds being paid by the State and Federal governments.

WEIGHTS OF 59 PUPILS TAKEN IN CRESWELL

Creswell, May 16.—Fifty-nine girls and boys in the local school are perfect in weight in comparison with the weight and height scale worked out by state officials.

These children were weighed recently by Miss Pratt Covington, Washington county home demonstration agent. Most of the children weighed came within 5 per cent of the normal scale. This is a good average for the school.

The children weighed in the high school that had normal weight and height were: eleventh grade, Minnie Davenport and Galla Tarkenton; tenth Merle Norman, Evelyn Spruill, Mayme Woodley, Seattle Swain, John Spruill and Russell Norman; ninth, Eston Godwin; eighth, Stachel Sawyer, Ira J. Alligood, Pauline Swain, Caryle Duncan and Laddie Swain.

The grammar grade list is: seventh grade, Emma Phelps and Della Davenport; sixth, Blanche Spear, Virginia Davenport, Ruth Clifton, Dudley Spruill, B. Gibbs, Henry Bateman, Foy Davenport and Earl Davenport.

In the primary group is: third and fourth grades, Winfred Phelps, Doris Litchfield, Millie Sawyer, Delia Spere, Francis Davenport, Earl Phelps, Raymond Davenport, Samuel Gibbs, Robt. Hathaway, Nathan Phelps, Franklin Spear, Jimmie Clifton, Billie Alexander and Carol Gibbs; second and third grades, Mary Phelps, Vera Snell, Elizabeth Peal, L. May Davenport, Louise Hethcox, Wilma Basnight, Wilson Armstrong, Marion Davenport, Stafford Davenport, Edward Mayo, Preston Carter, Bobbie Woodley, Forest Gibbs and Eddie Stillman; first grade, Charlie Alexander, Basco Phelps, Raymond Phelps, Marie Hassell, Lazetta Lucas, Ada Phelps and Velma Furlough.

COLUMBIA FINALS ARE BEING HELD

Columbia, May 16.—Finals of the local school are in progress here.

Thursday evening the junior class will present their annual play, entitled "Hi Flyers." Friday will be class day for the 17 seniors. The Rev. C. E. Williams, of Creswell, rector of the local Episcopal Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Dr. E. R. Masher, of the educational department of the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, will make the literary address in the school auditorium here Monday evening.

STIERS TELLS BUSINESS MEN OF CITY'S NEEDS

What this town needs is a more adequate advertising program, better housing facilities; an unlimited amount of electrical energy, a northern outlet and a new modern hotel, A. H. Stiers, resident manager of the local plant of the Chicago Mill and Lumber Corporation, told the members of the chamber of commerce last Monday evening.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Stiers explained that he was not knocking the town but was only bringing to the attention of the commercialists the needs of Plymouth as they learned by a newcomer. He pointed out that those towns that were eager to induce additional industries and that were anxious to retain the ones they had were in a progressive attitude, and that this attitude would serve to increase the population and the business of the town.

Following a suggestion offered by Mr. Stiers a committee was appointed by President Z. V. Norman composed of A. L. Owens, A. H. Stiers, C. L. Groves and Z. V. Norman to draw up a folder stating the things that Plymouth has on one side with the things that Plymouth needs on the reverse side. These folders are to be enclosed in all letters going out of Plymouth.

It was decided that a committee from the chamber of commerce, and a request sent to the officials of the local merchants association that they have a committee present at a joint meeting with the City Council this evening to discuss the proposal received from the Virginia Electric and Power Company relative to purchasing the local electric current distribution system and a franchise to operate in this town.

A committee reported that much work had been done on the Turnpike road and that it was in good condition, however, it was decided to have a delegation to appear before the Board of County Commissioners at their next regular meeting, and request them to take further steps in making permanent the improvements made. It

CRESWELL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS FACULTY

Creswell, May 16.—Members of the school board met here Monday night and reelected the entire faculty for next year with the exception of Mrs. N. G. Duncan, who did not file an application.

The faculty includes H. L. Swain, principal; Roy L. Litchfield, Miss Frances Willis, Mrs. Josephine Holmes, Miss Mary S. Woodley, Miss Lucy Swain, Mrs. Eva Spruill Bate-man, Miss Viola Stephenson and Mrs. L. A. Spruill.

The trustees of the local school board are E. F. Swain, chairman; C. N. Davenport Jr., J. C. Gatlin, H. R. Stillman and Paul B. Belanga.

FINE SUNDAY FISHERMEN FROM VIRGINIA

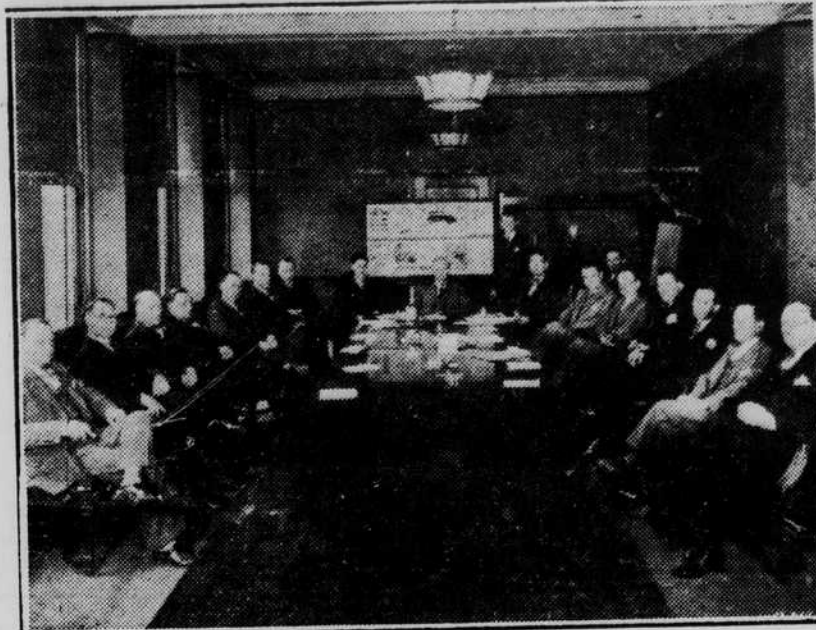
Creswell, May 16.—Six Virginians were arrested here Sunday by Warden Harry Stell for taking bass out of Lake Phelps out of season. They were arraigned before Magistrate J. C. Gatlin and were fined \$5 and the costs of action each.

They were G. L. Watkins, J. M. Jordan, T. B. Harris, W. L. Andrews, C. R. Watkins and L. E. Johnson tried for taking bass out of season. S. E. Lee, E. B. Bibbs and G. W. Smith were penalized as the above for aiding and abetting in the misdemeanor. All of them were from Emporia.

SCHOOL HEADS SURVEY TRUCK ROUTES

Pleasant Grove, May 16.—James W. Norman, superintendent of public instruction of this county, and T. J. Swain, chairman of the County Board of Education, were in the community this week making a brief survey of the routes of the trucks.

ALMO THEATRE
TONIGHT
AND
Saturday Night
Bryant Washburn
IN
"A Bit Of Heaven"
Third Episode
Terrible People
COMEDY



Above is a picture of the group that gathered into the General Motors Building in Detroit, Michigan, in an important advertising conference recently. T. D. Woodley, of Plymouth, is on the right end. This is the first weekly paper in the United States to carry this picture.

Woodley Home From Detroit; Tells Advertising Conference Chevrolet Motor Company

Local Dealer One In Twelve In United States Attending Meet At Motor Car Company's Headquarters Where He Met Executives; Much Enthused Over Trip

T. D. Woodley, local Chevrolet dealer, returned this week from an important advertising conference at Detroit, Michigan, where he met with Chevrolet officials to discuss the Chevrolet advertising program.

This company, Mr. Woodley pointed out, is now in the midst of the largest and most comprehensive advertising campaign ever undertaken in the history of the automotive industry, involving the use of more than 5,500 leading newspapers throughout the United States.

At the Detroit conference, Chevrolet executives met with a selected list of dealers chosen from the 11,000 who make up the domestic dealer organization of the company. Mr. Woodley said. Every branch of advertising from the huge newspaper campaign to electric spectaculars, billboards, direct mail, national magazine and trade paper advertising, was gone over in detail, he said.

"The newspaper schedule received major attention," he said, "because it is the most important medium now spreading the Chevrolet message throughout the country. The newspapers on the Chevrolet schedule are read weekly by millions of people in every city, town and hamlet of the United States, who, through the display advertising columns, are learning about the many quality features embodied in the Bigger and Better Chevrolet."

"The object in bringing dealers to the conference was to keep the home office thoroughly informed on conditions in the field. They wanted the viewpoint of men who came into daily contact with the automobile-buying public—people who read Chevrolet advertising—and to get our reactions and suggestions. In this manner they keep their advertising alive and of the utmost interest, and the dealers present also get a better understanding of the advertising division."

"At the conference, we went over the complete campaign used so far this year in telling about the New Chevrolet Six. Our criticisms and suggestions were invited, and our recommendations will be incorporated in all future advertisements."

"Attending the conference were nine dealers other than myself. Each one came from a different section of the United States. In this manner home office executives got a comprehensive picture of business conditions and advertising needs from all over the country."

"Each class of dealer in the country was represented at the meeting—large, medium and small. This was done so that the problems of dealer organizations of every size could be discussed and the advertising could be made to fit the needs of all classes."

"Mr. W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor Co., met us personally and discussed with us the performance and operation of the Chevrolet cars in our respective territories. (Please Turn to Page Three)

PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOL FINALS IS ANNOUNCED

Programs for commencement exercises of the local school have been released this week by L. H. Hubble, superintendent of city schools.

Grammar grade students will present an operetta in the school auditorium this evening as a part of their commencement exercises for this term. The senior class will present their annual play on the evening of May 23.

A recitation and declamation contest will be held on the evening of May 24 with eleven orators competing for honors. Five of these will be boys and six will be girls. Interesting subjects have been chosen.

Dean F. F. Grim of Atlantic Christian College, at Wilson, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class in the high school auditorium on the morning of June 2.

The literary address will be made by Dr. H. T. Lefler, head of the history department of State College, Raleigh, in the high school auditorium on the evening of June 8, at 8 o'clock. Certificates of the grammar grades and diplomas for the high school graduates will be presented at this time.

LOCAL FORD MEN ATTEND EDENTON MEET

Six representatives of the local Ford dealers' organization attended the district meeting held in Edenton Monday evening when officials from the Norfolk branch of the Ford Motor Co. addressed them on organization and analization of Ford sales and service methods.

Those attending from here were A. E. Brothers, J. W. Buchanan, Marion Ramsey, Henry Midgette, O. Craddock and W. O. Norman.

FOUR COUNTY BASEBALL LEAGUE ORGANIZE MONDAY

Baseball fans of Washington, Beaufort, Bertie, and Martin Counties will meet in Williamston, at Leslie Fowden's office, Monday evening, to complete the organization of a Four County Baseball league to include players in each of these counties.

No professionals will be allowed as members of any team. Each county will support one team whose players may come from any town within its borders. Gate receipts will be divided among the two teams that play any one game. Each player will receive their pro rata share.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for the acts of kindness and beautiful floral tributes during the illness and death of our beloved uncle, Enoch Ludford. Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Ludford.

POET AND PEASANT

"Prohibition is a wonderful thing, isn't it," said the Peasant.

"Yes," said the Poet, "it is a wonderful thing, especially in Washington county. We don't have near as many old men getting drunk, the young ones have taken the honor away from them."

"I don't quite understand what you mean when you say that prohibition is a good thing and then say that our young men are continuing to get drunk," said the Peasant.

"In Washington county as well as any other county in the United States, a boy 10 or 12 years old can and does get their pint of whiskey or "wild moose milk" as some of them like to call it, as easily as can the man 35 or 40. Many of our high class bootleggers cater to the young men entirely. Prohibition as it was meant is a good thing, but prohibition as I have seen it in Washington county is a dam fake," said the Poet.

"What do you mean?" asked the Peasant.

"Last Monday, L. H. Hubble, superintendent of the Plymouth Schools, called every boy member of the junior and senior class to his office in response to a rumor that a number of them were either drunk or drinking at the Junior-Senior banquet Thursday. Of course none of them knew anything about it, but two of them were seen down the street after the banquet, so drunk they could hardly walk. At the dance held in Roper Tuesday night there were at least five gallons of this

"wild moose milk" consumed by the young folks of our county. At this same dance there were at least five fights and nearly every boy on the floor was either drunk or drinking. The men were not the only ones drinking either, the girls, who will be the future mothers of Washington county, filled their bellies full of this damnable fluid. What kind of a mother will these young ladies make? Their children will probably be half wits or deformed in some other manner when born.

"Drinking whiskey is not the only thing that our young girls are doing today that is endangering their offspring, the future leaders of our county, State and Nation. It is virtually impossible to find the girl that does not smoke as regularly as does the young men. Filling their system full of nicotine to be absorbed by her young and innocent offspring while she is in motherhood. These girls know the harm that will result from this, but they are "slack". They don't think, and it seems that many times their mothers don't think for them. What has become of the mother that will sit down and talk with her daughter as did our mothers only a generation ago—what has become of the fathers who would make a pal out of their son? Apparently they are gone. We need this type of mother and father. It is not the young folks that are wilfully going to hell but the fathers and mothers that are negligently sending them there," said the Poet.

News For Farm And Home

By MISS ELEANOR PRATT COVINGTON, HOME AGENT
R. E. DUNNING, COUNTY AGENT

CONTROL BEAN BEETLE

The Mexican bean beetle is one of the most destructive pests affecting any garden crop and under conditions favorable for its development a crop of beans may be totally destroyed, if control measures are not employed.

The adult beetle is copper colored and has sixteen black spots on its back. The larva or worm, of the bean beetle are orange colored and are covered with long branched spines. Feeding is done on the under surface of the leaves, and where damage is severe, the plants show a completely riddled appearance.

The foliage of bean plants is very tender, so every care should be used in the selection and application of control measures.

Magnesium arsenate is now generally accepted as one of the safest and most effective poisons to use in the control of the bean beetle. When applied as a spray in large quantities, use the following proportions: Magnesium arsenate one pound with fifty gallons of water. For small quantities use one ounce arsenate with three gallons of water.

Where magnesium arsenate is not

available, calcium arsenate may be substituted with reasonably good results. For spraying in large quantities use the following proportions: Calcium arsenate one pound, Hydrated lime two pounds, with fifty gallons of water. For small quantities use the following: Calcium arsenate 1 ounce Hydrated lime 2 ounces with 3 gallons of water. If calcium arsenate is applied as a dust use the following mixture: 1 pound of calcium arsenate with 7 pounds of Hydrated lime.

Miss Mary E. Thomas will hold the third leaders' school at the courthouse Wednesday, May 29 at 2 o'clock. Miss Thomas has held two leaders' schools in the county and good crowds have attended each meeting. She will give a lecture and demonstration on vegetable cookery. She will prepare several leafy and root vegetables in a variety of ways, and also stress the value of starchy vegetables.

Week Beginning May 20
Monday, Jackson Tuesday, Pleasant Grove Wednesday, Swan Thursday, Creswell Friday, Alba Saturday, Office.