

PULP MILL FOR PLYMOUTH

YOUNG FARMERS OF 3 COUNTIES AT ROPER MEETING

John W. Darden Principal Speaker at Banquet Held Last Friday Night

Passing the buck is probably the line of least resistance and is a trait of the lazy or indolent fellow who can't take it," Recorder John W. Darden, of Plymouth, told more than 200 sons and fathers of five schools who gathered in their annual banquet of the Tri-County Future Farmers Association in the Roper High School Friday night.

"What would have been the result had Christ, Columbus, Washington and Roosevelt passed the buck. But, like all great men, these served and did not pass the hardships and difficulties along to others. Those who pass the buck in making citizenship, church life, community life, are not the great figures of finance, industry and business today.

"Each person's responsibility is included in schools, business, government, crime, war, health, and those who shirk this as not being any of their affair are not putting any of their in their community, church, or school. Service can be rendered in the home, school, community and all our contacts in life," concluded the speaker in urging the boys against "passing the buck."

James McAllister, of Roper, welcomed those attending with Dr. G. A. Martin, Creswell, making the invocation. Miss Rachel Carson, of Jamesville, entertained at the piano. Other entertainers were Gordon Sexton, Roper, guitar; Adolph Spencer, Deltar Rayburn, and Cecil Renden, of Columbia, singing; Whitford Swain, Creswell, clog dancing and jokes.

Thomas Hawkins, Columbia, summarized the work of the Future Farmers of America through which the Young Tar Heel Farmers of this state function. Harry Wright, of Jamesville, spoke on home economics and vocational agriculture; and Ralph S. Davenport, Creswell, on cooperation.

W. B. Chestnut, of Greenville, regional supervisor of vocational agriculture, in his speech on the work of the students also presented the reasons for the non-attendance of Clyde Erwin, of Raleigh, superintendent of public instruction of Washington County; T. E. Browne and Roy Thomas, both connected with the farm work in the state.

Recognition was accorded the following: superintendents of public instruction: J. C. Manning, Martin; R. H. Bachman, Tyrrell; H. H. McLean, Washington; principals of schools: W. L. Crutchfield, Columbia; J. T. Uzzle, Jamesville; E. W. Joyner, Plymouth; D. E. Poole, of Roper; C. H. Aderholdt, Creswell; agriculture teachers in schools: A. H. Guy, Columbia; J. O. Cooper, of Plymouth; A. H. Tucker, Creswell; C. H. Floyd, Roper; J. C. Eubanks, Jamesville.

B. G. CAMPBELL IS INDUCTED AS NEW MAYOR OF TOWN

Member Town Council for 10 Years; Succeeds Gilbert Davis

B. G. Campbell has been inducted into the office of mayor of Plymouth with his duties to begin on January 1, when the resignation of Rev. Gilbert Davis becomes effective.

Mr. Campbell has been a member of the city council of Plymouth for about 10 years and is closely connected with the affairs of the town. He is a wholesale merchant and is well known and well liked, and it is predicted that his work will be successful.

Rev. Mr. Davis resigned to give full time to the ministry as a pastor of four Christian churches in Pitt and Green counties, with his residence being maintained in Bell Arthur. Mr. Davis for years was a mayor-merchant-minister here.

The successor to Mr. Campbell on the council has not been named. Mr. Campbell took the oath of office before members of the city council Tuesday, with Magistrate Walter H. Paramore administering it.

Perfect Organization County Government

About Town

A tip to bad shots with a gun is that an axe is a very effective weapon against bears.

Harrison Phelps and Elwood Lee, colored, of the Cherry section, went bear hunting the other night. Perched high up in an oak were four bruins. The bears started on the descent.

A blast from the gun missed, but a well-aimed blow from the axe of Lee slew one of the bear.

A. P. Lefever tells of the happiness that the Wenona people feel when the bus with their children arrives home a little ahead of time on bad days. The little chaps, as well as the high-school children, are a source of anxiety in the winter, when the roads are bad and they are late arriving at home.

Boys and their dads at the Tar Heel Farmers' banquet in Roper laughed heartily Friday night, when Recorder John W. Darden recalled the fact that while he was a teacher in a boys' school at Littleton years ago he wore a white vest at a banquet. Just as he got ready to introduce Dr. W. L. Poteat the buttons ripped off the tight garment. "Pull it off if you like," said the president emeritus of Wake Forest College, and they all roared with mirth.

J. F. Chesson, of Roper, was in Plymouth last week. He had subscribed to the paper, but his name had not been put on the mailing list. "Give me this week's issue," he said. "I want to be sure and get it so that I can compare the specials offered by the stores and trade where I can get the most for my money."

Dr. L. W. White, of Suffolk, was in Plymouth this week. He said he would convert the Brinkley hotel here into seven apartments, each with a proper heating unit. These apartments would rent for about \$25 monthly. An architect will figure the matter for Dr. White, who holds much property here. His wife is the sister of W. R. Hampton.

Look through the list of ads in this week's paper. Notice that almost every firm in Plymouth is represented in the number that is extending a public welcome to the Kieckhefer Container Company to Plymouth. It is a satisfaction to the Beacon to show these people that the interests are willing to pay make their paper look good so as to impress the people who are to come here to live and build this community.

Law officials in the towns and Washington County are invited to attend a 10-day training school which the Institute of Government will hold for officers in Chapel Hill beginning January 5. "G-Men" will assist state officers in instructing the policemen and sheriffs who are expected to attend.

All who have not brought in their orphanage offering are urged to do this at the 7:30 evening service at the Methodist church Sunday night, when Rev. C. T. Thrift will preach. Young people are urged to attend the 6:30 meeting held for them.

Miss Madeline Edmundson, pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edmundson, was selected to represent the Plymouth High School at the beauty contest sponsored this week in Washington in their annual parade.

Bob Campbell, senior and first-year law student at Wake Forest, has created new interest in the Euzelian Society since becoming president of this 102-year-old organization. Rivalry between this and the Phi in football and basketball has been an aid. Plans are being formulated to observe Founder's Day in February. Campbell is vice president of the Statesmen's Club and member of Gamma Eta Gamma, legal fraternity.

J. E. Davenport Will Succeed J. C. Swain As Tax Collector

Other Appointive Offices Filled by Board at Meet Monday

Commissioners in session here on Monday appointed James E. Davenport, of Mackeys, as tax collector of Washington County, to replace J. Corbitt Swain, who has held the post for the last two years.

Mr. Davenport starts his work on January 1 at a salary of \$150 monthly, with car expenses not to exceed \$5 weekly. Frank L. Brinkley and J. M. Clagon favored Mr. Davenport, while E. F. Swain, new commissioner, opposed Mr. Davenport in favor of retaining Mr. Swain.

Mr. Swain has made a good record as collector and Mr. Davenport will have a hard time proving better in this work than Mr. Swain. However, it is thought that Mr. Davenport will relinquish much of his private business and devote time to the work and will make a good collector, as he is well known and well liked.

W. R. Gaylord, young attorney, was named as foreclosure attorney to attend to the foreclosing of the tax certificates that have been purchased for the last several years by the county commissioners. His compensation is to be \$25 monthly, and \$250 for the completion of the legal action of each foreclosure.

W. M. Darden was continued as prosecuting attorney for recorder's court. Zeb Vance Norman was continued as counsel for the commissioners. L. L. Basnigt was continued as superintendent of the county home, with an increase of salary from \$40 to \$50 monthly.

Bonds were asked for the new officers as follows: Mrs. Mary Smith Cahoon, register of deeds, \$25,000; J. K. Reid, sheriff, \$5,000; W. H. (Jack) Peal, coroner, \$2,000; S. D. Davis, treasurer, \$15,000; J. E. Davenport, tax collector, \$25,000; Auditor E. J. Spruill was continued.

HONOR ROLL OF LOCAL SCHOOLS FOR PAST MONTH

47 Students on List for 3rd Month, Announced by E. W. Joyner

Below is the honor roll of the Plymouth schools for the third month as released by E. W. Joyner: First grade: Roger Carr, Frank Landing, Joe Reid. Second grade: (Teacher sick, list not available).

Third grade: L. B. Hardison, Albert Alexander, Zeno Lyon, Rex Paramore, Jake Paul, Helen Carr, Patsy Dixon, Martha Manning, Jean Modlin, Faye Snell, Frances Stell Spruill. Fourth grade: Harry McLean, Fanny Lou Winslow. Fifth grade: Vivian Sitterson. Sixth grade: Miriam Joyner, Mary Lillian Campbell, Frances Jones, Roy Manning, Glenna Ange. Seventh grade: Carl Bailey, Jane Reid. Eighth grade: Brinson Cox, Edward Stokely, Meredith Johnston, Mary Charlotte Jones, Katherine Midgett, Becky Ward. Ninth grade: Helen Harrison, Frances Joyner, Lillian Robbins, Mary Elizabeth Bray. Tenth grade: Pauline Biggs, Helen Bratten, Cornelia Edmundson, Catherine Terry, Bill Hays, Bill Spruill.

Feleventh grade: Barbara Norman, Pauline West, Myrtle Hopkins, Mabel Liverman, Alberta Clagon, Anne Ange, James Harold Ward.

Demonstration Shows Egg Production Cost Is 12 Cents

Poultry demonstrations conducted Swain County showed that it cost 12 cents a dozen to produce eggs from White Leghorn hens and 18 cents a dozen from Barred Rocks.

SETTING FIRE TO FOREST LANDS IS LAW VIOLATION

Fire Warden Calls Attention To Penalties in State Statute

"Intentional firing of grass, brush and woodlands is punishable by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 and imprisonment for not less than 60 days nor over six months in certain cases," said S. F. Darden, fire warden of Washington, who calls attention to section 4309 in Forest Fire Laws of North Carolina.

The act reads as follows: "If any person shall intentionally fire grass, brush, or woodland, except it be on his own property, or, in that case, without first giving notice to all persons owning or in charge of land adjoining the land intended to be fired.

"And without taking care to watch such fire while burning and to extinguish it before it reaches any lands adjoining, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

The punishment in the first paragraph is for the first offense, but the second offense is punishable with not less than four months nor more than one year. This section does not prevent an action for the damages sustained by an owner of any property caused by such fires.

The term "woodland" is to be taken to include all forest area, both timber and cut-over lands, and all second growth that stands on areas that have at one time been cultivated.

Any person who shall furnish the state evidence sufficient for the conviction of a violation of this statute shall receive the sum of \$50 to be taxed as part of the court costs.

"Let's prevent forest fires," says Mr. Darden.

Cecil Godwin, of Creswell, Given Parole Tuesday

Large Number Prominent People Sign Petition For Release

Cecil Godwin, popular citizen of Creswell, was released from prison Tuesday under the conditions of a parole. A petition with a long list of signatures, including public officials, was presented to Commissioner E. T. Gill.

Mr. Godwin was sent to the roads from Tyrrell County. He paid a heavy fine and costs and left the courtroom. He was called back after it was reported that he had "brushed against" or intimidated Mrs. Furlough, the prosecuting witness.

The trouble arose over the accusation that Mr. Godwin had received stolen property, which was alleged to have been hogs. He was sent to the roads for six months, being given the sentence November 15 and paroled on December 9.

Among those interested in securing his parole and who went to Raleigh for this purpose were W. R. Gaylord and John W. Darden, Plymouth; Rev. John W. Hardy, J. L. Phelps, Creswell; Harnes Barnes, of Cherry; and Sheriff Reynolds, of Tyrrell County.

Gets 2 Years For Theft Sheriff's Car

Archie Jones, 20, colored, was given two years on three charges that grew out of his theft of the automobile of Sheriff J. K. Reid from in front of his office in the courthouse on Thursday night last week, when tried in recorder's court Tuesday.

He entered a plea of guilty and Recorder John W. Darden sentenced him to one year for theft of the car, six months for driving intoxicated, and six months for driving without license.

Work To Begin Immediately on Construction of Plant; Around 1,000 To Be Given Employment

Artist Turns To Sign Painting for Living As Funds Give Out

Glenn Kishko Wields Paint Brush To Bolster His Finances

"Shorty" is an artist. His appearance would not bear out this statement, but his work speaks louder than his looks. Glenn Kishko (known here as Shorty) wields a skillful paint brush as pictures painted on local buildings and elsewhere by him will prove.

Drop into the P. M. Arps' Pharmacy and see the portrait of a girl that adorns the wall over the booths and then ask Commander P. W. Brown to tell you about the work he did for the American Legion Post. These should convince you.

His work on "the Shepherds" and the "Three Wise Men" have been pronounced good by fellow professionals.

He came here with a carnival several weeks ago with an idea of doing some work for it, but the plan flopped. Then he showed him stranded. He has been doing some sign painting and other work to earn a meager living.

In the summers he works as a watchman on a ferryboat between Sandusky and Cedar Point in Ohio. His painting include works of fowl, animals, portraits of humans and decorating. True to form he always wears a sweater and dungarees.

"When I was a kid down in Hempstead, Texas," Kishko said, "I was watching a fellow paint pictures. I asked him if painting was hard and he said it wasn't, but that it wouldn't be any use for me to try because I was too dumb."

"That 'too dumb' got me and I made up my mind to paint. I've been painting ever since. However, making a living at painting is hard for me to do as to do the work right you must be in the mood, and being in the mood is a seldom ecstasy," said Shorty.

Shorty maintains that he is an American when asked his nationality. But he did on the side say that his father was a Russian Cossack who came to this country years ago to ride for the Buffalo Bill Wild West show along with the best horse men from this country and others.

Texas is the state of his nativity. A columnist on his home town newspaper had this to say: "Glenn Kishko, watchman, had his picture and a writeup in one of the city papers." References have been made of Shorty by the Cleveland Plain Dealer, Detroit Free Press and other newspapers.

Legion Auxiliary In Meet Tuesday

The first district meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held in Plymouth Tuesday. Representatives were here from units in Beaufort, Washington, and Tyrrell Counties. Mrs. Floyd Cahoon, of Columbia, area chairman, was here. Mrs. W. V. Hays, of Plymouth, district committeewoman, presided.

Mrs. Claudius McGowan, Plymouth, made the welcome address, and Mrs. Frank Miller, of Washington, responded. Mrs. Arelia Adams, of Charlotte, talked on the membership drive being waged. Mrs. C. P. Andrews, Charlotte, state president, spoke on history of the organization.

Thirty were present.

Corn Grown After Korean Lespedeza Yields More

Corn planted on land that had been a Korean lespedeza sod for two years yielded 50 bushels to the acre as compared with 15 bushels an acre for the same field two years ago, reports C. L. Garner of Clarke's Chapel, Macon County.

Home and Club News

The farm and home agents' conference is being held in Raleigh beginning December 14 and continuing through the 19th.

All farm and home agents are required to attend.

There will not be any club meetings held next week except Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, when Sappernong Club will meet.

At Cherry club's last meeting the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Bessie White; vice president, Miss Ida Davis; secretary, Mrs. R. A. Gibbs; assistant secretary and reporter, Teadie Mae Gibbs.

Leaders: yard, Mrs. Gertrude Davenport; clothing, Mrs. M. H. Phelps; canning, Mrs. Johnson Spruill; garden, Mrs. H. T. Phelps; food, Mrs. W. P. Davenport and Miss Ida Davis.

Mrs. Gertrude Davenport has started improving her yards. With the help of her good club members, lots of shrubs were brought to her and set out Saturday two weeks ago.

The members of Piney Grove Club believe in attending the club meetings. Several members have not missed a one this year. By the end of next year they are planning to have a larger percentage of 100 per cent attendances.

Miss Ida Davis bakes mighty nice fruit cakes and they are plenty good too. Most of the club women are busy now baking fruit cakes.

Mrs. George Bowen baked two last week that looked better than any expert cake-maker can make.

The new steam pressure cooker that was won by this county was received Monday. It is a dandy looking one and the club women of Washington County should be proud of it as we were contesting with 19 counties. It is in the home agent's office. Any one wishing to use it call by for it.

Curb market will be held Saturday at the usual time. On Wednesday, December 23, curb market will be held instead of Saturday, the 26th. Mrs. Joe Browning was highest seller Saturday.

Final Rites for L. W. Dixon Held Monday

Funeral services were held at his Long Ridge home near here Monday for Leonard Washington Dixon, 65, who died after a lingering illness. Rev. Richard Lucas officiated, with the Masonic ritual being carried out. Interment took place in the Jackson cemetery.

Surviving is a sister, Miss Martha O. Dixon; nieces, Mrs. Nathan P. Daniel, Belhaven; Mrs. John Carlyle and Miss Annie Dixon, Plymouth; nephews, D. E. Dixon, Rockingham; Samuel Leroy Dixon and W. Woodrow Dixon, Plymouth.

Will Stage Indoor Circus Next Week

An indoor circus will be given on Friday and Saturday, December 18 and 19 in the Plymouth High School Building, sponsored by the Plymouth Fire Department. There will be lions, monkeys, donkeys, and all the circus acts, including a chorus and the freaks and oddities.

There will be a street parade Friday with a matinee for the kiddies in the afternoon. Free ice cream cones will be given. The popular-price admission will be charged.

Arrangements Made For Road and Rail Connections To Site

Formal Announcement of Location Made Tuesday By H. M. Kieckhefer

Announcement was made Tuesday by H. M. Kieckhefer, secretary-treasurer of the Kieckhefer Container Co., and manager of its paper mill in Delair, N. J., of the selection of a site in Martin County about one mile from the town of Plymouth, for the erection of the company's proposed pulp mill. Property consisting of approximately 380 acres has been purchased from Mrs. Hilda Lucas, of Norfolk, the owner. The site is located on the banks of Roanoke River, approximately 7 miles from the Albemarle Sound.

The mill will have a capacity of 200 tons of pulp per day, and the out-turn will displace pulp now imported by the company from Scandinavian countries for consumption by its paper mill at Delair, N. J., and the mill of the Eddy Paper Corporation at Three Rivers, Mich.

Construction work will commence immediately, and it is the expectation to have the mill in operation by August 1, 1937. James Stewart & Co., of New York City, has been awarded the erection contract. This company will be assisted by the Lee Engineering Co., of Charlotte. Much progress has already been made in the design of the plant and selection of equipment, which work is in the hands of the engineering staff of the Kieckhefer Container Co., headed by L. J. Meunier, vice president and general superintendent of manufacture, and assisted by E. L. Walker, vice president, formerly general superintendent and recently retired. Equipment installed will be of the most modern design.

Initially, only kraft pulp produced from the several varieties of pine will be manufactured, and it will move to the company's mills at Delair, N. J., and Three Rivers, Mich., by barge and railroad.

Arrangements for rail entrances have been made with the two railroads serving the territory, Atlantic Coast Line and Norfolk Southern. In order to render the mill accessible to the trucking equipment of farmers and other suppliers of cord-houses per day on a staggered four-in-the manufacture of pulp, the construction of a short road leading from Plymouth to the site is planned by the highway commission of the state. Arrangements for this road were made through Capus M. Waynick, chairman of the commission.

Supplying work for a total of 250 persons, the mill will operate 24 hours per days on a staggered four-shift basis. Indirect employment will be made available to 750 or more men in forestry and transportation operations. Obviously, the project will furnish opportunities for men experienced in a number of lines of endeavor, particularly in the mill and woods.

Activities in the direction of developing a pulp-wood supply for the mill will commence shortly after the first of the year. Much educational work in the conservation of timber is planned. Since the mill will accept cordwood cut from certain varieties of pine, including old-field, pond and Rosemary pines, which are unsuitable for use in the lumber industry, and of which there are stands of considerable area in the eastern part of North Carolina, this new manufacturing venture should prove of inestimable value to owners of such stands. The company's requirements of pulp-wood will be drawn from 15 or more of the surrounding counties.

The Kieckhefer Container Co. is well known in the paper-board container industry throughout the United States and enjoys a nationwide business. Its principal items of manufacture are solid fibre and corrugated shipping cases for a great variety of industries, ranging from

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