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All in Readiness for Official Opening of Local Country Club

Large Gathering Expected For Events Scheduled Thanksgiving Day

Final preparations were being made today for the official opening here Thanksgiving Day of the Plymouth Country Club and Golf Course.

Fred Grundman, of Camden, N. J., has arrived and assumed management of the club, and his wife will serve as hostess.

Also arriving this week were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kleckhefer, of Delair, N. J., who are enjoying golfing for a few days here during the holidays.

The golf course has been in use for about two weeks and is reported to be in good condition for those who will participate in the tournaments Thursday.

"Open House" will be observed from 4 to 6 p. m. Each member is privileged to invite three guests to visit and inspect the new clubhouse at this time.

The day's activities will be climaxed by a dance in the evening, with Hal Thurston's orchestra providing the music. This is restricted to club members, their escorts and house guests.

It is understood that there are about 100 members of the club who will likely attend, and with the invited guests a large attendance is expected.

New furniture and furnishings arrived Monday and workmen are busy completing last-minute arrangements. Mr. Grundman beamingly admitted Tuesday afternoon that everything would be ready for the largest social event of the season here.

Two Cases Continued at Recorder's Court Session

J. A. Panier, 26, white, was assessed the costs only on a charge of reckless driving at the recorder's court session here Tuesday morning by Recorder John W. Darden.

A case against G. W. Patrick, 45, white, charging him with "drawing a gun on his son, Bootsy Patrick, and threatening to blow his head off," was continued.

N. F. Paul, 45, white, had his case continued on a charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey.

Garden Yields Profit Of \$237 During Year

Mrs. Davenport Is Enthusiastic Over Experiment

Total Expenses Were \$7.85; Profit Included All Vegetables for Family

Mrs. Wilbur Davenport, garden leader of the Swain Home Demonstration Club, has just figured up her profit on a year-round garden which she started at this time last fall.

"My expenses for the 12 months were \$7.85, and my net profits was \$237.29," she writes in a summary of the experiment.

"In addition to this, I had a plentiful supply of vegetables for the family and many more which I gave to friends.

Mrs. Davenport planted 1,800 cabbage plants in the poultry yard in February. Then in March she sowed oats in the cabbage patch.

"By the last of April, I allowed 525 chicks to go into the yard, which proved very economical. During May and June, I sold \$34.68 worth of vegetables, without incurring any expense at all.

"At the first of March, I sprayed my fruit trees and planted five rows of Irish potatoes and two weeks later set out two quarts of onions and three quarts of shallots.

"I planted two packs of tomatoes, 3 of beets, 1 of radishes, 2 of carrots, a row of bunch beans, and half a row of collard seed.

"My expenses during March were only \$5.80. The first of April I manured my garden and planted one row of string beans, one of lima beans two of cucumbers, one-half row of okra, two of watermelons, two of sweet corn, and a packet each of sweet pepper, hot pepper, bottle pepper, and pimento.

"At this time, I sprayed my fruit trees again, and during the middle of April planted beets and set out 500 cabbage plants.

Hunting Licenses Issued To Two Plymouth Ladies

Now the femmes have begun to invade what has always been regarded as the principal sport of men—hunting—information this week being that two or more ladies have purchased hunting licenses in this county, according to Game Warden J. T. Terry.

Listed among the first to purchase hunting licenses so far this winter among the ladies is Miss Naomi Weede, secretary for R. G. Hutcheson, and Mrs. Paul Basnight, wife of a local policeman.

Rumor has it that there are several others who enjoy the sport but have not officially purchased licenses for this season.

Miss Weede uses a rifle in her hunting, while Mrs. Basnight is understood to use the shotgun.

Miss Weede took to hunting the other day when a friend passed her a rifle and she clipped a target in the middle with her first shot. Then and there she knew she would like the sport.

Since then she has gone forth to the forests with her trusty rifle and has brought in the game. A friend has taught her much of the sport and has instructed her in the use of the rifle.

R. H. Lucas Resigns As Baptist Minister

Carpenter Starting On His 13th Home

J. T. McNair, Plymouth carpenter and justice of the peace, announced this week that he has begun to build his thirteenth new home.

This became necessary when he sold his present residence recently to the Rev. R. H. Lucas.

The new house will be two stories high with eight rooms. It is to be located on the old Wolf property on Highway 64, at the edge of Plymouth.

Creswell Juniors Choose Officers

The Junior Class of the Creswell High School named the following officers in their organization meeting held last week: Esther Davenport, president; John Collins, vice president; Evelyn Swain, secretary and treasurer.

Theda Hopkins, Nancy Norman, and Ada Grey Spruill were named as a program committee, while Beatrice Heartley, Irene Spruill, and Harold Woodley were chosen to draft a constitution and by-laws for the club.

No decision was reached as to whether or not the class would purchase rings.

The next meeting will be held in December.

Bid of \$169.50 for Improvements To Market Received

Would Stucco Front of Structure and Provide for Painting

A bid of \$169.50 has been submitted by Maurice Poteat as an estimate of the cost of labor and material for the improvement of the front of the market building facing down Washington Street.

The bid includes providing stucco about the front of the building, with black at the top beneath cement caps and black mortar at the bottom four feet high. This will prevent defacement by people leaning against the building or propping their feet against it.

The idea also is to trim the windows and possibly paint the doors in black or some other color to match the improvements. There are three doors to be painted.

B. G. Campbell is continuing his efforts to get bids on the job. The Lions Club, the American Legion and possibly the town of Plymouth will share the expense. The general opinion is that the \$169.50 bid is rather high.

Thanksgiving Will Bring Wide Range Of Activities Here

Country Club Opening, Football Games, Hunting Are Main Features

Thanksgiving Day in Plymouth is to be observed in many different ways this year.

There is the new country club for members who would like golf and the social life that the club provides, along with the dancing in the evening.

Others will take their guns and go to the woods for hunting, as is the age-old custom. Still others will travel afar to football games and to visit relatives or to be at home.

Earl Phelps Dies After Being Hit by Car of Local Man

Accident Occurred on Route 64, Near Prison Camp, Close To His Home

Earl Phelps, 27, of Skippersville, died early Saturday morning from injuries sustained when he stepped into the path of an automobile driven by Mr. A. L. Owens, of Plymouth, last Friday afternoon. Patrolman T. B. Brown investigated the accident.

Phelps was walking along the road when the Owens car approached. Just as he stepped in front of the car, the lights from a passing truck blinded Mr. Owens.

No papers had been issued Monday for a hearing in the matter and there probably will be none, as the findings of Deputy Sheriff W. D. Peal and Patrolman Brown indicate the accident was unavoidable.

The accident occurred about 5:30 in the afternoon within a few yards of the Phelps home on Highway No. 64, near the prison camp. Phelps was reported to have been employed on the sound bridge.

Riding with Mr. Owens was his son, Attorney E. L. Owens. When they first lifted the injured man from the ground, it appeared that he was not seriously injured.

H. S. Midgette, on his way home from a football game in Columbia, stopped and helped place Phelps into the Owens' machine, and he was taken to the Creswell hospital, where he died about five hours later.

Dr. J. M. Phelps examined the injured man and indicated that there was little chance of him surviving the injury. He was knocked unconscious when struck by the car and never regained consciousness.

Medical Group Plans To Hold Its Spring Session in Plymouth

Dr. Bray Elected President; Dr. Papineau Secretary at Williamston Meeting

The spring meeting of the Second District Medical Society will be held in Plymouth next year, Dr. Alban Papineau announced this week, after returning from a meeting of the society in Williamston.

Dr. T. L. Bray, of Plymouth, was elected president of the society at the meeting, and Dr. Papineau was elected its new secretary.

The two Plymouth doctors are already making plans for the spring meeting, which, it is expected, will be attended by about 100 of the leading doctors of this part of the state.

The meeting will probably include both social and scientific features, with an entertainment program and the reading of papers on various medical topics.

Seek Extradition Papers for Man Held in New York

Louis Guidonie, 25, Wanted For Theft of Auto From Cafe Operator

Extradition papers are being prepared for presentation to the proper authorities in order to secure the release of Louis Guidonie, 25, from police in New York to be brought back to Plymouth to answer to the charge of larceny of an automobile.

Guidonie is charged with the theft of an automobile from B. B. Bellamah, a cafe operator on the premises of the North Carolina Pulp Company just across the line in Martin County. The prisoner is in jail in New York awaiting outcome of the extradition proceedings.

For sometime Guidonie had been permitted to use the car, but on this occasion, it is alleged he asked for the key one night and disappeared. New York detectives arrested him at his home after watching his residence for several hours.

Guidonie surrendered without resistance. Authorities here were advised by wire that he had waived extradition and was ready to return to answer the charge.

Last Friday Patrolman T. B. Brown and Policeman Paul Basnight went to New York, but the prisoner in the meantime had secured a lawyer and had been advised to resist efforts to bring him back for trial. So the officers returned without him.

Sheriff J. K. Reid is preparing the extradition papers to be presented to Governor Hoyer, who, in turn, will ask the Governor of New York to release the prisoner to North Carolina authorities.

Cannot Buy Cotton For Use as Collateral

Commodity Credit Corporation Rules Forbid Procedure

Producers Eligible for Loans Only on Cotton Grown By Himself

Producers who buy the cotton of tenants or other farmers will not be entitled to a Commodity Credit Corporation loan or a price adjustment payment on that cotton, County Agent W. V. Hays has been advised by I. W. Duggan, acting director of the Southern Division of the AAA.

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Two-Thirds of Building And Loan Stock Paid Up

Including receipts until Saturday night, a total of \$538 had been received for stock and entrance fees into the Plymouth Building and Loan Association, according to M. W. Spruill, secretary and treasurer.

Revenue from entrance fees is given as \$156.25, while \$381.75 has been paid on stock in the first series. Those who have not paid their entry fees and have not paid on their stock subscriptions are urged to do so at once.

Pledges were taken by canvassers from the Lions Club from those who agreed to take upward of 940 shares, making the stock subscriptions total \$94,000, but about a third of these are still to be heard from, it was learned from the secretary.

Out of these 940 shares a total of 625 had deposited their entrance fee and had paid on their stock. It is possible that the uncalled-for shares will be sold to other investors.

Payments on stock are to be made to Mr. Spruill at any time at his office in the municipal building.

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A producer is eligible to obtain a loan only on the cotton grown by or for him in 1937, but he cannot pledge as collateral for a Commodity Credit Corporation loan any cotton acquired from another.

There are also reports of producers buying out the tenants' shares of the 1937 cotton crop with the intention of applying for price adjustment payments on the purchased bales.

"The regulations of the price adjustment program provide that a grower may receive a payment on cotton growing by or for him in 1937 and sold before July 1, 1938," he said.

"If a tenant sells his share of the cotton to the landlord, then the tenant is entitled to apply for a price adjustment payment on that cotton, up to 65 per cent of his share in their base production for 1937.

"However, the law permits recognition only of the first sale made in good faith by the growers of the cotton in the usual course of business; therefore, a resale of the tenant's cotton would not qualify the landlord to apply for a price adjustment payment.

"The landlord would, of course, be entitled to sell his own share of the cotton and apply for a payment on that cotton, up to 65 per cent of his share in the base production.

"For a producer to obtain a loan or price adjustment payment by misrepresentation on cotton other than that on which he is eligible for a loan or payment would be in violation of the criminal provision of the law under which the funds are available."

Creswell Man Sues Elizabeth City Firm For \$2,500 Damages

Claims Permanent Injury as Result of Drinking Bottled Soft Drink

Suit has been started in Washington County Superior Court by Geo. C. Craddock, of Creswell, against the Coca-Cola Bottling Works at Elizabeth City for \$2,500, "or some other large sum."

Craddock claims that on October 15 he purchased a bottled drink from Carlisle Stillman, a Creswell merchant, drank a portion of it and became sick.

The complaint alleges "in the bottle of Coca-Cola was a brown and black substance and some foreign matter that stuck to the bottle, and that when he drank it, it caused a burning sensation in his mouth, throat and stomach."

Wilbur M. Darden, local attorney, was employed and filed the complaint. Stillman also alleges that it was necessary that he call a doctor and that he has been permanently injured, now a sufferer of nausea.

Epidemic of Mumps Prevails in Section Health Officer Says

Inspection Service To Be Provided in Elementary Grades at School

By Dr. S. V. LEWIS, District Health Officer

A relatively widespread epidemic of mumps is prevalent in Plymouth and vicinity.

This disease is not reportable nor quarantinable, but patrons of the variolous schools are requested to cooperate in controlling the disease by keeping children out of school that have symptoms of the disease until such time as the condition is known not to be mumps.

An inspection service will be provided for the elementary grades in schools each day in an effort to find cases in small children who may not know the clinical signs of mumps, thereby decrease the number of cases in the schools if possible.

It is not considered advisable to close schools at the present time because of the disease, as the children would intermingle on the streets and in home and probably contribute to its spread as much or more than would be caused by attending school.

All children and adults having mumps are requested to remain at home and in bed while having the disease. There are serious complications which sometimes arise.

Final Rites for Miss Pauline Davenport Held Last Friday

Died Thursday at Home of Uncle, J. S. Davenport; Ill for Some Time

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for Miss Pauline Davenport, 29, daughter of Mr. Bruce Davenport and the late Mrs. Davenport. Interment was made at the Holly Neck Christian Church.

Rev. Dave Arnold, of Washington, conducted the service.

Death came as the result of complications arising from an infected throat. She had been ill for some time and had been to specialists and to Duke Hospital for treatment.

Miss Davenport died last Thursday at the home of an uncle, J. S. Davenport, who with her father and one sister, Mrs. Edna Wynne, survive.

Don't Try Doctoring, Health Officer Advises

Dangerous To Give Medicine Without Asking Physician

Symptoms Often Confusing; Same Diseases Require Different Treatment

By DR. S. V. LEWIS

Infirmities of the aged and the very young are more apparent in autumn and spring than in other seasons of the year.

In those past 60 years of age, heart and kidney diseases that have been chronic, although mild, for long periods of time, often give rise to alarming and dangerous symptoms common to those diseases.

Except for slight discomfort, the manifestation of such diseases may be entirely overlooked by the patient, but in either instance it is common practice with many to begin giving a number of unknown concoctions recommended by a friend, an acquaintance or from apparent knowledge learned through high-powered advertising.

It has been said often that it is necessary to have confidence in the medicine you take, and that is true, but we must remember that it is possible to have a false sense of security.

Life and happiness to any person is in proportion to the measure of good health enjoyed by the individual; and, since good health is the yardstick by which we measure the length of life and the pleasure of living, it is only too obvious that we should not indulge in such dangerous and unscientific experiments, where life and health are at stake.

The family physician has had many years of training and experience in ministering to the needs of the body, and the physician is the only person qualified to perform the serious task of treating the diseased human body.

The physician prescribes such drugs as may be indicated for a particular case.

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Rev. C. T. Thrift Is Returned as Pastor Methods Church

Begins Third Year's Work Here; Number Changes Are Reported

The North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, meeting in Raleigh last week, made a number of changes in the appointments of ministers well known in Washington County.

The Rev. C. T. Thrift, who has been in Plymouth for two years, was returned here for another year, but the Rev. W. J. Watson, who was at Roper, was sent to the Stumpy Point-Dare charge, being replaced at Roper by the Rev. J. T. Stanford.

Rev. R. G. L. Edwards, who spent five years here, was sent from the Branson Memorial Church at Durham to Oxford. Rev. E. N. Harrison, a native of the Long Acre section near Plymouth, was moved from Dare County to Windsor.

First Toyland To Be Opened At Rose's Store on Friday

The first toyland announced to open for public inspection in Plymouth this season will be seen at Rose's this Friday night, between 8 and 9 p. m.

Mr. Hall explains that everything will be complete and ready for the public to visit by this time. He will remain open for those who wish to view this large exhibit of Christmas articles for the children.

Richmond County Farmer Has Lespedeza Seed Crop

D. L. Culberson of Richmond county has 40 acres of lespedeza service from which he has harvested a seed supply to be certified by the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association.