

Miss Mary Elizabeth Bray, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Bray, won the \$2.50 prize offered by the United Daughters of the Confederacy for the best essay written by a Plymouth High School student.

Not many children would leave their home for an entire summer away in another state, as did little Joe, Gracelynn and Enoch Reid, children of Sheriff and Mrs. J. K. Reid. They left this week to spend the summer in Andalusia, Ala., with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Williams.

There will be no extension of time for listing property for taxes after Monday, May 9, according to W. Linwood Hassell, list-taker for Plymouth Township. After this there will be a penalty. Approximately 75 per cent of the property has been listed.

Miss Myra Ward Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Moore, was awarded a medal as the outstanding student in the commercial department of the Plymouth school this term.

Dr. A. Papineau, past district secretary and chairman of the Washington County District of the Boy Scouts of America, attended a meeting of the State Medical Society in Pinehurst this week.

Mrs. H. G. Walker, of Creswell, attended district meeting of Episcopal women's auxiliaries in Hamilton Tuesday and Greenville Thursday of this week. She is district president of the women's auxiliaries of the Diocese of East Carolina.

Mrs. Ellis Maples went to Pinehurst last week. She took one child to stay with relatives and returned with one who had been visiting there. One of her children will make nine months in school this year by attending the extra month in Pinehurst.

Miss Cottie Mae Price, who has been in Norfolk for seven months attending a business school, has been employed by the Rhodes' Clothing Store, succeeding Mrs. Hugh Allen, who has returned to Williamston to make her home.

Mr. Conway, of Greenville, the councillor on cubbing for the Boy Scouts of America, will be in Plymouth on May 9, with Assistant Scout Executive George Thomason to confer with Dr. A. Papineau in an effort to get cub scouts started. Cubs are boys between the ages of 9 and 12.

Harry Lininger, a disabled World War veteran, was exempted from schedule B or privilege taxes when he appeared before the Washington County Commissioners Monday night.

J. S. Brown recently equipped his Pickwick Beer Parlor with a new \$1,000 cooling system in the form of a cooler to keep the drinks and mugs cold. The beer and soft drink business is increasing rapidly with the coming of summer.

Rev. R. H. Lucas and E. H. Liverman were in Belhaven Tuesday to meet P. C. Stott, assistant grand lecturer of the Masonic Order, who taught them more of Masonry.

Mosquito Eradication Program Is Approved

Total Expenditures To Be About \$3,300

Town, County, N. C. Pulp Co. And WPA Cooperating Agencies

Hundreds of dollars will be spent in the next few weeks in and around Plymouth in a project for mosquito eradication, according to a movement sponsored by the City Council, the County of Washington, and the North Carolina Pulp Company.

City officials have agreed to share jointly with the county an expense of about \$500, which is the amount necessary to be raised by the sponsors and which represents 30 per cent of the total amount for the project. The Public Works Administration will provide the other 70 per cent.

Another project is being planned by the pulp company, wherein they will sponsor or contribute the 30 per cent that is needed to make possible a campaign similar in expense and methods to the one the county and town are sponsoring.

The town made \$250 the limit for its expenditure, or half of the \$500 needed. The county will contribute a like sum, and the WPA will add to this amount \$1,100, making the total for the project around \$1,600. The pulp plant has about the same arrangement, it is understood. Thus a total of between \$3,200 and \$3,300 is expected to be spent.

The employees for the projects will be secured from PWA rolls, and it is estimated by officials that it will require about 10 men five months to do the work needed.

Drainage is the fundamental need, and ditches will be dug and efforts made to prevent water becoming stagnant by standing. No oil or other treatment is expected to be used.

W. V. Hays, P. W. Brown and E. H. Liverman are on a committee to work out the plans.

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Urge Naming of Bailey To Succeed McMullan

Recommendations are being sent to Governor Clyde R. Hoey urging the appointment of Carl L. Bailey to the vacancy in the office of Assistant Attorney General of the State of North Carolina.

Several organizations here, including the Washington County Bar Association and the county commissioners, as well as many private citizens, have written the governor urging Mr. Bailey's appointment to the place.

The vacancy in the office came about when Harry McMullan was advanced to the office of attorney general.

URGED FOR STATE JOB



Friends of former State Senator Carl L. Bailey are urging his appointment as assistant attorney general to succeed Harry McMullan, recently promoted to attorney general. Governor Hoey is expected to announce McMullan's successor within the next few days.

G. C. Phelps Out of Race for Treasurer

Withdrawal of G. C. (Pete) Phelps, of the Lees Mills section, this week from the race for the Democratic nomination as treasurer leaves two in the battle for this position, which is generally recognized as a political plum.

Still in the battle are S. D. Davis, incumbent, who has held the place for the last two years and seeks reelection to the office, and W. Linwood Hassell, who is opposing Mr. Davis. Mr. Hassell is a World War veteran and has been active in county affairs for some time.

Mr. Phelps in announcing his withdrawal Tuesday said that he was too busy to conduct a campaign. He also expressed his appreciation to those who said they would support him.

Over 1,500 People Attend Opening of New Garage Friday

\$150 Credits on New Cars Won by Wilford Ainsley and Ayden Man

More than 1,500 people attended the formal opening of the new garage of the Plymouth Motor Company on Jefferson Street last Friday evening, enjoying the refreshments, receiving the souvenirs and prizes, seeing the motion pictures, hearing the music and dancing to their heart's content.

The first prize, \$150 credit on a straight sale of a new automobile, went to T. G. Mashburn, of Ayden; Harry Chopick, Jr., won the Ford radio; Mrs. F. W. Innis, the Arvin heater; Miss Evelyn Fisher, set of fog lamps; Wilford Ainsley, Mackeys, U. S. Tire; and C. B. Rice, of Greenville, the spotlight.

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To Explain Plan for Potato Control at Cherry on May 10th

Farm Agent W. V. Hays Says Recent Legislation Makes Control Possible

A meeting of farmers will be held in the school house at Cherry on Tuesday, May 10, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of explaining price control of Irish potatoes through marketing quotas, it was announced this week by County Agent W. V. Hays.

"Recent legislation makes it possible for the Secretary of Agriculture to issue marketing quotas to potato growers when two-thirds of the farmers producing potatoes vote for this in a referendum that will be held this month," according to Mr. Hays.

This action is taken only when in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture there is danger of financial loss to the growers.

"I would not attempt to tell potato growers what to do in this case," says Mr. Hays, "but I believe that it is the duty of all growers to get all the information possible on this subject and vote as he thinks best."

Cherry was selected as the place of the meeting, because it is nearer in the center of the 500 acres of potatoes being produced in Washington County this season.

The name of the speaker has not been learned.

Bridge Celebration Committees Named During Past Week

John W. Darden Is Chairman Of Program Committee; Other Appointees

Heading the list of important committee assignments on the celebration of the Albemarle Sound Bridge is John W. Darden, of Plymouth, who is chairman of the program committee, which will plan the exercises for the day's. Members of this committee include R. D. Dixon, Edenton; M. R. Daniels, Manteo; O. L. Williams, Swan Quarter; R. L. Garrett, Elizabeth City; Silas M. Whedbee, of Hertford; J. C. Meekins, Columbia; and James W. Norman, Plymouth.

Other local people who are members of the committees appointed by C. W. Tatum during the past week, include E. J. Spruill, finance; L. E. Hassell, concessions; P. W. Brown, entertainment; and Jack Booker, publicity.

The chairman of each subcommittee is a member of the central committee, because, according to Mr. Tatum, "the members of the central committee have a better perspective of the aims of the celebration as a whole and will therefore be able to coordinate all the efforts of the different committees and will eliminate attendance of subcommittee members at the central committee meeting."

Water Basin To Be Built at Pulp Plant

Work is to begin next week on a concrete water basin at the North Carolina Pulp Company plant here to be used in treating the water used in the manufacture of pulp wood.

The James Stewart Company, of New York, will be in charge of the construction work on the reservoir or basin. About 25 men will be employed for four weeks on the job.

Paul Kiser, who was here for a time during the construction of the main plant of the pulp company, has been returned here by the James Stewart Company.

Seines Taken Out At Fisheries Here

Herring fishing at the Kitty Hawk and Slade Fisheries has not been as successful this year as has been the case in previous seasons, according to W. E. Hampton, owner, who halted operations completely Wednesday night of this week. Early season catches of other species of fish gave promise of a profitable year, but the later catches failed to measure up to expectations.

In comparing this season and last, Mr. Hampton said he had had a very poor season indeed. Cause for the small catches has not been determined. For the past several years the catches have continued to dwindle.

Present Charter To Scouts at Creswell

A charter was presented to the Boy Scouts at Creswell last Thursday night by Assistant Scout Executive George Thomason, of Wilson, who was accompanied by Dr. A. Papineau, district chairman, and Scoutmaster N. A. Taylor, of Plymouth.

Sidney Smithson is the scoutmaster of the new troop. Chester Hopkins, Ammon Smithson, J. C. Gatlin, and Harry Walker, Jr., passed the tenderfoot tests.

The parent-teacher association entertained at a wicker roast following the business session, and a program of entertainment was led by Mr. Thomason.

Three-Fourths of Town Tax Levy Paid So Far

Nearly 75 per cent of the total amount of taxes levied on property in the town of Plymouth has been paid, according to Chief of Police P. W. Brown, tax collector, who has been making an intensive drive on collections this week.

Of the \$20,000 levied by the town for the year 1937, a total of \$14,000 has been paid to date, besides the collection by Chief Brown of some \$7,000 in back taxes, which have been in arrears for several years.

The tax collector predicted that by June 30 all of the \$20,000 will have been paid, and the town will have little or no taxes in arrears for the current year.

Also paid are \$108,000 in paving assessments, except about \$8,000 which is tied up in property that is in dispute or in litigation. The assessments all matured in 1936.

The chief has made this record in a year when many were beset by economic reverses and when much property has changed hands.

Hotel Talk Is Again Going Rounds Here

Interested Investor Said To Be Willing To Put Up \$25,000

Investment Is Contingent Upon Sale of \$5,000 Stock To Local People

Again talk of a new hotel is going the rounds of conversation in Plymouth, with the declaration being made this week by J. R. Manning that he has the name of a person who is willing to invest \$25,000 in a new and modern hotel here. This investment is contingent upon the raising of \$5,000 in stock by local subscription, according to Mr. Manning, who believes that with a total of \$30,000 a building can be erected and equipped that will merit the patronage of the traveling public.

Present talk centers around getting a lot in the down-town section, preferably on Water Street. It has been suggested that the town could provide the lot needed, fronting on Water Street and overlooking the river from the back.

The investor referred to by Mr. Manning was also said to be willing to subscribe to \$500 worth of stock, insuring his investment by a mortgage on the building for the total amount advanced for construction and equipment of the hotel.

The plan outlined by Mr. Manning may be submitted to a group of interested citizens, or it may be proposed at a civic club meeting, and he has hopes that something will grow out of the plan.

Willford's Tavern here takes care of some transients and enjoys a flourishing business, and the Plymouth Country Club is serving a limited number as hotel, but the facilities of both are not equal to the present demand, to say nothing of the increase expected with the opening of the Albemarle Sound bridge.

Mother's Day To Be Observed in County

Sunday is Mother's Day. All over Washington County ministers will preach special sermons and people will be reminded of their mothers as the best friend of mankind.

Mother's Day was originated by Miss Anna Jarvis in Philadelphia in 1907. She and her friends dedicated the second Sunday in May to her mother's memory. All Philadelphia observed it in 1908. In 1913 the Congress made it a national holiday.

Local merchants are suggesting a wide variety of appropriate gifts for remembrances to all mothers.

Bridge Luncheon At Country Club Postponed

Announcement was made today that the bridge luncheon originally scheduled at the country club for Friday, May 6, has been postponed for one week and will be held on Friday, May 13, at 1 o'clock. The postponement was made by the entertainment committee of the club to women's organizations in Plymouth.

Cattle Rustling Is Charged Against Former Resident

Cattle rustling is the charge being preferred against Mrs. H. R. Brantley, of Wilson County, formerly of Creswell and well known in Washington County. She was bound over to the May term of Wayne County Superior Court at Goldsboro following a hearing before a magistrate recently.

Under joint indictment in the case are Mrs. Brantley's children, Oneida, 14, Jack, 15, and a negro helper. They are charged with the theft of three cows. Bonds were set at \$1,500 for Mrs. Brantley and \$250 each for the children and the negro helper, the latter being in jail.

Evidence in the preliminary hearing was introduced to show that a cow had been loaded onto a truck at the place of Worth Aycock in Wayne County. A Durham butcher, alleging he purchased the three cows from Mrs. Brantley, turned them over to the police when he learned there was a controversy about ownership of the cattle.

Council Takes Steps To Eliminate Traffic Hazards at Corners

Certain Intersections Designated 'Stop Corners' and Penalties Provided

An ordinance was passed by the City Council Monday night designating certain intersections in the town of Plymouth as stop corners and fixing a penalty for those who fail to comply with the law.

Increased traffic brought to the attention of the city officials that there was danger of more accidents occurring at these intersections, as they include approaches to highways and entrances to streets which have heavy traffic.

The intersections follow: Madison at Main, Adams at Main, Jefferson at Third, Monroe at Third, Main at Monroe traveling east, Fourth Street entering Washington, Fourth Street entering Jefferson, Brinkley Avenue entering Washington, and Monroe entering Washington.

It will be unlawful to enter these streets without first stopping and determining whether or not the way is clear before proceeding. Rubber stop signs will be placed at the corners as early as possible.

Shrubbery that obstructs the view at intersections must be removed by the property owners, or it will be necessary for the city officials to take action to force removal of these hazards.

Registration Books To Open Saturday

Registration books for the Democratic primary on June 4 will open Saturday of this week and remain open for three weeks, closing on May 21. The following Saturday, May 28, will be challenge day. Those wishing to register are urged to see the registrar in their respective townships.

Reistrars who have the books are as follows: W. E. (Jack) Weede, Plymouth, courthouse on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; H. W. Tarkenton, Lees Mills; C. L. Everett, Skippersville; T. F. Davenport, Scuppernon; and W. L. Furbee, Wenona.

Branch Bank To Be Closed Next Tuesday

The Branch Banking and Trust Company will be closed next Tuesday, May 10, which is generally known as Confederate Memorial Day or Decoration Day.

The ABC store will not close for this state holiday, as their next closing day was announced as June 4th, when the Democratic primary will be held.

District Meeting To Be Held In Creswell Church Friday

A district meeting of the Episcopal Church will be held in St. David's Church, near Creswell, Friday, May 6, with Miss Ida Peacock, chairman, presiding.

Mrs. L. J. Polisson, Diocesan president, and Mrs. Donald MacRae, educational secretary, will attend this meeting.

ENVIABLE RECORD



Miss Ida Ruth Knowles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Knowles of Roper, has attended school for eight successive years without being absent or tardy. Graduating this year, she was valedictorian of her class, having a four-year average in all studies of 92.49.

Cox Improving After Operation

O. H. Cox, general manager of the North Carolina Pulp Company, was taken to a Rocky Mt. hospital Tuesday of this week for a minor operation, which was performed the same day. Mrs. Cox said Wednesday evening that he was gradually improving following the operation.

It was expected that Mr. Cox would be kept in the hospital for about a week, and it is believed now that he will return to his home here by next week-end. Drs. T. L. Bray and A. Papineau attended him here.

To Reopen Hook and Line Fishing Season Next Week

Hook and line fishing in inland waters will be allowed again beginning on the morning of May 11, it was announced this week by Warden J. T. Terry.

Grade A Milk Is Now Local Dairy Product

TO DECORATE GRAVES

May 10th is Confederate Memorial or Decoration Day in North Carolina, and the local chapter of the U. D. C. is planning to decorate the graves of veterans in the church cemeteries. Mrs. Abe Adler has charge of decorating those in the Episcopal churchyard, Mrs. W. F. Winslow those in the Methodist churchyard and Mrs. W. R. White those in the Baptist church yard.

Mrs. Mamie Ramsey Chesson, 73, Dies at Home in Cross Roads

Had Been in Declining Health For Several Years; Final Rites Held Friday

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the home for Mrs. Mamie Ramsey Chesson, of the Cross Roads section, who died Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Chesson, 73 years old, had been in declining health for several years, but had been confined to her bed for only a week.

Dr. G. A. Martin, pastor of the Creswell Baptist, conducted the services. Interment was made in the family plot at Sts. Delight Christian Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Chesson had been an active member of the Saints Delight church for many years and was generally recognized as a consecrated Christian woman.

Her husband, the late Ellis D. Chesson, died about two years ago. She is survived by two sons, Roy C. Chesson, of Roper; and R. H. Chesson, of Mackeys.

Springwood Dairy Complies With State Board Health Rules

First Delivery Grade A Milk Made Sunday; Modern Equipment Installed

Grade A Milk produced by a local dairy was first delivered to consumers here on the morning of May 1 from the Springwood Dairy, it was announced this week by R. H. Lucas, the manager, who has recently spent some \$4,000 in erecting a new building and equipping the plant to pass the State Board of Health specifications.

J. A. Ferree, local sanitary officer of the district board of health, and officials from the State Board of Health at Raleigh, have been here helping Mr. Lucas in following the plans for the building and equipment. The dairy is now milking about 40 Guernsey, Jersey and Holstein cows, producing 250 quarts of milk a day that will rate far ahead of any milk that has ever been delivered by the dairy heretofore.

With modern equipment, including a boiler and steam room for the sterilization of bottles and milking equipment, the dairy will have one of the best ratings of any in the state.

Automatic bottling and capping machines have been installed, and the milk will be cooled by electrical equipment immediately after it is taken from the cows to prevent the development of the bacteria count.

All employees have been examined and given health certificates, and every milking operation is now being handled after proper sterilization methods have been employed, insuring the consumer he is getting the Grade A Milk advertised on the bottle cap.