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TOTAL OF \$19,441 IN SALES TAX IS PAID BY COUNTY

Public Schools in County Receive Almost Four Times as Much

Public schools in Washington County received almost four times as much money for expenses last term as the citizens paid in sales tax a levy which is devoted entirely to the operation of these institutions. A total of \$19,441.71 was paid in to the coffers of the state in the retail sales levy during the fiscal year ending in July, with the state in return sending a total of \$72,948.70 down here to be used in defraying school operating expense.

HEALTH BOARD LOCATES NURSE IN THIS COUNTY

Office Hours, 2 to 4:30 on Tuesdays; 8 to 1 P. M. On Saturdays

The program of maternity and infancy work, which is now being established in this county, was made possible by the Social and Security Act and is being sponsored by the Children's Bureau in Washington, D. C. Dr. G. M. Cooper, director of the division of preventive medicine of the State Board of Health, is in charge of the work in North Carolina.

THE NEXT STEP

What will be the next step taken by opponents to the construction of the Albemarle Sound bridge is problematical, but legal counsel fear that an injunction or restraining order could not be secured from any Superior Court judge in this immediate section.

The counselor pointed out that the State Highway and Public Works Commission has large and elastic discretionary powers and that since the money was already appropriated for this purpose and there were no pressing objections except the site, that an injunction would hardly be granted. Representative Wallace Tatem, of Columbia, president of the Southern Albemarle Association, is expected to call a meeting this week or next to determine the action the opposition will take as, despite a protest meeting held in Raleigh last Friday, the highway board stands pat on the Sound crossing.

BOOK SHORTAGE HAMPERS WORK IN MANY SCHOOLS

Shortage of English and French Literature Textbooks

Books for over 3,300 school children in Washington County have been ordered, reordered and back-ordered, and still all of them are not here, it was announced today, after almost two weeks of school, by H. H. McLean, superintendent of public instruction.

Delinquent Tax Sale Is Set for October 5

PICKLE PLANT

Definite decision to establish a pickling plant in Plymouth has been reached by the C. C. Lang Co., of Baltimore, it was learned today from P. H. Roberts, jr., of Washington, who also said that a receiving dock would be located in Pinetown.

Amount Is But Little Smaller Than at Sale Held Last October

Real estate valued into the thousands of dollars will go on the auction block here October 5 before the Washington County courthouse door when delinquent 1935 taxpayers will have their property sold to satisfy past-due taxes and penalties in the amount of \$29,775.59.

Several Health Nurses Appointed

Miss Lillie Dean Gaylord, of Roper, has been chosen as public health nurse for Washington County. Miss Gaylord is now taking a special course in public health nursing at William & Mary College, preparatory to taking up her work in the county February 1.

Group Club Meets Are Being Planned

Three interesting group club meetings will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, September 22-23. A scoring of yeast breads is to be held for the entire clubs in the county. Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock a meeting will be held in Plymouth at the home of Mrs. George Bowen.

About Town

Johnny Allen, in town this week from the Long Acre section, reported that there had been six additions to the Union Chapel Free Will Baptist church as the result of a revival meeting which closed there Monday night.

Legion Post Holds Meet Last Friday

Emphasis was placed on the ideals contained in the preamble to the constitution of the organization by Rev. E. C. Crawford, of Rich Square, pastor of the Methodist church and a comrade, who spoke at the meeting last Friday night of the James E. Jethro post of the American Legion.

County Council Will Meet Here Saturday

A special meeting of the county council home demonstration clubs will be held at the courthouse in the agent's office Saturday afternoon, September 19, at 2:30. The president and secretary of each club is urged to attend, also the officers of the county council.

Athletic Association Is Formed at School

At a meeting of the high school teachers and pupils Monday, a general athletic association was effected, and the following officers elected: Myrtle Hopkins, president; Jas. H. Ward, general manager; Norma Bratten, secretary; Evelyn Arps and Hickman Jackson, cheer leaders.

Welfare Board To Meet Next Week

Efforts are being made to have a meeting of the Washington County Board of Welfare some time the first of next week. This group will act as an advisory council for Miss Ursula Bateman, of Columbia, who is certifying agent for the state here and at Columbia.

NUTS AND BOLTS

by RAY ALLEN



NOCTURNE—B Sharp or B Flat

The curtain never drops on that great American tragedy known as "Death on the Highways." Night falls and the stage is darkened, but death stalks on. Indeed, the drama quickens, for under cover of darkness the grim villain of the piece exacts his heaviest toll.

Cherry Parents and Teachers in Meet

Cherry.—New officers of the parent-teacher association in Cherry were elected at the initial fall meeting held Friday night.

Millinery Store at Creswell Robbed

Authorities were on the alert today for thieves who broke into the millinery store of Mrs. N. T. Jackson in Creswell Friday night. They entered through a rear window.

Democrats To Hold Meeting in Ahoskie

Democrats from Washington County will join in the trek to Ahoskie Friday, September 25, to join J. Wallace Winborne, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of the state, in a conference that will be held of the leaders in this section.

1935 Delinquent Taxes

The following tabulation shows the amount of delinquent taxes for 1935, by townships and by races:

Township	Taxes	Penalties	Totals
Plymouth, white	\$ 8,154.70	\$ 366.05	\$ 8,520.75
Plymouth, colored	2,084.54	83.34	2,167.88
Lees Mill, white	8,278.72	329.02	8,607.74
Lees Mill, colored	1,748.75	70.63	1,819.38
Skinnerville, white	3,191.05	126.88	3,317.93
Skinnerville, colored	375.73	15.04	390.77
Scuppernon, white	4,332.10	171.51	4,503.61
Scuppernon, colored	430.04	17.58	447.62
Totals	\$28,595.63	\$1,179.96	\$29,775.59

Sewing Rooms Turn Out 9,512 Garments

A total of \$10,344.93 has been paid out to workers in the women's and professional projects in Washington County during the last 10 months, it was learned here today from Mrs. W. C. Brewer, county supervisor.

Mrs. M. S. Aumack Died Last Week

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for Mrs. Matilda Starr Aumack, 62, widow of the late Capt. Samuel Aumack, who succumbed as the result of a stroke of paralysis at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clinton L. Everett, in Skinnerville Township.