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J. L. Gurganus, prominent farmer of the Long Ace section, likes pumpkin pie. It happens so by mistake. He ordered squash seed, but when the plants came up he noticed they didn't look like squash.

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The home in Greenville of Mrs. O. P. Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harrison here, was damaged by fire last week.

Earl Davenport, down in Creswell, has a French 5-franc coin. It resembles an American silver dollar, and that is why he has it.

The constantly growing number of shareholders in the Plymouth Building and Loan Association is causing the organization to have new enthusiasm, according to J. R. Manning, a director.

Dr. A. Papineau will attend a series of meetings at the Greenville Country Club to take a post-graduate course in medicine.

C. B. Clifton has been employed in the Hassell Brothers Bakery here to succeed Herman Owens, who has severed his connections after being with the firm for several years.

Those who wish to vote in the general election in November should see their registrar on Saturday. W. E. Weede, in Plymouth, has his books at his store and will be glad to serve.

Mrs. Blanche Swain, owner of the Woman's Shop, is in New York this week making some special purchases of merchandise for her store.

Joe Gray Browning, Cyril Ange and Gilbert Knowles, vocational agriculture students in the Plymouth High School, provided string music and singing for the Lions Club Thursday night.

Last week among the high school students, and following this the Future Farmers of America chapter held its first meeting.

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The formal opening of the Democratic campaign for votes in the general election will take place Friday night at 8 o'clock, when Hallett S. Ward, of Washington, N. C., speaks at the Cherry School Building.

In addition to Mr. Ward, there will be others to make short talks and all of the county candidates for office who are present will be recognized. A good program is promised by W. R. Gaylord, the chairman of the county Democratic executive committee.

Thursday afternoon it was announced a central rally expected to be one of the largest in the campaign would be held at Roper in the school auditorium next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

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Wage and Hours Law Will Effect Few Changes Generally Among Larger Industries of This County

County Club Women Will Meet in Creswell Tuesday

Scores of women from every community in the county will gather at Creswell next Tuesday at 2:30 for the semi-annual meeting of the Washington County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, with Miss Ruth Current, State Home Demonstration Agent, of Raleigh, as the principal speaker.

The meeting will be opened with a song, followed by the collect, recited in unison by Mrs. W. R. White, Mrs. Hilda Roberson, and Mrs. Ella Waters. The welcome address will be made by Mrs. A. L. Holmes, president of the Creswell Club, with Mrs. D. B. Chesson, president of the Cross Roads Club, responding.

After a solo by Bob Merritt, band instructor at the Creswell school, announcements of the winners of several contests and projects will be made.

A quartet, composed of Mesdames J. W. Starr, A. C. Harris, A. H. Tucker, and A. S. Holmes will sing, and Mrs. Frances M. Darden, the county home demonstration agent.

Officers for the new term will also be installed at the meeting.

Mrs. Darden says the question uppermost in the minds of the club women as they prepare for their semi-annual event is "Who will win the loving cup this year?" The cup is offered as a prize to the club which shows the most progress since the last meeting, the method of scoring being based on several important factors in connection with the club work. There is also much interest being shown in learning the name of the winner of the \$5 cash prize, donated by W. F. Winslow, for the person having the best garden.

Although Washington County industry as a whole will be affected in various ways by the operation of the new wage and hours law, which becomes effective Monday, October 24, at 12:01 a. m., the larger industrial undertakings in the county are planning few changes, since most of them are already complying with the minimum terms set forth in the new act. Effect of the regulations on smaller industrial plants is problematical, and there is still considerable uncertainty among the owners and operators as to whether or not they are subject to the terms of the act.

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Building-Loan Stock Sale Gets Good Start

Hope To Sell Over 300 Shares in Fourth Series; 246 Pledged

Number Active Shares Now Past 1,000 Mark; Interest Growing

So far there have been 246 shares of stock sold to 28 persons in the fourth series, now being offered to the public, according to Secretary M. W. Spruill, of the Plymouth Building and Loan Association, who said the officers and directors of the organization were well pleased with the increased interest that is being manifested. It is hoped that more than 300 shares will be subscribed before the series is withdrawn.

The amount pledged brings the total number of active shares to 1,046, as there were about 800 shares subscribed in the first three series which continue active. This brings to 103 the total number of active shareholders. Subscriptions for stock in the new series range from 1 to 25 shares per person.

During the first year of operation, the organization loaned money for six new homes, aided six to remodel and repair their present homes, and prevented several others from losing their houses by refinancing the indebtedness against them on a weekly basis with smaller payments.

There are several applications now pending for remodeling and repairing of homes, but these are being held up in the hope that additional applications for new homes will be received, as the officers desire to help provide additional houses here in preference to remodeling or repairing. The directors and officers believe the new series will result in more money being available shortly for lending to applicants.

The directors have decided that new series will be opened quarterly, on January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1. Each share represents \$100 par value and is paid for at the rate of 25 cents weekly for a period of 6 1-2 years.

The building and loan plan of saving and of home owning is becoming increasingly popular as it becomes better understood here. The fact that the organization in the first year of its operation realized a small profit has helped greatly in the sale of stock in the new series. Due to the expense of beginning operations, few associations are able to break even during their first year, but the one here managed to do a little better than that. No salaries are paid except \$10 month to the secretary for keeping the records.

Future Farmers Initiate Sixteen

Fourteen boys were initiated as members of the Future Farmers of America organization in the Plymouth High School Wednesday evening, according to W. S. Moore, vocational agriculture instructor.

To become a member of this organization a boy must take vocational agriculture in the high school, and during the first year the student is known as a "green hand." After his first year he becomes a Future Farmer of America, explains Mr. Moore.

The organization now has 35 members, including the following "green hands": Norman Allen, A. T. Ange, Charlie Ange, Maurice Bateman, Webb Jones, Jr., Randolph Myers, Lloyd McNaair, Alton Mayo, Roy Manning, Oliver Lucius, Warren Robbins, William Styons, Joe Snell and Bill Owens.

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Elect Whitley Officer Of Albemarle Group

Is Named To Post of Vice President From Washington County

County Leads in Repairing And Repainting Homes Along Highways

Elevation of W. L. Whitley, of Plymouth, from his chairmanship of the parks committee to that of vice president for Washington County, succeeding John W. Darden, was one of the high spots of the annual meeting of the Southern Albemarle Association in Columbia last Thursday.

Mr. Whitley had reported on the progress being made to establish Pettigrew Park at Lake Phelps when announcement was made of his election as vice president by the Washington County delegation, which came as a surprise to him. It is expected that he will continue his work with the park committee also.

Charles Wallace Tatem, of Columbia, who has been president since the organization started about three years ago, was unanimously elected over his protest to succeed himself; also unanimously reelected were D. V. Meekins, of Manteo, executive secretary; and George W. Jones, of Columbus, recording secretary. A newcomer on the list of officers is M. A. Matthews, of Englehard, the new treasurer.

Vice president, in addition to Mr. Whitley, are: M. R. Daniels, Manteo, for Dare County; P. D. Midgett replaced W. W. Watson for Hyde County; and W. S. Carawan replaced W. J. White for Tyrrell County.

Washington County, according to the report of Mrs. W. S. Carawan, led the other three counties in number of homes repaired and repainted in the past year, with 165. A prize of \$20 was given to the Cherry Home Demonstration Club, of this county, as the organization reporting the

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1,350 Attend Shows Here First 3 Days

Warm weather has been conducive to very good crowds this week at the new ball park, where the Washington County Agricultural Fair Association is presenting the Dixie Model Shows. The first three days showed about 1,350 people had attended.

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CHECKS RECEIVED

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Mr. Hays' office force will advise the individual farmers when to call for their checks, as Mr. Hays himself has been sick in bed this week and was able to be at the office only a short time on Wednesday.

Band Needs \$180 To Buy Uniforms

A total of \$180 must be raised by the Plymouth High School band to equip its 22 members with uniforms, consisting of caps, capes and trousers, according to L. W. Zeigler, instructor, who urges the cooperation of all organizations and friends in raising the funds.

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Sam Adler Closing Out Business Here

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Mr. Adler says he is leaving on account of his ill health and also because he wishes to return to his home in Morehead City.

Before leaving he is offering his large stock of merchandise at sacrifice prices, and what remains after the sale is concluded will be taken to Morehead City and stored under construction there, is completed for him.

Mr. Adler has done a good business here, and many local people regret his departure. He feels that under the circumstances it is better for him to return where he can be with his family.

Asa V. Satterthwaite To Open Remodeled Place

After repairing and remodeling his place, A. V. Satterthwaite plans a formal reopening next Tuesday to operate under the new name of Asa's Place.

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