

COUNTY HEALTH NURSE TAKES UP WORK THIS WEEK

Three Health Centers Will Be Held Soon by Miss Lillie Gaylord

Miss Lillie Dean, Gaylord, of Roper, began her duties here this week as health nurse of Washington County, working under the state health department supervision.

Miss Gaylord has just returned from William & Mary College, where she took a special course in public health nursing to add to her experience gained in years of nursing in this county and elsewhere.

Her office will be in the county home with office hours as follows: Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4:30, and every Saturday morning from 9 to 1:30 p. m. Those wishing to meet her in the office should bear these days and hours in mind.

She will engage in the regular public health work, starting with the holding of three health centers that are to be designated soon but which are expected to be in Plymouth, Roper and Cherry. Their mothers may bring their children to be weighed and diets prescribed and expectant mothers advised.

Later in the summer there will be a pre-school clinic to examine the children to ascertain those who need treatment so that their health may be good when they enter school. Also vaccinations will be given at the proper time.

With the beginning of the work here this week state officials hope to make Plymouth an operating base for Tyrrell, Hyde and Washington Counties, cooperating in a health program that will mean something to the people in this section.

If the plan goes through, then there will be a nurse and clerk in each of the three counties with a public health physician in Plymouth for the district and with a full-time sanitarian. Already each county has a nurse with Miss Mozelle Hendrix, Plymouth, as district nurse.

Attending the meeting here last week were Dr. G. M. Cooper, assistant state health officer, Dr. Roy Norton, Dr. Thomas Worth, Miss Josephine Daniel and Miss Mabel Patton. Present at a luncheon were the state officials, the county commissioners and Dr. T. L. Bray, county health officer, Dr. A. Papineau and Dr. C. McGowan.

Has Leading Part in Play at Chevy Chase

Miss Beatrice White, of Plymouth, will play the role of a Pilgrim in an act entitled, "Don't Miss the Boat," which will be presented in the Chevy Chase school at Washington, D. C., this month.

The young lady is a student in the high school department of the institution, having entered this year when she came back to the United States from Honolulu, Hawaii, with her parents. Her father is manager of the pulp division of the Kieckhefer Container Company in Plymouth.

It is understood that Mr. White's family will move to Plymouth as soon as they can erect a home, which it is expected will be located on the highway east of Plymouth beyond Chopick's store. Possibly Miss White will visit here this summer.

The act in which Miss White will appear will be one in a series entitled, "1492, and What Have You?" which is a review of current political events embellished by a musical score, with Miss White also appearing in a ballet chorus. The event will be presented by the Chevy Chase Mummies and Glee Club.

Hold Hog Feeding Tests at Blackland

The work with hogs at the Blackland Experiment Station at Wenoona has been particularly outstanding during the past year. One of the feeding experiments has been a comparison of mixtures of varying amounts of fish meal and cottonseed meal, with fish meal alone as supplements to shelled corn.

Sixty-four pigs were divided into four groups. The protein supplement for pigs in group one consisted of fish meal alone; group two, a mixture of equal parts of fish meal and cotton seed meal; group 3, fish meal 1-3 and cotton seed meal 2-3; group 4, fish meal 1-4, and cottonseed meal 3-4.

An average of two trials showed that pigs fed the protein mixture of equal parts of fish meal and cottonseed meal produced more rapid gains, required less feed per unit of gain and were more profitable than any of the other groups.

Pulp Wood To Be Received at Kieckhefer Site Next Week

Pine pulpwood will be received at the plant site of the Kieckhefer Container Company beginning next week it is understood. Weather conditions have retarded the progress on the plant, and it is thought that pulpwood would be received by the first of March, but the date has now been moved to next week.

A crane has arrived and will be set up to aid in piling the pulpwood as it comes in. James Stewart & Company officials have moved into their new office building on the grounds. They are expecting about 100 skilled workmen and laborers to be here Monday.

About Town

"Next Sunday is family day at the Methodist church. Every member of every family connected with the church is urged to attend Sunday morning. Family groups will be especially welcome," said Rev. C. T. Thrift, pastor.

J. Corbett Swain, former tax collector of Washington County, is employed as an inspector by the Kieckhefer Container Company. He with Walter Miller, chief accountant, and Manager Clarence White are the only members of the office force that are here at present.

Bids will be received in Raleigh at the office of the State Highway and Public Works Commission on March 16 and 17 for grading and surfacing 1.31 miles from Plymouth to pulp plant of Kieckhefer Container Company.

Edwin Willoughby and Phillip Liverman were guests of the Lions Club as boys from the Plymouth High School with special recognition paid them for scholastic and other qualifications. W. C. Meyer and J. E. Frye were special guests also. New members were L. E. Haswell and J. M. Clagon.

"Through an error concerning attendance the name of Glenna Ange was omitted from the honor roll of the sixth grade of the Plymouth school," according to Miss Ruth Modlin, a teacher, who regrets the error.

Dr. J. M. Phelps, who operates the Creswell hospital, was in town the other day attending to business. J. E. Cutler, a partner in the Plymouth Shoe Store, was here on business from Washington. H. G. Walker was here to place an ad announcing the dissolution of the Creswell Produce Exchange, of which he was an officer.

Henry Gaylord has resigned from the employment of the State Highway and Public Works Commission after a tenure of service of about five years, during which time he was at the head of the unit of the prison system that was located in this county. When seen this week he had no plans for the future.

W. E. Blount was in Norfolk during the week-end, where he placed a tombstone in the Forest Lawn Cemetery to the memory of Jessie Ward Brinkley, daughter of Mrs. Sally Brinkley, who also died some time ago. Dr. T. L. Bray was administrator of the estate and was in charge of the purchase of stones for both the child and mother.

J. R. Manning, who will be manager of the Sinclair Service station next to the Plymouth Motor Company believes that the station will be completed and ready for opening by next week. It is thought that Oscar Davenport, of Jamesville, will be in immediate charge of the station.

P. W. Brown has been busy this week supervising the clearing of the streets of the heaviest snowfall that has been recorded this year. Next week the names of 1935 delinquent Town of Plymouth property tax payers will be advertised. "Parse" urges all to pay up to avoid the penalty.

Jurors Chosen for April Court Term

Jurors chosen for service in the April term of Washington County Superior Court follow: Plymouth: C. E. Hassell, C. L. Sitterton, A. R. Modlin, W. W. Ayers, C. H. Robertson, Jesse R. Bateman. Lees Mills: J. A. Jackson, L. D. Davenport, P. M. Ambrose, A. D. Ange, H. D. Davenport, J. Wesley Marrow, Jr., L. S. Brey.

Skinnerville: J. B. White, Roy V. Patrick, L. G. Ayers, E. W. Patrick. Scuppernon: Joseph Woodley, J. W. Hare, Thomas F. Davenport, A. J. Davenport, L. D. Phelps, Lindsey T. Snell.

Thomas Hopkins Dies Suddenly

Skinnerville.—Thomas Hopkins, 74, died suddenly at his home here last Wednesday. He had been sick for some time, but his death came suddenly as he fell from a chair dead. Heart trouble was assigned as the cause of his death. Burial took place on the Hopkins farm Thursday. Surviving is a widow, Mrs. Laura Foley Hopkins, three sons, Thomas, Grady and Darius Hopkins, Eden-ton. Will Swain, of Pleasant Grove community, officiated at the funeral.

Lindsay Warren GAINS PRESTIGE IN U. S. CONGRESS

To Lead Job Reorganizing Executive Departments Federal Government

The recent death of Representative James P. Buchanan, of Texas, has resulted in advancement for two North Carolina representatives, Lindsay C. Warren and William B. Umstead. Mr. Umstead now becomes the ninth ranking member of the appropriations committee, and Mr. Warren will probably become a dominant force in shaping Roosevelt's program for reorganization of the executive departments, which is second only to the judicial reform question as a controversial issue.

Months will probably pass before any definite conclusions are reached on such controversial questions as placing complete discretionary power in the hands of the President, creation of two new cabinet posts, sweeping civil service reform and abolition of the office of Comptroller General.

However, the committee is reported to have already taken an attitude in opposition to the President's proposal to increase salaries of the more important governmental positions, including those of Cabinet members.

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The officers are Herman Spencer, president; Hubert Allen, vice president; W. C. Chesson, secretary; and Gilmer Ayers, treasurer. These and the chairman of each committee go to make the promotion body, who say they will strive to make the club one that is of great service to Plymouth and her community.

The first project of service is to establish a safety patrol, composed of boys worthy of responsibility to insure greater safety for our school children on their way to and from school. A committee was appointed to secure arm bands and caps to equip boys for this service.

Those eligible for membership are men between 17 and 35 who have high ideals.

Wholesale Firm In New Location

The H. E. Harrison Wholesale Company is about settled now in its new home at the old winery building near the union station, to which place the firm moved last week.

Mr. Harrison will carry a more varied and much larger stock in his new quarters, which affords him more room and is much more convenient. His firm purchased a rear section of the building from Clyde McCallum, an oil dealer.

Mr. Harrison now has six employees, compared with five at his downtown location and is in position now to give a much faster and better service.

Home and Club News

By Mary Frances Misenheimer

Schedule for Next Week Monday, Busy Bee Club. Tuesday, Hoke Club. Wednesday night, Roper club. Wednesday morning, Roper 4-H clubs. Thursday, Chapel Hill. Friday, Beech Grove. Saturday, Morrattok. Saturday, 8:30 a. m., curb market. Don't forget to visit curb market for fresh vegetables and meat.

Mrs. Joe Browning's sales amount to \$11.75 Saturday. Mrs. Browning, of Hoke Club, usually leads the sales.

County Bridge Club is growing. Attendance was higher at the last meeting than it has been before. Each member took an active part in the meeting and made it a success.

Mrs. W. B. Chesson entertained the Pleasant Grove Club Tuesday. Due to sickness among the club members, very little club work has been done the first two months of this year, but better and more work is being planned for the rest of the year.

Mrs. Will Swain was elected food leader of the club.

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CUCUMBER SEED TO BE AVAILABLE HERE NEXT WEEK

Total of Around 700 Acres Already Signed for Planting

Seed for those planting cucumbers with the C. C. Lang & Son, Inc., firm in Plymouth will be distributed next week so that growers may have their seed in time for planting around April 15. It was announced here today by P. H. Roberts, Jr., manager.

These seed will be delivered to those who have signed to plant 700 acres of cucumbers, so far, but Mr. Roberts hopes that there will be enough signed by planting time to run the total acreage up to at least 1,000. Two pounds of seed are needed for an acre.

Weather forecasters and almanacs are predicting favorable conditions for the growth of vine plants. A number of growers are expecting a good profit on their cucumbers by planting on time and expecting to harvest them on time.

Already 32 tanks have been erected on the plant site on Brinkley Avenue opposite the brick kiln. There are yet 50 more to be brought here and to be erected, making the total number of tanks 82, and if more are needed they can be secured.

Work is expected to start around the middle of March on the erection of a principal plant building, including an office 90 by 200 feet and a salt house 24 by 36 feet. Already the town has made running water available to the site.

Everything is expected to be in readiness here by the last of May or the first of June, when the harvesting season begins and the "cukes" are brought to market for sale. Unsigned growers are urged to come in and sign at once so that the firm will know how many cucumbers to prepare for.

Special Service at Christian Church

"Have you ever read the New Testament in one day?" If not, come to the Christian church March 13 and you will be privileged to hear the whole of the New Testament read. Each member is requested to visit the church on that day for prayer.

Personal workers organized last week to visit every member, informing them of the program and assuring them a way to get to the church if they do not have a way of their own. The newly organized men's club members are to furnish their cars and their time to make this a great advancement in church life.

Mr. Linwood Knowles offered himself and his car for 10 hours on this busy day to take members to and from the church.

This day will precede the revival which begins March 14 and runs to March 28th.

The pastor will begin reading at 6 a. m. and will read for an hour; then he will be relieved by another reader and so on until the whole has been read. An incomplete list of readers is as follows: W. F. Winslow, Zeb Vance Norman, Rev. Roy Respass, H. H. McLean, F. W. Zeigler, W. H. Paramore, E. H. Liverman, W. R. Gaylord, W. L. Whitley, J. W. Darden, E. W. Joyner, Rev. C. A. Taylor, Dr. A. Papineau, Rev. N. T. Thrift.

3 Cases Tuesday in Recorder's Court

W. T. Alexander, 46, white, was given his choice of 30 days on the roads or costs of the court in an action charging him with violating a town ordinance in recorder's court Tuesday.

A charge of reckless driving against C. S. Hufton was not pressed. James Baucum, 40, colored, was given one year on the roads for assaulting his wife, Lotete Baucum, and daughter, Marion Wilder, with a shotgun during the past week-end.

Restricted Building Zone Here Enlarged

Restrictions on buildings in the Town of Plymouth will be increased probably, with the announcement that the city council has enlarged the area of the fire zone, in which buildings must conform to certain regulations to prevent fires and other hazards.

The district has been extended from Madison to Monroe Street and from the water's edge to 200 feet up the other streets, with the exception of Washington Street, which will be 300 feet.

Street To New Plant Site Will Be Widened

Farm Notes

By W. V. HAYS, County Agent

Hog feeders have one of the best outlooks for a profitable feeding period that has been experienced in a number of years. A good many of our farmers have taken advantage of cheap hogs being offered for sale and should realize a good profit on their feeding operations. It is possible to buy 100-pound shoats at this time and buy the feed necessary for finishing these hogs and realize more profit in this operation than did the man who raised the pigs.

There is one thing to be remembered, however, and that is hogs should be started on corn and fish meal by the time they reach 100 pounds to insure their being hard. This means \$4 per head less for oily hogs than a hard hog will bring at this time. In other words, the difference in price at this time will buy practically enough corn to put the additional 100 pounds on the shoate.

There are a number of good bred gilts in the county for sale, and quite a few of them are listed in the county office. Anyone wishing to buy such gilts can get information relative to them at the county office.

Pure-bred hogs at the big sales in the Central West are selling anywhere from \$150 to \$750 each. This is one of the best barometers for hog men we know of and should induce farmers who have surplus pigs to save an extra good gilt or two.

Lots of people may be surprised to learn that Westover Farm, located here in the county, owned by Mr. J. G. Staton at Williamston, and operated by Clyde Robbins and Victor Bernd, is one of the largest privately operated pure-bred Hampshire hog farms in the South. More than 50 pure-bred sows are maintained on this farm, and from it pure-bred Hampshire boars and gilts are shipped all over the country. This week several fancy gilts bought at some of the big northern herd sales were added to the breeding herd. The price paid for some of these gilts was more than some farmers have received this year from an entire truckload of hogs. We should take our scales have been installed at

ur scales have been installed at the A. C. L. depot, and our first cooperative hog sale was held Thursday. We will ship again either Saturday or Monday. Those farmers who have finished hogs for sale any time in the next few months should list these hogs at the county office so they can be notified in ample time for delivery. Prices look mighty good, with prospects for higher prices during the next 60 days and possibly through the summer months. Shipments will be continued through these months.

Used Furniture To Be Sold by Norman

James W. Norman, owner of the Norman Furniture Company, has announced the rental of the old Plymouth Mercantile stand on Water Street for the operation of a used furniture store.

This used furniture store will be operated separate from his present modern furniture store on the corner of Washington and Water Streets. Used furniture will be purchased, sold, and exchanged.

The Norman and Paul Funeral Home will be located in the new quarters also. The place will be renovated, painted and repaired, and it is hoped that the place can be occupied by March 16.

Only One Bidder For House Moving

P. W. Brown, chief of police, announced today that George Register, of Scotland Neck, had been the only house mover to become a bidder for moving the negro houses back from the road in order that the State Highway and Public Works Commission may open a 35-foot right of way for a road to the pulp plant.

The cost, Mr. Brown said, would be close to \$800. At first it was thought about 17 houses would be affected by the right of way, but the State has decided to move the three houses on the left side, increasing the width on one side only.

Banquet for Mrs. Beasley Postponed

Weather conditions and sickness have caused the postponement of the banquet that was to be held here for Mrs. C. W. Beasley, of Colerain, president of the 15th district of Woman's Clubs in North Carolina. The junior and senior Woman's Clubs were to join to fete the lady, but it is thought now that the banquet will not be held until March 16, when the regular meeting of the Junior Woman's Club is to be held.

Seventeen Houses in Colored Section To Be Moved Backward

Present Concrete Road Will Be Widened From 16 To 20 Feet

Negro residents along the road leading from Monroe Street to the corporate limits of the Town of Plymouth are understood to feel kindly toward the efforts manifested by the town to get their homes moved back farther from the road.

This road leads from Monroe Street to the Plymouth works of the American Fork & Hoe Company, around the end of it to the pulp plant site of the Kieckhefer Container Company and on by that to the Kitty Hawk and Slade Fisheries.

There are estimated to be about 17 houses occupied by colored folks in the line of the road, but it is not definitely known just how many will have to be moved, but it is thought that most of them will be moved backward.

The State Highway and Public Works Commission wants a 35-foot right of way from Monroe Street to the fishery. There is already pavement from Monroe Street to the American Fork & Hoe Company plant. However, this pavement is only 16 feet in width.

It is understood to be the intention of the state highway commission to construct a paved road 20 feet in width from Monroe Street to the fishery, widening the present 16-foot pavement to 20 feet. The remainder of the right of way will be dirt shoulders.

An ordinance has also been passed by the town of Plymouth prohibiting junk yards within the limits of the town. G. C. Cottle, of Washington, is said to be operating one now, but it will be forced to move.

Local Girls Lose First To Hobucken

Plymouth High School girls' basketball team lost their first game out of 14 starts when they were eliminated in the second round at the tournament held in the East Carolina Teacher's College at Green ville last Thursday.

The Hobucken high school girls from Pamlico County edged out a 23-22 win over the locals. Alberta Clagon whipped one into the basket that came as the whistle blew, but too late to count. The girls got off to a good start, but were overtaken by the opposition in the last half.

The Plymouth girls had defeated Bear Grass, from Martin County, in the first round of play, to gain the privilege of playing the second time. Jamesville, near here, also had a team among the 28 squads present for the event.

Jack Swain Resigns As Game Warden

Jack Swain, for a year game warden of Washington County, has resigned his job, but an appointment has not been made to date of a successor. Several are after the position. A number stood the examination here a year ago, when Mr. Swain was given the job.

Mr. Swain has become superintendent of a logging crew in Bertie County for the Plymouth, Box & Panel Company and went to work this week. His resignation, of course, took effect at once.

Representative Harry Stell has been apprised of the resignation of Mr. Swain, and it is thought that Mr. Stell, with others, will determine the proper person for the job and will aid in securing their appointment. It is reported the job pays \$60 monthly.

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