

The prolonged ringing of a church bell brought members of the "bucket brigade" into action Sunday night, when a fire of undetermined origin in T. C. Holmes' mill near Creswell was extinguished before any great damage had been done.

Seven well-formed eggs about the usual size of those laid by hens in this section were found in a barred rock hen killed by C. E. Swain and dressed for Mrs. H. C. Hooker last Saturday.

F. D. Cline, of Raleigh, with a bid of \$123,819.78, was the low bidder on the contract let this week for the grading and surfacing of 9.12 miles of approaches to the new Albemarle Sound bridge.

As evidence of the interest that is being shown in The Roanoke Beacon, James G. Gaylord, colored news vendor of Roper, sells almost 100 copies each week at the same price you pay for a single copy of a large daily.

The Pitt Poultry Company, of Greenville, will have only two more loadings in Plymouth and Roper this season. Those who wish to sell their poultry, to them must see them on either of the next two Tuesdays.

Daylight-saving time will be used in plant and office of the North Carolina Pulp Company here, beginning April 24. On that date shifts will change in the mill at 7, 3, and 11 o'clock, while those in the office will start to work at 7 and be off at 4.

Hearing on a proposed marketing agreement for the white potato crop in Washington and other counties will be held in Washington, N. C., April 22. This county grew only 500 acres of potatoes last year, but at one time this was a leading crop.

Like most of the churches in the county, there will be an Easter egg hunt at the Methodist church here at 2:30 Monday afternoon for the Sunday school, it was announced by James W. Norman, superintendent.

Milton Ambrose, an inmate of the Washington County home, was gored seriously by a bull one day last week. It was reported to Keeper L. L. Basnight that Mr. Ambrose was jousting the bull with a pitchfork when the animal became enraged.

Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Purdy, of Oriental, visited the Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Thrift Wednesday. Dr. Purdy is a candidate for the State Senate from the Second Senatorial District.

80 Physicians Attend Meeting of Second District Society Here

Dr. F. T. Wooten, of Kinston, Succeeds Dr. T. L. Bray As President

Dr. F. T. Wooten, of Kinston, was named president, succeeding Dr. T. L. Bray; and Dr. Kilby Turrentine, of Kinston, was elected secretary, succeeding Dr. A. Papineau, at a meeting of the Second Council District of the Medical Society of North Carolina, held at the Plymouth Country Club Wednesday night.

There were 80 physicians attending the event, with some of them enjoying golf, others a trip through the pulp plant, and still others riding over the town and in general enjoying themselves.

Rev. P. B. Nickens pronounced the invocation and Zeb Vance Norman welcomed the physicians at the dinner. A group of local young ladies served as waitresses, with Misses Martha Mayo and Sarah Godley directing.

Scientific papers were read by the following: Dr. N. P. Battle, Rocky Mount; Dr. J. F. Crumpler, Rocky Mount and Dr. K. B. Kiefer, of Kinston.

Music was provided by the Plymouth High School band.

Home Grounds Improved by Shrubbery thru Agent's office

Cooperative orders of shrubbery through the county agent's office in Orange County have resulted in improved plantings of home grounds this spring.

6 County Youths Enter CCC Camps This Week

Six Washington County boys left Plymouth Tuesday for a recruiting station in Washington, N. C., where they enrolled for 12 months in the Civilian Conservation Corps. They were enlisted under the direction of Miss Ursula Bulwahn, superintendent of public welfare.

The young men were examined in Washington and then sent to Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, for a few days. Later they will be sent to the ninth corps area, embracing the states of

Ban Lifted on Hook and Line Fishing for 2 Days

In the event a female fish is caught which looks as if it had not yet spawned, sportsmen are urged by Warden Terry to wet their hands and carefully place the fish back in the water.

The bag and size limit and license provisions will be carefully checked during the period. "We hope that this exception to the closed season will prove to be educational and be reflected in a finer spirit of cooperation between this department (of fisheries) and the fishermen," writes Mr. Kugler.

Fishermen with hook and line and rod and reel may take fish from the inland waters in this section from Saturday midnight until Monday midnight, as the result of a special extension of the time authorized by E. B. Kugler, assistant to the commissioner in the division of game and inland fisheries.

It was explained that the ban was lifted because of the fine cooperative spirit shown by sportsmen in regard to fishing in the division of game and inland fisheries, according to County Game Warden J. T. Terry.

County Schools Begin Final Program Plans

AGAIN CANDIDATE



County Commissioner E. F. Swain, of Creswell, is the only member of the present board who has announced for reelection.

Exercises To Begin Next Week; Several Speakers Secured

Commencement Programs To Continue Through Next Ten Days

Public schools in Washington County will begin their commencement exercises next week, continuing through the next 10 days, after which the schools will be closed for this term.

Rev. Stephen Gardner, Episcopal minister, of Washington, will preach the commencement sermon at the Plymouth school on Sunday night, April 24, with the ministers of the town assisting and a combined choir to furnish the music.

On the following Monday night Mrs. Laura S. Johnston will present her pupils in a music recital. The class night exercises will be held on Tuesday night, April 26.

Dr. Ralph Deal, member of the faculty at East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, will make the literary address on Wednesday evening, April 27.

In the Roper school the Rev. Mr. Cross, pastor of a Chapel Hill Methodist church, will preach the commencement sermon on Sunday, April 24. During the following week it is hoped to secure Thad Eure, Secretary of State, to make the literary address.

The commencement sermon for the Creswell school will be preached at 11 o'clock Sunday, April 17, by the Rev. R. H. Lucas, of Plymouth. Dr. H. S. Hilley, president of Atlantic Christian College, will make the commencement address Friday night, April 22. All of the above services will be held in the Methodist church. There are 25 seniors in the class.

Trying To Organize Moose Chapter Here

Efforts are being made to institute a lodge here of the Loyal Order of Moose, with W. C. Moreland, membership director of Asheville, here to say for about five weeks to get the unit started.

The organization is described as a fraternal nature, non-partisan and non-sectarian, and carries weekly benefits, as well as life insurance protection and certain benefits to the family of a deceased member, as well as help in old age.

Mr. Moreland recently started a lodge in Washington. He came here from there and hopes to perfect the organization of a group here as early as possible.

After 3 Months in Incubator, Infant Now at Home Here

Little Camilla Ann Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Simmons, came to the home of her parents in Plymouth Sunday, after having spent the first five months of her life in a Rocky Mount hospital, including three months in an incubator there.

Mrs. Simmons was in the hospital when little Camilla was born October 31st last year. The infant weighed 2 pounds 11 ounces and was 17 1/2 inches long at birth. When she arrived at home Sunday the little girl's weight was 12 pounds 10 ounces and she was 23 inches in height.

Mrs. Simmons remained in the hospital only about 10 days, and the baby has been in the care of Dr. Adam Thorpe and his assistants since that time. Dr. T. L. Bray attended the mother before she left for the hospital.

Mr. Simmons is a machine operator for the North Carolina Pulp Company.

Cartoon Characters Come To Life in Play Here Friday Night

"Jiggs' Jamboree," With Cast Of 31, at High School Auditorium Friday

Comic strip characters will come to life in the Plymouth High School auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock, when members of the Hart and Hill Memorial Clubs of Tarboro, present a musical comedy entitled, "Jiggs' Jamboree," with a cast of 31 players, under the auspices of the charity fund of the local Lions Club.

Included in the list of characters made famous by the pens of cartoonists will be portrayals of Olive Oyl, Whimpy, Toots, the Katzenjammer Kids, Jiggs, Maggie, and others.

One of the best acts is reported to be an Hawaiian scene in which Jennie Mae Edwards will sing while a chorus of beautiful girls do a real Hula-Hula dance to the strains of South Sea island guitar music.

The Lions are working hard to secure a large crowd and urge everyone to attend, as the proceeds will be used for the benefit of charity by the local club.

"The show was well received, excellently portrayed, and deserved the fine house it received," says the Tarboro Southerner in a review of the production. This comedy has been given in several eastern Carolina towns.

Special Programs Observing Easter At Churches Here

Observance To Begin Friday And Will Continue On Through Sunday

"He Is Risen. The Lord Is Risen, Indeed."

This will be the general theme of ministers all over Washington County Sunday, as the Christian world celebrates the Resurrection.

The observance starts on Friday, known as Good Friday, with services here in the Grace Episcopal Church in the morning.

There will be a sunrise service at 6 a. m. in the Christian Church Sunday, as the day starts there, with six sessions of different church work scheduled during the day.

The regular program of services will prevail at the Methodist church. The Baptist Church will have its morning and evening services as usual, with the pastor speaking on Easter subjects.

Report Big Increase In Sunday Visitors at Wenona Test Farm

Assistant Director Says Most Callers Are Interested In Livestock

"With the coming of spring, our Sunday visitors have been increasing to such an extent that it now takes practically all of one man's time to entertain them," J. L. Rea, jr., assistant director, in charge of the Blackland Experiment Station at Wenona, said this week.

"I have found that most of the visitors are interested in livestock. A few are planning to start a small herd of beef cattle and are interested in our methods of handling them." "Still others, who do not have sufficient land to profitably raise hogs, are interested in our feeding experiments, breeding, farrowing houses, and sanitation.

"We probably show visitors as many animals as any farm in this section, since we have hogs, horses, beef cattle, a few dairy cattle, and sheep."

"Because of the very mild winter, we have been able to winter our herds of grade heifers on reeds. These cattle are maintaining their weight so far, and with the new growth of reeds that are putting out now, it looks as if we will be able to carry them through without any other feed."

GET BIDS FOR SCHOOL

Sealed bids will be opened in the office of H. H. McLean, superintendent of public instruction, here on April 21, at 11 o'clock, for the general construction and electrical work on the Creswell High School building and the installation of a heating and plumbing system.

No convict labor or materials manufactured by convicts may be used in the building. A performance bond of 100 per cent of the contract price is required for the faithful performance of all persons furnishing labor or materials.

Delegates of Albermarle Counties Meet Thursday To Begin Plans For Bridge Opening Celebration

Cotton Loans Available To Farmers Until July

Cotton loans under the Commodity Credit Program will continue to be available after March 31. It was announced this week by W. V. Hays, farm agent of Washington County.

The loans will be available to producers through banks and other lending agencies, or directly from the Commodity Credit Corporation and at RFC loan agencies, as in the past, Mr. Hays has been advised.

Under original instructions, according to the agent, loans would not have been available after March 31.

Loans disbursed by the corporation and lending agencies through March 24 totaled \$225,119,798.74 on 5,152,282 bales of cotton. This includes loans of \$5,234,914.42 on 126,685 bales which have been paid and the cotton released.

The loans averaged 8.38 cents per pound.

Committee Is Named To Arrange Details; Site Not Considered

Z. V. Norman and John W. Darden Named to Group From This County

Harmony was the keynote of the meeting here Thursday of delegates from seven counties on the north and south sides of the Albemarle Sound, as they began to organize for a mammoth celebration at the formal opening of the sound bridge.

At the time preliminary plans were made for locating the bridge, there were sectional disagreements, and it was feared that a controversy over the place of the celebration might develop, but this question did not reach the floor at the meeting here Thursday.

There was some contention about a phrase in the resolution recommended by Mayor J. H. McMullan, of Edenton, who wished to bar trade and civic commercial organizations officials from executive positions on the central celebration committee.

Sheriff D. V. Meekins, of Manteo, made a motion that this be changed, and Mr. McMullan agreed to striking this phrase from the resolution. John W. Darden stated the purpose of the gathering, over which C. W. Tatem, of Columbia, presided. This was followed by talks from the following, who expressed their desire for harmony and cooperation: Mayor Silas Wheedbee, Hertford; Mayor McMullan, Edenton; Mayor Jerome B. Flora, of Elizabeth City; Melvin Daniels, register of deeds of Dare County; C. W. Tatem, of Columbia; and Z. V. Norman, Plymouth.

The committee of two members from each of the counties was appointed as follows: Chowan, W. W. Byrum and E. W. Spires; Perquimans Charles Wheedbee and L. W. Anderson; Pasquotank, J. B. Flora and Herbert Peeler; Washington, Z. V. Norman and John W. Darden; Dare, D. V. Meekins and D. B. Fearing; Hyde, M. A. Matthews and W. W. Watson; Tyrrell, C. W. Tatem and W. J. White.

This group will have charge of getting in touch with the State

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Tax Listing in County Proceeds Very Slowly

Supervisor and List Takers Urge Prompt Action to Avoid Rush

FAIR HERRING HAULS

Catches of herring at the Kitty Hawk and Slade Fisheries continue to be about normal, with the peak of the season now expected to be reached about May 10th.

Following an old custom, a large crowd of people from all over this section is expected to visit the fisheries on Easter Monday.

W. R. Hampton, owner of the fisheries, is convinced that waste material from the pulp mill has not affected the fishing adversely, as was claimed earlier in the season.

Not Over 100 Had Listed in This Township Through Wednesday

Tax listers are complaining about the little interest manifested by the people in general in listing their property holdings in the county this year, according to H. C. Spruill, tax supervisor, who urges people not to wait for the last minute rush. Linwood Hassell, list-taker for Plymouth Township, said Wednesday that not over 100 had listed in his office, and by delaying until the last few days it would be necessary to employ assistants to help with the work in the rush.

A. R. Phelps, for Lees Mills Township, reported that they were listing about as fast as usual, but he, too, is urging property owners to list now to prevent waiting when the rush starts.

In Skinnerville, W. W. White was said to be listing property a little more rapidly than was the case last week, when the people failed to appear and continued to delay. As he moves from place to place about his district property owners are listing gradually.

Little or no word has been heard from Supperhorn, where P. B. Belanga is urging those in the various sections to be sure to meet him on the dates designated for the various localities so that as many as possible may be listed before the rush starts.

Parents-Teachers Meet Wednesday

Reports by Principal R. B. Trotman on work done by the board of health in the schools and by Mrs. Kathleen Spruill on the lunch room, with a short talk by Rev. P. B. Nickens featured the program at the Parent-Teacher Association meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Tarkenton's room won the prize for having the most mothers present. Mrs. W. V. Hays presided over her last meeting and the following new officers were installed: Mrs. J. W. Read, president; Mrs. W. V. Hays, vice president; Miss Ruth Modlin, secretary; and Mrs. H. A. Williford, treasurer.

4 Local Students in Contest April 30 on Livestock Judging

Four students of vocational agriculture will represent Plymouth High School in the annual public-speaking and livestock judging contest to be held in Tarboro on April 30.

Jimmy Hays is the local contestant for public-speaking honors, while Jack Lefever, Clyde Waters, and Gilbert Nobles will oppose about 70 other boys for judging honors.

Three classes of livestock, including mules, dairy cattle, and hogs, will be judged, while the speakers may use any subject they desire. W. D. Starr, instructor, was very optimistic this week, saying "since these students are keenly interested and have worked hard, I see no reason why the Plymouth school shouldn't make a creditable showing."

Approximately 50 schools, having about 150 representatives, are expected to participate. The winners at the Tarboro meeting will compete in Raleigh for state-wide

Four More Entries For County Offices During Past Week

J. K. Reid, E. F. Swain, Mrs. Mary Cahoon, W. S. Nursey New Entries

Four new political candidates entered the race this week for the Democratic nomination on June 4 to offices in Washington County, as the final filing date, April 23, nears.

E. F. Swain, of Creswell, is out for renomination to the board of county commissioners from District No. 3, and so far is unopposed. J. C. Knowles and J. H. Gaylord, sr., are opponents for nomination from district No. 2; and J. R. Campbell is unopposed from district No. 1. Mr. Swain is the only member of the present board to offer for reelection.

Jack Peal, who has not announced for coroner, but who, it is understood, will be a candidate again, is being opposed by W. S. Nursey, his announcement being made yesterday.

Mrs. Mary S. Cahoon has announced her desire to succeed herself as register of deeds, and so far is unopposed.

Sheriff J. K. Reid is again a candidate for the nomination as sheriff, which job he has held for about 15 years since succeeding his father.

At Methodist Church Program of Services

Rev. C. T. THRIFT, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Praying at 11 and 7:45.

The morning service is a very important one for the Methodist church. Every stably, every member of the choir, every member of the missionary society, every Sunday school officer and teacher, and every member of the church is urged to be present at this service.

Everybody is requested to bring in the Easter offering envelopes at the morning service if possible.

Roper Debaters Win and Prepare for State Meet

The victorious debating teams of the Roper High School will enter a forensic battle of their own at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association there next Tuesday night, preparatory to their trip to Chapel Hill on April 21 and 22 to compete for the Aycock cup.

Proud of the debating team, which won decision over representatives of Pantego and Robersonville in the triangular debate last Friday, the home folk are expected to turn out in large numbers to hear them Tuesday.

The query is: "Resolved, That the Several States Should Adopt an Uni-

Urge Removal of Shrubbery Which Obstructs Vision

City Council Points Out Danger to Motorists at Several Intersections

Shrubbery that obstructs the view of motorists at intersections in the town of Plymouth should be removed, according to a suggestion by the City Council, which points out that these obstructions constitute a real motorizing hazard.

Car and truck drivers are completely blinded at some of the corners in town, some even at intersections with the highway, by the beautiful shrubbery planted by their yards by property owners.

However, Mayor B. G. Campbell, and members of the council realize that the beauty of the shrubs is offset by the danger and hazards they create for the safety of motorists. They ask the people on these "blind corners" to remove these vines and bushes before someone is seriously injured because of inability to see approaching vehicles.

While there are a number of corners that are classed as "dangerous" for this reason, there are four that are designated as "most dangerous" due to their location at intersections of streets and highways.

The affirmative, Ruth Nowarah and James McAllister defeated Pantego's negative team at Robersonville; while Ida Ruth Knowles and Virginia Tarkenton, upholding the negative, defeated Robersonville's affirmative team at Pantego.

In the other contest, the Robersonville negative representative defeated Pantego's affirmative at Roper. Sponsors of the debate were Miss Cordelia Lanier and D. E. Poole. This team is thought to be the first ever to represent a Washington County school at the state meeting.