

Young Democrats of Washington County are planning to attend the state meeting of the organization, to be held in the Washington Duke Hotel in September.

The Tarboro Rotary Club will hold its regular orthopedic clinic Monday, May 30, at 9 a. m., at the Presbyterian Sunday school rooms in Tarboro.

The Lions Club last Thursday night enjoyed two violin solos by the talented and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Barron.

Mrs. Alger Ben Snell has been employed as bookkeeper and saleslady in the Don G. Davis jewelry store here.

Third Baseman Bob Glunt and outfielder L. E. Biddle are lost for the season from the Plymouth Baseball Club.

That extra young fellow you see around the Beacon office these days is Joe Campbell, of Hertford.

Seen by Cyrus Bazemore, of the Williamson office of the Unemployment Commission: "An old colored man breaking up bottom land with a bull hitched to a plow near Creswell.

Rupert Ainsley, of Creswell, formerly a teacher in the Cherry school and now principal of the Winfall school, near Hertford, was here last week-end.

Did you know that the Town of Creswell is 15 feet below the level of the water at Lake Phelps not far from the town?

Candidates for the Democratic nominations for county offices are making a thorough canvass for votes this week.

"Corn likker has just enough alcohol in it to wash off whatever veneer of civilization we have up to this time," remarked a church leader of the county Sunday while talking with neighbors in the churchyard.

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This battle was historically important for several reasons, according to those at the committee meetings. First, because it was the first time in history that torpedoes were used successfully; second, it marked the end of the era of wooden ship building in favor of steel vessels; and, third, it marked the beginning of undersea warfare.

The committee also decided that each county should offer a float in a parade which will begin on the north side and proceed across the bridge to the south side. The floats are to be facts of historical interest connected with the counties.

Also in connection with the historical floats will be exhibits by industries in the Albemarle region. The floats will be restricted to portrayals of natural resources of the section or some historical event.

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Principal speakers to be invited include Harold Ickes, Secretary of the

Poppy Sale Will Be Held Here Saturday To Honor War Dead

Sale Sponsored by Woman's Auxiliary of Local American Legion Post

Poppy day will be observed in Plymouth and Washington County Saturday, May 29, by the wearing of memorial poppies in honor of the World War dead.

Mrs. Kathleen Spruill is chairman of the local auxiliary's poppy sale, and will have a number of other members of the organization to assist her Saturday.

In announcing the sale, Mrs. Spruill writes: "To America, facing disturbed world conditions and struggles against economic troubles, will come next Saturday, a message of assurance and courage.

"The message will be in such simple form that everyone, even the children, can understand. It will come in the form of little red poppies worn on the coat lapels.

"The poppy is the flower that grew in the shell-churned soil of the battle front in France and Belgium, the only touch of beauty surviving war's destruction and the only floral tribute for the war dead.

"Can anyone wear a poppy without feeling a glow of pride in his country? Can anyone see the poppies blooming brightly on hundreds of coats without knowing a surge of confidence in America?

"Every American should wear a poppy on Poppy Day and all America should catch the poppy's message. "Remember the dead, aid the disabled and carry on for America."

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Vaccination Clinics To Be Held During June

By S. V. LEWIS, M. D. District Health Officer

Beginning Saturday morning, May 28, there will be a vaccination clinic held in the office of the Health Department each Saturday morning through the month of June.

It is necessary that everyone 2 years old or older be vaccinated against typhoid fever at least every three years. In order to acquire the desired immunity against typhoid fever, it is necessary to take three doses of the serum about one week apart.

Weekly Half Holidays To Be Observed Here

Closing Will Start Next Wednesday; Continue 3 Months

Step Is Taken To Provide Time for Recreation for Indoor Workers



William S. Nurney, of Plymouth, is a candidate for the office of coroner in the primary Saturday of next week.

Producers Will Start Delivery Cucumbers To Plant This Week

Manager Urges Harvest Before Cucumbers Get Too Large

Delivery of cucumbers to the C. C. Lang & Son, Inc., plant here is expected to be started by the week-end, according to P. H. Roberts, Jr., manager.

Recent heavy rains are believed to added with other things to make a bright outlook for the crop in this section this season.

"From experience," says Mr. Roberts, "which has been tested by ourselves and many growers, picking small cucumbers lessens the burden on the vines and causes them to bear and hold up longer, and, of course, the No. 1 size pickles, being the highest priced, reflects a better cash return."

Growers are urged to help with this problem and give cooperation in delivering small pickles from this harvest.

There are 620 acres of cucumbers planted in the county this year. Including the crop in surrounding counties, over 700 acres have been planted, the produce from which will be delivered to the local plant.

First Flower Show To Be Held Here Wednesday, June 1

Women from all over Washington County are expected to attend the first annual flower show and tea in the agriculture building here next Wednesday afternoon.

Flowers will be arranged in four sections, including roses, annuals, and biennials, perennials, and bulbous flowers.

Scores of women who are not members of the home demonstration clubs in the county are expected to attend the show and see the pretty displays.

Pulp Plant To Make Check-Up; Will Close For Week June 10th

Is Regular Semi-Annual Procedure To Make Repairs And Inspections

The plant of the North Carolina Pulp Company will close down on June 10 for about a week for the semi-annual repairing and inspection that is necessary, according to L. J. Meunier, Jr., superintendent.

This closing is done about twice every year so that adjustments can be made and everything repaired and put in first-class condition for the continuous grind which is expected to last until around next Christmas before it closes again.

When operating at capacity, the entire plant runs continuously without stop except for breakdowns and temporary repairs.

It will not be necessary, it is believed to curtail employment very much, as most of those who are working now will be engaged in helping with the repair work.

The plant has been running regularly now for several months without stopping, three 8-hour shifts per day being required to keep it in continuous operation.

Funeral Held Last Thursday for Mr. John E. Singleton

Well-Known Farmer of Roper Section Died Wednesday After Short Illness

Funeral services were held last Thursday for John E. Singleton, 84, well-known farmer of the Roper section, who died Wednesday after a short illness.

The Rev. J. T. Stanford, pastor of the Methodist church in Roper, of which Mr. Singleton was a staunch and devout member, conducted the services, and a large crowd attended to pay their last respects to the widely known and respected citizen.

For years Mr. Singleton held public office in Washington County, and as a member of the county board of education was a leader in the educational activities of the county for many years.

Mr. Singleton is survived by his second wife and five children by his first marriage: D. T. Singleton, Elizabeth City; Rev. Louis T. Singleton, Durham; Leonard Singleton, Norfolk; Mrs. Henry Chesson, Robersonville; and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, of Whiteville.

Irish Potatoes Are Moving To Markets

Seven carloads of Irish potatoes bound for the northern markets passed through Mackeys this week, one having been loaded at Creswell and the other six loaded at Columbia.

Many growers are anxious to dig their potatoes, but the rainy weather has held them up. It is hard to dig the crop on account of the mud, although the rain is reported to be beneficial to the crop in general.

There are only about 500 acres in Washington County this season, but potatoes constitute an important crop in Tyrrell County.

The price this week is ranging around \$2.50 per barrel here. This is a fairly good price in consideration of the fact that last year it was as low as \$1 per barrel, which results in a big loss for the producer.

Pulp Firm Prefers To Secure Wood Supply at Farms

"The North Carolina Pulp Company had rather depend upon the farmers for its pulpwood supply, if it could, than to hold large timber tracts and stumpage rights," according to N. T. Barron, forestry expert for the local concern.

"This would be cheaper for the company, and it would mean more money for the farmer. This could be done with proper management of forests, and there is no reason why they cannot supply all the wood needed for pulp as well as other industries.

"Trees suited for lumber, poles, piling or other valuable purposes should be carefully saved and utilized, said the most proff out of his forest," said Mr. Barron.

Beginning next week, The Roanoke Beacon will start removing from its mailing lists the names of all persons whose subscriptions have expired.

Number People Enter Beacon \$1,000 Contest

THE CANDIDATES

Listed below in alphabetical order are the names of the candidates who have been nominated so far in the Beacon's big subscription campaign.

This is Entry Week in the campaign, and those who have been thinking of entering should do so before the standing is printed next week.

- Mrs. Estelle Allen - Acre
Miss Margaret Chesson, Route 1
Duncan Getsinger - Dardens
Mrs. Walter P. Lloyd, Plymouth
Mrs. R. S. Martin - Plymouth
Mrs. S. E. Nestor - Plymouth
Mrs. Myrtle Peal - Plymouth
Mrs. William H. Peal - Creswell
Miss Emily K. Waters, Plymouth
Miss Margie White, Mackeys RFD
Mrs. Golden Williams - Wenaona

Plane Makes Forced Landing Near Here; Occupants Not Hurt

Hampton, Va., Pilot Sets His Ship Down Safely in Field Near County Home

Fortunately, no one was injured when an airplane piloted by Alec Flythe, of Hampton, Va., made a forced landing in a field near the Washington County Home Sunday morning a little before noon.

Mr. Flythe was flying his own ship with his father, Roland Flythe, a retired business man, and a Mr. Gibson as passengers when a rocker arm on the motor broke while he was flying low searching for the landing field here.

Mr. Flythe is a nephew of Mrs. J. T. Stanford, wife of the Methodist minister at Roper, and with his father and a friend were to visit here and take Mrs. Stanford on a flight with them. They had lunch with Mrs. Stanford and returned home.

The plane was unable to gain speed enough to take off from the soft field, and it was driven out on Highway No. 97, where Patrolman Tom Brown cleared the way ahead of it until it could leave the ground.

Legion Post To Elect New Officers at Meeting Friday

Members of the James E. Jethro Post of the American Legion will have an important meeting Friday night, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other business transacted.

Albemarle Beach Will Open Season Sunday

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day will be observed here Monday, May 30, when the Branch Banking and Trust Company and the post office will be closed for the entire day.

This is a national holiday set apart for decoration of graves of all war dead. No program of observance has been planned by local organizations.

County Democrats Assigned Places in State Party Circles

Carl L. Bailey on State Executive Committee; Others Recognized

Democrats from Washington County attending a harmonious state convention in Raleigh last Thursday were elected to offices in the district balloting that was held to fully organize the state for action.

Carl L. Bailey was named a member of the district to the state executive committee; J. W. Darden was named on the congressional executive committee; W. R. Gaylord, on the judicial executive committee; W. M. Darden, on the senatorial executive committee.

Among those attending from this county, in addition to those named on the committees were G. W. Harrison, J. E. Davenport, E. J. Spruill, W. R. Hampton, Jack Peele, C. N. Davenport, Jr., Clyde Smithson, L. E. Hassell, W. T. Freeman.

Biggest Extra Vote Offer of Campaign Is Now in Effect

Prizes Headed by \$400 Cash; Three Other Cash Awards And Commisions

By The Campaign Manager This issue of The Roanoke Beacon carries the first published list of those who have been nominated so far as contestants for the big awards offered in the expansion campaign.

There are a number of communities in the territory covered by this paper that are not as yet represented, and this fact presents a golden opportunity for some "live-wire" in any of these communities to get in on the ground floor, while the race is just getting started, and take a commanding place in the list.

However, it is not enough to just nominate yourself. The nomination is but the first step, the starting point. Anyone content to rest after they have been nominated will not get far in this campaign.

Votes win prizes—subscriptions mean votes. If your friends see that you are doing your part, they will jump in and help you pile up a winning vote total; if, however, they see that you are unappreciative and are expecting your friends to do it all, they will throw their support elsewhere.

Biggest Extra Vote Offer From the time of your nomination through your first seven days of activity, you will get more votes on your subscriptions than anytime later.

Here is what it means: The regular vote as shown on the front of the receipt books amounts to 10,000 votes—the extra votes under this \$15 club offer are at the rate of 20,000 extra votes on each one-year subscription. Think of it! Twice as many free votes on each one year subscription as regular votes.

There will be a substantial drop in votes after first period ends. This is done in fairness to those ambitious ones who hustle out first and do the work. Remember, at no time during the remainder of the campaign will

Formal opening of Albemarle Beach for the summer season will be observed on Sunday, May 29, when crowds are expected to visit the resort to view the many improvements that have been made since the place closed last year, as well as to enjoy water sports.

New cottages have been erected so that those who desire may rent one and spend their vacation near Plymouth and many this year are expected to come from near-by places to spend a period of recreation and pleasure at this historical resort.

The buildings have been renovated and painted including work on the pavilion that was erected last year. Light this year will be provided by the Virginia Electric and Power Company which has extended a line to the beach.

L. W. Gurkin, owner of the beach, has prevailed on the State Highway and Public Works Commission to work the roads leading from Highway No. 64 to the beach so that they will be in good condition at all times, thus assuring more traffic and more patronage for the resort.

The grand opening dance will be held on Friday, June 3, with music by Paul Jones and his orchestra, referred to as "The Swing Band of the Land." Mr. Gurkin expects a large crowd for the opening dance.

Every effort has been made by Mr. Gurkin to make the beach safe for children as well as adults, and every convenience afforded so that those who patronize the beach may enjoy themselves and be assured they have ample protection.