

NORTH STATE TOUR IS WELCOMED TO PLYMOUTH

Distinguished Group of Publicists Served Game Luncheon on Visit Here

300 Club Women Expected To Be Present at District Meet Here

Three Local Clubs Are To Entertain Visitors Monday

Junior and Senior Woman's Clubs and Literary Club To Be Hostesses

Members of three Plymouth women's clubs will entertain visitors from seven counties at the fifteenth district meeting here next Monday.

More than 300 members of the Junior and Senior Woman's Clubs of the district are expected to be present.

The meeting will be held at the Methodist church, with Mrs. Howard G. Etheridge, president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, as the principal speaker.

There will also be an address by Mrs. J. N. Britt, chairman of districts.

Mrs. C. W. Beasley, of Colerain, will preside at the meeting as president of the district. The Rev. C. T. Thrift will deliver the invocation.

This meeting is of unusual importance because it is the first held in Plymouth for about eight years, according to Mrs. B. G. Campbell.

It will be attended by women from Tyrrell County, Martin, Bertie, Beaufort, Hyde, and Pitt, as well as Washington.

The three local organizations which will entertain the visitors are the Junior and Senior Woman's Clubs and the Thursday Afternoon Literary Club.

It is expected that the newly organized Creswell Woman's Club will be well represented, and most of the members of the new Junior Woman's Club of Williamston are expected to attend.

During the past month a Woman's Club has been organized in Washington, and this, too, will be represented.

The meeting will begin at 10 a. m., with the Club Woman's Hymn, followed by invocation.

Mrs. T. L. Bray, president of the Plymouth Woman's Club, will then welcome the visitors, and another address of welcome will be delivered by Miss Martha Mayo, president of the Junior Club.

Mrs. Edison Davenport will greet the visitors in behalf of the home demonstration clubs of this county.

The morning session will conclude with election of new district officers.

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Organization Country Club Near Completion

Special Meeting of Members Will Be Held Friday Night

Nominating Committee Considers Names for Executive Board Membership

Nominees for membership to the executive board of the Plymouth Country Club will be named at a special meeting of the organization scheduled for Friday evening in the American Legion Hall, when the nominating committee reports their recommendations after a week of deliberations.

Plans call for 15 directors, with 10 from among the employees and officials of the North Carolina Pulp Co., and 5 chosen from Washington and Martin Counties.

Indications are that there will be a president of the organization from the company's group, with vice presidents from Washington and Martin Counties, with possibly Plymouth proper represented in the executive staff.

The committee appointed by W. W. Henderson, manager of the pulp plant, at a meeting held last Friday evening, to submit their recommendations for membership on the board of directors were W. M. Carey, superintendent of the plant; N. T. Barron, an official; and W. C. Moeller, chief accountant, representing the pulp plant; R. H. Goodman, Martin County, and W. R. Hampton, Washington County.

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Scout Safety Patrol Will Begin Work in Few Days

The safety patrol, which Plymouth Boy Scouts have been organizing in cooperation with State Patrolman Tom Brown, Principal Robert B. Trotman, and Scout leaders will begin functioning within a few days, it is expected.

Patrolman Brown said this week that the patrol may begin its work of protecting children on their way to and from the Plymouth schools by the end of this week or the first of next.

About eight of the scouts will serve

regularly on the patrol, with about four more acting as substitutes.

All of the boys have passed merit badge examinations in safety work and will continue to study safety measures under the guidance of Patrolman Brown and the Scout leaders.

The plan is to have the boys stationed at the most dangerous corners near the schools wearing white Sam Browne belts to caution motorists and watch out for younger children.

Church To Observe 100th Anniversary

DISTRICT PRESIDENT



Mrs. C. W. Beasley, president of the 15th district of Women's Clubs, will attend the meeting here Monday.

Grace Church Has Remarkable Story And National Fame

One Tree Named for Apostle Killed by Lightning—It Was Judas Iscariot

Celebration of the 100th anniversary of the organization of Grace Episcopal Church in Plymouth will be held on the last Sunday in November, it has been tentatively decided.

There is so much of historic interest in connection with this old church that it is expected the celebration will attract many visitors.

The fact that one of the twelve trees planted along the northern side of the churchyard and named for the apostles was struck by lightning, and the fact that it was the one named for Judas Iscariot, has attracted a great deal of attention to the church.

Its use during the Civil War as a storehouse for grain, a meeting place for former slaves, and political forum; then, after the war, as a courtroom and polling place have made it a landmark in the community for many years.

The plans for the celebration have all been made subject to the approval of Bishop Thomas C. Darst, who is expected as the principal speaker, but who may not be able to come on the exact date now set.

Special invitations will be issued to all the living former rectors of the church, and it is hoped that every one will be able to attend.

All former members of the church will also be invited.

The celebration will last all day, with a picnic style dinner at noon. Already the church heating system has been repaired and the interior of the church will be cleaned and beautified.

The church grounds are to be trimmed up also, so that outside and in the old building will present an attractive appearance. Some of the money left by Dr. W. H. Ward is being used for this purpose.

One of the highlights of the celebration will probably be the placing of a plaque on a corner of the building to commemorate the 100th anniversary.

The committee in charge of plans for the celebration includes W. F. Winslow, the Rev. S. J. Matthews, S. A. Ward, jr., and J. H. Leggett.

SCOUT MEETING PLACE

The Plymouth Boy Scouts will now have a regular place for their weekly meetings and will no longer have to use whatever vacant hall they can find.

Dr. Alban Papineau received word this week that the Scouts are to have the room formerly used by the library in the county courthouse building, through an arrangement with Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, county project supervisor of the WPA.

Fall Federation In Roper School Thursday, 2 P. M.

All Interested Women Invited To Attend; No Admission Charge; Good Speaker

All signs point to a very successful fall federation meeting for the home demonstration clubs of Washington County in Roper High School Thursday afternoon, Miss Mary F. Misenheimer said this week.

The speaker scheduled should be very good, she added. He is Professor Ralph Deal, of the language department of Eastern Carolina Teachers College at Greenville.

"From 250 to 300 women will probably attend," Miss Misenheimer said, adding: "I hope that any woman who is interested will feel free to come, whether or not she is a member of one of the clubs."

Funeral Held for Mrs. J. O. Everett Here This Week

Died in Her Sleep Friday Night; Had Lived Here Most of Life

In the presence of the family and a large gathering of friends, funeral services for Mrs. Jesse O. Everett were held at her late home here Sunday afternoon, followed by interment in the Methodist church yard.

The Rev. C. T. Thrift, pastor of the Plymouth M. E. Church, of which the deceased had been a member for many years, officiated throughout.

Characterized by simple dignity, the service included Biblical and hymnal selections that had been among Mrs. Everett's favorites.

At the home Mr. Thrift read the fourteenth chapter of the Gospel according to St. John, and the church choir sang two well-loved hymns. An invocation and a benediction were pronounced by the minister.

Later, at the grave-side, he read the burial ritual of the church, and the choir sang the evening hymn, "Softly Now the Light of Day." The service was concluded with prayer.

Mrs. Everett, daughter of Alfred and Ann Eliza Gaylord, long deceased, was a native of Washington County. In 1892 she was married to Jesse O. Everett, also of this county. For the past 37 years they had made their home in Plymouth. She died at the age of 72.

Surviving Mrs. Everett are her husband and their four children, Victor E. Everett, of Plymouth; Mrs. Gordon Hill May, of Danville, Va.; W. J. Everett, of Cambridge City, Ind.; and Mrs. W. H. Harrell, of Ahoskie.

The service Sunday was marked by the profusion and beauty of the floral designs. Flower bearers and pall bearers included the following: P. W. Brinkley, Frith Winslow, A. J. Riddle, John Darden, Dan Satterthwaite, George Bowen, Clarence Blount, Stewart Davis, Harry Stell, W. R. White, Leland Tompson, Dr. C. McGowan, Don Davis, Joe Norman, James W. Norman, J. K. Reid, and R. W. Johnston.

Missionary Group Holds Fall Meeting At Roper Church

Delegations Present From Plymouth, Williamston, Creswell, Windsor

The fall meeting of the Plymouth zone Missionary Society was held this week in the Roper M. E. Church, with a large representation from Plymouth, Williamston, Creswell, Windsor, and Roper missionary auxiliaries.

Mrs. Lennie P. Jackson, chairman of the zone, presided, with Mrs. E. J. Brickhouse, of Columbia, acting as secretary.

The theme for the morning worship was "Deepening the Spiritual Life." Participating in the morning service were the Rev. C. T. Thrift of Plymouth; Mrs. G. M. Garrett, of Columbia; Mrs. H. A. Norman, of Creswell; Mrs. J. L. McAllister, of Roper; Mrs. David Hill, of Williamston; and Mrs. M. B. Gillam, of Windsor.

Music added much to the day's program. There were solos by the Rev. O. L. Easter, of Creswell; and D. E. Poole, of Roper.

Mrs. J. L. Delaney, of Hertford, was the principal speaker of the morning. Mrs. Delaney is secretary of the Elizabeth City district. She emphasized the objective of the Woman's Missionary Society.

The Rev. W. J. Watson, of Roper, led the afternoon worship, following a lunch served by the ladies of the Roper Auxiliary; and the Rev. R. R. Grant, of Williamston, offered prayer.

Speakers during the afternoon were Mrs. C. T. Thrift and the Rev. O. C. Melton, of Columbia.

Mrs. J. L. Delaney led a discussion of auxiliary problems. The next meeting will be with the Creswell auxiliary in the spring.

Roper Teacher To Attend 'Homecoming' at U. N. C.

Miss Mildred Williams, instructor in music and dramatics at the Roper High School, plans to attend the Carolina "Homecoming Day" program at Chapel Hill next Saturday. She will attend the Carolina-Tulane football game and then go to Oak Ridge Military Institute to visit Coach Jim McCachren, an old friend there.

Party Gets Brief Look at Points Of Interest in Section; Schedule Permits Stop of But Two Hours

Mayor Extends Cordial Welcome To Visitors

By B. G. CAMPBELL, Mayor

As Mayor of Plymouth, it is a real pleasure to welcome you to our community.

Of course, we are sorry you cannot remain longer with us, but for the short time that you are to be here we shall do our best to make your visit enjoyable.

Plymouth is different from many of the communities which you have seen on your tour of North Carolina. Hertford and Edenton, for example, are rich in historic interest and the tradition and culture of Revolutionary and Colonial days.

But Plymouth is a relatively young city. It was a Civil War battleground and did witness the historic sinking of a Confederate ironclad ram almost single-handedly by a Union officer.

And it has several old buildings of interest. One of them, Grace Episcopal Church, received national fame through Ripley's "Believe It or Not" cartoons.

But Plymouth is interested in the future rather than in the past. We now have three splendid industrial plants: The Plymouth Box & Panel Co., one of the largest veneer plants in the South; a branch factory of the American Fork & Hoe Co.; and the new mill of the North Carolina Pulp Co. We are very proud of these concerns and of the way in which their officers have come to take part in the civic life of the community.

Mr. E. F. Still, president and manager of the Plymouth Box & Panel Co., has been active in nearly every project for the betterment of the city for many years.

The plant of the American Fork & Hoe Company here is a model factory. Its grounds are beautifully kept up, its buildings are always in perfect repair, and the pleasant working conditions in it have attracted workmen of the best type.

So much has been said about the new pulp mill that there is little I can add except that the steady employment which it offers for more than 300 workers at the mill and many hundreds more in the woodlands cutting logs has given Plymouth great hope and confidence in the future.

A game dinner has been prepared for you in the belief that after all the fine, fancy meals which other communities have served, you will enjoy a little of our plain native food.

Some day we hope to have each of you back with us again, and we should like very much to have you enjoy the sport of hunting deer and squirrel for yourselves here.



Leading Newspapers And Magazines of Nation Represented

Inspection of New Pulp Mill, Handle Plant, Panel Works Features of Visit

Plymouth greeted visitors from many states this week when the party of feature writers and travel bureau managers arrived here on their tour of North Carolina.

In the party are men and women known all over the United States for their writing. Many of the leading newspapers and magazines of the country are represented, as well as trade publications and tourist agencies.

The party left Elizabeth City at about 9 o'clock Thursday morning, and arrived in Plymouth two hours later, escorted by five well-known Plymouth residents who acted as guides, explaining points of interest along the way.

The men who acted as escorts were W. V. Hays, county farm agent; W. Roy Hampton, member of the State Board of Conservation and Development; Walter H. Paramore, Plymouth newspaperman; Roy Manning, an active member of the Lions Club; and former State Senator Carl Bailey.

The itinerary of the visitors on their visit to Plymouth included the new pulp mill of the North Carolina Pulp Co.; the Plymouth branch of the American Fork & Hoe Co.; and the Plymouth Box & Panel Co.

It had been hoped that the party would have time to visit the new Sound bridge and the beautiful Lake Phelps section, but only two hours were allowed for the visit here.

However, the visitors were told as much as possible about these other points of interest by the guides who accompanied them.

After seeing as much as time permitted, the party gathered at the community hall for a game luncheon which was a real community undertaking.

Dozens of hunters went out into the woods to shoot the deer and squirrels which were served. A bag limit prevented anyone from bringing in enough for the entire meal, but one party is said to have shot about 30 squirrels Tuesday morning.

The deer was supplied by Fred Paul. It was shot on the Wenona Turnpike about 8 miles from Plymouth.

Thomas Hardison, of Dardens, brought in 40 of the squirrels which he and his friends had shot.

Mrs. Gary Campbell, wife of the mayor, had general charge of cooking the meal and was assisted by members of other local women's organizations.

The menu was simple, in contrast to the food served by many communities: Oyster cocktails, olives, celery, pickles, squirrel and venison, cole slaw, candied sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, coffee, ice cream and cake.

Basketball Team Organized Here

Packed with some outstanding athletes is the basketball team of Plymouth that is practicing nightly as a schedule is being arranged to include some of the best cage teams in Eastern Carolina.

Included in the number is Jimmy Brown, St. Louis Cardinal second baseman; Larry Westmoreland, catcher for the Yankee farm at Jersey City; Clyde Humphries, pitcher with Montreal; Clyde Spillers, Charleston, S. C.; and Phillip Saed, Greenville.

Veterans who have reported to try out include Shorty Corey, Bob Bateman, Wallace Conklin, Andy Arnold, Ralph Davenport and the Mayo boys. Newcomers who played baseball here and may make the team include Popeye Innis. Also out for practice this week have been M. W. Corey, U. S. Hassell, Louis Owens.

The opening game with the Jamesville High School will be in the nature of a practice session Monday night. Games will follow with Wilton, Greenville, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Williamston, Windsor, Elizabethtown, Hertford, Manteo, and the Norfolk Police team.

Bugs Beasley, manager of the club, is assisted by Leon Rose.

Bear Hunting But One Of Sports This Region

Wild Game, Fish, Even Alligators In This Section

Deer, Squirrel, Quail, Duck, Turkey and Many Fish For Sportsmen

To obtain any sort of a well-rounded picture of what Plymouth and Washington County have to offer visitors, one should go out into the woods on a bear hunt, Roy Hampton, of the State Board of Conservation and Development, said this week.

The woods abound in wild game of every sort, and one bear, shot by County Farm Agent W. V. Hays two years ago, weighed 496 pounds, he recalled. Mr. Hays found him on the Long Acre road a few miles from Plymouth.

"There are also plentiful deer, wild turkey, duck, fox, 'coons, 'possums, mink, quail, rabbit and squirrel," he said.

"For those who enjoy fishing, there are at least 200 miles of streams in the immediate vicinity of Plymouth, and in these are found big mouth bass, small mouth bass, blue gills, pike, speckled perch, rock, and other fish."

"Plymouth is the gateway to the Southern Albemarle region, described in considerable detail in a very fine booklet published by the Federal Government on the 'Intercoastal Waterway' from New York to Florida."

"Some of the wildest, most primitive country in the United States lies just a few miles east of Plymouth."

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CLASS ATTENDS FAIR

Twenty-five young farmers of the Plymouth High School attended the Raleigh Fair last Friday, accompanied by their instructor, W. D. Starr. They all enjoyed what was perhaps the largest and most successful fair in recent years. On returning, each student was required to write themes on the outstanding exhibits in livestock and poultry.

Farm Class Plans Program for Year At First Meeting

Many Projects Already Completed or Well Under Way, Instructor States

Objectives decided upon by the agriculture students at the Plymouth High School at their first group meeting are well underway.

They include: 100 per cent payment of dues by all future farmers of the school, plans for a father and son banquet, and a summer camp and educational tour.

The boys intend to complete at least 90 per cent of their projects, plan to buy chicks cooperatively, and buy seed cooperatively and to construct a workshop.

They plan to have agricultural exhibits at all fairs within reasonable distance and have already organized a thrift bank. Another project calls for improvement of the school grounds.