

NINE ARE HURT NEAR HERE WHEN 2 AUTOS COLLIDE

None Are Seriously Injured Although Hurt Are Painful

Recovery of the nine people who were in an automobile wreck just over in Beaufort County appears evident today, according to Dr. C. McGowan, who was called to attend the injured occupants.

The car driven by a man named Carter was said to have crashed into the machine operated by Dallas Giles, well known in Washington County. Mr. Carter was coming toward Plymouth truck when he came from behind a truck colliding with the one driven by Mr. Giles.

The accident occurred during the week-end. The crash left the car of Mr. Giles a total wreck. Both cars were turned completely around in the road by the impact of the collision. Seven were in the Giles car. Dr. McGowan was summoned to the injured and spent several hours rendering medical attention.

Names of the injured and a description of their hurts follow:

John Manning, laceration over left eye and bruises.

Dallas Giles, cut on the left jaw and laceration on left thigh.

Mrs. Murrell Allen, three lacerations on face about left eye and hurt on left shoulder.

A little girl was bruised and a second sustained a laceration on head and suffered partial paralysis of right arm and maybe a fracture, while a baby in this car suffered a stab wound on left side of nose.

A slight laceration was noticeable in the right chest of the young son of Mr. Giles.

The son of Mr. Carter suffered a bad cut near wrist of right arm with lacerations of lower and upper lips and a 5-inch fracture in the forehead.

MUSIC RECITAL IS WELL ATTENDED

Given To Raise Funds for Equipment for School Lunch

A large number of parents and patrons, in addition to a portion of the student body, filled the high school auditorium last Friday afternoon to attend the benefit recital presented by several of the piano pupils of Mrs. E. H. Hicks.

The program was exceedingly well presented throughout and enthusiastically received by those in attendance.

Those taking part in the program were Martha Dee McGowan, Anne Liverman, Elgern Manning, Daryl Clayton, Lillian Reid McGowan, Wilford Whitley, Helen Harrison, Miss Thelma Getsinger, and Mr. Lloyd Gilbert. Mr. Shep Brinkley assisted in the concluding number.

A number of knives and forks, in addition to a silver offering, were received for the benefit of the school lunch rooms of the county welfare organization. These were presented to Mrs. W. C. Brewer, superintendent of welfare, who responded with a brief message of appreciation to Mrs. Hicks for her efforts in presenting such a successful recital. Since more knives and forks were received than were necessary to furnish the high school lunch room, the remainder were donated to aid in equipping the primary school lunch room at the courthouse.

Scuppernon Sunday School Meet Sunday

Scuppernon.—The Scuppernon Township Sunday School Convention was held at the Mount Pleasant Baptist church Sunday afternoon. The devotion was led by R. L. Leitchfield, with prayer by Rev. P. E. Bingham, pastor of the Creswell M. P. church.

A playlet was presented by the Methodist Protestant Church Sunday school at Creswell, after which it was determined that this school had won the attendance banner. The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. T. F. Daventport.

The next meeting will be held with the Methodist Protestant Church in Creswell in June.

Prayer Meeting Held at Home of J. M. Norman

Scuppernon.—Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Alligood, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nooney, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Norman, E. Pritchett, and James Nooney and a few of the immediate neighbors of J. Mack Norman held prayer service at his home Sunday afternoon. The communion service was administered after songs and prayer. Mr. Norman has been quite sick the past week but is slightly improved.

FILES NOTICE

Like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky came the announcement today that she was a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Washington County, subject to the Democratic primary that will be held June 2.

Mrs. Cahoon is the first to file her intention officially with the Beacon by instructing her card to be placed in the Beacon this week. Mrs. Cahoon is seeking the place now held by Mrs. Mary O. Sawyer, who was elected in 1932.

Mrs. Cahoon is the well-known widow of the late Charlie Warren Cahoon and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith in Plymouth. For a while she operated a gift shop next to the Beacon.

NEW FIRM IS FORMED HERE

Henry Harrison To Open New Wholesale Firm Here Monday

The organization of a new wholesale grocer and confectioner firm in Plymouth has caused changes in the personnel in two business organizations here.

Monday will be the opening day for the Harrison Wholesale Company here in the Hampton Building, which is commonly known as the Hampton warehouse. The firm will operate in the building adjoining those of Winslow's store and not the ones formerly occupied by White's store.

Business will begin with Henry Harrison as manager and salesman, with Roscoe Gaylord as office manager and bookkeeper and Leroy Bateman as truck driver and warehouseman.

Mr. Harrison leaves B. G. Campbell, with whom he has been associated for the last 13 years or more. This means the promotion of Tom Sanderson from the position as truck driver to salesman for Campbell with Paul Gurganus taking Sanderson's place and the addition of Worth Tetters as warehouseman.

Roscoe Gaylord, the new firm's bookkeeper, is leaving the E. G. Arps Drug Store here, where he has worked for a number of years as junior druggist.

COTTON MEET HERE APRIL 6

One of Series Being Held in 33 Counties of State; Urge Attendance

Cotton growers in Washington County will be urged to attend a meeting that will be held in Plymouth April 6 at 2:30 in the afternoon by the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association.

This will be one of a series of 33 meetings that is being held in the counties of the state starting with March 9 and continuing through April 13. Next day, on the 7th of April, at 2:30, a similar meeting will be held in Windsor.

At these meetings farmers will be told of pending legislation, the outlook for cotton prices, the advantages of planting improved seed and given information on other subjects.

The newly organized Farmers' Cooperative Exchange, which has headquarters at Raleigh, will come in for the proper discussion, as to its aims and purposes and for an explanation of the activities of the organization.

Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phelps, of the Cross Roads section, last week celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

This is a remarkable record for living together for any age, and especially is this true in consideration of the number of divorces being handed out by the courts in this twentieth century.

Their lives have been spent on the farm. They have children and those living visited them on their anniversary. Neighbors around congratulated them. Both of them are somewhere around 70 years of age.

Home Agent Announces Schedule for Next Week

Miss Eugenia Patterson, home agent, announces her schedule for next week as follows:

Monday afternoon, Plymouth sewing group (4-H club).

Tuesday afternoon, Cross Roads.

Wednesday, Cool Springs.

Thursday, Piney Grove.

Friday, Lake Farm Club.

Saturday morning, curb market.

CHORAL CLUB IS FORMED HERE LAST SUNDAY

All Singers Invited To Attend Meeting Here Next Monday Night

Vocalists in this section of Washington County who like to sing should come to the next meeting of the choral club that will be held at the home of Lloyd Gilbert on Washington Street next Monday evening.

This club was organized last Sunday evening at their initial get-together at the home of Mr. Gilbert. There were about 20 charter members of the organization present at the time and singing was enjoyed for about an hour.

Mrs. Ernest H. Hicks, teacher of piano and dances among the small folks, has been chosen director and has consented to serve. Mrs. Hicks is a well known and talented musical director. Her first appearance here in this work was last spring when she led the graduating class in their choruses.

Pianists who will play for the practice periods and who will perform during the public appearances of the club are Lloyd Gilbert and Mrs. Laura S. Johnston. Mrs. Johnston is a music teacher and an excellent pipe organist, while Mr. Gilbert is very talented and has played in churches here for years.

Officers of the club are as follows: Lloyd Gilbert, president; Mrs. D. M. McKnight, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Roy Swain, recording secretary. These with the others mentioned above comprise the governing personnel of the organization.

The members will sing for their amusement and will also prepare them for public appearances in theaters and churches and wherever they may get an invitation. No fee is being charged for membership.

Hymns, spirituals, modern songs, and the classics will be done in time. Mrs. Hicks and Mr. Gilbert will arrange a program of progression in the numbers that are to be taught so that advancement in the class can be noted from time to time. The first singing was well enjoyed Sunday night.

Included in the list of charter members of the club are singers from the local churches and schools, including Miss Ethel Perry, Mrs. H. S. Midgette, Mrs. W. T. Rose, D. A. Hurley, Zeb Vance Norman, J. S. Norman, Albert Sculley, Mrs. Cecil Walden, Mrs. W. H. Johnston, Mrs. Roy Swain, Lawrence Swain, D. M. McKnight, Walter H. Paramore and others.

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL HAS HELD UP WELL

Creswell School Leads All Others in County, Reports Show

Considering adverse weather conditions during the "ground-hog days" attendance at schools in the county was good, according to statistics revealed today by James W. Norman, superintendent of public instruction of Washington County.

It is also unusual that the best attendance record for the month ending March 2 should be held by the Creswell school, which has many students from the rural sections, where the roads are probably in the worst condition.

Principal C. H. Aderholdt reported to the office here that his total percentage of attendance for the period was 91.2, with the grades recording the low attendance of 89.9, while the high school pulled up the total percentage with 95.7.

The total percentage of attendance in Plymouth for the same period was 90.9, the elementary grades recording 90.7, with the high school students a little better with a percentage of 91.3.

Roper fell some below the others, but then it showed that it had 88 percent in attendance with the grades counting 85.6 and the high school 95.5.

The Cherry elementary school chalked up a record of 90 per cent flat.

The Washington County Training School showed a total of 80.9, with the grades showing 79 and the high school 93. The Creswell colored reported 86.3 as a total, while the elementary had 86.1 and the high school 87.3.

The above records show that modern conveniences and a little effort on the part of the students can overcome the difficulty of weather conditions in keeping attendance good in the schools.

Muddy roads and freezing weather did not keep those at home who really wanted to take the advantages offered them by the schools, and the drivers of the trucks merit recognition for their efforts "to bring the children through."

The public is cordially invited to attend.

FARM NEWS

By W. V. HAYS, County Agent

With corn, cotton, and tobacco acreages cut and the yields limited, there is only one recourse for the wise farmer and that is quality products. There are strains of seed that will give much better results than others under similar conditions. It is also more profitable to grow 500 pounds of tobacco that sells for 25 cents than 1,000 pounds of 12-cent tobacco. There are strains of cotton that will make as much or more than average and besides will grade higher or give premium staple. Thirteen hundred pounds of some of our newer strains of cotton will make a 500-pound bale. The farmer who produces quality products this year will doubtless be well pleased at the end of this crop year.

Now is the time to order baby chicks if early laying pullets are desired. Buy only accredited hatchery chicks. Have a good dry brooder house and use a brick brooder; they can't be beat. Good starting mash is cheapest.

CWA FORCE HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 121 WORKERS

Force To Probably Be Still Further Reduced This Week

Nearly 300 CWA workers in Washington County have been whittled down from week to week until now there are only 121 working in this county at the present, and there is no assurance as to how long their jobs will last, according to T. C. Burgess, disbursing officer.

These 121 workers will be employed for the week beginning March 16, and by the time this paper is distributed this week-end they will receive orders to probably whittle the number down further. Maybe cutting the number in half.

It is already known by local CWA officials that April 1 will be the deadline for CWA work in Washington County. The demobilization of these workers is now in progress and will be concluded by the time that they are ordered to cease activities here.

However, despite these facts, it is conceded on good information that the county home projects and other building projects now in progress in the county will be concluded before the Civil Works Administration program in the county is stopped.

It is a settled fact that the county home will be finished under the same arrangement as at first started with federal funds for employment, and in the meantime the Macedonia colored school and the Plymouth gymnasium and other permanent building work will be continued.

Many of the worthy ones now with the CWA will probably be continued at work by employment on the buildings. It is thought that this work will absorb many of the worthy people and that the program of work will be continued into the summer unless the buildings are completed before this time.

County Federation To Meet Here on April 5

The spring federation of home demonstration clubs will be held Thursday afternoon, April 5, at 2:30 in the courthouse at Plymouth.

This meeting was scheduled to meet in Creswell, but on account of the school auditorium there not being in use, it will be held in Plymouth. It is expected to be an outstanding meeting and a large crowd is expected to attend. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Come! You will be welcome.

We are wondering which club will get the trophy. Chapel Hill has had it twice. If they are fortunate this time, it is theirs to keep. There are nineteen women's clubs in the county. I wonder what the other clubs are going to do?—Home agent.

U. D. C. Chapter To Meet Here Friday Afternoon

The Major Louis Charles Latham chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold its March meeting on Friday of this week at 3:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Hal Willford. Every member is urged to attend.

Mrs. Hicks Pupils in Palm Sunday Recital

Sunday afternoon, March 25, Mrs. E. H. Hicks will present several of her most advanced piano pupils in a Palm Sunday recital. The recital will be given in the high school auditorium at 3 o'clock. Shep Brinkley and A. T. Sculley will assist.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

TUESDAY WAS BUSY DAY IN COUNTY COURT

Largest Number of Cases Disposed of at Single Session in Years

Tuesday was probably the busiest day in recorder's court in consideration of the number of cases on the docket that can be remembered very well here in years, as 16 cases came up for disposition by Recorder John W. Darden.

Phillip Ambrose, drunk, plea of guilty, 30 days suspended judgment upon the payment of costs of court and report good behavior. Costs must be paid by May 15.

Herman Alexander, drunk, plea of guilty, 30 days, suspended upon the payment of the costs by May 15 and show good behavior.

O. Ray Swain, drunk and assault; plea of guilty, \$10 fine and costs. Post bond for \$100 for payment by May 15.

Tom Williams, drunk. Plea of guilty, thirty days, suspended upon payment of costs by May 15 and show good behavior.

Shedderick Hines, drunk, violation of dry law; not guilty of having liquor in possession for sale but drunk. Three months on roads.

Sam Smith and N. C. Vail, white, drunk and affray. Vail not found. Continued.

T. L. Lilley, assault on female. Plea of guilty. Fined \$50 and costs. Must pay by May 15 and show good report.

Frank Hart, assault with a deadly weapon. Three months on roads.

Alfred Phieffer, drunk; plea of guilty, 30 days, suspended upon payment of costs by May 15.

John Mann, carrying concealed weapon and disturbing negro funeral. \$50 and costs. Appeal noted and bond fixed at \$200.

Andrew Baum, assault with a deadly weapon. Found guilty; three months on road. Appeal. Bond at \$200.

Joshua Baum, resisting officer. Continued until March 27.

William Melton, affray and drunk. Guilty. \$5 and costs.

J. C. Tarkington, unlawfully seizing crops of William Chesson in December, 1933. Chesson lived on Tarkenton's land. He charged Tarkenton with wrongfully taking 40 bags of peanuts, 1-1/2 bales of cotton, 33 bushels of stockpays and also alleged that Tarkenton refused settlement and would give him no part of the crop. Case not pressed.

L. D. (Jack) Norman. Assault. Continued to March 27.

J. C. Gatlin Now With C. P. A. Firm in Raleigh

Creswell.—J. C. Gatlin, former auditor of Washington County, is now employed by Williams and Wall, of Raleigh, certified public accountants. At the present time he is doing detailed work in the office of the Wake County auditor for his firm. He returns to his home here weekly.

Mr. Gatlin is well qualified for this office, having been employed in the county accountant's office for a number of years. He also owns a drug store in Creswell, which is now run by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Liverman Return From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Liverman returned Monday night from Baltimore and other points, where they were on a purchasing trip. While away they bought a number of new items for their spring trade and every day there are arrivals of new merchandise to be put on display.

Leaf Exports To China Last Year Show Gain

Louisville, Ky.—The value of United States exports of leaf tobacco to China registered an increase of 27 per cent in 1933 over the preceding year, according to the Kentucky district office of the Commerce Department. Preliminary figures show that the leaf tobacco trade of the United States with China in 1933 amounted to 73,924,448 pounds, valued at \$9,728,525, compared with 74,780,896 pounds, valued at \$7,924,448 during 1932.

United States cigarette trade with China during 1933 showed a slight increase in volume and a slight decrease in value compared with the preceding year. The 1933 figures show shipments of 81,460,000 cigarettes, valued at \$238,415, compared with 81,154,000, valued at \$225,226, for 1932.

Lespedeza planted on small grain is an easy hay crop to grow and is a quality hay crop to feed, say Cumberland growers who are expanding their acreage.

MEET TONIGHT

J. E. Hull, secretary and treasurer of the Washington Production Credit Association announces that an informational meeting on Production Credit will be held in the courthouse of Washington County, Plymouth, Friday night at 8 o'clock to discuss how farmers may help in hastening the time in which they can get their money from the time they make their application, as well as many other points in regard to the credit association and the seed loan.

This meeting will be led in discussion by J. W. Johansen, extension economist in credit from State College.

All farmers who are at all interested in obtaining a loan are asked to be present.

FARMERS CLUB MET THURSDAY

Proper Marketing Methods Are Discussed by Mr. W. L. Whitley

Proper marketing methods and an easier credit system is what the embattled farmers need today, according to an idea submitted to the 50 persons present at the Washington County Farmers Club banquet held in the Creswell High School last Thursday by Attorney W. L. Whitley.

Mr. Whitley outlined a plan whereby government aid should be rendered the farmer, both from a financial standpoint for operation and also by installing a governmental marketing system whereby the government can aid the farmer in getting the worth of his product.

Under this plan the middleman will be eliminated and the farmer can sell his products at a higher price by not paying the commission to the broker, who resells the commodities, and the farmer would be taxed a certain percentage by the government on his sales to take care of the expense of the new sales agency.

J. W. Starr presided over the meeting. A poem to the farmers was read by R. L. Leitchfield. The Creswell string orchestra provided music for the occasion. The repast was served by home demonstration club women.

LOCAL G. O. P. FOR MEEKINS

Four Votes of County Will Likely Go To Judge Meekins' Son

Washington County's four delegates to the Republican state convention at Charlotte on April 4 will probably cast their four votes for William Meekins, of Hendersonville, for chairman of the party's state executive committee.

Attorney Meekins is the son of Judge and Mrs. I. M. Meekins, of Elizabeth City, and two of the leading members of the party in Plymouth were of the opinion that he would carry this county unanimously for this office and that if this were not so he would certainly get three of the four votes.

Opposing Mr. Meekins for this office is James S. Duncan, of Greensboro, incumbent and now Randolph County Republicans have made it a three-cornered contest by injecting A. I. Ferree as the third aspirant.

It is not determined who the four delegates to the state convention from Washington County will be as yet, but they will be named in the county convention, which will be held here March 29, at which time B. B. Spencer, chairman of the county executive committee, urges all of the G. O. P. members to be present.

The keynote speaker for the Charlotte meeting has not been announced as yet, so far as has been learned here, but it will be one of the leaders of the party, and a number of non-accredited delegates from this county is expected to attend the state gathering.

Creswell Father-Son Banquet on March 29

The Creswell chapter of the Young Tar Heel Farmers Club will have their fourth annual father and son banquet on Thursday evening, March 29, at 7:30 o'clock, it was learned today from C. H. Rabon, head of the vocational agriculture department of the school.

In addition to the students and their dads, members of the Washington County Board of Commissioners and Board of Education will be present with other guests. The Creswell orchestra will provide the music. A delicious repast is promised by Mr. Rabon.

Musical Concert Given Here by Shaw Sisters

The Shaw University Choral Society of Raleigh gave an enjoyable musical program Thursday in the Washington County Training School. There was a good crowd in attendance. There were choruses, special vocalists, and spirituals.

YOUNG MAN MAY DIE AS RESULT OF ACCIDENTAL SHOT

Wilbur Heynen Victim of Gun in Hands of Youth At Washington

Word has reached here that Wilbur Heynen, mentioned in the news item below, died Tuesday while in the hospital.

Death appeared certain for Wilbur Heynen, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Heynen, of Washington, who was shot in the abdomen by an 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peabody, neighbors.

The victim is a young man of 20 years of age who with his parents lived in Wenona, in Washington County for 15 years before their removal to Elizabeth City about two years ago. Several months ago they moved their residence to Washington.

Young Mr. Heynen was busy in his yard working on a trailer Saturday afternoon. The little Peabody child was playing around. Something was said about the gun, which Mr. Heynen had been using to shoot birds that were flying about overhead.

Answering the child, the older boy advised him not to bother the gun when he laid it down. He became obsessed in his work and paid little attention to the child until he noticed him with the gun and was accidentally shot before he could reach the child.

The injured young man was rushed to a hospital, where Dr. T. L. Bray visited him on Sunday at the request of Mr. and Mrs. Heynen. The name of the Peabody child could not be ascertained here, but it is understood that he is the son of an official in the highway department of this section.

Young Mr. Heynen was a member of the 1932 graduating class of the Plymouth High School.

FINAL RITES FOR MRS. TARKENTON

Are Held at Pleasant Grove Church Wednesday Afternoon

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Audrey Chesson Knowles Tarkenton in the Pleasant Grove church, with Rev. Richard Lucas, of Plymouth, officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Waters of Edenton. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. Tarkenton was 23 years of age. She had been married only a short time. Interment took place in the cemetery adjoining the church yard. She is survived by her husband, Thomas Worth Tarkenton and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles and two brothers.

Active pall-bearers were Mr. White, Corbett Swain, L. S. Thompson, Dennis Chesson, Jack Peele, and Norman Chesson. Honorary pall-bearers were members of her Sunday school class.

Leaders School Here Last Week Is Very Successful

One of the most successful and helpful leader's schools ever held in a home demonstration group was held Monday afternoon, March 19, at the home agent's office in the courthouse.

The meeting was opened at 2 o'clock and was in charge of Miss Willie N. Hunter, state clothing specialist. The lesson for the afternoon was on the use of commercial patterns. This was a most helpful lesson, which will be carried back to the local clubs by the leaders.

The clubs represented were Cool Springs, Chapel Hill, Swain, Pleasant Grove, Cherry, Mount Tabor, Albenmarle, Hoke, Wenona, Alba, Roper, County Bridge, and Scuppernon. There were four of the clubs which are taking clothing whose representatives did not come. It is hoped that the entire group will be represented next time.

Republican Precinct Meet To Be Held Here on 29th

The Plymouth precinct Republican convention is called to meet at 10 o'clock March 29 at the courthouse in Plymouth to elect delegates to the county convention and to attend to such other business as may come up for disposition, it was announced today by A. L. Alexander, chairman of the precinct committee.

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