

Drs. S. V. Lewis and A. Papineau attended a medical meeting in...

The Boy Scouts of the Washington County district, are participating in the bridge celebration...

James Norman, son of Mrs. Griffin Norman, came back to his home town this week with the Bell Decorating Company...

Arthur Vail, well-known local resident, is slowly recovering from an infected leg. He is now walking on crutches.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Thrift, Jr., of Georgetown, Texas, were here last week visiting the Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Thrift, Sr.

The two grandsons of J. O. Everett received Royal Northwest Mounted Police uniforms when their father, Gordon May, returned last week from Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Maples left Monday afternoon for Pinehurst and Charlotte. Mrs. Maples will be in Pinehurst with her children while Mr. Maples will play in the Myers Park Invitation Golf Tournament.

Sheriff and Mrs. J. K. Reid returned home Saturday with their children from Andalusia, Ala., where little Joe and Gracelyn have been for several weeks visiting their grand parents.

H. E. Beam, cashier of the Branch Banking and Trust Company, has been on his vacation. He will return to work Monday.

A huckster was selling apples and pears on the streets here this week, and M. G. Darden called attention to the fact that both were grown on the same tree.

The Tarboro Rotary Club will hold its regular civic Monday, beginning at 9 a. m., in the Presbyterian Sunday school rooms. This clinic is for the examination and treatment of cripples of either race who are not able to pay for such services.

Earlier Delivery of Peanuts Advocated

Stabilization Group Returned Most Cash To County Farmers

\$92,443.09 Worth of Peanuts Handled Through Agency Last Year

Acceptance of peanuts by the Peanut Stabilization Cooperative, Inc., should be started at an earlier date this year to be of most convenience to growers, according to J. E. Davenport and W. T. Freeman...

Deliveries did not start until the middle of November last season, and this proved a considerable inconvenience to the farmers, as they came to town with their vehicles loaded with peanuts and were forced to remain in line for hours, even on into the night, before they could be unloaded so great was the rush.

This year's crop is expected to be some smaller than that of a year ago, with 20,982 bags were stored in the Clark Peanut plant and in the rear of the municipal building by Mr. Davenport, and 10,553 bags were stored in the old Tidewater Tobacco Warehouse, across the pickle plant, by Mr. Freeman.

The Stabilization Cooperative handled a large majority of the crop grown in this section, in 1938, and as a result farmers generally received a much better price than was possible on the open market.

Mr. Davenport handled 1,393,227 pounds in one warehouse, which netted the growers at 3 1-4 cents a pound, a total of \$45,279,87. In the municipal building he stored 495,196 pounds, returning \$16,093.87 to the growers. The peanuts were delivered in 163 lots, which means that he dealt with about that number of farmers.

Mr. Freeman handled 949,826 pounds, which returned the growers \$31,069.35, at the old tobacco warehouse.

W. H. Clark weighed the peanuts for Mr. Davenport and looked after the storing. On one occasion merchants here entered into a contract with Mr. Davenport guaranteeing him against loss by shrinkage.

Local Stores and Streets Decorated for Celebration

The Town of Plymouth is all dressed up in flags, bunting and welcome signs in preparation for the Thursday celebration, when it is expected that hundreds of cars will pass through here en route to the formal opening exercises at the new Albemarle Sound bridge.

Carroll R. Bell, head of the Bell Decorating Company, of Richmond, believes that Plymouth will make as attractive an appearance as any town in the Albemarle section to the many visitors expected.

In addition to the decorations on the stores and shops in the business section, it planned to line the highway with flags from Browning's Filling Station right on through No. 64 to the city limits towards Roper.

Although the stores will be closed Thursday, many people are expected to stop over at the restaurants, drug stores and theatres, and a large gathering is expected for the Queen's Ball at the gym here that night.

Roster of Teachers In Schools of County

Legion Post Will Install Officers at Meet Here Friday

State Senator Corey and the Rev. Worth Wicker, both of Greenville, will be the principal speakers at the "dutch" supper in the community hall here Friday night, when the new officers of the James E. Jethro Post of the American Legion will be installed.

Both men are legionnaires and have been invited here on this occasion to give the new officers a good start in their year's work, and Comander Bruce Bateman is urging all legion members in Tyrrell and Washington Counties to attend.

P. W. Brown requests that all those who received cards to return indicating their acceptance or rejection mail these back to him at once so he will know how many to make preparations for.

The incoming commander, W. V. Hays, is also urging a full attendance of the membership if possible.

Creswell Man Seriously Injured by Loaded Cigar

Creswell—W. C. Batts, who lives on the Creswell farm, near here, suffered a painful hand injury late Friday afternoon, when the cigar he was holding exploded. The third and fourth fingers on one hand were blown off and the palm and thumb badly bruised.

He was taken to a Columbia Hospital and later to a Rocky Mount hospital, where the thumb was amputated. He is still receiving treatment there, and his condition is considered serious.

County One of First To Complete Task In Compliance Work

Washington County Training School colored at Plymouth: Elsie Griggs, Reidsville; Otha Parnell, Winston-Salem; Reunee Walker, Plymouth; Eunice Leake, Winston-Salem; Beatrice Slade, Greensboro; Ethel J. Rodgers, Elizabeth City; Sophia Spruill, Plymouth; Beatrice Fletcher, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Henry Hankins, Supply; Willie Walker, Plymouth; Madeline Watson, Raleigh; Taylor, Washington; W. H. Berry, Plymouth, principal.

Washington Farmers Should Be Among First To Receive Checks as Result

If payments for the 1938 farm program should be made in the order that the material is sent into the office at Raleigh and into Washington, then farmers in Washington County should be among the first to receive these payments, as it was one of the first to complete the compliance work.

About 20 young men went to work on checking the farms, and they were rushed through the surveying in record time, finishing the approximately 1,000 farms in this county in about a month, several days ahead of schedule.

A few of the farmers did not at first appreciate the checking process, but after quibbling for a time they came around and cooperated with the supervisors, enabling them to finish August 10, at least five days before it was estimated they would.

Washington County was the first in North Carolina to finish, and it is believed one of the first in the entire nation. Based on this, it is thought farmers in this county should be among the first to receive the benefit payments.

No official figures are available on the number of farmers who have exceeded their peanut, cotton, or tobacco allotments by overplanting. Adverse conditions may help take care of the surplus on some crops by reducing the yield.

Name County Group To Appraise Farm Loans for Tenants

Charlie W. Bowen, Louis E. Hassell and Hoyt R. Davenport Appointed

Three Washington county farmers have been named by the Farm Security Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, to help County Supervisors R. E. Dunning and C. H. Rabon, Plymouth, carry out the tenant purchase program.

Charlie W. Bowen of Plymouth, Louis Hassell of Roper and Hoyt C. Davenport of Creswell, well known farmers, were chosen members of the County FSA Advisory Committee. The announcement was made early this week by Vance E. Swift, FSA State Director, Raleigh, who said he had just received the official wire from Regional Director George S. Mitchell, Raleigh.

Advisory groups now have been named in 50 counties in this state, chosen as counties in which loans will be made this year to tenant farmers for the purchase and improvement of farms. These include counties designated last year as well as new counties added to the list.

Last-Minute Changes In Few Instances Are Expected by Official

All Schools in County Except Creswell Will Begin New Term September 8

A tentative list of teachers for the schools in Washington County was released this week by H. H. McLean, superintendent of public instruction, who advises that there may be some last minute changes in the list below.

Schools now are set to open on September 8 all over the county, except the one in Creswell, which, it is believed, will be ready for the students to enter the new building by September 29.

The list of teachers for the Plymouth schools is complete with the exception of two vacancies which are expected to be filled this week. The vacancies are in the commercial department and fourth grade.

The list of teachers in the four white schools follows: Plymouth: Ethel Perry, Atlanta, Ga.; Peanette Edwards, Ayden; Selma Braxton, Greenville; Mrs. Katherine Harrison, Plymouth; Ruth Kiker, Polkton; Katherine Brandon, Gastonia; Frances Bowen, Williamson; Nellie Tarkenton, Mackeys; Ruth Modlin, Jamesville; Mollie Edgerton, Mill Spring; Ida Fuller, Louisville; C. O. Armstrong, Plymouth; Irene Dixon, Burnsville; L. W. Zeigler, Altona, Pa.; Thelema Getsinger, Dardens; Emma Coley, St. Pauls; W. D. Starr, Plymouth; R. B. Troutman, Suffolk, principal.

Roper: Katy Bland, Whitakers; Helen Kirkpatrick, Maxton; Carolyn Brooks, Koodsdale; Naomi Gibson, Virginia Beach, Va.; Mrs. D. E. Poole, Mars Hill; August Carstarphen, Roper; J. H. Ayscue, Buies Creek; R. B. Forbes, Shawboro; Cordulia Lanier, Virginia Beach; Annie Lou Jeffords, Pikeville; C. H. Floyd, Roper; D. E. Poole, Mars Hill.

Creswell: Lillian Lackey, Kings Mountain; Mary Foy Peterson, Clinton; Martha Weston Jones, Belhaven; Helen Kirkpatrick, Maxton; Grace Cullman, Creswell; Isobel Davenport, Plymouth; Mrs. Mary W. Armstrong, Creswell; Julia Stille, Edwards; J. Robert Merritt, Hendersonville; W. S. Riddick, Hobbsville; Janie H. McInnis, Red Springs; Mrs. Josephine Holmes, Creswell; Virginia Phelps, Creswell; A. H. Tucker, Creswell; A. T. Brooks, Greensboro, principal.

Cherry white: A. W. Davenport, Creswell; Mrs. Alice Starr, Creswell; Jamie Riddick, Mackeys. Colored Schools Following is a roster of the colored teachers: Washington County Training School colored at Plymouth: Elsie Griggs, Reidsville; Otha Parnell, Winston-Salem; Reunee Walker, Plymouth; Eunice Leake, Winston-Salem; Beatrice Slade, Greensboro; Ethel J. Rodgers, Elizabeth City; Sophia Spruill, Plymouth; Beatrice Fletcher, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Henry Hankins, Supply; Willie Walker, Plymouth; Madeline Watson, Raleigh; Taylor, Washington; W. H. Berry, Plymouth, principal.

Morrattock: Emma D. Walker, Plymouth and Mary C. Austin, Norfolk. Brooks: Lillian Hill, Williamson and Margaret H. Berry, Plymouth. Deep Bottom: Ernest Owens, Creswell and Mariah Baum, Creswell. Roper: Mildred Walker, Elizabeth City; Annie Hurdle, Columbia; Eva Stewart, Plymouth; Daisy Lee Clark, Roper; Darius L. Spruill, Plymouth; Elizabeth Witherspoon, Greensboro; Elmer V. Wilkins, Roper; J. J. Clemmons, Roper, principal.

Mocedonia: J. H. Bias, Elizabeth City; and Bontroe Bias, Elizabeth City. Mt. Delane: Cora Hornabue, Creswell; and Minnie Freeman, Roper. Backwoods: Maggie Boyd, Roper; and Rosetta Hornabue, Creswell. Sound Side: Charles V. Bell, Virginia Beach; Azella Ferrebee, Moyock; Theresa Hill, Williamson. Creswell: Penice Nixon, Edenton; Sadie Bell, Plymouth; Mildred Garrett, Plymouth; Irvin Hornabue, P. W. Littlejohn, Creswell, principal. Cherry: Lucille Baum, Creswell. Fritchett: Rost Littlejohn, Creswell.

Announce Birth of Daughter Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Magee, Saturday night, August 20, a daughter, Lucette Lynn Magee, at their home on Jefferson Street.

Everything Declared in Readiness For Celebrating Formal Opening Of New Sound Bridge Thursday

Tenant Loan Applications Deadline Is September 10

Tenants wishing to secure loans from the Farm Security Administration with which to purchase farms must make their applications to C. H. Rabon and R. E. Dunning before September 10, the closing date, after which no applications will be received, it was learned this week.

So far there have been about 30 applications made this year for the loans, and everyone is being given an opportunity to apply before the deadline on September 10.

Last year, out of the large number who applied, seven received their loans. They have bought their farms and are now operating them, according to Mr. Dunning.

Warning To Violators Of Quarantine Laws

Health Officers Say Provisions Will Be Enforced in Future

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Reliable information has been given the health department that families having whooping cough and under quarantine have been allowing their children to visit or otherwise go from place to place while having the disease, and that certain families have been taking their infants to such places as church or religious gatherings and perhaps many other places where the disease may be spread.

The health department also has reliable information that cases of diphtheria have been taken out of quarantine from time to time.

The officials of the respective counties comprising this health district are allocating county funds for the control of such diseases, and as quarantine officer I am under oath to see that the state quarantine law is enforced, therefore all persons are hereby warned, that if, in the future, the quarantine law is violated, such persons as may be found violating the quarantine law will be promptly prosecuted.

Club Management Undergoes Change

Management of the Plymouth Country Club was assumed this week by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson, succeeding Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Maples, who had been handling the club and plant cafeteria temporarily since Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grundeman left here about three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson came here from High Point, where Mr. Watson was assistant manager of the Sheraton Hotel. He is a native Carolinian and calls Charlotte his home, although since assuming work with the Richmond Hotels, Inc., he has been connected in various capacities with the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond; Charlotte Hotel, in Charlotte; Sir Walter, in Raleigh, and others. He has been in the hotel business for 13 years.

\$250,000 Contest for Patrons of Theatres

Shep Brinkley, owner of the Plymouth and New Theatres here, has signed up both his houses to take part in the "movie quiz" contest being staged by motion picture exhibitors throughout the nation, starting in September and continuing through December 29, as part of the "Motion Pictures' Greatest Year" celebration.

Patrons of the participating theatres are eligible to enter the contest, the winners of which will be paid a total of \$250,000 in 5,404 cash prizes. The first prize is \$50,000 in cash. Full details of the contest will be available next week, when Mr. Brinkley expects to have booklets outlining the entire plan.

Millwrights and Maintenance Officials Enjoy Picnic Sunday

Millwrights and maintenance officials of the North Carolina Pulp Company enjoyed a picnic at Bate-man's Beach Sunday, with about 50 persons attending.

L. C. Odenath, maintenance engineer and head of this department, and W. S. Cutler, foreman, were in charge of the event, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the members of the department and their families, as well as a few invited guests. A delightful picnic lunch was served beneath the shady trees on the sound shore.

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Quite a number of Washington County farmers had tobacco on the floors of the various markets for the opening sales Thursday. The acreage planted in the county this year is estimated at 1,500, according to W. V. Hays, the county farm agent.

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LAST HALF-HOLIDAY

Stores and business houses in Plymouth will observe the last of the Wednesday half holidays on Wednesday of next week, patrons are being reminded. Shoppers are urged not to forget to make their purchases next Wednesday morning.

The stores remained open all day Wednesday of this week but are being closed all day Thursday for the bridge celebration. After the half holiday next Wednesday, the regular opening and closing hours will prevail every week day through the winter.

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