

LEGION POST TO SPONSOR SHOWS HERE NEXT FALL

Not Known Whether Event Will Be Operated as Fair or Not

Arrangements are being made by the James E. Jethro Post of the American Legion with Kaus United Shows for a week of amusement here some time in the fall, with an engagement in October preferred.

P. W. Brown and other legionnaires were in Elizabeth City this week to meet the Kaus Brothers to make arrangements and to perfect an agreement. It is thought that the show folk will make a flat guarantee to the local organization that will be in the neighborhood of \$500.

The site that is to be used is the plot of ground on the Roper-Plymouth high way just over the city limits facing the White City section will be used. This ground is owned by the Plymouth Box and Panel Company, and it is thought that arrangements for its use can be made with E. F. Still.

It is not known as yet whether the event will be operated as a fair or as an amusement event entirely. This is to be determined by the Kaus organization and the local people at some future date. Nothing much definite is known as yet.

The Kaus organization is a clean show. It was here last year with the Plymouth Greater Fair. There were little or no complaints from those who attended the fair from the standpoint of the shows. They offered officials a guarantee that for every 30 cents spent a prize would be awarded.

It was stated that N. G. Bartlett, of Kinston, secretary and manager of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, will have nothing to do with this event. Last year Mr. Bartlett was in charge of the fair part of the show, but this year he will not be included in the arrangements. Premiums that were won last year have not been paid. Some bills are still owed by the fair organization, it is understood. The fence on last year's fair ground was torn down and burned as firewood.

County Goes Into Real Estate Game; Has Land for Sale

Total of 3,414 Acres of Old J. & W. Tract Owned By County

Washington County is in the real estate business.

It has land for sale. A total of 3,414 acres of the J. and W. Land Company property, located in Plymouth and Lees Mills Township will be sold at public outcry by Zeb Vance Norman as commissioner for the Washington County Commissioners in order to realize the taxes of \$3,958.77.

L. A. Squires, receiver of the Trust Company, of Washington, in Superior Court here waived any trial and asked that the county be given the land after due process of law. No valuable timber is on the property, and the land company would not pay taxes.

Tracts to be sold follow: Shepard, 36 acres; Stewart Allen 71; Andrew Davenport 359; Pettiford Watson 124; Marcellus Browning 156; Huff Allen 306; D. W. Davis 135; Dr. C. C. Jackson 77; Battle entry 174; Battle entry, second plot, 88; G. L. Bowen 80; W. C. Bowen 1,500; G. W. Jackson 3; R. J. Jackson 5; other parts of J. & W. Land 300 acres, making a total of \$3,414. Taxes are due as follows, showing years and amounts: 1928 \$827.87; 1929 \$648.33; 1930 \$745.42; 1931 \$577.51; 1932 \$624.24; 1933 \$499.40. This does not include \$600 that W. W. Ange paid for the Alfred Jackson tract of 169 acres and Halsey Ange plot of 124 acres on December 20, 1933.

This property was bid in by Geo. W. Hardison for Washington County back in December, 1933, and was conveyed to the county from Mr. Hardison. This is a lot of money to have tied up in taxes in this land. It is not known when Mr. Norman will advertise and sell the property. The county, of course, will bid it in for the amount of the taxes unless some one bids stronger for it.

Two Colored Men Die Here Sunday After Long Illness

Bill Finch, one of the town's oldest colored residents, and Ed Watson, about 50 years old, died at their homes here late Sunday night. Both men suffered strokes of paralysis twelve months or more ago and had been confined to their beds for some time.

Jamesville Future Farmers Team Wins Dairy Judging Contest Held Last Week

With a score of 83 per cent, the Jamesville quint led four other groups from schools that are members of the Tri-County Future Farmers of America, in the dairy judging contest held at the Springwood Dairy farm, near Plymouth, with 25 boys participating.

Trailing the leaders was the Plymouth group, with 73 per cent, while the Creswell boys were next with 67, Roper following with 56 and Columbia on the bottom with 43. Points won by the Plymouth boys for second place were distributed as follows: Bill Mizelle, 73; Osborn Dunbar 38; Thomas Bateman 82; Jack Levever, 84; Richard Lucas 87.

Individual honors were distributed as follows: Edward Lee Martin,

92 1-2 per cent; Joseph Holliday, Jamesville, 88; Louis Alligood, Creswell, 88; Richard Lucas, Plymouth, 87. Teachers present were: A. H. Guy, Columbia; C. H. Floyd, Roper; A. H. Tucker, Creswell; R. C. Jordan, Jamesville; J. O. Cooper, Plymouth.

The district elimination contest will be held on May 2 at Washington. Each vocational agriculture department will be allowed to enter three judges. Dairy cows and breeding swine will be judged. According to R. C. Jordan, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Jamesville School, the judges from that chapter will be: Edward Lee Martin, Joseph Holliday and Thomas Holliday, Jr.

Home and Club News

By Mary Frances Misenheimer

Schedule for Next Week

Monday, 4-H club at Plymouth. Tuesday, County Federation at Roper High School. Wednesday, Cool Springs Club. Thursday, canning school at home agent's office. Friday, Lake Farm. Saturday, curb market, 8:30. Mrs. Joe Browning led the sales this past Saturday. Mrs. Browning has been leading the sales for some time.

The county federation is to meet Tuesday, April 28, 2:30, at Roper High School. All of the club members are expected to be present. Which club will get the cup?

There is to be a canning school held in the home agent's office on April 30 at 2 o'clock. A specialist in canning, Miss Wood, is to have charge of the school. Some helpful information will be given to those interested in canning. There is nothing like canning a surplus for the winter.

I notice Mrs. John Spruill's and Mrs. Davenport's gardens in the Scuppernon club. They were certainly fine-looking gardens. Good gardens mean a lot to a family. Every one should have the very best food. If one grows their own they are sure of the best.

The women of Mount Tabor club enjoyed an "old-time" egg hunt at their club last week. They seemed to have enjoyed the outing more than a crowd of young children.

After being absent from the Wenona club for several months, it was like a reunion meeting with them again. The women are still working hard in their club and haven't lost interest at all.

Such a large number attended the Cherry club last week. They believe in their club work and show it by attending every meeting.

36 Students Visit Raleigh Saturday

Thirty-six students of the Plymouth schools visited State College, hospital, prison, museum, governor's mansion, and the capital in Raleigh Saturday. J. O. Cooper, a member of the faculty, chaperoned the students.

Those going were Elva Spruill, Frances Swindell, Elizabeth Ange, Lillie Riddick, Mary Allen, Evelyn Basnight, Pauline West, Doris Williams, Jennette Roberson, Helen Roberson, Ruby McNair, Louise Allen, Myrtle Hopkins, Alberta Clagon, Frances Bateman, Louise Oliver, Louise Smith. Helen Bratten, Maxine Jones, Jeannette Rath, Mildred Dudley, Edith Robertson, Beatrice Asby, Martha Hopkins, Shara Allen, Virginia Tarkenton, Agnes Whedbee, Margaret Bateman and Cornelia Carlyle.

Not Necessary To Use A Fertilizer for Lespedeza

Experiments show less than 1,000 pounds increase in hay yield an acre from the use of fertilizer alone and between 1,000 and 2,000 pounds from lime, with and without fertilizer. From these results, it would seem that it would not pay to use any fertilizer with this crop except that when the seed are drilled in, a small amount of superphosphate, basic slag or ground limestone may be mixed with the seed.

NAME PRECINCT OFFICIALS FOR JUNE PRIMARY

Registrars and Judges of Election Are Named by County Board

Precinct officers to serve in the Washington County Democratic primary election, which is to be held June 6, have been appointed by the county board of elections and released by James E. Davenport, chair man. Other members are Frank C. Spruill, secretary; and J. L. McAllister, of Roper, Republican member.

Plymouth: J. T. McNair, registrar; W. R. Gaylord and E. S. Mizelle, judges. Lees Mills: Ralph Harrell, registrar; H. W. Tarkenton and A. D. Ange, judges.

Wenona: W. L. Ferebee, registrar; J. L. Rea and C. S. Heynen, judges. Skippersville: C. L. Everett, registrar; L. S. Bateman and W. W. White, judges.

Scuppernon: J. A. Combs, registrar; Louis W. Spruill and T. F. Davenport, judges.

Candidates may either file with Mr. Davenport at Mackeys or with Frank C. Spruill at Liverman's store in Plymouth. Candidates must post their notice of candidacy and the required fee with the board of elections before May 9.

Old Soldiers Day To Be Observed May 8

The Major Charles Louis Latham chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Legion Auxiliary will meet with the James E. Jethro post of the American Legion in their hall on Friday, May 8, for a cooperative celebration of Old Soldier's Day.

Inasmuch as May 10, which is usually observed as the time to pay respects to Confederate soldiers, falls on Sunday, the local organizations chose May 8 for their celebration. On Sunday, May 10, Rev. C. T. Thrift, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach an appropriate sermon at the morning service.

A speaker will be secured for the Friday night meeting. His name will be announced later. Hal Wilford has been designated to receive a medal presented by the U. D. C. as the descendant of a Confederate veteran who served honorably in the World War. The U. D. C. made this choice.

Dr. C. McGowan, past commander of the legion, urges the members of the three organizations mentioned to be present.

Republicans Meet Here on May 6th

A mass meeting of Republicans is to be held in the courthouse here Wednesday, May 6, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of selecting their nominees for offices in Washington County and to adopt a platform, it was announced today by J. C. Tarkenton, chairman of the executive committee.

"All Republican women and both young and old Republicans are urged to attend," by Mr. Tarkenton, who hopes that a large crowd will attend this gathering.

Dolomitic Limestone Is Best Fertilizer Filler

Dolomitic limestone makes a better filler for fertilizer than inert sand and progressive North Carolina farmers are beginning to demand that the limestone be used.

Twenty-five hog-feeding demonstrations have been planned by swine growers of Beaufort County for this season.

Resources of State Recited by Darden In Speech To Club

Leads Nation in Several Lines of Industrial Endeavor

"Increased population from 1,892,810 in 1900 to 3,170,276 in 1930 shows the progress that North Carolina is making," said John W. Darden in a speech on resources, products and industries in the state to a large crowd of women at the senior woman's club meeting recently.

"Transportation is divided into three systems. There are 57,000 miles of highways, with 10,250 miles of this hard surfaced. Since 1921 a total of \$200,000,000 have been expended on construction and \$40,000,000 more on maintenance, as this state was the first to undertake the task of maintaining these ribbons of concrete.

"Bays, sounds, and rivers offer more shore-line than any other state in the nation. Fishing has become a large industry, as well as the use of these waters for transportation along with the railroads.

"This state produces 691,500 horse power of electricity by hydro-electric plants, while steam plants produce 753,500 horsepower. North Carolina is first in the Southern States and fourth in the nation in the use of electric power in industry.

"There are 31,193,600 acres of land with 20,568,000 acres classed as forest, on which is twenty billion feet of merchantable timber. Forty million dollars worth is cut annually. Soil resources are too great to mention in the limited time.

"Thirty-four minerals and metals are found here in the sample case of nature." Up to the California gold rush in 1849 this state produced more gold than any other, and it had been here for a century. Annual output in 1933 was \$23,661,400. Copper, lead and zinc are mined. Building stone is produced in quantities.

"In 1932 agricultural products were valued at \$314,000,000, surpassed only by Texas, Iowa, and Nebraska. Last year the state produced \$3,000,000 worth of food fish, \$750,000 worth of fish for fertilizer, and \$750,000 worth of shellfish. Annually 4,000,000 game fish are hatched and distributed in streams and lakes. Fur-bearing game is valued at \$4,000,000 annually.

"There are 2,084 manufacturing plant employing 200,202 wage earners who are paid annually \$113,523,150, while turning out products valued at \$877,852,732. The largest pulp, hosiery, rayon, overall, towel, cordage, and twine factories in the world are in this state. Total value of textiles in 1933 is given at \$280,474,000 and furniture at \$33,820,000," Mr. Darden concluded.

300 People Attend Little Theatre Play

Over 300 people attended the initial performance of the Little Theatre Guild, which was presented at the Plymouth High School building last Friday night, when Phillip Liverman, as the child always interrupting a country chorus, captivated the audience which saw "In Dixon's Kitchen." Other roles were played by Bill Roebuck, Hubert Cox Grady Ward Price, Mildred Robbins and Doris Bateman.

This play was the first for the local WPA program which is being directed by Miss Ada Weede, a local girl. The large audience was well pleased with the local talent, and it is expected the attendance will increase with the presentation of a longer play some time within another month.

Christian Church Board in Meeting

Since Mr. John Jackson is confined to his home because of an accident which happened some time ago, the church board of the local Christian church held its regular monthly meeting there Monday, April 13th. Mr. Jackson, a member of the board, said it was the best board meeting he ever attended. Of 18 who compose the board, 16 were present, and all expressed words of praise about the recent revival that was held by local forces. This revival resulted in 24 addition and much renewed interest. A Bible school that had an average attendance of 100 jumped to 236 Easter Sunday and 160 the following Sunday.

Rev. N. A. Taylor has announced his sermon subjects for Sunday, April 26, at 11 a. m., "The Scope of the Church;" at 8 p. m., "When God Is Near." The public is invited.

All Dogs in County Must Be Vaccinated, Owners Warned

"Dogs must be vaccinated again this year. Last year's vaccination was good for only one year. This is a treatment that they must take annually in order to prevent rabies," said Frank L. Brinkley, a member of the Washington County commissioners.

Last year there were over 1,500 dogs to take this vaccine treatment. They are slow coming in this year. It is to be remembered that this is free, as the 50-cents fee is for the

vaccine, and will be deducted from the tax on the animal when a certificate showing the dog has been vaccinated is presented.

Even in the dog days of last summer there was little or no reports of the animals with the rabies. This vaccination has served to reduce the number of dogs with this disease, and it protects the dogs and the people also. Penalties of law will be imposed unless they are treated.

6,000 FARMERS GO TO RALEIGH TO DEMAND ACTION

Governor Gives Reason for Not Calling Special Session

While the value of the move continues in doubt, between five and six thousand tobacco farmers marched on Raleigh Tuesday to urge Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus to call a special session of the General Assembly that a state tobacco compact act might be created. For four hours farm leaders and the governor exchanged verbal attacks, but after the ruckus was over, it was apparent that the chief executive had no more idea of calling the legislature into special session than he had prior to the mass meeting.

The governor probably convinced a few it was useless to call a special session of the lawmakers, but the large majority of the farmers left the Ehringhaus capital still puzzled at the chief executive's refusal to act in their behalf. "We are only asking the right to organize and protect ourselves," the farmers told the governor, adding that if they failed it would not be his fault. They had the governor on a spot, and a hot spot at that, but it is quite apparent that no compact bill will likely received consideration before early January.

Now that the control feature is doomed so far as the 1936 crop is concerned, farmers will find it more profitable than ever to turn to the soil conservation program to save themselves.

Between 200 and 300 farmers are believed to have attended the meeting from this county, Wilson, Edgecombe, and Pitt sending more than 1,000 each.

Falsifying Tax Returns Scored

"It is just as well to warn people to be careful in handling their money to avoid covetousness and untruth as it is to advise the gambler against the gaming tables and the drunkard against his cups," said the Rev. C. T. Thrift, pastor of the local Methodist church, in a sermon recently.

"And a man who lists his taxes improperly is as responsible for this act of untruth as if the same untruth was told for another purpose; and as it is tax-listing time I want to advise those people who are listening at this time," said the minister in his discourse.

"Umph," said the tax official in the back after looking around, "he sure got 'em that time."

Total of \$111.55 Was Sent To Red Cross

Headquarters of the National Red Cross have advised Mrs. H. A. Liverman, acting chairman of the Washington County chapter, that a total of \$111.55 has been received from her jurisdiction to aid in relieving suffering in tornado and flood-swept sections.

Mrs. Liverman wishes to thank all of those who have contributed: Included are contributions as follows: Plymouth Box and Panel Company \$5; W. A. Davidson, \$2; Plymouth Fire Department \$3; George W. Hardison \$5; Roper section \$36; National Handle Company \$17.55; Mrs. L. D. Jones \$1; W. H. Bolling \$5.

New Firm To Open Here by May 10th

The old Buchanan Motor Company building on the main street of Roper has been purchased by W. T. Freeman and A. R. Phelps. It will be used as a filling station, garage, and seed and feed store. The new firm hopes to open for business by May 10.

24 CANDIDATES IN FIELD NOW FOR COUNTY OFFICES

Time for Filing Closes on May 9; Few Others Are Looked for

Nominees for the Democratic ticket in November will be selected for Washington County offices from the following persons unless some proverbial "dark horses" are run in before filing time for candidates closes on May 9:

Sheriff: J. K. Reid, incumbent, no opposition.

Commissioners, 3 to be elected: Clyde Smithson, Frank L. Brinkley, Percy M. (Pap) Arps, J. M. Clagon, Sidney A. Ward, sr.

Board of education, three to be chosen: R. C. (Dick) Peacock, C. N. (Mike) Davenport, jr., incumbent, Paul B. Belanga, W. L. Whitley, P. H. Darden, incumbent.

Treasurer: J. Robert Campbell, Stuart J. Davis, W. L. Hassell, James A. (Jim) Chesson, W. T. (Tom) Freeman.

Register of deeds: Mrs. Mary Smith Cahoon and Mrs. Mattie R. Swain.

Representative: A. L. Owens, J. Lloyd Horton, Harry Stell, incumbent.

Coroner: William S. Nurney, no opposition. Recorder: Zeb Vance Norman, Jno. W. Darden, incumbent.

County Magistrates In Quarterly Meet Here Last Saturday

Adopt Schedule of Fees as Suggested by State Association

Next meeting of the Washington County Magistrates Association will be held in the schoolhouse at Roper on Saturday, Independence Day, July 4, at 10:30 a. m., it was announced today by John W. Darden, president of the organization.

The organization in a recent meeting adopted the proposed justice of the peace fees that were recommended by the North Carolina Association of Magistrates and will ask the legislators in the next General Assembly to adopt the schedule as recommended by the state association.

The organization is in favor of the appointment of justices of the peace by the legislature instead of having them elected at the polls. They were elected in 1932, but were appointed in 1934. The appointment system has the approval of the local magistrates.

The fee system that was adopted was not a general increase in the fees that the officials are to get for their duties, but was merely the adoption of fees scheduled by the state so that a state-wide uniform amount may be charged for the same service by all officials.

The local organization meets quarterly. They held their first session in Plymouth last December. They met again last Saturday and the next meeting will be in July. They discussed their duties and the law as regarding them and also have lawyers to aid them in discussing their functions.

Coburn Announces For Senate Again

In filing his formal candidacy for State Senator from this district, Attorney R. L. Coburn, of Williamston, last Saturday briefly reviewed his record in the General Assembly last term. Senator Coburn was a member of the appropriations committee and was active in securing greater appropriations for schools and charitable and correctional institutions. Mr. Coburn also introduced a bill to amend the sterilization laws, which was calculated to increase sterilization of people mentally diseased, and as a result more people have been sterilized during the past year than at all other times combined. The senator points out that this is proving one of the most effective ways of curbing crime and the birth of feeble-minded children.

Mr. Coburn opposed the sales tax, principally because no provision was made to exempt foods and other necessities of life. The sales tax was created in 1933 as an emergency and he felt it should have been so considered in 1935, that instead of reducing the sales in proportion to the emergency, it was increased and made more oppressive. He also thinks North Carolina should pass necessary laws to entitle it to participate in the benefits under the national social securities act.

There are three other candidates in the field, two from Beaufort and one from Pamlico county.