

J. C. Tarkenton, well-known business man and farmer of Washington County, was named president of the City Auto Company, of Elizabeth City, in a reorganization of the Ford agency in that place recently.

P. W. Brown was named a delegate to the Lions Convention at Wrightsville Beach near Wilmington this week-end, but pressing matters at the last minute prevented his attendance.

About the only favorable element in the recent heavy rains has been the fact that it keeps down forest fires at a time of year when they usually break out. S. F. Darden, fire warden, believes that the forests are generally well protected now by the green vegetation and wet land.

A. E. Davenport took his mother, Mrs. W. S. Davenport, of Mackeys, to Hertford Wednesday afternoon to be under the observation of the son, Dr. C. A. Davenport, while she is ill.

J. J. Sigwald, scout executive of Wilson, was here Tuesday visiting District Chairman A. Papineau and Scoutmaster N. A. Taylor. He also spoke to the cubs and their parents at the courthouse Tuesday night. The local cub chapter was presented its charter.

An amusing incident of the primary last Saturday took place when A. D. Bassinger started in to vote. Grasped by each hand by a candidate, another resorted to hugging him around the neck, as a group of loungers in front of the courthouse laughed.

Here this week-end to visit J. O. Everett is his daughter, Mrs. Gordon Hill May, head of the department of journalism in Stratford College. She is accompanied by her husband, a teacher in the George Washington High School at Danville, Va., and their twin sons.

Employed here part time in the office of Mrs. Mary Smith Cahoon, registrar of deeds, is Miss Myra Ward Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore, who won the award in the commercial department of the Plymouth High School as the outstanding student last year.

The Loyal Order of the Moose will meet in the Masonic Hall at the corner of Water and Jefferson Streets Friday night at 8 o'clock for the first meeting in its new quarters, it was announced by Ross Rabien, dictator.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Harney, of High Point, were here this week-end where the doctor visited old friends. The father of this well-known proctologist, Major Harney, was a prominent and influential man in this county some years ago.

No Clues To Identity Of Hit-Run Driver Who Injured Seven

Car Runs Into Crowd of 35 Negroes on Road Near Columbia Monday

Investigations conducted by Patrolman Tom Brown have failed to reveal any clues to the identity of the driver of a car which raced through a crowd of 35 potato-diggers standing on the shoulders of the Columbia-Fort Land Road Monday night, injuring seven, two serious, and dashing onward without stopping.

A negro woman and a boy of 10 were seriously injured but were reported resting well in the Columbia Hospital Thursday. The patrolman is continuing his work on the case, but there are no present indications of a break, he said today.

The negroes were awaiting a truck that was to bring them to Plymouth when the car came along at high speed, ran off the pavement and into the crowd, striking seven and then continuing on its way.

Amelia Hearts, 47, and Rufus Barkley, 10, of Plymouth, were the most seriously injured. Others hurt were John James Skimmers, 15, leg injury; Henry Skimmers, 49, minor cuts; John Berry, 55, cut over left eye; Shelton Hines, 11, cuts and bruises; and James Chappell, 32, head injury.

Sheriff R. L. Swain, of Tyrrell County, is assisting the patrolman in his hunt for the car and driver.

Creswell Youths To Present Playlet at Meeting Sunday

The young people of the Creswell community will present a playlet entitled, "Who Is Exempt?" at the Sunday school convention to be held in the Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday. E. R. Davenport will conduct the devotionals.

The public is invited.

TO HEAR COMPLAINTS

Members of the Board of Washington County Commissioners will sit as a board of equalization and review next Monday and Tuesday to hear complaints against valuations fixed by the 1938 list-takers. Those having a cause for complaint are urged to be present at this time.

Taxpayers from Lees Mills, Scuppernon, and Skimmersville Townships will be heard at 1 p. m. Monday. Tuesday afternoon will be devoted to the hearing of complaints from property owners in Plymouth Township.

First Cucumbers Brought To Plant Here Saturday

Delivery of the first cucumbers to the plant of C. C. Lang & Son, Inc., took place Saturday afternoon, when Miss Annie Spruill brought five bushels to the plant on Brinkley Avenue here.

Close to 200 bushels had been received by Thursday night. Deliveries are just beginning, and it will probably be another week or two before the peak is reached, with about 600 acres of the crop to be harvested by county farmers.

P. H. Roberts, jr., manager of the plant, said the quality received so far has been good, despite the rains of recent days, and he is looking for a good crop.

Evan H. Woolard has been added to the staff at the plant as bookkeeper. He did this work here last year and also worked in tobacco warehouses in this section during the fall. Mr. Roberts continues to urge the farmers to pick the cucumbers while small, as the number 1 grade, consisting of small well-formed cucumbers, bring \$1.25 a bushel, against 35 cents for the No. 2 and 30 cents for the No. 3 grades. Small cucumbers are especially needed this year, as there is a scarcity of them, while there was a large carry-over of the larger types.

Contest Competition Grows Keener Daily

More Public Interest In Race Is Evidenced Throughout County

Several Late Starters Climbing; No One Has Place "Cinched" Yet

By the Campaign Manager

The battle for votes in the Roanoke Beacon's subscription contest is getting "hotter and hotter" every day. Everywhere one goes, the Beacon's subscription drive is the topic of conversation. Of course, there is a difference of opinion as to who will win. It is too early to start even guessing, but it is safe to predict that no one will win by a big majority.

No matter how close the race, there have to be winners, and there will be winners; and there will be "also rans." Each candidate will be the dictator to the class he or she will join—results count, and this is the time to get them.

A new subscription is a feature that the successful candidate must not overlook. There are hundreds of people waiting for some energetic worker to call and ask them for their subscription. The people want The Beacon and many of them do not have the time to call at the office to renew their subscription or to subscribe. It is merely a question of asking for the subscriptions. Remember, a new subscription will give you double votes now.

Several of the late starters in the contest are determined that they are going to carry off the honors in this race. They are working their communities thoroughly and expect to have good reports Saturday.

Today there is not a contestant who could not, if he only would, go out and build up a vote total that would be hard to overcome. It is up to each worker, and determination is half of the battle. Do your best work now and win. Not a minute can be lost, because the leaders today must keep busy or other active workers will be leaders tomorrow.

Now is the time to secure the biggest votes of the entire campaign. The subscriber does not know that more votes are given on subscriptions now than later, and if you will explain this to them, promises will quickly develop into subscriptions. Thousands of votes are in the air—get your share!

Rodman, Fearing District Senators

W. B. Rodman, jr., of Washington, ran away with the senatorial race in the second district last Saturday, and W. Bradford Fearing, of Manteo, garnered sufficient votes to run second and guarantee himself the other place in the state senate. Rodman, with approximately 11,701 votes, led the ticket in every one of the seven counties in the district except Dare, Mr. Fearing's home. Mrs. J. J. Purdy, of Oriental, trailed the ticket, but polled well over 500 votes in each of three counties.

There was little interest in the contest, many voters in all the counties passing up the opportunity to vote at all on the contest and others marking only one name.

The vote by counties, with one precinct in Dare unreported:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Vote Count. Includes Dare (14 of 15), Tyrrell, Washington, Martin, Beaufort, Hyde, Pamlico, and Martin.

Children's Day Program At Roper Church Sunday

Roper—There will be a Children's Day program at the Pentecostal Holiness Church in Roper Sunday night, June 12, at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend this service.

Harry G. Walker To Be Manager of New Firm in Washington

Prominent Figure in County Affairs for Years To Move Family From Creswell

Incorporation of a new firm, known as Southgate-Walker, Inc., with principal headquarters at Washington, N. C., has been announced, with H. G. Walker, of Creswell, as vice president and general manager.

David Pender, of Norfolk, founder of the Pender grocery stores, and for years president of that firm, will be president of the new concern, and J. B. Ashby is secretary and treasurer. The new corporation will do a general brokerage business, dealing in soybeans, corn and other grains. Already a 6 1/2-acre site has been purchased, and warehouses and a grain elevator will be built by this fall.

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County Swine Sales In 16 Months Double Value of Leaf Sales

County Agent Says Swine Has Also Been 200 Per Cent More Profitable

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So far, 1,227 farmers have shipped their hogs through the Plymouth Mutual Livestock Association, sending 11,708 head of swine to the markets in about 200 cars.

Mr. Hays says the swine weighed a total of 2,158,012 pounds, which brought to the farmers cooperating \$192,161.67. It is estimated that the tobacco crop brought county farmers about \$80,000 last year.

The venture in hog production has proven so profitable and has grown to such an extent that from now on the Federal government will have graders on the market when shipment is made to determine the amount of soft and oily hogs.

Buyers heretofore have purchased the hogs, subject to their classification when arriving at the plant or market, and this has been a subject of unfavorable comment from the shippers, as there is a grader here. In the meantime Mr. Hays continues to supervise the shipments of hogs every Tuesday and, with the aid of his office staff, keeps the records and handles all the business affairs connected with the cooperative sales.

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Darden, Ausbon, Hassell, Knowles and Peele Winners of Nominations In County Contests Last Saturday

Official Vote In Primary

Following is the official tabulation of the Washington County vote, by precincts, in the Democratic primary held last Saturday:

Large table with 6 columns: Candidate Name, Plym-outh, Lees-Mill, Skin's-ville, Scup-ron-g, Wen-a, County Totals. Lists candidates for U.S. Senator, Utilities Commr, Judge Sup. Court, State Senator, Representative, Clerk of Court, Treasurer, Coroner, and Co. Commissioner.

Transfer of Wenona Students Is Opposed

Opposition is developing locally to the application by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company to the State Utilities Commission for discontinuance of passenger trains numbers 36 and 37 between Tarboro and Plymouth.

A.C.L. Application For Train Removal Is Opposed Locally

John W. Darden has written to the commission to ascertain the date and hour of the hearing so that a delegation can be heard in opposition to the application.

Jury List Drawn by Board Monday for July Superior Court

The names of 36 Washington County citizens were drawn by the county board of commissioners at its regular meeting Monday night. They were chosen for service during the next term of superior court, convening here on Monday, July 11. Judge Walter J. Bone is scheduled to preside over the one-week term, which is for the trial of civil cases only.

Judge Walter J. Bone Scheduled to Preside Over Term Beginning July 11

Names of those drawn follow: Plymouth Township: E. L. Ayers, R. C. Jackson, A. R. Latham, J. W. Rath, O. T. Coffield, Edgar Bateman, T. P. Sanderson, Joe W. Snell, E. R. Jackson, J. R. Manning, R. R. Alexander, W. C. Styron, R. W. Tetterton. Lees Mills: E. J. Spruill, George R. Cameron, N. Warren Spruill, R. L. Stillman, W. B. Davenport, Columbus Riddick, W. H. Riddick, Sylvester Twiddy, W. E. Knowles. Skimmersville: H. A. Norman and J. W. Furlough. Scuppernon: Jodie A. Furlough, Sam D. Phelps, Wilton P. Spruill, Dewey S. Spruill, Arthur P. Spruill, Z. T. Tarkenton, Dennis A. Phelps, John G. Woodley, Samuel D. Spruill, Clyde Smithson, W. A. Harrington, and A. W. Davenport.

Local Youth Will Study Ministry

Walter Burgess, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Burgess here, will enroll in the Emory and Henry University in Virginia this fall to continue his studies for the ministry in the M. E. Church, South.

Young Burgess has been attending Oak Ridge Military Institute, where he was a colors corporal last term, and has made an excellent record as a student there. He has also studied architecture under Goddard Norman, Richmond architect and son of Mrs. M. W. Norman here.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess are glad their son has decided to enter the ministry, but stated they left the decision strictly up to him.

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I have talked with the Navy Department about some form of pageant. The Navy Department has no funds, nor are they authorized by law to stage pageants. They say that you should take the matter up with the Commandant, Fifth Naval District, Hampton Roads, Va., and I suggest that you and Richard Dixon go there at an early date and have a personal interview with Admiral Brumby. He will be succeeded in a short time by Admiral Taussig. He can tell you whether he has any types of boats ceremonies.

Hassell-Davis Race Closest; Victor Has Margin of 66 Votes

Reynolds, Winborne, Bone, Rodman and Fearing Also Winners in County

With political interest at low ebb, roughly 1,500 Democratic voters of Washington went to the polls last Saturday to nominate candidates for two state, two district, and five county offices. As a rule, the results were about as anticipated, with the contest for county treasurer between Linwood Hassell and S. D. Davis being the closest. Hassell defeated Davis by 66 votes, and marked the only contest in this county where an incumbent officer was defeated. The vote was 774 to 708.

Wilbur M. Darden developed surprising strength to win the nomination for representative in the General Assembly over two opponents by a clear majority of 275. A. R. Dupree, sr., ran second in this race, polling 344 votes to Darden's 891; while W. T. Freeman came in third with 272. Darden had a majority in three precincts, Plymouth, Skimmersville and Scuppernon; Lees Mills was fairly well divided, with Freeman being the top man in his home district; and Mr. Dupree carried Wenona 10 to 2.

Washington's veteran clerk of the superior court, C. V. W. Ausbon, led the county ticket with a vote of 1,170 in his contest with E. Ludford McNair, who received 310. W. H. (Jack) Peele led W. S. Nurney, 958 to 496, for coroner; and J. C. Knowles won the nomination for county commissioner from district No. 2, leading J. H. Gaylord, sr., 1,092 to 361.

W. B. Rodman, of Washington, can didate for one of the two state senate seats, led the entire ticket in Washington County with a total vote of 1,239. He received the nomination in the district, as did D. Bradford Fearing, of Manteo, who ran second in this county with 796 votes. Mrs. J. J. Purdy, of Oriental, the only woman on the ticket, ran third in both the county and district.

Another race that attracted a great deal of interest was that between Walter J. Bone and Timous T. Valentine, both of Nashville, for the superior court judgeship in the second judicial district. Judge Bone carried this county by a margin of 153, the count being 813 and 660. His majority in the district was 3,750.

Senator Robert R. Reynolds led Frank Hancock in the county, 1,017 to 437, a majority of 580; and Stanley Winborne polled a 260 margin over Paul Grady, the vote being 716 to 456. Both Reynolds and Winborne carried the state by substantial majorities.

The county vote last Saturday was nearly 800 less than it was two years ago, when there were contests for almost every one of the county offices. The campaign preceding the primary was generally marked by the absence of personal antagonism between the various candidates, and the voting went off very smoothly, peace and quiet prevailing in all the precincts.

Lamb Sale Will Be Held in Plymouth Friday Next Week

Commissioner of Agriculture Scott To Send Lambs Here for Shipment

Another lamb sale will be held in Plymouth on Friday, June 17, according to County Agent W. V. Hays, who says that more farmers are becoming interested in the production and sale of lambs.

So much interest is now being manifested that W. Kerr Scott, Commissioner of Agriculture, will bring a lot of lambs here from Haw River to be included in the shipment to be made from here.

L. I. Case and Paul Fletcher, representatives from the Bureau of Markets, were here this week and told Mr. Hays that conditions indicated that more money could be received by consigning the lambs to Philadelphia and New Jersey commission merchants than by selling them f.o.b. Plymouth. However, Mr. Hays asserts the sale here will be conducted in the manner that proves most profitable.

At the last several sales here the Hampshire lambs from the farm of J. G. Stator, managed by Clyde Robbins, brought the top price, and it is expected Mr. Robbins will have more to be offered at the next sale.

VACCINATION CLINICS

The county nurse will be in the Creswell white school building from 10 to 12 o'clock Friday morning, June 10, to vaccinate all children from 6 months to 6 years against diphtheria.

A vaccination clinic will be held in the Cherry white school building from 2 to 4:30 p. m. the same day, it was announced. These clinics are for both white and colored children.