

J. W. STARR DIED LAST THURSDAY CRESWELL HOME

Was Member of County Board Commissioners for Several Terms

J. W. Starr, leading Creswell merchant and a prominent citizen of this county, died at his home there last Thursday morning following a long illness. He was 54 years old.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at Christ Episcopal church by the Rev. John W. Hardy, assisted by Rev. O. L. Easter, Dr. G. A. Martin and Rev. C. E. Williams, of New Bern.

Mr. Starr ably served this county several terms as a member of the board of commissioners and as treasurer, and at the time of his death he was prominently connected with the Washington Production Credit Association.

Interested in religious activities, he gave willingly of his time and freely of his means in the advancement of the work of the church.

Gullied and Barren Land Is Reclaimed By Locust the Tree

Add Nitrogen and Organic Matter To Land and Hold The Soil In Place

A field so run down and gullied that it could not be reclaimed with black locust trees would be hard to find, said Rufus H. Page, jr., assistant extension forester at State College.

These leguminous trees, he said, not only hold the soil in place, they also add nitrogen and organic matter to the land.

Millions of acres of North Carolina farm land, he continued, are unsuited to cultivation in row crops or even pastures, yet will produce good yields of timber if given the chance.

Reforestation has a definite place in soil conservation, he pointed out, and this spring is a good time to get started.

Trees check sheet and gully erosion where they are growing and help slow the run-off of water on adjacent slopes, and they will start a profitable crop on land from which the topsoil is gone.

Under the 1937 soil-conservation program, Page pointed out, payments of \$7.50 an acre will be made to farmers who reforest land from which a crop other than wild hay has been harvested since 1930.

For reforesting other farm land, particularly abandoned fields that have become gullied, the payment will be \$5 an acre.

Local Scout Troop Will Get Charter Next Monday Night

Delivery of the charter to the local troop of Boy Scouts will take place here Monday night at the schoolhouse, when Wheeler Martin, scout official and prominent lawyer of Williamston, will present the official document of recognition of the local troop by the National Council of Boy Scouts.

Home and Club News

By Mary Frances Misenheimer

Schedule for Next Week Monday a. m., Plymouth 4-H Tuesday, Cross Roads Club Wednesday, Cool Springs Thursday, Piney Grove Friday, Lake Farm Saturday, curb market, 8:30.

Mrs. Joe Browning, of Hoke club, led curb market sales Saturday. Mrs. Charlie Bowen was second high seller. Mrs. Browning's sales amounted to \$6.75, Mrs. Bowen's \$6.61.

Scuppernon club met recently with their yard leader, Mrs. Mae Davenport. The members brought flowers and shrubbery to help her improve her yard.

Cherry Club never fails when it comes to attendance. The members are loyal in every way to their club. Several goals were selected for the club to work toward this year.

Mrs. S. A. Holton was in charge of the social program at the Albemarle Club meeting Wednesday. An entertaining program was given. At each meeting a social leader is appointed to be responsible for the next meeting.

The Wenona Club women are doing some mighty good work this year. Yards are being improved, good clothing reports given and perfect attendance at the club meetings.

Mount Tabor club women are making plans to attend the short course in Raleigh this summer. All of them are interested in having several representatives from their club.

The club women in Mount Tabor club laid aside their dignity Friday and had an old-time egg hunt. An enjoyable time was had by each member.

Miss Hendrix, supervisor of nurses and Miss Gaylord, county nurse, examined the members of the 4-H clubs in Roper and Creswell recently. A thorough examination was given the girls. The purposes of this is to select the healthiest girl in the 4-H club work in the county.

After a final examination by the county health officer one girl goes to Washington, N. C., to compete with girls from other counties in this district to determine who will be health queen of the district.

Thus far a girl has been selected from each club in the county. A final examination will be given in May by Dr. T. L. Bray.

Misses Hendrix and Gaylord pointed out to the girls their defects and how to remedy them. This examination was of great importance and of much benefit to the 4-H club members.

Seventeen of the 50 people who were assigned as the quota for Washington County have become members of the Society for the Prevention and Control of Cancer, it was announced today by Miss Mary F. Misenheimer, who is in charge of this county.

PROCEEDINGS IN SUPERIOR COURT HERE LAST WEEK

No Judgment Yet Signed in Case of Halsey vs. Clara E. Snell

No judgment has been entered in the docket of Superior Court Clerk C. V. W. Ausbon in the case of J. L. Halsey vs. Clara E. Snell, tried last week, as Judge J. Paul Frizzelle announced that he would send a judgment this week.

Mr. Halsey alleged in his complaint against Mrs. Snell, as administratrix of A. D. Snell, that he was injured while working with her husband and that Mr. Snell had promised to bequeath him in his will \$10,000 if he would forego a suit against him.

Four issues were involved with the jury answering only the first in the negative. They did not believe that A. D. Snell had promised Halsey a legacy of \$10,000 if he would not sue him. The jury was out several hours. Halsey was a relative of Snell.

No answer was given to the following issues: (1) Was agreement duly proposed by the plaintiff as alleged in the complaint; (2) Did Snell breach a contract by not leaving mention of Halsey in his will; (3) Is plaintiff's action barred by statute of limitations?

A case against the Farmville-Woodward Lumber Company, of Wil lamston, brought by Mrs. Henrie Spruill, Miss Ruth Burgess, and Mrs. Mary Pharr as the result of a vehicle crash, when they alleged their automobile was hit by a truck of the Williamston firm, was settled out of court. It was reported plaintiffs were given \$2,500.

Kader Brown was ordered by the court to leave the premises of W. W. Roberson after the court had found that Brown had neglected and refused to conform to a contract entered into by the two parties.

The court also found that the land in question in the case of C. M. Davenport and others against T. H. Davenport and others was incapable of fair division physically and ordered that the property be sold and divided among the claimants, with W. M. Darden and E. L. Owens as commissioners.

Dave Arnold and W. W. Ange were assigned as surveyors to determine the boundaries of property in dispute by Hopewell Homes Company and Leonard Holliday. The former accused Holliday of trespassing on their property.

An absolute divorce was granted Marion Brinkley Beach from Eugene Warren Beach on the grounds of separation and cruelty. There was no contest.

"His body being dismembered, mutilated and scattered for several hundred feet along the track from where it was struck in the direction of Plymouth," is an expression in the suit of Mrs. Lucy Biggs against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad which was ordered stricken from the pleadings. The motion in this case was denied, with 30 days allowed in which an answer could be filed.

In the case of Sadie Manning et als vs. Mrs. Mary D. Chesson, administratrix of O. M. Chesson, who filed her first account December 2, 1932, the court ruled that an order of distribution entered by the clerk in this case was proper.

The fourteenth district of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was entertained by the Bell Battery Chapter in Edenton Thursday, April 22nd.

The following ladies attended from the Plymouth chapter. Mrs. Abe Adler, Mrs. Clarence Ayers, T. L. Bray, H. A. Williford, Jos. K. Reid, W. F. Winslow, Claudius McGowan, Lawrence Jones, and C. J. Norman.

Robert Joseph Cooper, 82, died at his home in Roper last Saturday morning following an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held in Roper Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. E. W. Ayers, Plymouth; Mrs. Ernest Kemp, Norfolk; and Mrs. A. L. Armstrong Washington County; and three sons, A. S. Cooper, Raleigh; E. L. Cooper, of Washington County; and Edward L. Cooper, Norfolk.

The Chevrolet purchasing department bought enough tires in 1936 to make a stack 466 miles high. Of it divided into 1,500 equal stacks each pile would be higher than the Empire State building.

Everything in Readiness for Visit Of Governor, State Officials and Albemarle Association Delegates

COUNTY CLINICS FOR CHILDREN OF PRE-SCHOOL AGE

Held at Plymouth, Roper, Creswell and Cherry Schools

The 5-year-old pre-school child of this year is the school child of next year and is as much a problem for consideration, according to Miss Mozelle Hendrix, registered nurse serving as supervisor of nurses in Washington, Hyde and Tyrrell Counties.

The advantages offered in pre-school clinics is that when defects are found not so far advanced in the pre-school child they can be corrected easier and without regard for the time of the child as he has no assigned duties.

There is interference in school work when children are out for correction of physical defects or from illness caused by defects that should have been attended to before placing the child in school. Absence retards their progress.

Bad teeth are an unnecessary evil. The 6-year molars are the most important teeth as they are just coming through at the 5-year time. They should not be neglected.

When the eyes have not been abused by close work, corrections can be made and children saved many headaches and other pathological conditions that result from eye-strain.

Diseased tonsils can be treated or removed before school opens in the fall. Nasal breathing can also be treated. Nutritional corrections can be adjusted when a greater percentage of the errors are found.

People have responded well in the pre-school clinics held in Plymouth, Roper, Creswell, and Cherry this week and some defects have been found in the children. But after time is spent in finding these defects particular emphasis should be placed upon treating and correcting them.

Bad teeth and bad tonsils are responsible for a general toxic condition producing rheumatism, heart trouble, bad kidneys, which lower the child's resistance and makes the child a fit subject for tuberculosis and other dangerous diseases.

FARMERS URGED TO FILE SHEETS IN SOIL PROGRAM

Signing Not Required Of Farmers Participating In 1936 Program

North Carolina farmers who wish to take part in the soil conservation program this year for the first time should file worksheets with their county agents immediately.

However, Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College, explains that growers who participated last year do not have to file new worksheets, as those which were filed in 1936 will be good in 1937.

But if any change has been made in the size of a grower's farm or if he is operating a different farm this year, he should notify his county agent at once, the dean continued.

Payments for diverting soil-depleting crops and for carrying out soil-building practices will be made only to growers who have filed worksheets, he added.

About Town

The Bishop's Crusade program can be heard over the following radio stations Friday evening of this week: Raleigh, WPTF, 7:30; Richmond, WRVA, 8; Norfolk, WTAR, 9. Every member of the Methodist church is urged to bring in the Bishop's Crusade envelope next Sunday either morning or evening, according to Rev. C. T. Thrift.

The junior class will entertain the senior class of the Plymouth High School in the gym on Friday. Joe Davis' orchestra, of Washington, will play for the dance.

Wilford Whitley and his father, Attorney W. L. Whitley, and Principa L. W. Zeigler were to leave this week for the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, where young Whitley will enter the music contest in competition with 3,200 other children.

Teachers of the Plymouth faculty who will attend the North Carolina Education Association's annual meeting Friday and Saturday in Durham, at which time a pageant will be presented showing 100 years educational progress in the state: E. W. Joyner, L. W. Zeigler, Misses Ethel Perry, Nevie Pickett, Thelma Getsinger, Selma Braxton, Frances Bowen and Jackie Wiggins, and also Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McLean.

The Willing Workers Class of the Christian church will give a benefit party at the home of Mrs. Henry E. Harrison Monday evening at 8 p. m. Everyone is urged to attend and enjoy the fun.

Mrs. Abe Adler, president of the Plymouth chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy; Mesdames C. J. Norman, T. L. Bray, H. A. Williford, C. E. Ayers, and Claudius McGowan attended a district meeting of the U. D. C. in Edenton Thursday.

Mrs. T. L. Bray, president of the Senior Woman's Club, has called a meeting at the community hall Friday evening, April 23. All members are urged to be present. There plans will be made for entertaining Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey and Miss Isobel Hoey who are expected to be here with other visiting ladies Thursday attending the meeting of the Southern Albemarle Association.

Mrs. Bruce Bateman was in High Point last week because of the illness and death of her niece, little Nancy Hope Harney, 8 years of age, daughter of Dr. Norman Harney and granddaughter of Mrs. Hope Harney, former residents of Plymouth. The little girl spent last summer here with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walston, of Scotland Neck, are now living in Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harrison's apartment on Main Street. Mr. Walston is connected with the Kieckhefer Container Company pulp plant here. For years he was a wireless telegrapher and traveled the high seas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Grizzard left Monday after spending three months here. Mr. Grizzard was foreman of the State Highway and Public Works crew that constructed the temporary road from Plymouth to the Kieckhefer plant. Mrs. Grizzard is well known among the ladies here. They will be in Rich Square.

Payments for diverting soil-depleting crops and for carrying out soil-building practices will be made only to growers who have filed worksheets, he added.

The worksheets, Schaub explained, are not a binding contract; they merely list information about the acreage of different crops grown on the farm and the use made of each field.

Such a worksheet is needed to determine the amount of payments a grower can become eligible to receive and what he should do to earn the payments.

Compliance with the program is entirely voluntary, Dean Schaub stressed. The AAA is offering payments to growers who wish to carry out certain practices to improve their soil and balance their farming operations.

The sooner worksheets are filed, he continued, the sooner the county offices will be able to tell new participants what they will need to do to earn the full amount of their payments.

Over 1,000 Visitors Expected for Event Here Next Thursday

200 Official Delegates To Attend; Program Is Announced

Final preparations are underway now to welcome Governor Clyde R. Hoey, state officials, visitors and members of the Southern Albemarle Association when they arrive here next Thursday for the semi-annual meeting of the civic sectional organization.

Coming with the governor will be Mrs. Hoey and their daughter, Miss Isobel. Among the state officials expected are Charles Johnson, state treasurer; Capus Waynick, chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission; R. Bruce Etheridge, director of the department of Conservation and Development; and J. D. Chalk, an official in this department.

Registrations will take place in the Community Hall here. There will be 50 delegates each from Dare, Hyde, Tyrrell, and Washington and they will be served dinner along with about 50 guests. Upwards of 1,000 people are expected for the event.

This little town which has not welcomed a governor in 20 years or since Governor Glenn spoke here in behalf of prohibition, will be bedecked in bunting, flags and other patriotic designs. Chief of Police P. W. Brown has been assigned this job.

This will be the largest crowd to visit Plymouth in years and is even expected to surpass the one which greeted the ever popular Congressman Lindsay Warren during the campaign.

The climax to the entertainment of the day will be the dance at the gym under the sponsorship of P. M. Arps who will feature the radio favorite, Jack Wardlaw, and his orchestra together with his soloists and entertainers. The dance program gets underway at 10 o'clock.

The day's entertainments will get underway at 11 o'clock in the courthouse with Rev. R. H. Lucas, pastor of the Baptist Church, leading in prayer. Representative Charles Wallace Tatum, of Columbia, president of the Association, will preside. W. L. Whitley, well known Plymouth attorney, will welcome the visitors.

Mrs. A. E. Davenport, of Macekeys, will give a special reading. John W. Darden, of Plymouth, will present Charles Johnson, State treasurer, who will then introduce Governor Hoey who will be the principal speaker.

Promptly at 1:30 lunch will be served by the Junior and Senior Women's Clubs of Plymouth. The business session at 2:30 will be held in the courthouse with President Tatum presenting purposes and aims of the association. Messrs. W. W. Watson, of Lake Landing, Hyde County; Melvin R. Daniels, of Manteo, Dare County; Frank L. Brinkley, of Plymouth, Washington County; and C. Earl Cohoon, of Columbia, Tyrrell County, will address the association briefly.

L. W. Zeigler and his high school band will provide the music.

Parent-Teacher Meeting Tuesday

Mrs. Raymond Fuson, district president of the Parent-Teacher Association, will be the guest speaker at a meeting that will be held Tuesday afternoon in the auditorium of the Plymouth High School with all patrons urged to attend.

The purpose of the meeting is to perfect an organization that will insure more efficient cooperation between the home and the school.

Maternity Clinic at Cherry Wednesday

There will be a maternity and infancy center held in the Cherry school Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. In addition to the usual work done in these clinics children may be vaccinated against typhoid fever and diphtheria.

Puppet Plays in County Schools

The Carolina Playmakers, in connection with the Good Teeth Council for Children, Inc., and the division of oral hygiene of the North Carolina State Board of Health will present "Circus or Bust," a puppet play, in Washington County next week.

The characters are Jack Whitcomb as Tony the Fruit Man; Joan Whitcomb as a clown; Mrs. Whitcomb as Mickey Mouse; and Dr. Carson as the milk man. The puppeteers are Fred Koch, jr., and Patsy McMullan.

The itinerary follows: Roper High school, Monday at 9 a. m.; Plymouth colored school, Monday at 11 a. m.; Plymouth High School, Monday at 1:30 p. m.; Roper colored school, on Tuesday at 9 a. m.; Creswell, Tuesday at 11 a. m.; Cherry school, Tuesday at 11:30 p. m.