

PLAN BOXING AND BAND TRAINING HERE NEXT TERM

Being Urged for Washington County Schools; Little Expense

Boxing and band instruction are the extra curricular activities that are being urged for the Washington County schools for the next term.

Cecil Beasley, Plymouth, who has managed and trained boxers, can be secured to instruct those who like to learn this art of self-defense. He would alternate in giving this physical training to the boys in Roper, Plymouth and Creswell.

This is little or no expense to this activity as only boxing gloves, punch bags and such are needed. Boys can wear their bathing trunks as gym suits. Benefit smokers can be given to defray the expense of the equipment that will be used.

Mr. Beasley has managed and trained Johnny Roberts, Huntington, W. Va., who has boxed six world champions and has been one himself in the welterweight class, and Russ Rowsey, champion light heavy-weight who boxed Maxie Rosenbloom when he was champion.

The same system is urged for the band instruction. Already there are students in Plymouth and Roper who have learned to play instruments. They need continued help. H. J. McDonald, science teacher in Plymouth, will not return next year to conduct the Plymouth band.

It has been suggested that J. E. Aiken, who is away playing for the summer, be employed by Roper, Plymouth and Creswell schools for alternate lessons in the schools. This would work similar to the boxing schedule but would not conflict.

Athletic interest has been on the increase in the schools for the last two years. Baseball among the three schools have claimed much attention and basketball for boys and girls has come in for its share of the spotlight also.

Bouts would be arranged by the boxers with teams in other high schools near by which have this sport functioning and band music would be enjoyed at every function in the county.

May Borrow Funds For Organization of Farm Cooperatives

Resettlement Administration To Aid in Setting Up Cooperatives

Farmer cooperative enterprises may now be organized in Tyrrell and Washington County with the aid of funds loaned to such organizations by the Federal Resettlement Administration, C. G. Hutcheson, county rural rehabilitation supervisor, announced today.

Funds have been made available, Mr. Hutcheson said, for loans to community and cooperative associations and to farm families for participation in such associations as well as in existing cooperatives. This is one of the means by which the Federal Government is helping the farmers to gain new economic security.

"Loans will be made to cooperatives that submit sound plans on a basis of a real community need for the service and there must be assurance that such an enterprise will be able to operate on a self-sustaining basis," Mr. Hutcheson said.

Mr. Hutcheson said he will be glad to receive suggestions of Tyrrell and Washington County farmers at his office in Plymouth.

Rules Against Date Change for Primary

A proposal to change the date for holding the second democratic primary in this State met with disapproval at the hands of State election officials, and arrangements are going forward for holding the contest on Saturday, July 4. The election officials received suggestions asking that the primary be held the following Monday, and the proposed change was considered but without favor, reports stated.

Following the long delay in getting the complete returns in from the first primary the 6th of this month, many people over the State are urging the proper authorities to effect changes in the system followed in counting the ballots. Some are proposing that the count be started several hours before the polls close on election days, making it possible for the poll holders to get the count in before Sunday.

Little Activity So Far on Part Of Second-Round Candidates

Resting after the June 4 battle, political candidates are saying precious little just now, but three groups have already planned to extend their campaigns, and others have until Saturday to ask for a second primary. Until then the definite line-up for a second contest on July 4 will not be known.

Dr. McDonald has asked for a second primary and will contest the nomination with Clyde R. Hoey, W. P. Horton, Pittsboro man, has stated he will run against Paul Grady for lieutenant governor, and Thad Eure will appear against Stacey Wade for Secretary of State. They are the only contests that are assured, and the candidates are already planning their second line of battle. However, speaking engagements will be limited by the major candidates, and present indications point to a marked decrease in interest in the contest.

There continues the possibility that T. B. Attmore will ask a second primary against Robert L. Coburn for the State Senate from this district. Mr. Attmore has not committed himself, and he could not be reached today for a definite statement; however, reliable reports indicated he would not enter a second contest. Mr. Attmore was reported traveling over the district Monday but whether he was out in the interest of a second campaign for him self could not be learned. He was said to have left late yesterday or early today for Washington City on business.

22 County Club Girls Go To White Lake For Week in Camp

Mary Charlotte Jones Voted Second Best Camper Out of 104 Girls

By Miss Mary Frances Misenheimer, County Home Agent

Monday, June 8th, was a red-letter day for the 4-H club girls in Washington County.

Twenty-two club girls met at the courthouse early Monday morning, with bags packed and plenty of food for a week's stay in camp at White Lake.

Mr. Linwood Knowles sent us down in one of his nice large trucks. Thanks to him for accommodating us as he did. We arrived at White Lake at 2:30 to find Pitt and Edgcombe County, the two counties we camped with, there and ready to get acquainted.

The girls spent a happy week together. There were 104 girls in the camp. The following schedule was followed while in camp: Rising, 6:30; swim, 6:45; breakfast 8; clean up, 8:30; hikes 8:30; class 10:30; free 11:30; lunch 12:30; quiet 1-3; swim 4:30; supper 6:15; stunts 8-9; free 9-10; in bed 10.

We returned to our county Saturday afternoon. While we were in camp we had the privilege of attending a federation of the 4-H clubs of six counties. A good program was given by the different clubs.

Mary Charlotte Jones, of Plymouth, was voted second best camper out of the 104 girls.

T. F. Connors Gets New Sales Territory

Announcement of the appointment of T. F. Connors, of Plymouth, as sales representative for the south east territory, including the states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, was made known here today by the American Fork and Hoe Company, with headquarters at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Connors was in Cleveland last week looking over the new lines of tools that the company is getting ready to put on the market next season. Mr. Connors, with his wife, left today for a two weeks through his territory on his first jaunt.

Mr. Connors will continue as manager of the National Handle Company, local unit of the American Fork and Hoe Company, which position he has filled for upwards of two years.

Two Local Men On Trip To Bermuda

H. E. Beam, cashier of the local unit of the Branch Banking and Trust Company, and A. L. Owens joined the members of the North Carolina Bankers' Association on their cruise to Bermuda last week. They left Norfolk Sunday afternoon a week ago and arrived in Bermuda Tuesday. This island is included in the British Empire and is 24 miles long, 3 miles wide in the Atlantic Ocean. There were 540 bankers and friends on board the large ship.

Aboard ship the financiers were entertained by orchestras, floor shows, musical comedies and movies. In Bermuda they went sight-seeing and enjoyed the sports at the resorts. They returned to Plymouth last Sunday. Bermuda is 670 miles from Norfolk, where they boarded the ship.

This island claims only one manufacturing plant and that industry makes perfume. There is a total population of 31,000. It is a rich man's playground.

ABOUT TOWN

W. F. Winslow, superintendent of the Sunday school and vestryman of the Grace Episcopal church, tells of this human incident in the life of Bishop Thomas C. Darst, who has grown so popular with his church that the Diocese of Eastern Carolina complained that he was giving too much time to the national church.

The bishop was being awarded a degree from his old college. As he walked down the aisle attired in cap and gown with other dignitaries he espied at the end of the row of seats an old ice customer of his in his college days. He halted the procession, stooped down and whispered into the old lady's ears the iceman's query, "Any ice today, lady?"

Recorder's court has been on the decline in the number of cases handled lately. Sheriff J. K. Reid is of the opinion that most of the peace disturbers are in the Irish potato fields here or are in Virginia working. They will return with money in about three weeks. Then the officers will have to get busy.

FIRE TOWER AND SITE APPROVED FOR THIS COUNTY

Expect To Begin Construction in Near Future; Other Activities

Close to \$7,000 has been or will be expended in Washington County as the result of this county's cooperation with the State and Federal governments in forming a fire-fighting unit to protect game and timber from fire, according to S. D. Darden, forest-fire warden.

Already \$1,700 in work from the Civilian Conservation camp has been rendered in fighting fires. A tower and site has been approved. The order for the tower has been approved and it is expected shortly. The site was secured from the Plymouth Box and Panel Company on a high ridge on their property fronting on the road leading from the highway to the plant.

Near this tower will be a residence built for the use of the family of the lookout, who will serve about five months in the year, a certain period in the spring and fall to help in detecting the fires and speeding help to the areas where needed.

The house is to be beautified with shrubbery and is to be kept in good condition. The lookout will be allowed to live in the house the year around to keep it in good condition during the periods he is not working on the tower.

Mr. Darden used as many as 125 CCC boys fighting the recent fires. A United States inspector coming over here with W. C. McCormick, state forest warden, made the statement that the interruption made at the railroad and B canal was one of the best "fire breaks" he had ever seen in the south.

Tenancy Gains Are Shown by Figures

The trend from individual ownership to farm tenancy was described as one of the major problems of the United States by C. G. Hutcheson, of Plymouth, rehabilitation supervisor of the Resettlement Administration for Tyrrell and Washington counties. Mr. Hutcheson quoted figures compiled by the Resettlement Administration showing that near half of all farmers in the United States are now tenants.

"Every agricultural section of the country," he said, "has some tenancy." It ranges from around 8 per cent in the New England states to better than 45 per cent in parts of the corn belt and a high of more than 75 per cent of all farmers in some parts of the cotton belt.

The figures of the 1935 census of agriculture indicate that farm tenancy is still increasing in all major sections of the country. Tenancy in the states of this region is as follows:

North Carolina, 142,158 tenants, a gain of 3 per cent since 1930; Virginia, 58,385 tenants, gain of 16 per cent since 1930; Kentucky, 103,215 tenants, gain of 16 per cent since 1930; Tennessee, 126,607 tenants, a gain of 11 per cent since 1930; and West Virginia, 27,021 tenants, gain of 76 per cent since 1930.

Special Service at Creswell Church

A children's day program will be given at the Methodist Protestant Church in Creswell Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the children of the Sunday school. The public is invited to attend.

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DEMOCRATS WILL MEET TO SETTLE ROW SATURDAY

C. L. Everett Declared Precinct Chairman by State Officials of Party

What action will be taken in the meeting of the Washington County Democratic Executive Committee here Saturday is problematical, but the occasion is interesting to the nth degree.

Walter W. White was admitted as chairman of the Skippersville precinct in the county convention here in May. This action was contested by J. C. Swain, who alleges that Mr. White was not properly elected and that C. L. Everett, a hold-over from the 1934 campaign, is the rightful chairman.

This was taken to the state convention and turned over to the committee on credentials and appeals. In a certified copy of instructions received by Carl L. Bailey from J. Wallace Winborne, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, a meeting is called of the county executive committee on Saturday, May 20, at 3 p. m., in the courthouse.

The instructions ignores flatly the claims of Walter W. White and sets forth that Mr. Everett and the following precinct chairman are to meet to elect a county chairman: W. M. Darden, Plymouth; E. R. Lewis, Lees Mills; J. L. Rea, jr., Wenona; Clyde Smithson, Scuppernon; W. M. Darden was named chairman of the county executive committee.

This precinct chairman of Skippersville holds the balance of power between the two factions fighting for control of the local Democratic organization. W. M. Darden is the present leader of one faction and was favored as county chairman by Smithson and White, while Lewis and Rea are on the other side.

These instructions are signed also by A. D. Ward, chairman of the committee on credentials and appeal, and by J. H. Folger, secretary of the committee.

Bonus Bonds Being Received This Week By County Veterans

130 White and 110 Colored Ex-Soldiers in County Will Benefit

Veterans of the World War have been receiving their bonus bonds this week. There are about 130 white former soldiers and 110 or more colored who fought in 1917-18 from Washington County.

The bonds range in amounts to individuals of from \$80 to \$1,500. The great majority, however, range around the \$600 mark. J. B. McNair received his for less than \$100 for the first to be delivered, while P. W. Brown was second.

Close to \$127,000 was due to be delivered to the vets in Washington County. Some had never borrowed on their certificates. Postmaster George W. Hardison thinks they will all be delivered in a short time, except those for which applications have been made improperly.

Official Vote Gives Coburn 2nd Place

The official vote, just released, for the second district senatorial contest did not alter the standings recently reported, but late figures certainly grouped three of the five candidates and left Carl L. Bailey trailing Attmore by only 118 votes. Rodman held his high position, with Coburn second and Dees running a poor fifth.

The official vote:

Rodman	6,839
Coburn	5,624
Attmore	5,353
Bailey	5,235
Dees	1,684

Nurney, local undertaker, reveals that only 16 persons died in Plymouth Township in the last year. Four of these were in the town of Plymouth. There were 20 in Lees Mills Township. His shop for ambulance service and for other purposes handled about 60 calls.

Mosquitoes are now getting bad. People in the down-town area are pestered to the extreme and not many can stay on unscreened porches in the residential sections. Tom Brinkley heard a noise like frightened chickens from his poultry yard. He found that mosquitoes were annoying the chickens. His son Alfred smoked out the nocturnal insects and the poultry quieted down for the night.

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Again Urge Planting Soil-Building Crops

Home and Club News

By Mary Frances Misenheimer

Monday, County Bridge. Tuesday, Pleasant Grove. Wednesday, Swain. Thursday, Creswell. Friday, Alba. Saturday, curb market, 8:15.

Mrs. Joe Snell led the sales this past Saturday. Mrs. Snell is a faithful seller at curb market and belongs to the Cool Spring Club, Mrs. C. W. Bowen, of Alba Club, was second highest seller.

The gardens of the Scuppernon Club women are looking good now. All of them reported having a variety of vegetables.

A lot of work has been done with chickens this year. Some of the club women are interested in raising turkeys also. Mrs. Paul Belanga reported having 40 good-sized ones.

Mrs. Kitty Norman proved to be the home agent that she had a good garden by serving different vegetables from her garden for dinner.

Mrs. Mag Swain, of Chapel Hill club, believes in having an attractive garden as well as a beneficial one. She carefully planned the planting of flowers along the side and back of the garden. Her garden and flowers are pretty.

The food leaders of Chapel Hill club, Mrs. Robert Swain and Mrs. Liverman, had charge of the club meeting Thursday. They are splendid leaders and deserve lots of credit for their work.

The leaders who were present at the last leaders' school are urged to take charge of the demonstration this month. Reports go into Raleigh of the work done by them. Our aim is to develop better leaders in the clubs and communities.

Democratic Leaders At State Convention

Democratic leaders of Washington County participated in the state convention held in Raleigh Friday.

In the first district convention, held prior to the general convention, W. L. Whitley was made a member of the senatorial committee; W. R. Hampton a member of the congressional committee; E. L. Owens a member of the judicial committee.

Carl L. Bailey was named a member of the state Democratic executive committee from the first district. Among those attending the state meeting besides those mentioned on committees were L. E. Hassell and W. T. Freeman.

Mrs. Elsie Elizabeth Ange Passes Friday

Funeral services were held Saturday for Mrs. Elsie Elizabeth Ange 32, wife of Julius Ange, of the Long Acre section, who died in a Washington hospital Friday as the result of typhus fever. Rev. Gilbert Davis officiated. Mrs. Ange was a member of Acre Chapel Christian church.

Surviving are her husband, four children, Curtis, Earl, Elizabeth and Elsie Ange; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ange; two brothers, Thomas and Charles Baynor; sisters, Mrs. Ange Swanner, Mrs. Lottie Everett, and Mrs. Mittie Boyd.

Poisoned Corn Meal Bait For Bud Worms

An application of poisoned cornmeal bait is the best medium for controlling tobacco bud-worm damage which is caused by the corn ear worm. One pound of arsenate of lead thoroughly mixed with 50 pounds of corn meal and applied at the rate of one peck, or 12 pounds, to the acre will give satisfactory results. The applications should be made early in the mornings when the tobacco bud is open. A small pinch of the poison should be dropped in the center of the bud. Begin applications about 10 days after the plants are set and repeat every week or ten days until the plants are topped.

Farmers Gladly Sign Work Sheets In County of Union

As farmers become familiar with the new conservation program they are glad to sign work sheets and to cooperate fully, says T. J. W. Broom, Union County farm agent.

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Must Have Certain Acreage To Qualify With Farm Program

Making Arrangements To Determine Compliance In This County

With a large majority planning to participate in the soil conservation program, county farmers are urged to make their plans coincide with the requirements and earn the right to stipulated benefits. Farmers are warned that in order to participate in the benefits they must have the soil-building crops as well as effect a reduction in cash crop acreages.

Plans for handling applications for benefits and acreage measurements are fast taking shape, and it is likely that checking activities will get underway the early part of next month. In the meantime, I. O. Schaub calls attention of the farmers in the following to be prepared to participate in the program:

"Due to the unfavorable seasons caused by the dry weather, many of the farmers of the state have lost some of their legume crops, such as lespedeza, especially where it was sown late in the spring, and a good many of the other legume crops have not been planted due to the unusual weather conditions. These crops are necessary in order to qualify for the soil-conserving payment under the Soil Conservation Program.

"We would like to stress to every grower the importance of seeding, before it is too late, a sufficient acreage of conserving crops in order to qualify for the soil-conserving payment and as large a soil-building payment as possible.

"In this state we are allowed, for the year 1936, to use soy beans and cowpeas as conserving crops, even though the hay is cut. This is a very liberal interpretation of conserving crops.

"Realizing that legume seed is scarce, if peas or beans are planted in 1-2 to 3 feet rows and cultivated once or twice, you will generally make as much hay as if the peas or beans are sown broadcast. This will certainly make the seed go further and will enable the grower to receive his payments under the Soil Conservation Program.

"The question frequently arises as to whether sorghum or Sudan grass sown with peas or beans for hay is soil conserving. If beans or peas predominate the acreage will count as conserving, but if the sorghum or Sudan grass predominates and is cut for hay the acreage will count as depleting.

"Provision is being made in the classification of crops to provide that sorghum and rye left on the land and not harvested will be classified as soil conserving for 1936."

Township Sunday School Convention

The Scuppernon Township Sunday school convention will be held with Philippi Christian church Sunday afternoon, June 21, at 3 p. m. Delegates are expected from all the Sunday schools in the townships. Everyone is invited.

Treated Cotton Seed Will Keep Till Planting Time

Cotton seed treated now with Ceresan will keep until planting time. Ceresan is harmless to cotton seed and they may be treated now and stored until planting time. This treatment will also prevent any further trouble from contaminated sacks, bins, or from the planters. Be sure and use three ounces of the fungicide to each bushel of seed and mix thoroughly in the container before storing. Seed not needed for planting should be disposed of in some way as treated seed are unfit for feeding purposes.

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