

LEGION AND U. D. C. IN JOINT MEET HERE THIS WEEK

Mayor Gilbert Davis Makes Principal Address at Gathering Here

"They believed that the War Between the States was war and not rebellion, revolution and not conspiracy, and that their convictions were as honest as those of the Union; and the brave Confederates died in this simple faith," Mayor Gilbert Davis told members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the American Legion, and the Legion Auxiliary in their joint meeting here this week.

"But today no sectional resentment remains in the hearts of the conquerors or the conquered, and this was proven during the World War, when sons of the former wearers of the gray and descendants of the wearers of the blue fought side by side and shoulder to shoulder to make the world safe for democracy.

"However, war is still a frightful reality. Its effect on humanity is vice, crime, murder, suffering, broken hearts and lost souls. Thanks today, the brotherhood idea is beginning to dawn on the world, and it is hoped the time will soon come when men shall beat their swords into plowshares, their weapons into farm utensils, and study war no more."

The cross of military service was presented to Harold A. Williford, for "faithfully and honorably serving the United States during the World War, and whereas he is a lineal descendant of Medie B. Williford, who served honorably in Company E, first North Carolina Regiment in the War Between the States."

Mrs. Abe Adler, president of the local U. D. C. chapter, and Mrs. C. McGowan, recorder of crosses of the North Carolina U. D. C., participated in the ritual presenting the medal. Dr. C. McGowan, commander of the James E. Jethro post of the American Legion, presided. Also included on the program was a talk by Mrs. W. V. Hays, head of the Legion Auxiliary, and a prayer by Chaplain D. A. Hurley. Forty were present.

Negro Crushed Under Log Truck

Relatives located in Bertie County, Elizabeth City and New York did not claim the body, so Will Freeman, negro, who fell from the rear of a truck and was crushed beneath the wheels of the heavy machine, was buried near here at county expense.

He, with a companion, was riding on a truck driven by Selby Price last Saturday morning when the brake rods, against which he had propped his feet, broke, dropping him to the ground and the wheels crushed him. Price was held blameless.

The negro was employed by W. H. Bolling, who operates a lumber mill near Creswell. The Price truck was doing some hauling from Plymouth to the mill for Mr. Bolling, and the negro was helping in loading and unloading it. The accident occurred between Roper and the Creswell plant.

Sheriff J. K. Reid located the relatives, but they never claimed the body.

Many Garments Made by WPA

The WPA sewing rooms of Washington County to May 1st have made 5,596 garments and articles. This is a splendid record, and it has been of great assistance to the children in their school attendance.

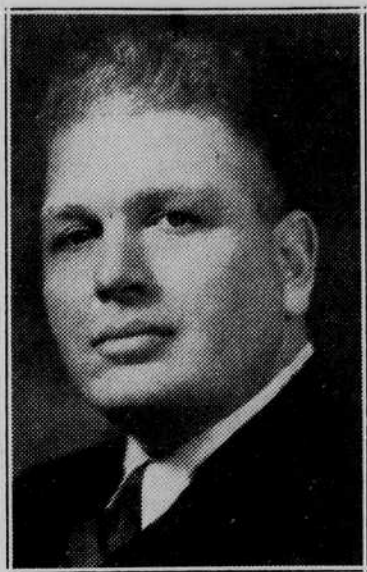
These garments and articles, except for those allowed the sewing rooms for equipment, have been turned over to H. H. McLean, superintendent of schools and public welfare, and Miss Florence Ledbetter, for distribution.

The WPA supervisor has nothing to do with the distribution of this clothing or the food commodities. This is entirely in charge of the county agents.

Funeral Is Held Friday for Child

Funeral services were held Friday for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Davenport, of the Western Farm, with Rev. O. L. East, of Creswell, officiating. Whooping cough and pneumonia caused the child's death. Burial took place at A. L. Davenport's cemetery.

FOR STATE SENATE



Senator Carl L. Bailey, of Washington County, last week announced his candidacy for renomination as senator from the Second Senatorial District. Senator Bailey announced his platform would be his record in the past two sessions of the General Assembly, where he had a leading part in many important legislative matters, particularly as they affected schools and roads. There are four other candidates for the two seats from this district.

ABOUT TOWN

Miss Ann Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Oliver, of near Creswell, a graduate of the Creswell High School, is now a beauty parlor operator in Florence, S. C. She recently attended the International Beauty Style Show in New York City. She wrote her mother that some of the most beautiful styles she had ever seen were shown in the exhibition.

Wanted: A successful bear hunter with trailing dogs. Must be good. Old bruin wise, hard to catch. Such is a free ad that the Beacon is giving to L. W. Phelps, Robert McGowan and L. B. Spruill of the Newland section of Washington County. Bears have destroyed \$50 worth of hogs. All efforts to catch the elusive creature have been in vain. Maybe W. V. Hays, county agent and bear hunter, could help.

Among the oldest people in Washington County is Mrs. Caroline Davenport of near Creswell, who will be 91 years of age in August. She lives with a son, Schuyler Davenport, who is 65. She does all of her work. However, a fall five years ago injured her right hip and has twisted her foot around, but she continues her housework.

Roy Blount, young son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Spruill near Creswell, is suffering from a decaying bone on the front of his left leg just below the knee. Medical aid has been rendered and he is slowly but gradually recovering from the injury that has afflicted him now for some time. He uses crutches.

Now to get the records straight: This is from W. M. Darden's Winston's Cumulative Encyclopedia: A sardine is a small fish of the same genus of the herring and pilchard, abundant in the Mediterranean and also on the Atlantic Coasts of France, Spain and Portugal. It is much estimated for its flavor and large quantities are preserved by being salted and partly dried, then scalded in hot oil and hermetically sealed in tin boxes. The young of the herring and some other fishes are used in imitation of sardines.

S. J. Woodley in the Creswell section tells of the damage that the heavy rain did to their Irish potatoes in that section. Flooded lands kept back the growth and in many instances washed them away and prevented growth. Some in that section have only a few for sale and many they are producing are for home use.

Mrs. J. D. Davenport, of Creswell, was in Plymouth last week attending to business. She seemed to think that the bridge which will soon be erected to span the Albemarle Sound, coming out six miles below Edenton will not impose a hardship on local merchants.

Robert B. Campbell, a student at Wake Forest College, continues winning the esteem of his college friends. This week he was made president of the Euzelian Literary Society there. He is also a member of the exclusive Statesmen's club and is chairman of a passivist movement for the abolition of future wars. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Campbell.

Real estate transfers include a deed from P. W. Brinkley to D. O. Brinkley and heirs that was made in November, 1928, and the plot is

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

Interesting Program Given By Roper Students at Annual Event

Tingling with romance that accrues to those susceptible to the alluring magic of a beautiful moon beaming down on silvery waters, over which softly glided the good ship Jolly Time, the juniors took the seniors of the Roper High School on their last make-believe yachting trip Friday night.

Orange and green harmonized with the red, white and blue colors that were significant in the signs and which was resplendent on the guard rail of the deck that provided safety for the happy voyagers. Entering over the gang plank, the guests faced a beautiful moon just above the tree tops on the shoreline.

Mess boys attired in the rig of sailors—Marvin Spencer, Bill Riddick, Joseph Cox, Thomas Harden, Howard Ange—attended carefully and politely to the ever want of the guests serving punch and food. Aiken and his Carolina Aces in soft melodies provided rhythm.

The guests referred to their log books and found that the program included among other things the information that Charles Mizelle was conductor of the amateur hour, with Patricia Czerny Aiken dancing and singing, Woodrow Collins, Sylvester Lilley, D. E. Poole singing solos, Tom Norman tap dancing, Cecil Craft imitating animals and impersonating people and John Everett declaiming.

Sarah Leary, president of the junior class, presided over the games and contests with the aid of James Chesson, president of the senior class. Table tennis and dancing featured the entertainment.

A fac-simile of schooners and baskets shaped like fish were favors. All the guests wore sailor caps.

Get in On Baseball Party By Mistake

Let H. A. (Chubby) Liverman, local druggist, and Paeton Sykes, highway employee, tell you about Greek hospitality.

They wear among the number who went to Rocky Mount Monday for the opening baseball game. Visiting a friend, Guy Tripp, who worked next to a restaurant, they wandered into a place for dinner and found it filled with people at a long table.

As soon as they were seated, in came a courteous waiter and served them. Chubby did not get the food he wanted, but dared not change the menu, as the place was so crowded he knew he would be late in getting service.

Soon a fellow made a speech, declaring in a loud voice to Chubby that the meal was on him. Applause rent the air. Then free tickets were passed around. Then some one spoke in an unknown language, apparently in appreciation. Chubby and Paeton took him at his word and walked out.

Next door he found that he had been in the restaurant of George Pateavouris, Rocky Mount caterer, who had invited all the Greeks in eastern North Carolina to a free meal and free tickets to the ball game.

a parcel of land behind Shugar's stables on Water Street, and J. T. Terry's residence on Jefferson Street; Property in Scuppernon Township from Mrs. Fannie DeCormis, Mabel L. DeCormis, Mamie DeCormis Bray, John B. Bray, Mrs. Mamie Reid and Maggie DeCormis to Cicero B. Phelps, Tyrrell County.

Marriage license calls have been scarce in the last three weeks with only the following being issued by Mrs. Mary Sawyer Clayton, register of deeds: White, Raymond Price, of Jamesville, to Lucile Sawyer, also of Jamesville; George B. Peele, Roper, to Louise C. Holmes, Creswell; David Lee Freeman, Roper, to Arbutus Anthony, Roper, colored.

J. G. Hall, an engineer of the State Department of Highway and Public Works, has opened an office in the Harney building on Water Street from which he will work during the next month while highway No. 64 is being widened from Browning's filling station in Plymouth to beyond Jackson's filling station and from the Cross Roads bridge entering Roper from Plymouth to a little beyond the home of Charles E. Mizelle in Roper. The bridge on this side of Roper will be widened along with the highway.

Home and Club News

By Mary Frances Misenheimer

Schedule for Next Week

Monday, County Bridge.
Tuesday, Food leaders' school.
Wednesday, Swain Club.
Thursday, Creswell.
Friday, Alba.
Saturday, curb market, 8:15.
Sales were good Saturday, Mrs. Sadie Stillman, of Piney Grove led the sales. Mrs. Joe Snell was second highest seller.

The annual 15th district meeting of home demonstration clubs was held in Robersonville May 6, at the new Baptist church.

Forty-five women from Washington County attended the meeting, and all reported an excellent time.

Washington County's stunt was written by Mrs. Lewis Hassell, of Roper Club. Many compliments were received from the other counties on our good report. Thanks to Mrs. Hassell for her splendid work and to those who took part in the stunt. They deserve a lot of credit.

A good dinner was served. The next meeting will be in Plymouth next spring.

Members of the Chapel Hill club are beginning to work toward getting the cup at the next Federation. Their attendance Thursday was unusually good. Mrs. G. W. Bowen, of Chapel Hill Club, has a grand garden. She has blooms on her beans.

The members of Beech Grove Club met with T. W. Davis Friday. This is twice the club has met with her this year, but she is always anxious to have the club. Several of the members from that club were at the curb market Saturday. All of them have good gardens and good things to sell.

Although Hoke club's membership is small they still have the club spirit and all work together. Mrs. J. T. Browning entertained the club Tuesday. She has some beautiful roses in her flower garden and mighty good strawberries in her vegetable garden.

An unusually good meeting of the Scuppernon club was held Monday with Mrs. Ruth Davenport as hostess. Two demonstrations were given on the use of milk and eggs. There were served new members added to the club. Ice cream and cake was served by the hostess to the 27 members present.

Three County Girls W. C. U. N. C. Seniors

Among the 220 seniors at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro who are candidates for degrees at the 44th commencement of the college are Misses Janice Tetterton and Leslie Darden, of Plymouth, and Elizabeth Landing, of 1812 Claiborne Ave., Norfolk, Va., formerly of Plymouth. Graduating exercises will be held June 1, in Aycock auditorium.

Miss Tetterton is a candidate for the degree of bachelor of science in secretarial administration. She is a member of the Alethian Society, the Square Circle, Mathematical Group, and the Young Voters' Club. She made the honor roll during her freshman year.

Miss Darden is a candidate for the degree of bachelor of science in secretarial administration. She is a member of the Cornelian Society, the French Club, the Young Voters Club, and, during her junior year, was house vice president of Shaw dormitory. She made the honor roll during her sophomore year.

Miss Landing is a candidate for the A. B. degree.

Vacancies in CCC Are Announced

Unemployed boys between the ages of 17 and 28 who are from relief or WPA families in Washington County may see Miss Florence Ledbetter, certificate adjuster, at the county home, if they are interested in attending the CCC camps and wish to get in on the June enrollment.

The number for June has not been designated but the following boys have enrolled from this county in the May quota: Ralph Swain, Austin Brewer, Hubert L. Cox, Plymouth; Lloyd V. Hassell, Raymond L. Phelps and William B. Spruill, Creswell; George M. Patrick and Wardell Spruill, Roper.

DEMOCRATS TO HOLD COUNTY MEETING HERE

Sixty-Seven Delegates Are Expected at Session Saturday

Sixty-seven delegates and officials from five precincts will gather in the courthouse here Saturday morning for the Democratic convention of Washington County, at which time delegates to the State convention will be chosen and recommendations for a platform received.

Votes in the county convention, based on the number of ballots cast for governor by Democrats last election, will be distributed as follows: Plymouth 31, Lees Mills 17, Scuppernon 12, Skinnerville 5, Wenona 1. In the Plymouth precinct a total of 26 delegates will vote the allotted strength of the precinct.

W. M. Darden was named chairman of the Plymouth precinct Democratic executive committee, with J. T. McNair, J. E. Askew, Julian Brinkley, and J. W. Norman as associates. They were chosen from a group of 17 nominations made at the convention last Saturday.

E. R. Lewis was named chairman of the Lees Mills precinct committee, with G. V. Lewis and L. S. Brey as associates.

Number Cases Tried In Recorder's Court

A sentence of six months on the roads, suspended upon the payment of a fine of \$200 and costs, was imposed upon George Collins, 28, colored, driver for M. P. Gallop, of Elizabeth City, when the negro pleaded guilty in recorder's court Tuesday of taking the car from its parking place at Williford's Tavern without the knowledge and consent of his employer.

A directed verdict of not guilty was entered in the case of James Baucom, 38, negro waiter at the Tavern, who helped Collins push the machine into the street, but who professed that he did not know it was being taken without the owner's permission.

A nonsuit was taken as to Ben Bowser, 22, colored, who was said to have been operating the machine at a rate exceeding the speed limit when it turned over twice, damaging the machine to the extent of about \$200. Recorder Darden took the matter in hand after a jury failed to agree.

Five negroes were in the car when it was wrecked but none was seriously injured.

Grady Alexander, 17, white and Wesley Halsey, 20, white, charged with operating a vehicle in a reckless manner and driving drunk, guilty as to reckless driving as to Halsey; pay costs of court and repair car of prosecuting witness; not guilty as to Alexander.

Sam Respass, 52, white, license revoked for 6 months and fined \$50 and costs for operating an automobile while drunk.

Horace Chesson, 52, colored, disposing of mortgaged property, nonsuit. T. E. Ainsley prosecuting witness.

Special Service at Christian Church

A special service will be held at the Christian Church Sunday morning, May 17, at 11 o'clock. This service will be centered around well coming the members who came in by letter, statement or by primary obedience in the recent meeting held by the pastor. All who come under this heading are urged to be present. The public is cordially invited.

Ice Cream Supper

The boys' class (ages 12-14) of the Christian church, is sponsoring an ice-cream supper Friday night, May 15, to be held on the lawn at the home of their teacher, Rev. N. A. Taylor. All people are invited to attend.

Church Women To Hold Meet Here

The sixth district get-together meeting, with delegates from Columbia, Creswell, Lake Phelps, Plymouth, and Roper will be held in the Grace Episcopal church in Plymouth Thursday, May 21, at 10 in the morning. All women of these congregations are urged to attend by Miss Ida E. Peacock, of Roper, chairman of the group.

HERE THIS WEEK



Sandy Graham, Hillsboro, one of the candidates for governor in the June primary, was a visitor in Plymouth Tuesday, spending several hours here shaking hands with old and new friends, discussing plans for his campaign in Washington County, and generally building and repairing his political fences.

Previous acquainted with many local people, Mr. Graham was introduced to many others by his county manager, E. G. Arps, who took him in tow upon his arrival.

Mrs. Graham accompanied Sandy on his visit and was entertained at the Williford Tavern.

Survey Is Being Made of School Plants in County

Work Is Under Direction Of Ludford McNair; WPA Project

Data on the schools in Washington County will be secured by E. Ludford McNair, who began this work this week under this special phase of the WPA.

It is the duty of Mr. McNair to check the physical plants of schools, showing where they are located, the size, sanitation, equipment and the location on the campus of any necessary outbuildings, including gymnasiums, garage, play area, and such.

He will also go into the office of the principals and in the office of H. H. McLean, superintendent of schools, to search the records and determine whether or not the school census as taken ever so often is correct. His time will be spent in examining the records in other offices.

Then he is to prepare a map of the county, showing the location of the school in relation to where the children attending are living. This will be used in improving the school transportation system if this should become wise and economical.

He will report those walking to school and the personnel of each school. In fact it will take him about seven months to collect and compile the data that the State Department of Instruction wishes. His salary will be around the \$50-a-month bracket.

Mrs. Sara Tarkenton Clayton Dies Here

Funeral services were held here Wednesday for Mrs. Sara Tarkenton Clayton, 66, wife of the late Jobe Clayton, who succumbed Tuesday as the result of a complication of diseases following an illness of 10 weeks.

The services took place in the Methodist church, with Rev. C. T. Thrift officiating. Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. She was born at Mackeys January 30, 1870, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Tarkenton.

Surviving are the following: One daughter, Mrs. I. S. Eubanks, Durham; four sons, H. E. Clayton, Front Royal, Va.; C. E. and V. E. Clayton, Baltimore; D. V. Clayton, Williamson; one sister, Mrs. Inez Hughes, Washington, D. C.; three brothers, J. C. Tarkenton, Mackeys; Carl Tarkenton, Elizabeth City; Herbert Tarkenton, Norfolk.

Seed New Pastures In Late Winter Or Early In The Fall

New pastures should be seeded in this State during the early fall or late winter. If the land selected is low or on a hillside, all bushes and briars should be taken off in January and the land prepared for seeding by disking or coulturing. The seed should be sown in February using about 40 pounds per acre of a mixture made up of grasses suitable to the section. Broadcast the seed and cover with a drag harrow or by dragging a heavy brush over the land.

COUNTY MAN IS G.O.P. NOMINEE FOR STATE JOB

John L. Phelps, Leading Farmer, Runs for Commissioner Agriculture

Few people in the great state of North Carolina are aware of the fact that the Republican nominee for Commissioner of Agriculture, John L. Phelps, of Creswell, supervises the cultivation of 2,000 acres of land each year.

The acres are owned and controlled by the A. G. Walker estate, H. G. Walker, John L. Phelps. They are relatives and they own some of the most historic plantations in an area that is rich with legends and traditions and with tales of wisdom and prowess of its original owners.

There is the 1,040-acre plantation of the Weston farm, which was owned and operated by the Collins family, leaders in this section in religious, civic and community life for many years.

Next door is the Sheppard Farm, which was owned by the immortal Pettigrews, whose valiant deeds during the War Between the States and at other times has made history in this section. This plantation embraces 703 acres under cultivation.

Then there is the Holmes place, with 30 acres; the Chaplin farm, with 44 acres, and the historic old Somerset plantation with 180 acres. It takes 75 team, tractors and other modern machinery, with the aid of 60 tenant families to work this vast farming enterprise.

On these vast acres grow 700 acres of soybeans, 700 acres of corn, 25 acres of sweet potatoes, 50 acres of Irish potatoes, 325 acres of cotton, 96 acres of hay, 20 acres of peanuts, and a number of other acres in individual garden and truck crops.

About 50 per cent of the tenants are frugal, industrious, and eager to make a good living. They grow their own gardens, plant flowers around their homes and keep their houses clean and in good condition and enjoy life, while about 50 per cent are indifferent.

The average income of the farmer is \$700 a year. They are given advances of food during certain seasons of the year from a commissary on the plantation. Also trading advantages are extended them thru the Walker store in Creswell. Some of the tenants have cows, sell chickens, eggs, and calves to supplement their income.

Mr. Phelps looks after his tenants well. Some he urges to work for their own benefit. Some he has to care for like children. Others are independent and supplement their incomes from private sources. His dealings with tenants have very seldom been brought to court.

Many times he helps those who get into trouble with the law by signing their bonds. And as a result of all this thoughtfulness, and despite the fact that he is a Republican in a Democratic section he yields a good influence among his tenants and among many friends in both political parties.

Add 3 Pictures To Local Collection

Through the efforts of the Senior Woman's Club and the American Legion Auxiliary and the State Department of Education, three more beautiful pictures have been added to the art collection of the Plymouth High School, thus bringing to six the total number of works of masters that are hanging in the local institution's art museum.

They are "Children of the Sea," by Albright; "Boyhood of Sir Walter Raleigh," Millias; "Washington Crossing the Delaware"; and the old ones are "At the End of the Pier," by Albright; "The Torn Hat," by Gully; "Boy With a Rabbit," by Sainsborough. These are in gold frames, 20 by 24 inches, and cost

Sunday Services at Methodist Church

Next Sunday in rally day for both Sunday school and preaching. Every member of the Sunday school is urged to be present, and every member of the church is requested to come out and hear the pastor preach. A cordial invitation is given to everybody to worship at the Methodist church.

At 8 o'clock the laymen, led by Mr. H. H. McLean, will have charge of the service in the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. T. Thrift, who will be holding evangelistic services in Columbia.