

City Fathers Order New Registration; Election September Twenty-Fourth

Members of the City Council in regular session Monday night ordered that a special election be held Tuesday, September 24th, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the qualified voters in the town of Plymouth as to whether or not the town shall enter into an agreement, a copy of which is open to the public at the office of the town clerk, looking to a sale of the town's electrical distribution plant and a grant to the Virginia Electric and Power Company of a thirty-year franchise to do a general retail and wholesale power business in the town of Plymouth.

It was also ordered at this meeting that a new registration be required for this election, John Brown being appointed registrar. Books will be open beginning Friday, August 23rd, from 9 o'clock in the morning until sunset each day, Sunday's excluded until Saturday, September 14th. The books will be open at the county courthouse every Saturday which will be the voting place on the day of election.

On another page of this issue will be found a summary of what the advantages will be gained by the people of Plymouth who are users of electricity. Under no condition, it appears, will the actual cost to the consumer be more than as he pays now nor will it be as much.

The Virginia Electric Company is a large organization, being authorized to do business in both Virginia and North Carolina and is in the position to give to the town of Plymouth an unlimited amount of power which has long been the desire of the Chamber of Commerce who have so diligently cooperated with the city fathers in making the sale of the local plant.

Some have the idea that not only has the distribution system been sold but the other property also. This is not so. The Virginia Electric Company only receives the distribution system and a franchise to operate for 30 years, at which time a new and separate franchise will have to be arranged.

POLICE PATROL BEEN BUSY IN WASHINGTON AND TYRRELL

Three highway patrolmen and one ambulance paid Washington and Tyrrell counties a visit during the past week end. One of the patrolmen said that Washington county was one of the worst counties as to the violation of the letters of the law but Tyrrell was worse.

Down around Creswell a few cars was found without license, while in Tyrrell county many were found with out license. Only one person was hailed before Recorder Sawyer Tuesday charged with the violation of the traffic laws. This was a Negro. He was fined \$75 and costs, which amounted to a total of \$99.01.

T. F. Davenport of Creswell was a business caller Wednesday.

REVIVAL SERVICE AT MT. TABOR

Mt. Tabor.—Revival services began at the Mt. Tabor Freewill Baptist church Sunday with the Rev. W. A. Bail of Greenville in charge. M. E. Godwin of Micro is leading the singing.

The attendance so far has been very good and the meeting will last through Sunday. Plans are being made to go through another week if possible.

MAX GARDNER INFORMATION DESIGNATES ON COST OF HOME-COMING OPERATING OCTOBER 14-19 SCHOOL TRUCK

Whereas, the State of North Carolina in the first quarter of the twentieth century has made an astounding record of progress which should now be reviewed by our citizens and made known to all interested Americans. Not in a spirit of pride or boasting should this be done but in a spirit of thanksgiving, aspiration, and dedication to the far greater tasks that lie yet ahead of us. We must make "that which we have done but earnest of the things we yet shall do," and

Whereas, in this spirit the last General Assembly of North Carolina provided for the State-wide observance of the week of October 14-19 as "North Carolina Home-Coming Week," with the request that all native born and daughters of North Carolina now residing outside the State be invited to return that week and participate in a great State home-coming celebration at the State capital and in local celebrations in every progressive county of the State where such meetings can be arranged for.

Now, therefore, I, O. Max Gardner, as governor of the State, in accordance with this act of the legislature, do hereby proclaim the week of October 14-19 as "North Carolina Home-Coming Week" and call upon all officials, citizens, and the press of the State to cooperate in promoting this progressive movement.

Of paramount importance will be the dedication that week of the new State-owned North Carolina State Fair Grounds with the most comprehensive exhibits of our present-day progress and possibilities ever yet presented, with addresses by eminent Americans and returned North Carolina broadcasted by radio to every corner of the State. During this home-coming week every native North Carolinian now living outside the State is asked to see this exhibit of the State's resources at Raleigh and to visit again his native county and section.

To this end I call upon every citizen to send in the names of all relatives and friends outside the State who should be invited to this celebration, and I earnestly request the press of the State to cooperate by inserting blanks which will be sent for this purpose.

I also call upon the editors of the local papers in each county, the secretaries of the local chambers of commerce, the county farm and home agents and the county superintendent of education, associating with themselves such other persons as they may desire, to meet and organize "County home-coming celebration committees" to supplement the major activities at the State Capital.

Done at our City of Raleigh, in this State of North Carolina, this twenty-seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and in the one hundred and fifty-fourth year of American Independence.

O. MAX GARDNER,

Information received from James W. Norman, county superintendent of public instruction, yesterday shows that it cost the county a total of \$4,895.80 to transport an average of 978 pupils daily to and from the schools in Washington county. There were 11 trucks used that traveled a total of 55,653 miles during the year. Three of these trucks were not owned by the county but are operated under a contract.

This coming school year the cost per pupil will probably be less as the consolidated school system will go into effect. Every child in Washington county will have the advantage of attending some accredited school for eight months, which is required by the state as a standard course.

There is only three accredited high schools in the county; one in Roper, Creswell and Plymouth. The schools in Roper and Creswell operate only eight months, while the school in Plymouth operates nine months. There is a movement on at the present to cut Plymouth down to an eight months school on the account of the fact that the county will not and cannot furnish pupils transportation for the last month. These pupils living out in the county that attend Plymouth will have to bear the expense of their transportation for this extra month.

All of the people in Plymouth want the nine months term, but if the patrons affected in the outlying districts want this extra month, that the people of Plymouth only are paying for, they should have it.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS PEANUT GROWERS ASSOCIATION

The members of the Peanut Growers Association will consider new plans for operating the Association this coming season, at the Annual Meeting of the Members, to be held Wednesday, August 14th, at eleven o'clock, in Academy of Music, Suffolk, Va.

At this meeting the Directors will recommend a plan, which does away with the pooling plan now in operation, and which will enable the Association to conform to the requirements necessary to secure aid from the new Federal Farm Board.

It is expected that a large attendance will be at this meeting as farmers generally are becoming more concerned with maintaining an organization of peanut growers now that the Federal Farm Board is beginning to function.

The new plan that is to be submitted is a radical departure from the present one, and it is believed, will meet the wishes of a large number of farmers who have not heretofore been much interested in cooperative organizations.

The regular annual election of Directors will take place at this meeting, and a report of the year's operations will be made.

S. H. FURLOUGH DIED TUESDAY

S. H. Furlough, 76 years old, died at his home near Creswell Tuesday morning.

Mr. Furlough had been a citizen of Washington County since childhood, and was a member of the Missionary Baptist church at Creswell and has been a faithful worker for many years. He was also one of the first and oldest members of the Charitable Brotherhood Lodge at Creswell.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Wednesday by the Rev. N. G. Duncan, pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church at Creswell, and interment was made in the family cemetery using the Charitable Brotherhood lodge ceremony.

He is survived by one son, H. S. Furlough, nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

\$5,825 GIVEN TO WOMEN; CLOSE CONTEST OCT. FIFTEENTH

Just how good at Canning are Washington County women and girls? This question suggested itself today from an announcement in Chicago of a National Canning Contest to find the best jar of canned fruit, vegetables or meat in the country. Twelve hundred and fifty dollars in cold cash awaits the woman or girl in the United States whose entry is selected as the best jar of canned food entered in the contest.

Two hundred and twenty-two cash prizes, totalling \$5,825, will be disbursed to the winners in the contest, which has three major divisions: fruit, vegetables and meat. The best entry in each division will be awarded \$250 and one of these will also receive the thousand dollar sweepstakes prize, thus bringing the total cash prize for the best jar of canned food in the contest to \$1,250. Second prize in each of the three divisions will be \$200, third prize \$100, and fourth prize, \$50. There will also be five prizes of \$25 each, ten prizes of \$10 each and fifty prizes of \$5 each. In addition, a thousand dollars in cash will be awarded to the home demonstration agent whose county sends in the greatest number of entries, \$500 to the agent whose county has the next largest number, and \$100 to the agent whose county sends in the third largest number of entries. A number of lesser merchandise prizes are also offered.

Contest Closes October 15.

According to the rules, the contest is open to every woman and girl in the United States. There are no restrictions as to the nature of the food sent; any fruit, vegetable or meat, whether home grown or purchased, is acceptable. Contestants may enter one, two or all three divisions. Entries, regardless of when canned, must not be sent in prior to August 15 nor later than October 1, which is the closing date of the contest. No entries will be returned, but instead these will be sent, with the name and address of the contestant, to an orphanage, hospital, infirmary or other charitable institution to be selected by the Foundation.

Specimens of canned fruits and vegetables in the contest will be judged on the basis of clearness, color, pack, neatness, flavor and texture. Meat specimens will be judged in their relation to pack, neatness, texture and flavor. There will be three judges, to be selected by the Foundation from a list of outstanding authorities on home economics, domestic science, and canned food. Their decision will be made known just as soon as possible after October 1.

That the judging may be thoroughly impartial and the display of canned samples absolutely uniform, contestants are required to submit their entries in standard glass jars of quart size. All contestants will be furnished with one Ball mason jar and carton for sending in a canned article, but those making entries in more than one division are expected to supply their own jars and shipping cartons. The sample jar and prize entry labels for use in submitting entries may be secured without cost by communicating with the headquarters of the National Canning Contest, 925 S. Homan Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

Miss Elmira House of Richmond is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. House.

**ALMO THEATRE
TONIGHT**

William Hanes
IN
"Alias Jimmy
Valentine"

PATHE NEWS

Saturday Night

Anita Stewart
IN
"The Romance
Of a Rogue"

Sixth Episode
Tigers Shadow
THE ALMO IS COOL

Young Tar Heels Leave Roper For Camp Monday

PAYSTO POISON COTTON BOLL SAYS FARMER OF FRANKLIN

When J. E. Green, of Youngsville, in Franklin county, found that between 75 and 90 per cent of the cotton squares and bolls in one field had been damaged by the weevil in late July, he told the boys to plow up the cotton and plant the land to corn.

"In the meantime, however, he sought the advice of a neighbor, W. T. Moss, who had poisoned for boll weevil control for some years," says C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at State College. "Mr. Moss told neighbor Green to get a hand machine and start dusting his cotton with calcium arsenate at once. He outlined for him the regular dusting schedule advocated by the college, and so Mr. Green held up the plow hands, bought the machine and made his first application that same night. After dusting according to schedule, we examined the field and found less than 5 per cent damage."

Mr. Brannon says that this slight damage need not be taken into account and that Mr. Green will make a full crop of cotton on the 14 acres in the field. However, Mr. Green followed instructions carefully and dusted the cotton as it should be. Now, he believes in dusting as a means of control. He did it right and secured the results which will always follow such treatment. Mr. Brannon examined the field carefully on July 27 and said that almost perfect control had been secured.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS FACULTY

Cherry.—The school board of the local district has recently elected the teachers for the term beginning in September. Those who were elected were:

A. W. Davenport, principal, Rupert Ainsley, Misses Gladys Snell, Hortense Ambrose, and Mildred Hufton. Only two of the old teachers were reelected, those being Misses Gladys Snell and Hortense Ambrose.

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. S. G. Swann of Moyock will conduct services at the Plymouth Baptist Church Sunday morning and night.

Bible school will be held at the regular hour, 9:45; sermon at 11. Evening services will begin at 8 o'clock.

POET AND PEASANT

"Have you been down to Roper lately," asked the Peasant.

"Yes," replied the Poet, "Why?"

"Well," said the Peasant, "They have the worst streets down there that I have ever been on in my life. From the highway to the negro school you can hardly stay in your car unless you put it in low gear."

"What does that matter to you?" asked the Poet. "You don't have to go on it, do you?"

"No," said the Peasant, "I don't have to go on it, but other people do, and they should be thought of."

"That is right, they should," said the Poet.

"The mail carrier that has to go out there every morning should also be thought of, along with the school trucks this winter. If there isn't some thing done to it before the winter it will be almost impossible for the school trucks to get over it with the kids from the mill pond."

"Who is supposed to look out for this road?" asked the Peasant.

"The Town of Roper is directly responsible for the condition of all the streets within the city limits, and this street runs up to the corner of Mr. A. N. Wintz's place, I understand," said the Poet.

"When was the last time that they worked it?" asked the peasant.

"I don't exactly know," said the Poet, "but from the present condition, which has existed for some time, it

looks as if they have not worked their streets since 1900."

"Is this one characteristic of the streets as a whole in Roper," asked the Peasant.

"Yes," replied the Poet, "the people of Roper seem to think that to say anything about the conditions of their streets didn't matter. They apparently are afraid to hurt some one's feelings. They don't realize that a bad impression is made on the visitors."

"You seem to be talking of Roper only," said the Peasant. "How about the streets in Creswell?"

"Everything that has been said of Roper can justly be said about Creswell if not more so. A stranger can go into Roper on the highway and probably never see the streets that are being kept by the city officials, but they can not go into Creswell without bumping and bouncing from one side of the road to the other for about a quarter of a mile, then after they get in town you have to look at the stores and still wonder if you are not in the country on some forgotten road. Forgotten by both the road supervisor and every one else."

"I think that if you give these people a little time they will fix up their streets," said the Peasant.

"I will give them all the time they want, but the winter is coming, and we can't ask that to wait a while for them," said the Poet.

HATTIE EVERETT DEAD

Little Hattie Everett the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Everett of Berkley, while visiting her brother William Everett on the Cross Road, was stricken with blood poison. She was rushed to St. Vincent hospital at Norfolk for treatment but the disease having encountered her entire system before arriving there, nothing could be done for her. She died in the hospital Sunday night.

Skinnerville.—Mrs. Solomon Dunbar, age 82 years passed away Saturday afternoon, August 3, at the home of Mr. Cecil Simpson on the Sound Side. Mrs. Dunbar had been in declining health for some time. She was an honorary member of the Missionary Society of Oak Grove Church, and was a faithful member in the Society. The funeral service was held by Rev. R. L. Hethcox, pastor of the Creswell M. P. Circuit at the home of Mr. Simpson. The interment was at the Piney Grove Cemetery.

News For Farm And Home

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

With the election of six directors to represent crop farmers of the State in the new seed improvement program, the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association made a start towards permanent organization at State College recently.

Once the association is organized it will cooperate with the college and state department of agriculture in certifying crop seed grown by its members which will help the general farmer in the selection of seeds.

The women of Washington county will be sorry to learn that Miss Pratt Covington went to her home Sunday to prepare to enter a hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Plans had been made to make this edition of the Beacon and News a special edition, devoted entirely to the work of the 300 members of the home demonstration clubs throughout the county but on the account of the sudden illness of Miss Covington it was necessary to put the special edition out until a later date.