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Legion To Install New Officers Here And Sponsor Fair

P. B. Bateman To Be Commander; W. V. Hays First Vice Commander

P. B. Bateman will be installed as commander of the James E. Jethro post, American Legion here on October 8.

Other officers to be installed are: W. V. Hays, first vice commander; R. G. Campbell, second vice commander; Linwood Hassell, third vice commander; J. R. Carr, adjutant; P. W. Brown, finance and athletic officer; Robert Swain, guardianship officer and Lloyd Horton, sergeant at arms.

Nathan Spruill will be the historian; Zeno Lyon, the child welfare officer; Goldie Simpson will have charge of grave registration; D. A. Hurley will be chaplain; Dr. Claudius McGowan will be service officer; J. B. McNair will be publicity officer; and Carol Fagan, chairman of the Sons of Legionnaires.

The Rev. Worth Wicker of Greenville is to be the installing officer.

Plans are now being made for fair to be held at the ball park during the week of November 1 under Legion sponsorship. On the fair committee are Dr. McGowan, P. W. Brown, and W. V. Hays.

A charter of incorporation to run for 60 years has been obtained for the fair as it is hoped that it may become an annual event. The Cetlin & Wilson shows will be present with many carnival attractions, according to Dr. McGowan.

Former Lieutenant Governor Sandy Graham of Hillsboro, will appear as principal speaker here on the Armistice Day program which the Legion is sponsoring. The local business men will be asked to close their stores in observance of the holiday.

14 Men Arrested Here On Drunkenness Counts

Fourteen men, about half of them colored, and half white, were arrested in Plymouth last week-end on charges of drunkenness.

Russell Patrick, white, of Pea Ridge, and Nathan Hassell, white, of Roper, were arrested Sunday evening on charges of participating in an affray and brought before magistrate's court, where they were convicted and ordered to pay fines and costs.

A third man, reported to have been involved in the disturbance in the Pickwick Beer Parlor with them could not be located by the police. Hassell received a head wound when struck by one of the other men.

Chief Brown Is Taken Ill With Appendicitis

Acute Case Made Quick Operation Vital To Save Him

Only Worry When Taken To Hospital Was That He Will Miss World Series

Chief of Police P. W. Brown was stricken suddenly on Tuesday with acute appendicitis, rushed to the hospital at Rocky Mount, and operated on at midnight.

Doctors said that had the operation been delayed but a few hours more the appendix probably would have burst as it was black and swollen when removed.

Chief Brown was seen about on the streets as usual Tuesday morning but at about 10 o'clock he spoke to City Clerk M. W. Spruill about feeling ill and visited Dr. T. L. Bray who diagnosed the trouble as appendicitis.

However, the Chief had been troubled by his appendix before some time ago and had recovered all right, so that it was not supposed that his condition was critical.

By 8 o'clock in the evening, he began to suffer considerable pain and at about 10 o'clock, the doctor took him to the hospital, where the operation was performed as soon as possible.

Mrs. Brown accompanied him. The chief did not seem to be especially worried about his condition, but he was very much disturbed about not being able to attend the world series as he had intended to.

"Never mind, I'll get you a radio so you can hear it in bed," the doctor told him.

He is reported doing well and it is expected that he will be able to return to Plymouth soon.

AAA Takes Steps To Assure Farmers 3 1-4c for Peanuts

Peanut prices will be maintained this year at about the levels which prevailed a year ago, it was announced this week by the AAA.

Peanuts grown in North Carolina will be purchased by the government at a price of \$65 a ton, or 3 1-4 cents a pound, which is 1-4 of a cent less than the average price last year.

Announcement of the decision to purchase at 3 1-4 cents a pound followed close on the heels of a break

in the market so that Georgia peanuts were forced down to \$55 a ton or 2 2-3 cents a pound.

A schedule of prices to be paid was announced as follows: "Virginia, U. S. No. 3 or better, Class A, \$65 per ton; Class B, \$61 ton, Class C, \$57 per ton. "Southeastern Spanish No. 1, \$65 per ton, No. 2, \$61 per ton. Runners, No. 1, \$57 per ton; No. 2, \$52. "Southwestern Spanish No. 1, \$62 per ton, No. 2, \$58 per ton."

First Lucky Tickets Pay \$40 Wednesday

NEXT HOG SALE

The next farmers' cooperative hog sale in Plymouth will be held on Tuesday, October 5, County Agent W. V. Hays, announced this week.

Farmers who intend to market hogs at this sale should if possible notify the County Agent's office on Saturday in order that adequate facilities for shipping them can be arranged, he said.

Hogs at the last two or three sales held here have brought very good prices so that this system of marketing is increasing in popularity among farmers of the county.

Robert Campbell Is New President Of College Society

Heads Gully Law Group at Wake Forest; Vice President Student Body

Election of Robert B. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Campbell of Plymouth, to the presidency of the N. Y. Gully Law Society at Wake Forest College was reported here this week.

Mr. Campbell, now in his second year at law school, is vice president of the student body, consisting of 1050 students and is also treasurer of the North Carolina Federation of Students.

Last year he was president of the Euzelean Society, and at the opening of the school year this fall was asked to address the freshman members of this society.

IT ISN'T NEWS BUT—

Bread on the Waters

Mackeys—Henry Everett, 22, escaped without a scratch when the bakery truck he was driving plunged from the road by the bridge here into the marsh. Bread and cake worth \$125 was cast upon the waters, as the truck over turned and settled in the soft ooze.

This is said to be the second time within a few weeks that Everett escaped injury in automobile accidents that might well have been fatal.

Something New Again

Greenville, Ala. — Nine bales of cotton burning in a storage warehouse here were endangering 100 other bales. Water proved ineffective in fighting the flames, so Claude Baisden, waterworks manager, called for kerosene.

With this he quickly extinguished the fire, and explained that water cannot penetrate to smouldering fire inside a cotton bale, whereas kerosene quickly soaks in, but cannot ignite if its fumes are not given a chance to mix with oxygen.

Stolen Husband

Laurinburg — A policeman here was called in the night by a woman who was weeping bitterly when he arrived. She said her automobile had been stolen, and the officer tried to comfort her by remarking that she might have lost much more than that.

"I have," she replied. "My husband." (Continued on page four)

Half-Built Road Causes Protests By Cherry People

Should Be Finished, They Say, As It Is Now "All But Impassable"

WPA workers spent close to a year working on the new road from Roper to the Newland road, yet it is still all but impassable, according to those who have tried to use it recently.

The road runs for about six miles through the dismal swamp and was intended to cut about 15 miles off the distance from Cherry and Creswell to Plymouth.

At present it is full of ruts and in such condition that hardly anyone now attempts to use it, according to J. O. Highsmith of Roper.

It is said the road needs only to be graded and smoothed off to be fairly good, as the foundation is completed and the necessary drainage has been provided.

Automobile Fire Believed Due To Break in Exhaust

Attorney Bailey Could Have Had New Automobile On Insurance

Attorney Carl Bailey is perhaps Plymouth's best risk for any automobile insurance underwriter.

He carries complete coverage so that no matter what happens to his automobile he is fully protected, and in all the years he has been driving he has had only one accident.

That occurred a few days ago just after he left Williamston coming home to Plymouth. Suddenly he smelled something burning and realized his car was on fire.

He stopped and began to fight the flames which were coming from the back seat cushion.

A passing motorist saw the smoke pouring out of the car windows and came to his assistance. While Lawyer Bailey continued trying to smother the flames, the other driver ran for a bucket of water from a nearby house.

One bucket was not enough, and the seat continued to burn. A truck driver, seeing the trouble stopped and emptied the contents of a fire extinguisher into the back of the car. That ended it.

The fire was due to a break in the exhaust pipe which heated the under side of the car so hot that the cushion a few inches above was ignited, it is believed.

"I suppose I could have let the car burn up," Mr. Bailey remarked shortly after, "I could have come very near getting a new machine out of it if I had."

As it is the damage amounted to nearly \$100, it is estimated.

Two Men Convicted On Assault Charge By Judge Darden

Circus Manager Appears in Court Badly Battered To Testify

Convicted in Recorder's Court of assault with a deadly weapon upon Mr. Beers, manager of the Beers Barns Circus Monday night, Jack Brown and Johnny Jones were sentenced to four months on the roads.

The sentences were suspended upon condition of payment of \$50 fines, costs of court, and \$5 each to cover the doctor's bill for Mr. Beers.

Both men were placed on good behavior for two years. The incident occurred in the presence of a large crowd in the main tent.

According to the court testimony, the two men were drinking in the midst of the performance and interfering with the show. When Mr. Beers asked them to leave, they struck him with the bottle and with their fists, so that he received a black eye and a badly cut and bruised cheek.

Jack Brown is a Plymouth man, the son of J. S. Brown, and Johnny Jones is from Alabama, and now employed at the pulp mill.

Charge of Abandonment Is Not Pressed on Settlement

Charges of non support and abandonment brought by Elsie Ruth Hardison Jolitz against Hermon Jolitz of Winston-Salem were not pressed in Recorder's Court here this week.

The nol pross followed a settlement under which Jolitz is to pay \$300 and enter into a deed of separation for a period of two years, after which one party or the other will sue for divorce.

Fifty Citizens From Washington County Are Invited To Southern Albemarle Meet in Hyde County

Safety Patrol Composed of Boy Scout Troop Members To Help in Traffic Control

Plan To Aid Police Check Accidents at Bad Intersections

State Trooper, High Principal And Leaders Working Out Details

Plymouth Boy Scouts are now organizing a "safety-patrol" to cooperate with the police and school authorities in protecting boys and girls from accidents on the way to and from the schools.

State Patrolman Tom Brown, Principal Robert B. Trotman of the High School, and Scout officials are working together on plans for the patrol, which it is hoped may start within a week or two.

Principal Trotman has offered to buy "Sam Browne" belts of white cloth and official badges for the Scouts to wear when they begin patrol duty.

The plan is for them to do traffic duty at the dangerous intersections during the period when children are on their way to school in the morning, when they are out for lunch, and again when they leave school in the afternoon.

"In many communities safety patrols of this sort have proved very valuable," Mr. Trotman said in discussing the project.

"If the other boys and girls will take the right attitude and if motorists and the general public will cooperate and not feel that these boys are being officious, this patrol should work out very well, and may perhaps be the means of preventing some serious or fatal accidents.

The Scouts practiced marksmanship at their regular meeting last Friday evening in the new annex of the Christian Church.

Patrolman Brown let them use an air revolver of his and instructed them in the proper method of aiming and firing.

This practice should aid them in passing their tests for Scout merit badges, according to Dr. Alban Paineau, assistant scoutmaster.

The Wolf Patrol was awarded a patrol banner because of the fact that its members have had the best attendance since the Scouts were organized here in the Spring.

Dr. Lewis Reports Improvements in All Restaurants

Announces Health Ratings of Plymouth's Four Eating Places This Week

"All food handling establishments are graded according to ratings made by sanitary officers who inspect such establishments at regular intervals," according to Dr. S. V. Lewis, health officer.

"One hundred points is the highest rating it is possible to make, each sanitary item is checked and a grade awarded according to the number of points or requirements the establishment has complied with.

"No food handling establishment that comes under the state hotel and cafe law is allowed to remain open and operate as such unless they make a sanitary score of 70 or over.

"Grade A has a sanitary rating of 90 to 100; grade B of 80 to 90; grade C of 70 to 80.

"The following is a list of food handling establishments in Washington County: Eureka Cafe, Plymouth, 85.5; Williford's Inn, 81.5; Ausbans Cafe, 79; Hole in the Wall, 74.5.

"Ratings for Tyrrell County: Fisher's Inn, Columbia, 82; Laughing-house Tea Room, 81; Columbia Hotel, 79; River View Cafe, 77.

"Ratings for Hyde County are: Sea Food Cafe, Swan Quarter, 81.5; Englehard Cafe, 82.5; O'Neils Cafe, New Holland, 80; The Mattamuskeet Cabins, 75.5.

FINDS SEED PEARL

Bill Dixon, salesman for the Norman Furniture Company in Plymouth, is exhibiting a pearl this week which he found last Sunday in an oyster he was eating.

He was at Belhaven with Mrs. Dixon, their son, Patsy Grey Dixon, and Samuel Respass at the time.

The pearl is not large and, as it had not developed to a perfectly round shape, is thought to have only been growing a short time before he found it.

Several years ago he discovered a much larger pearl in an oyster here in Plymouth, he said.

Pick Cotton Early For Best Quality, County Agent Says

Bolls Quickly Become Gray and Dirty From Exposure To Sun and Rain

The best ginning equipment in the state cannot produce high grade lint from dirty, damp cotton.

To get best prices, growers should pick as soon as the bolls are well opened, according to W. V. Hays, the county agent.

When a boll first opens, the cotton has a bright, creamy white color that brings the top price, he said. Exposure to sun and rain will turn this to a dull gray with a loss of grade. Early picked cotton is not only lustrous, but cleaner as well.

When cotton is picked damp it should be given time to dry out before it is taken to the gin, he said. While drying, it should be stirred frequently.

BABY RACCOON

A baby raccoon caught in the Skinner's Dismal section below Roper recently, will be exhibited at the State Fair.

It was found near the railroad tracks by Monroe Chesson of Roper, who took it home and fed it milk from a bottle and later sold it.

Game Warden Tom Terry of Plymouth heard of the transaction and Chesson was prosecuted for taking the animal in violation of the state game laws. State officials then instructed Mr. Terry to take the little raccoon to the state farm where it will be held until placed on exhibition at the fair.

Plymouth To Have One More Teacher

Carl Bailey Says Board Now Attempting To Secure One Qualified for Fourth Grade Work

Plymouth will have a new school teacher as soon as the school board can locate one suitable to take over fourth grade class work. Attorney Carl Bailey announced this week.

The state has authorized the board to engage an additional teacher to relieve the heavy overload on the present faculty.

Miss Selma Braxton, who now has the fourth grade will be transferred to her own field, which is primary work, according to Principal Robert B. Trotman.

The school board had hoped, Mr. Bailey said, to obtain two teachers, but only one was allowed, and Roper had been hoping for at least one, but it is understood received none at all.

Lindsay Warren To Be Main Speaker at Event October 7th

Southern Albemarle Association Expects Governor, State Officials

More than 50 prominent Washington County citizens have been invited to attend the assembly of the Southern Albemarle Association, which will be held at Englehard next Thursday.

Congressman Lindsay C. Warren is to be one of the guest speakers and it is expected that Governor Clyde R. Hoey, both of North Carolina's senators, most of the congressmen, and many state, county, and city officials will also be present.

The Southern Albemarle Association was formed to represent Dare, Hyde, Tyrrell and Washington Counties in working for better bridges, and development of the roads, toll free ferries, improved natural resources of the area.

The Assembly next Thursday will be entertained by Hyde County and an interesting program has been arranged including a regular morning session, luncheon, and afternoon business meeting.

The list of those invited to attend as representatives of Washington County includes: Z. V. Norman, Carl L. Bailey, W. L. Whitley, W. M. Darden, Sidney A. Ward, Jr., H. A. Williford, H. E. Beam, E. S. Blount, T. C. Burgess, E. H. Liverman, W. R. Hampton, F. L. Brinkley, J. K. Reid, G. W. Hardison, A. L. Owens, P. W. Brown, B. G. Campbell, J. L. Rae, H. J. Furbee, W. E. Allen, W. H. Paramore, Elisha Pennington, M. M. Corey, W. W. Henderson, S. J. Ferguson, Harry Stell, and Mrs. Virginia Frohock, all of Plymouth.

The list of Roper citizens invited to attend, includes: J. C. Swain, C. L. Everett, Walter W. White, W. A. Swain, A. R. Phelps, W. T. Foreman, R. C. Peacock, and J. C. Tarkenton. From Mackeys, two are invited: J. E. Davenport and W. B. Davenport. Also invited from Roper are:

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Roper Mayor Resigns Effective October 15

Phelps Gives Up City Clerk's Job At Same Time

Roper will have both a new mayor and a new city clerk within a few days when the resignation of Aubrey Phelps, who now holds both offices, becomes effective.

Mr. Phelps submitted his resignations at the last meeting of the town councilors more than two weeks ago and requested that his successors be appointed so that they could take over his duties at the time of the next meeting a month later.

Up to the present time no one has been definitely decided upon for mayor, it is understood, but L. C. Peacock is expected to take over the duties of city clerk as soon as the required bonds can be arranged.

Mayor Phelps is well known in the Roper neighborhood as one of the proprietors of "The Little Monte Carlo," a filling station, restaurant, and soda fountain on the east side of the town.

He was elected mayor in May to serve a two year term, and appointed clerk by the town councilors to serve a two year term.

"I find it is very embarrassing to have to sit as judge of the mayor's court, especially when it is necessary for me to convict a man, who may be one of my customers," he said in announcing his decision to resign.

"Also, I feel too young for the position of mayor, and there is no money in the clerk's job—just a lot of responsibility and bother."

The members of the town council, who will have to pick a new mayor include: H. M. Williams, L. L. Mizelle, and J. E. Phelps.