

"Live At Home" To Be Program Of Farm Work During Year In County

B. T. Ferguson of the Agricultural Department of State College at Raleigh was here Wednesday and gave the State plan of work for Washington county during the coming year.

"We want the farmers of North Carolina to learn to live at home," said Mr. Ferguson. "Strictly live at home, will be our slogan and plans for Washington county during the coming year," he continued.

Every farm should and must produce what it consumes, including the house and the barn, if this plan is to be successful. All of the hay and feeds of any kind for the animals must be raised. All of the meat, lard and vegetables must be raised at home and every farm should at least have one cow for the family.

In line with this program of work, the enriching of soil will be necessary and work to that end has been planned.

"The only way that the farmer in Eastern Carolina are ever going to be independent is when they move their flour barrel and smokehouse, and their corn crib and hay loft out of the West. Today North Carolina is having to pay freight on material that can be raised here cheaper," said the visitor.

Eastern Carolina has a better opportunity agriculturally than any other section of the United States. Especially does the farmers of Washington county have it easy if they would wake up to the fact that it is cheaper to raise their food stuffs than it is to buy them. Now is the time to really begin "living on the farm."

FOUND DEAD SATURDAY MORNING

Bursting radiators and cylinder heads were not the only fatalities that occurred last Friday night when an unexpected cold spell began.

Milton Gaylord, Negro shop keeper of Roper, who was hit across the head and robbed a few months ago, went crazy last week from fright of the men who had robbed him, and rambled off. He was found frozen to death Saturday morning with his hands scratched about his legs where he had been walking among bushes apparently. He told someone that he could see the men who robbed him hunting him down to kill him, which is the last thing that anyone remembers having heard him say.

Gaylord was one of the highest respected Negroes in Washington county, having been given a good reputation by the Sheriff a number of times when he had had Negroes arrested for fighting and other boisterousness in his place of business. He had been in business in Roper a number of years and had never been in any trouble. He was held up and robbed by three unknown white men some time ago, of his life's savings.

ROPER CIRCUIT SCHEDULE

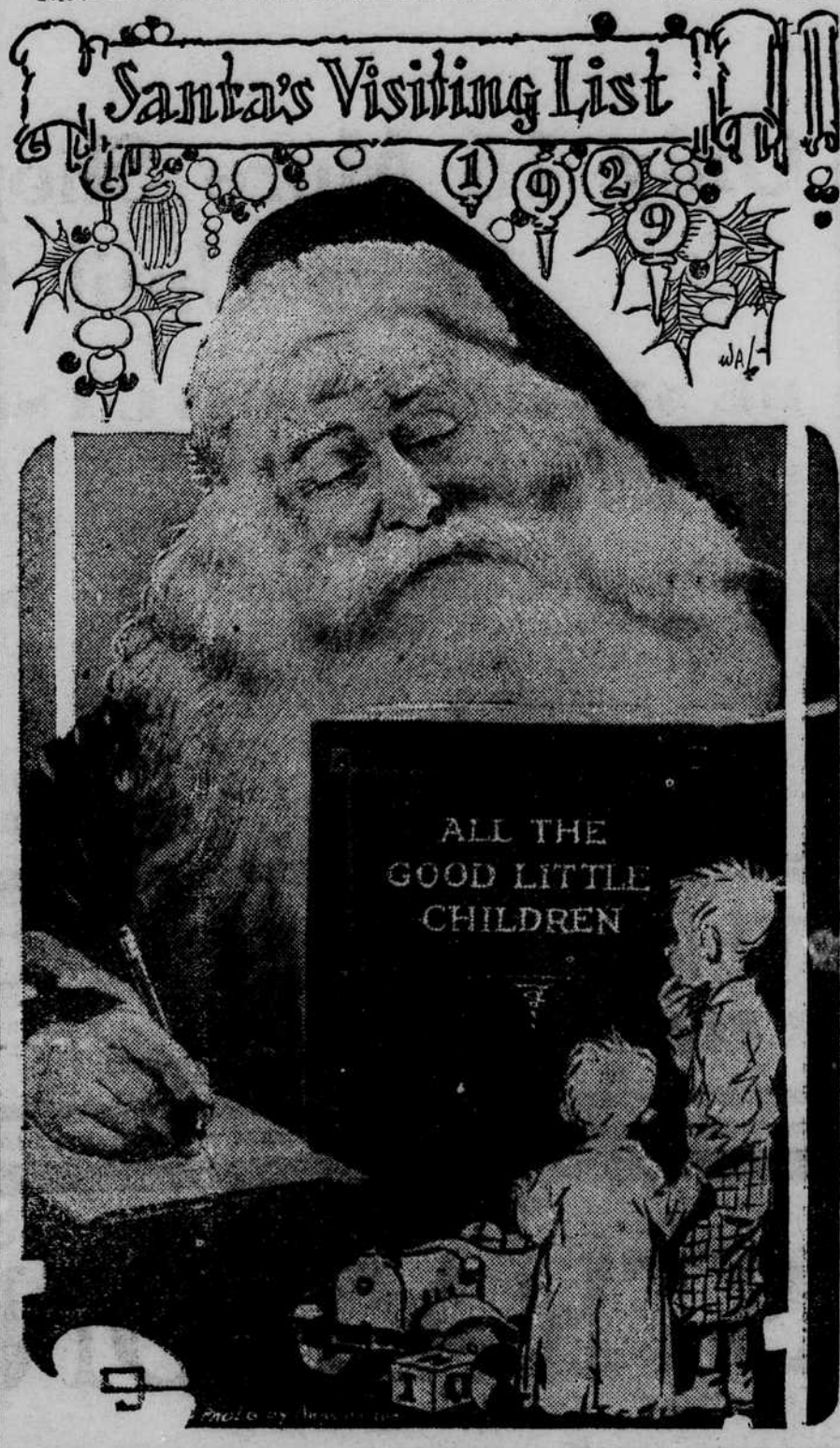
Rev. J. Bascom Hurley, Pastor

Roper Church - Morning services every second and fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock. Evening services every first and third Sunday at 7 o'clock. Pleasant Grove Church - Morning service every first Sunday at 11 o'clock. Evening services every second Sunday at 7 o'clock.

Mackey's Church - Morning service every third Sunday at 11 o'clock. Evening service every fourth Sunday at 7 o'clock.

TO PRESENT OPERETTA

Roper - Miss Elizabeth Gunn, with the assistance of Misses Esther Stern and Elizabeth Arent, members of the Roper School faculty have prepared an operetta which will be presented in the school auditorium tonight. The cast will be composed of students in the first, second and third grades.



Recorders Judge Sawyer Had Very Large Docket Tuesday

Recorders Judge Jerry Sawyer had a very busy day Tuesday with a variety of cases ranging from murder to bad checks.

Roger Hill was found not guilty in a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, while Jordan Stallings was fined \$10 and 1-3 the costs and James McCleave and Robert Hill were fined \$25 and 1-3 of the costs each, in an affray. Stallings took an appeal.

Edmund Norman was given six months on the county roads or a fine of \$200 and costs. He paid the fine and costs.

H. R. Batemar was found not guilty on a charge of violating the prohibition law.

Tom McCary was found guilty of violating State traffic laws and fined \$25 and costs.

J. J. Johnston was found guilty in three bad check cases and ordered to pay the checks and costs. He took an appeal and his total bonds amounted to \$450.

Joe Boston, victim of the holiday spirit, mostly moonshine, decided to come to Plymouth Thanksgiving morning, and when he attempted to make the turn at the foot of Washington street, he ran in the curb and R. W. Tarkington's car, which was parked in front of the Rexall Drug Store. It cost him a few hours in jail, \$40.40 to repair Mr. Tarkington's car, a fine of \$50, costs of trial, and his lawyers fee.

Van B. Owens was found not guilty of a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

J. W. Williamson was found guilty of violating the prohibition laws

and fined \$100 and costs.

Wesley Norman is now resting in the county jail, awaiting the January term of Superior court, when he will face a charge of murdering a Negro woman.

Cornelia Sheron and George Harris were held for the January term of Superior court on a charge of stealing clothing from A. G. Walker's store Creswell.

U. D. C. TO MEET

The Major Charles Louis Latham Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the home of Mrs. A. L. Alexander Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. P. Sutton and Mrs. B. A. Sumner as joint hostess with Mrs. Alexander.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. A. H. Marshall, Rector. Mr. Frith Winslow, Lay Reader. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 A. M.

ALMO THEATRE

TONIGHT AND Saturday Night Nancy Carroll IN "Manhattan Cocktail" Fifth Episode Eagle Of The Night Tuesday & Wed. Richard Dix IN "Red Skin" A True Color Picture DON'T MISS IT

CHRISTMAS SEALS NOW ON SALE; SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT MONEY KEPT

The 1929 Christmas seals are now on sale in Washington county under the direction of the Book club, and everybody will be given the opportunity to purchase some during the next few days. Mrs. H. E. Midgett is in charge of the sales in this county.

Washington county did not have a Red Cross Roll Call, and it should give wholeheartedly to this particular work.

Seventy-five per cent of the moneys collected will be used in this county for charities. The other 25 per cent goes to State headquarters to help eradicate that dreaded disease, tuberculosis.

For these two very important reasons we should buy all the seals we can when we are visited by solicitors.

Some of us feel that we are in terrible straits financially but when we see the hungry, naked and cold, right at our doors, we must divide what we have. Plymouth and Washington County should answer this call.

ONE-DAY CONVENTION WILLIAMSTON CHURCH NEXT WEDNESDAY

Williamston, N. C. - The seventh annual series of One Day Conventions conducted by the United Christian Missionary Society of the Christian Church is being held in 212 churches throughout the country this month. The theme of all these conventions will be "Witnessing for Christ."

The local Christian church will entertain the One Day Convention for the Roanoke district Wednesday of next week. Preparations are being made to accommodate all who will come and share the wonderful fellowship that these meetings afford. The team that has been chosen for the meeting here is composed of Mr. C. B. Reynolds, Dr. C. L. Pickett Mrs. H. H. Settle, Mr. E. B. Quick Mr. C. C. Ware and representatives from Atlantic Christian College and the Pension Board.

There will be three sessions: 10 a. m., 1:30 p. m., and 6:30 p. m. The program will be characterized by periods of devotion, addresses by a missionary, messages concerning the brotherhood's missionary, benevolent and educational and an emphasis on Pentecost.

A feature will be the banquet at 6:30 p. m., for the official board members and their families. In addition other church leaders are urged to attend. The banquet will be held in the Woman's club hall, according to an announcement made yesterday.

The team coming here to conduct the meeting is marked for its leaders, and their work will be of much interest to those attending the convention.

Plymouth Chamber Of Commerce Dinner Monday Night Largely Attended

COMMISSIONER PHELPS PROTESTS TURNING TAX BOOKS OVER TO SHERIFF

The Washington County Commissioners met in regular session Monday and heard Miss Eleanor Pratt Covington's yearly report and the minutes of the meeting show that her work with the women in the county have been very successful.

It was also ordered that notice of bids for the opening of Spruills Bridge be posted. Bids for this will be based on the number of times the bridge is opened.

The jury list was selected to serve during the January term of Superior court at Plymouth.

It was ordered that J. K. Read be paid 75c a day for feeding prisoners during the month of November, also that an inventory be made of the tools belonging to the county and used by the road forces.

W. T. Phelps stated that Sheriff Read had not made any settlement with the commissioners for taxes collected for 1928, either at a regular or call meeting of the commissioners, and protested against turning over to him the 1929 tax books until he has made a settlement.

J. C. Spruill and E. R. Lewis expressed their gratification at the highly satisfactory work Sheriff Read had given the county in collecting the 1928 taxes and stated a full settlement had been made before the books were turned over to him for 1929.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. O. W. Dowd, presiding elder of the Elizabeth City district will preach at the Methodist Church in Plymouth Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Usually there is no services at this church on second Sunday and Rev. Edwards, who is the pastor goes to Jamesville and Silon. This Sunday he will be at Plymouth during the morning services but will fulfill his appointments at the other churches in the afternoon and evening.

After the morning sermon, which is the beginning of the quarterly conference, a business session will be held.

POET AND PEASANT

"That was some affair that the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce had Monday night wasn't it," said the Peasant.

"Yes," replied the Poet, "it was very nice, the only trouble is that it has been a long time since they had any such an affair, and I am afraid that that will be the last one they will have in a long time to come."

"I don't know," said the Peasant. "There was some mighty fine talks made up there and everyone seemed to be enthused, and I am sure that they will have just such an affair every month or two in the future."

"No they won't," said the Poet. "By the time they get up enough enthusiasm to have another such feed, you and I will be dead and gone. That is one of the troubles of the men folk in Plymouth, they don't get together enough and really become acquainted. It is next to impossible to get five merchants in the town to cooperate on the same movement. They are afraid that someone else will get a little more

About 60 guests and members of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce enjoyed 18 speeches at a banquet at the Brinkley Hotel Monday evening from 7:30 until 11:30, with Z. V. Norman, president of the organization, acting as toastmaster.

The Rev. R. G. L. Edwards offered blessing and A. H. Stier lead those present in singing America.

The first course was fruit cocktail and peanuts. The recess between the first and second course being so long, Mr. Stier lead a number of menfolk favorite songs such as "Sweet Ad-O-Line," "The Old Grey Mare Ain't What She Used To Be."

After desert, consisting of ice cream and fruit cake, was served, President Norman stated that the purpose of the banquet was to get better acquainted with the new comers to Plymouth, meaning the officials of the Chicago Mill and Lumber Corporation. Mayor Walker, who has never been accused of making a speech in public was persuaded to rise and make a few remarks in welcoming the newcomers.

Instead of making an address of appreciation as was expected from him, A. H. Stier, resident manager of the new company, in a brief way outlined some of the many things that the Chamber of Commerce could do for Plymouth and Washington county.

The most important speech of the evening was the one made by J. P. Sutton who spoke on "Bringing Happiness to the Needy or the Fireside." In his short talk, Mr. Sutton reminded those present of the bounty that they were then receiving and how that there were probably 100 homes in Washington county that did not even have enough to eat and surely no luxuries.

Every member of the organization present had paid \$1.00 for his plate and they were urged to pay at least a like amount on preparing baskets for the needy homes during the Christmas holidays. These baskets will be prepared and distributed by the Chamber of Commerce and the United Daughters of the Confederacy. It is the duty of every person who can possibly do so to contribute towards making some home happy during this season of peace on earth and good will to men. After a number of other speeches, benediction was given by Rev. R. G. L. Edwards.

"I don't know as I would go to the trouble to use all of those words to express anything like that," said the Peasant. "I would simply say that they were jealous or envious of the other fellow."

"We do have some good merchants in Plymouth," said the Poet. "In fact we have as good a bunch of fellows as there is anywhere in the United States. They just don't understand each other and one of the best ways to get them to understand is to get them together real often as they were gotten together Monday night. Have one of these dinners as often as possible. Make it so that they will associate with each other in a social way and they will gradually become acquainted and associate with each other in a business way. The Chamber of Commerce should have them sing together, eat together, talk together, smoke together and in general be together, both in business and social affairs."

2 MORE WEEKS BETTER DO WHAT'S SHIPPED THIS WEEK, VI... THE EARLIER, THE BETTER SELECTION YOU KNOW! YES AND EASIER FOR THE SALES PEOPLE TO... Mail Early Use Christmas Seals