

### CANDIDATE FOR SENATE VISITOR HERE THIS WEEK

#### Frank D. Grist Sets Out Number of New Ideas in Platform

The government should be returned to the people to whom it belongs and should be a free government by and for the people with equal rights to all and special privileges to none, according to the platform declarations of Frank D. Grist, of Lenoir, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate, who was here this week.

Also he advocated cooperative control of production, sale and distribution of all farm, dairy and poultry products with an organization for this purpose, with county, district, and state units to be financed by the government. Power and telephone companies have their governmental regulating bodies.

He believes that there should be a minimum living wage guarantee by the government to all able-bodied men between 18 and 60 years with liberal old age, invalid, and widow pensions under some recognized compensation plan. And he is for a reestablishment of a recognized reasonable basis to be arrived at by the cooperative action of all governments in a new tariff arrangement.

All depository banks should be placed under the direct supervision of the United States government, and the deposits therein to be fully guaranteed by the government. Immigration, except immediate families of immigrant citizens in process of naturalization, should be discontinued, declared Mr. Grist.

The government should operate the electric generating units, using water power to generate electric current for sale to the public. Present property of existing electric power companies to be acquired by the United States government at actual replacement value. Taxes needed by the government of the United States to be secured by increased income and inheritance taxes.

Mr. Grist is in favor of payment of the adjusted compensation or bonus in full; more liberal pensions for disabled veterans and widows and orphans of deceased veterans and more adequate hospitalization for veterans now disabled.

### TEACHER URGES LIVING AT HOME

#### Well-Balance Farm Program Is Necessary, Says C. H. Rabon

By C. H. RABON

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During the year 1931 I believe the average farmer of Washington County supplied himself with sufficient food and feed stuff for his family and live stock. What would have happened if he had not been able to do this?

It is true that a great portion of all the farms were planted to cash crops, such as Irish potatoes, peanuts, soybeans, etc. The crop was there, but the cash was absent.

Due to the absence of the cash, there still remains a part of last year's crop. With the farmer knowing of the over-production of the commodity that he is growing, he should give it more consideration and careful attention and decrease the acreage rather than increase it. My idea of farming today is to follow a well-balanced farm program.

The 1932 planting season is here, so in your plans for spring planting, don't forget that you must live next winter, so set aside sufficient amount of land for a large garden, grow enough feed for your livestock, see to it that your chickens are getting plenty of green feed for the production of eggs, sow your neglected fields in pastures for your swine herd and cattle, and at the close of the year you will be more satisfied with your system of farming than if you had planted only one or two cash crops.

### Students of Local School Taken Through Plant

The general science and biology classes of the Plymouth High School visited the plant here of the Chicago Mill and Lumber Corporation this week. They did this in an effort to gather material for essays that they will write on their tour of the plant, and for which a prize of \$2 has been offered for the best by A. H. Stier, general manager.

Mr. Stier, James Prescott, and D. Julian Brinkley acted as guides for the students, explaining the processes through which the material passes in to a finished product. With the students was E. S. Christenbury.

### SINGING CLASS

If you wish to spend an hour of genuine pleasure, and at the same time help a most worthy cause, do not fail to attend the concert that will be given by the Oxford Orphanage singing class in the Plymouth High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock in the evening of April 27th.

This concert is being sponsored by Perseverance Lodge, No. 59, of the Masonic order with the following committee in charge of the arrangements for the affair: J. W. Francis, J. G. Dixon, and F. O. Watkins.

### LEGION IS AIDING MANY DISABLED WAR VETERANS

#### Auxiliary To Conduct Sale Of Poppies on Saturday May 28, Here

Columbia.—To be out of work in these days of depression places a man in a very difficult position, but to be both out of work and physically disabled makes the situation doubly difficult, according to Mrs. H. G. Robertson, head of the poppy sales committee of the local American Legion Auxiliary.

"Disabled World War veterans have great difficulties even in normal times finding work which their shattered bodies and reduced strength will permit them to do. Today the position of those not eligible for government compensation or who are receiving only a few dollars a month from the government is desperate. They have only one hope and that is from their former comrades, the men of the American Legion.

"The American Legion, ably aided by the women of the American Legion Auxiliary, is carrying out a vast and continuous program of relief and rehabilitation work for the disabled and their families. The public sees little of this work and has little chance to participate, but on Saturday, May 28, every person in Columbia and Plymouth will have an opportunity to contribute to the welfare of the men who sacrificed health and strength in the nation's defense.

"This opportunity will come thru the memorial poppies which are to be offered on the streets Saturday by the women of the auxiliary. The poppies have been made by the disabled men themselves, thousands having been given employment in this work during the winter and spring.

"All the money raised through the sale of the flowers will go to support the relief and rehabilitation program of the legion and auxiliary. By wearing one of these poppies we all can pay honor to the war dead and perform a real service in their hour of greatest need for those men who served their country at such tremendous cost to themselves in their hour of greatest need.

### "Frying-Size" Chickens Produced in 8 Weeks

Fried chicken! No two words in the English language can mean much more long about "knee-deep in June." Fried chicken to a savory goodness—and entirely possible in eight weeks.

"Eight weeks from today you can have fried chicken," says C. S. Johnson, head of the poultry department of Purina Mills. "It takes only eight weeks to grow a baby chick into a 1-2 to 2 pound fryer—eight weeks to produce good fried chicken."

Now is the time to buy baby chicks, Mr. Johnson points out, and announces to those who are interested in more information on baby chick raising that the late "hip-pocket size" poultry manual published by Purina Mills can be obtained without charge at B. G. Campbell's place.

### Creswell Republican Is Named On State Ballot

Creswell.—John M. Phelps, of this place, was nominated by the Republican party for Commissioner of Agriculture at the convention in Charlotte last week. Mr. Phelps' name was presented to the convention by Wheeler Martin, of Williamston.

### Home Agent Announces Schedule for Next Week

Miss Eugenia Patterson has announced the following club meetings for next week: Tuesday, at 2:30, Cross Roads. Thursday, at 2:30, Pine Grove.

### SAYS BIG STOCK OF PEANUTS IS NOW ON HAND

#### Quantity Produced in 1931 Was Enough to Last for One and Half Years

"Based on shipments of clean goods from this belt to the trade from November, 1930, to November, 1931, the estimated production of farmers' stock peanuts in the Virginia and North Carolina belt in 1931 was sufficient to supply the trade for a period of two years."

This is the information contained in a circular letter to L. P. Hornthal, local representative of the Planters Nut and Chocolate Company, at Suffolk, from W. S. Hines, of Suffolk, secretary and treasurer of the New Peanut Growers Corporation, a farmer-cooperative organization.

"Based on shipments to the trade from November, 1929, to November, 1930, the quantity produced in 1931 was sufficient to supply the trade for the period of one and one-half years, and the shipments for the 1929 and 1930 periods were much heavier than the average yearly shipments.

"In view of these figures, what can the peanut farmers expect if they produce another bumper crop?" concluded the missive. Officers of this organization follow: W. A. Gwaltney, Spring Grove, Va., president; S. P. Cross, Gatesville, vice president; J. S. McNider, Hertford; L. H. Kitchen, Scotland Neck; J. R. Lawrence, Colerain; and J. Rives Wortham, directors.

### BOARD HEALTH DRIVE AGAINST DISEASE BEGUN

#### Dr. Bray Announces Starting of Immunization Campaign

The North Carolina State Board of Health has just launched upon its campaign of immunization against typhoid, diphtheria, and smallpox, which will extend into Washington County, it was learned this week from Dr. T. L. Bray, health officer.

Prominent doctors throughout the State corroborated the State Board's opinion that such a campaign was needed at this time more than for several years past. Endorsement of this timely health movement has already been received from various educational and social agencies throughout the State.

First, the pre-school clinics are being set up in certain counties of the State; second, certain counties without full time health officers or public health nurses may enter into contract with the State Board of Health for this work. Under the terms of the contract, the treatment against each disease will be administered for 25 cents per person, one-half this amount to be paid by the State Board of Health and the other half by the county. Third, there will be a general effort made through educational methods and distribution of literature to have the people throughout the State at large take these treatments at the time of their regular medical examinations.

This campaign is unique in that a special effort will be made to immunize as many as possible in a certain age class, the ages to be announced later.

Although the death rate from typhoid, diphtheria, and smallpox has steadily declined in North Carolina during the last twenty years, medical authorities believe that this campaign will go far toward further reducing the death rate from the diseases in question.

### "Road To Hell" At State Theatre For Two Days

The millions of mothers in the country who are watching their growing daughters with anxiety as to their offspring's morals and protection amid the dangers of the present age, are flocking to the dynamic new expose of a big city's enticements to young girlhood as shown in "The Road to Hell," the new big super picture to be shown here at the State Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, April 27 and 28.

The picture, besides having the irresistible magnet of all insight into the conditions now confronting flaming youth, is a powerful drama of temptation, surrender, and subsequent tragedy for its heroine, a small town girl who tires of her cramped surroundings and hies for the greater interests of a big city.

The picture draws crowds wherever shown, with young girls, their mothers and fathers, chief among its patrons and rapt admirers.

Women only will be admitted on Wednesday, April 27, and men only on Thursday, April 28th. At no time will children under 16 be admitted.

### REGISTRARS AND JUDGES CHOSEN AT MEET HERE

#### County Board of Elections Makes Its Selections Monday

Precinct aides for services in the Democratic primary that will be held June 4 were named by the Washington County Board of Elections in session here April 16, with W. R. Hampton as chairman and P. B. Belanga as secretary.

Joe G. Dixon, Republican member of the board appeared but refused to qualify, giving as his reason that he did not wish to serve and stating that he had written state officials to that effect. He served last year against his will. Another appointment will be made. However, precinct officers were appointed and polling places designated, as follows:

Plymouth: J. S. Brown, registrar; W. T. Stillman (D) and Hillary Jackson (R), judges; W. E. Waters and Mildred Ausbon, clerks; P. W. Brown or E. D. Carstarphen, bailiff. Polling place, courthouse.

Lees Mills: A. R. Phelps, registrar; L. L. Bowen (D) and L. W. Dillon (R), judges; R. C. Peacock (D), alternate judge; Eva Allen, clerk. Polling place: Roper store building.

Wenona: W. L. Furbee, registrar; J. L. Rea, jr., (D) and Earl Heynen (R), judges; H. J. Furbee (D), alternate judge; Polling place, school building.

Skinner'sville: C. L. Everett, registrar; M. F. Davenport (D) and H. E. Clifton (R), judges; Walter White (D), alternate judge; G. L. Davenport, bailiff. Polling place: Elliott's store.

Scuppernon: J. F. Belanga, registrar; E. F. Swain (D) and J. R. Davenport (R), judges; R. L. Leitchfield (D), alternate judge; J. A. Combs, clerk; Cecil Swain, bailiff. Polling place, Mrs. S. E. Spruill's store.

### VAN B. MARTIN NOT CANDIDATE

#### Withdraws From Race for Judge of Recorder's Court

Van B. Martin has withdrawn from the race for the Democratic nomination as recorder of Washington County in a statement issued to the Beacon today, leaving E. L. Owens, incumbent, and John W. Darden fighting for this office.

Attorney Martin explained that he would be in a better position as not a candidate to work for those who he is in favor of, as being in the race will hurt the chances of some parties who are more entitled to support than himself.

Also he may seek the post of solicitor of recorder's court as an appointment to succeed Carl L. Bailey, who has held the office for some time and who is out for the office of State Senator from this district.

### INSPECTOR HERE TO SEE HOW LOAN MONEY IS SPENT

#### Claudius Dockery Planning To Make Regular Calls On Borrowers

Mr. Claudius Dockery, United States Department of Agriculture employee, has been stationed in this section to handle the administration of the approximately 150 applications for seed and feed loans made in this county. The inspector's job is to check up on the recipients of the loans and see that the money is spent in accordance with the terms of the loan, is not wasted, and that the crops financed by them are cultivated so that the government may be protected against loss. He has charge of Martin, Washington, and Hyde Counties.

Farmers are not making applications so fast now as they did during the first few weeks. Any who have not yet applied and expect to do so should not lose any time as applications must be received by the Washington Seed Loan Office by April 30. For farmers who are delayed in getting their loans, it is recommended that they prepare their land well and go ahead and plant their corn without any fertilizer under the crop and put the fertilizer down by the side of the corn when it is about six or eight inches high. Just as much corn may be made in this way as by putting the fertilizer under the corn. Less stalk growth may be made and less suckers produced.

So far only 30 farmers in Catawba County have applied for government seed and fertilizer loans. This is the contrast to the hundreds who have applied from cotton and tobacco counties.

## Vocational Agriculture Work Appropriations Are Threatened

### FINAL REPORT IS MADE ON RELIEF WORK IN COUNTY

#### Covers Period From December 15, 1931 To April 15, 1932

The following report on Washington County welfare work, from December 15 to April 15 has been made by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brewer, welfare workers:

Two hundred and seventy-nine families given groceries; 135 pairs shoes; 947 garments; 925 school lunches; 51 hats and tams given to school children; 93 1-2 yards of material for dresses and underwear; 8 loads of wood; 274 tops; 167 pairs of stockings; 22 medical treatments; 42 days nursing; 9 orders fruit to sick; 47 visitations and prayers with the sick; 18 army blankets; 9 services at convict camp; 10 cottage prayer meetings at county home; 2 services at Pine Grove, 11 cottage prayer meetings held in homes of Plymouth; assisted in 22 services in churches and missions with special duties.

The above report brings to a close the welfare operations for the four winter months, but Mr. and Mrs. Brewer hope to stay in Plymouth until school closes and will continue the school lunch as long as they can. Eight thousand pounds of flour have been ordered from the government will be distributed as soon as it arrives.

### REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN ON APRIL 30TH

#### For Enrolling Names of Persons Not Heretofore Registered

Registration books open April 30 and will remain open every day until May 31, including five Saturdays, for the registering of qualified voters in Washington County who wish to participate in the primary and general elections. Names not added to the books will make it illegal for the person to vote.

Books will be kept open by the following registrars at the following designated places for the enrolling of names of those whose names have not been on the roll heretofore: Plymouth, J. S. Brown, registrar, at chief of police's office; Lees Mills, A. R. Phelps, registrar, at Roper store building; Wenona, W. L. Furbee, registrar, at the school building; Skinner'sville, C. L. Everett, registrar, at Elliott's store; Scuppernon, J. F. Belanga, registrar, at Mrs. S. E. Spruill's store.

### Howard Vail Now With Theater Guild of U. N. C.

Westover.—Washington County's own big-time actor is in the game again.

Howard Vail, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Vail, left this week for Oxford, where he will enter the employ of the Theater Guild of the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Vail has been in the show business for years, getting his first training in local schools, and climbed until he owned a minstrel show. He has done some acting in New York.

### Number Teachers Here Relected for Next Term

The following teachers for the Plymouth City schools have been reelected for the coming term: High school, E. S. Christenbury, Thelma Getsinger, Ethel Spruill, Mrs. Doris Thompson, and Lucille Parker.

Hampton Academy: Nevie Pickett, Lula Bell Phelps, Nellie Tarkington, Edna Mizelle, Mrs. George Harrison, Mrs. H. A. Liverman, Mrs. R. L. Whitehurst, Ursula Bateman, Mrs. Sidney Curry.

### Commencement Program At School Here Outlined

A commencement program has been outlined with the local school closing May 5. Here is the program: May 3, piano recital; May 4, class night exercises; May 1, Dr. W. Conley Greer will preach the annual sermon, while on May 9 there will be a dancing class recital.

### Moore County Increases Acreage To Lespedeza

An increased acreage terraced and planted to lespedeza in Moore County is helping to prevent erosion on the sandhill farms of that county.

### PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

A pre-school clinic will be held in the Hampton Academy April 22 to examine the children to discover their defects so that these defects can be treated and the child in good health by the time school starts again. The children will be registered and enrolled ready for school next session also. Supt. E. H. Hicks urges that parents have the children present.

### STORE AND HOME IN CHERRY BURN EARLY SATURDAY

#### Blaze Thought To Have Been Started By Mice

Cherry.—The store and dwelling of Mrs. Leslie Davenport was completely destroyed about 3 o'clock Saturday morning by a fire starting inside the store and thought to have originated from matches ignited by mice.

Mrs. Davenport was awakened soon after the fire started by the cracking of glass. When she reached the rear door of the store she was out of control. Several of the neighbors hurried to the scene, where they did all possible.

Practically all household furniture was destroyed and the entire stock of merchandise. There was no insurance on either.

### Beauty Specialist Will Be Here Next Week

A rare treat is in store for local women next week, when Miss Audrey Dennison, expert beauty specialist, will be at Plymouth Bargain Store to explain some of the more modern trends in scientific beauty culture. Miss Dennison is a graduate beauty specialist of wide experience, a personal representative of Dorothy Perkins, and her work has been described as truly remarkable.

A private booth is to be installed in the store, where the ladies may go for consultations on their individual needs and receive a complete facial treatment. There will be no charge, as the store has made special arrangements whereby these services are given to local women.

Mr. Davis extends a cordial invitation to all who wish to avail themselves of this exceptional opportunity. It is necessary to make appointments right away, as the beauty specialist's stay is limited to one week only.

### Local Boy Takes Part in Service at Greenville

Lee Roy Harris, of Plymouth, was among representatives of the Young Men's Christian Association of Atlantic Christian College, of Wilson, that took charge of the vespy services of the Y. W. C. A. at the East Carolina Teachers' College in Greenville Sunday night. His subject was "The Condition of the World at the Advent of Jesus."

### New Manager for Young's Store Here Is J. D. Dixon

J. D. Dixon, of Ahoskie, is the new manager of Young's store here. Mr. Dixon assumed charge of the business Monday morning. He has been with Young's chain stores in different places for about five years.

Mr. Dixon succeeds Pat Paschall here, who has been transferred to Ahoskie to take charge of the store in that town.

### Recreational School Is Attended By Over 100

Roper.—About 108 people from all over the county attended the recreational school at Roper last Thursday night, led by L. R. Harrill, state club leader. Mr. Harrill was amazed at the fine attendance. Men and women, boys and girls enjoyed an evening of fund together.

### Resident Urged To Sweep Yards Early Each Week

Residents of Plymouth are urged by P. W. Brown, chief of police, not to leave any trash on the streets on Saturday morning, as they will be swept on Saturdays to make a good appearance during the week-end. Yard sweepers should do their work on Friday so that the carts can take away the debris before Saturday, when the streets are swept for the last time for the week-end.

### CONTINUANCE OF FEDERAL AID IS URGED BY MANY

#### Would Affect Farm and Home Agents and Two County Teachers

Messages pleading for the continuance of the appropriation for the Smith Hughes and George-Reed vocational education maintenance by the Federal Government went away from Washington County this week in the form of letters and telegrams to President Herbert Hoover and other national government officials.

If the Federal government ceased to appropriate money for their part of the vocational education work, the State would likely do the same thing, thus eliminating from the work in this county Miss Eugenia Patterson, home agent; R. E. Dunning, farm agent; B. G. O'Brien, of Roper, and C. H. Rabon, of Creswell, as instructors of vocational agriculture.

It appears now that if the Federal appropriation is cut off the program of this work will be at an end, as State appropriations are contingent upon Federal appropriations, as the small part the county pays would not be commensurate with the expense of the work. About 30,000 students would be affected and 500 teachers enter the ranks of the unemployed.

It would entail considerable reorganization to take care of the 30,000 pupils in academic studies should they lose their courses in the vocational work, not to mention the economic values to the State of this work. Thousands of dollars' worth of equipment for vocational education purchased by the counties would be useless.

This action is being contemplated by the House economy committee in Washington, D. C., headed by Representative John McDuffie, of Alabama. Bankers, farmers, politicians, school men, and others all over the country are wiring and writing this committee not to recommend the elimination of these vocational education appropriations.

It would cost as much to reorganize and teach these children academic work in this State as the appropriation for this vocational education program at the present time, according to Dr. A. T. Allen, head of the Department of Public Instruction, it was revealed in a letter from T. E. Browne, of Raleigh, director of the division of vocational education, to James W. Norman, superintendent of public instruction of Washington County.

### PLAY FRIDAY AT CRESWELL

#### "High Flyers" To Be Presented Tonight by Faculty Members

Creswell.—"High Flyers," a rollicking college comedy, in three acts, will be given by the Creswell school faculty Friday night, April 22, in the High School auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Dovey Doyle, an unsophisticated country girl (Miss Hilda Credle) and Jack Whitney, handsome and athletic mountain lad (L. B. Farabee) enter Berkshire College and become very much interested in each other. Mazie Murray, a vamp from near Dovey's home (Miss Eloise MacArthur) is also in love with Jack.

She persuades Dovey that Jack is a "high flyer," wealthy and wouldn't consider any one who doesn't have aristocratic ancestors. Mazie tells Jack the same thing about Dovey. Dovey's room-mate (Miss Sadie Davenport) and Jack's friend (C. H. RAabon) are converted into aristocratic parents. Many screamingly funny scenes are enacted.

Dovey's country aunt (Mrs. Eva Bateman) and real mother (Mrs. A. S. Holmes) as well as Jack's father (Roy Litchfield) appear on the scene. Things become complicated. Rose, the Irish maid (Miss Hazel Craddock) says she's heard of "two of 'most every thing but two ma's and two pa's." Other important parts are taken by Misses Grace Stillman and Lucy Swain, Mrs. O. R. Armstrong, and Messrs. Harry Starr, C. H. Aderholdt and Braxton Litchfield.

### Miss Estabrook To Be Here Next Tuesday

Miss Helen N. Estabrook, state specialist in house furnishings and home management, will be in Plymouth on Tuesday morning, May 26. If any club member wants any special information concerning either of the above subjects, please let the home agent know immediately.