

County Club Women
In Meet At CreswellTakes Gun Home
At Wrong Time;
Place Is RobbedMrs. C. N. Davenport
Sr., of Creswell, New
President of GroupRoper Club Wins Cup; Alba
Gets \$5 Prize for Gardens;
Others Recognized

For the first time in months, H. E. Harrison failed to leave his shot gun at his wholesale house on a recent Friday night, and robbers took advantage of the fact that William Mizelle, who sleeps there, had no firearms and went through the sky-light into the building and escaped with loot to the value of about \$50.

Mizelle was awakened by the intruders and slipped out the door to get help, but before he returned the robbers had left by the way they entered.

Mr. Harrison had been hunting that day and carried the gun to his home instead of returning it to its accustomed place at the wholesale house, and Mizelle was afraid to tackle the robbers unarmed.

Application Heard
For New Bus Route

The Utilities Commission last Friday heard oral arguments on applications of the Edenton-Mackeys Ferry Bus Line Company and the Norfolk Southern Bus Corporation for franchises to operate bus lines thru this section.

Object of the Norfolk Southern is a franchise to operate passenger service between the L. and H. Fork, near Bath, via Highway No. 97 to Plymouth, Albemarle Sound Bridge, Elizabeth City and Norfolk. This line would provide a direct route from here to Norfolk by bus.

The Edenton-Mackeys concern is seeking to carry passengers between Swan Quarter and the Virginia line, via Fairfield, Columbia, Albemarle Bridge, Edenton, Valhalla and Sunbury. It also asked the right to carry freight over the same routing.

Rev. W. R. Noe To Preach
At Church in Creswell

Creswell.—The Rev. W. R. Noe, of Wilmington, will preach at Christ Church Sunday morning, November 6, at 11 o'clock.

Thieves are rifling the pockets of cars parked on Plymouth Streets. Ray Kimbrough, who lives on Washington Street at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mattie Ausbon, found a Negro going through his car and he proceeded to admonish him in a very convincing way that he was trespassing on another's property.

A musical program, provided by the following young ladies, will be given at the meeting of the Lion's Club Thursday evening: Misses Mary Charlotte Jones, Helen Harrison, Anne Liverman, Virginia Ayers, Meredith Johnson, Miriam Barron and Mrs. N. T. Barron.

In about as long as it takes tell it, here is what happened in the rear of E. G. Arps Drug Store Thursday morning about 8 o'clock: Willie Lee pours kerosene in stove to build fire; kerosene spatters on floor; Lee becomes frightened, drops glass container and spatters kerosene on Dan, a bird dog, burning his nose and face; firemen enter and quench fire before more damage is done. But Dan's nose is still sore.

"If an injunction was obtained preventing the holding of the election on November 8, voters would arm themselves to force an opportunity to cast their ballot, but, as it appears now, with the full privilege of voting numbers will neglect to go to the polls on election day," said Judge Walter J. Bone.

Drs. W. H. Johnson and A. Papineau attended the monthly meeting of the Martin-Washington-Tyrrell County Medical Society in Williamston Wednesday night.

Lay services will be held at Grace Episcopal Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, with S. A. Ward, Jr., as the lay reader. Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock with W. F. Winslow as superintendent.

The James E. Jethro Post, No. 164, of the American Legion will meet Friday night to discuss plans for an Armistice Day celebration and other matters that may come before them, and Commander W. V. Hays urges a good attendance.

Plymouth lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose will meet Friday night to discuss further plans for the entertainment of Charles R. Kirby, regional director, who will visit the lodge on the night of November 8, when a class of new members will be present and a number of prospective members will be invited to see motion pictures of the work the organization is doing, according to Dictator A. P. Wheaton.

Willis Smith Speaks
At Democratic RallyFormer Speaker of
House Heard by 200
At Roper TuesdaySays There Is No "Off-Year"
In Urging More Interest
In General Election

"There is no off-year election in North Carolina, as the majorities piled up in this section for Democracy helps to surmount the Republican votes that are cast in the west," Willis Smith, prominent Raleigh lawyer and former speaker of the house of representatives, told over 200 voters at the Democratic rally in the Roper School Tuesday night.

The speaker was introduced by Zeb Vance Norman, a classmate at old Trinity College, now Duke University, and Mr. Norman told of serving in the 1931 legislature with Mr. Smith, who, it is rumored, will be a candidate for Governor in 1940.

W. R. Gaylord, chairman of the county Democratic executive committee, presided over the meeting, and called on each of the county candidates to be recognized, as well as W. R. Hampton, member of the state board of conservation and development, and former senator Carl L. Bailey. Judge Walter J. Bone, who is holding court here this week, also made a brief address. Music was provided by the Plymouth High School Band.

Praising the work of the Democratic national administration, Mr. Smith said "It is true that the Democrats have made mistakes in their national efforts to improve conditions and these same Democrats should be sent back to the national capital to continue the good work that has been undertaken and to correct these mistakes."

Saying that whatever mistakes had been made were the result of sincere effort on the part of the President and Congress to come to the aid of a distressed people, the speaker pointed out some of the beneficial legislation enacted by the administration.

"There is the Federal deposit insurance to protect deposits in banks; social security to take care of the aged; farm relief efforts which have been of material aid. All of these were designed for the benefit of the people and will be remedied and continued to help the people."

"Here in this state, where the Democrats have been in charge for 38 years, we have the best educational system, good roads, corporation reg-

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Building and Loan
Stock Sale Slowly
Nearing Goal SetSuperior Court Still
In Session Thursday;
Final Case on TrialExpected Calendar Will Be
Completed by Thursday
Afternoon Late

Purchase of stock in the fourth series of the Plymouth Building & Loan Association continues to gradually increase toward the goal of at least 300 shares, with an announcement today by Secretary M. W. Spruill that 257 shares had been sold to 31 persons.

The total amount of active shares now is 1,057, as there were about 800 shares subscribed in the first three series that continue active. This brings to 114 the total number of active shareholders. Stock in the new series runs from 1 to 25 shares per person.

A number of applications for money to build new homes and for repairing and improving old homes are pending and the organization desires a greatly increased stock sale so as to have funds to lend to worthy applicants and to increase the business of the organization.

Garage Destroyed by
Fire Early Sunday;
\$2,500 Estimated Loss

Fire of undetermined origin caused damage estimated at \$2,500 to the garage building on the property of Mrs. Helen Atamanchuk on Highway No. 64 about a mile east of Plymouth Sunday morning at 4:30 o'clock.

According to reports, there was no insurance on either the building or its contents.

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Roper Section, Dies
After Auto AccidentPhillip Trueblood, Driver of
Car, Seriously Hurt Last
Tuesday Night

It was indicated today that a warrant will be issued for Phillip Trueblood, 24, of the Roper section, charging him with reckless driving and possibly more serious counts, as the result of the death of Sam H. Lewis, 64, also of the Roper section, who died in a Columbia hospital Tuesday night as the result of injuries sustained when an automobile operated by Trueblood turned over on highway 64 in the Scuppernon section Tuesday night.

Coroner Jack Peele and Patrolman Tom Brown interviewed about 10 witnesses Wednesday and found discrepancies in the story told by Trueblood, who blamed the accident on the blind lights of an approaching automobile.

Mr. Lewis was riding with Mr. Trueblood when the driver lost control of the machine and it turned over, crashing into an embankment. Mr. Lewis sustained a fractured skull, broken hip and leg and died about two hours after the accident in the Columbia hospital. Trueblood himself is expected to recover from five fractured ribs, believed caused when he was thrown into the steering wheel by the force of the impact.

It was also reported that Trueblood had sideswiped the car of Ernest Jones, game warden, of Columbia, in the same vicinity only a short time before the fatal accident occurred.

Coroner Peele and Officer Brown were to continue their investigation Friday, and an inquest will be held when Trueblood is able to attend. Unless complications develop, physicians believe he will recover.

Funeral services for Mr. Lewis were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joe Nowarah, Wednesday afternoon by Dr. G. A. Martin. Burial took place in the family cemetery.

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LEADS DEMOCRATS



W. Ronald Gaylord, chairman of the Washington County Democratic Executive Committee, under whose direction county Democrats are waging an intensive campaign to get as large a vote as possible in the general election on November 8.

Announce Dates for
Election Committees
To Handle ProgramFarmers Urged To Attend and
Help Choose Leaders at
Meets Next Week

A series of meetings will be held in Washington County next week to elect county and community committees, who will be responsible for the soil conservation farm program next year, it was announced today by County Agent W. V. Hays.

The schedule of meetings follows: Scuppernon Township, including the people from Joe Pritchard's store down the county, are to meet Monday night, October 31, at 7:30, in the Creswell school.

Lees Mills Township, including those people in Skippersville west of Joe Pritchard's store, will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Roper school.

Plymouth Township, including the people in Wenona, will meet Wednesday night at 7:30, in the agricultural building at Plymouth.

As these committees will have the full responsibility for the program, it is the duty of every eligible farmer to cast his vote for the committee men who he believes will handle the program in a just and impartial manner," said Mr. Hays.

Hog Shipment To Be
Made Again Tuesday

The Plymouth Mutual Livestock Association will sell hogs again next Tuesday, according to County Agent W. V. Hays, who urges growers to inform him Saturday as to the number they have to be shipped.

Passenger Schedule
Changed by A. C. L.

\$40 FOR BAND

Only about a fourth of the needed \$180 to provide uniforms for the Plymouth High School Band has been raised, according to L. W. Ziegler, who continues to urge upon the people the necessity for this appeal.

With the \$40 already pledged, it is hoped that within a short time at least half of the money will be contributed. In the meantime the band continues to play whenever and wherever invited in order to increase the treasurer's fund for this purpose.

Still Market for Surplus
Poundage, Agent Says

There is still a sale for all tobacco poundage left on allotment cards, according to County Agent W. V. Hays, who urges those who have poundage left on their cards to bring them to his office for sale.

"Some farmers think there is no sale now for surplus poundage on allotment cards," the county agent said, in emphasizing that they could still be sold if brought to his office.

284 Soil Conservation
Checks Arrive Tuesday

A total of 284 checks arrived on Tuesday for distribution among those who participated in the Soil Conservation program, according to County Agent W. V. Hays, who says that the checks will total about \$10,000.

Mr. Hays advised that the office force would begin immediately to distribute the checks to farmers in this county who cooperated in the 1937 soil conservation program.

Democrats Showing
Only Visible Signs
Of Activity So FarFew New Names Put on Reg-
istration Books So Far;
List of Candidates

With the general election only about 11 days away, little interest is apparent, with the Republicans of this section having little to say and the Democrats providing about the only signs of activity that have been manifested.

Reports from the five precincts are to the effect that only a few persons have registered so far since the books were opened two weeks ago, and it is probable that there will be less than a score of new voters registered for the general election.

Washington is one of the two counties in the first congressional district which has a county Democratic slate with opposition from the Republicans. The state ballot shows only a few national and state officers with Republican opponents.

Proposed amendments to the state constitution include that of making terms of office for coroners and sheriffs for four years. There is no organized opposition to the proposals, which are endorsed by many state political leaders, and it has been predicted the amendments will carry.

Political observers generally believe the vote will be small in the county, as the Republicans have outwardly shown very little interest and this is an off-year election, but Democratic leaders are urging a large vote to aid the state ticket.

The complete county ballot follows: For solicitor, second judicial district: Donnell Gilliam (D); no opposition.

For State Senators, second senatorial district: W. B. Rodman, Jr., and D. Bradford Fearing, both Democrats with no opposition.

For representative in the General Assembly: W. M. Darden (D); Stark A. Holton (R).

For clerk superior court: C. V. W. Ausbon (D); Aubrey D. Ange (R).

For register of deeds: Mrs. Mary Smith Cahoon (D); B. B. Spencer (R).

For judge of recorder's court: John W. Darden (D); no opposition.

For treasurer: W. Linwood Hassell (D); Stewart J. Woodley (R).

For coroner: W. Harry (Jack) Peele (D); Roy Z. Patrick (R).

For county commissioner, district No. 1: J. R. Campbell (D); E. L. Respass (R).

For county commissioner, district No. 2: J. C. Knowles (D); J. S. Davenport (R).

For county commissioner, district No. 3: E. F. Swain (D); Gains P. Overton (R).

The state ballot (where only one name is listed, the candidate is a Democrat and there is no Republican opposition):

For associate justices of the supreme court: M. V. Barnhill (D); Her

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Train Now Leaves
Hour Later Daily;
Reduces Long WaitChange Made in Effort To
Improve and Increase
Passenger Traffic

In an effort to improve the passenger schedule on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, the train from Plymouth to Tarboro last Sunday began leaving here at 10:50 instead of 9:50, arriving in Tarboro at 1:10 p. m. The change in schedule will reduce the former hour-and-a-half wait in Tarboro for connection with the northbound Rocky Mount train to 30 minutes, which may be used for a lunch period.

At the same time the schedule of the Washington and Kinston trains was changed so that all three trains make connections at Parmele. No change was made for the return trips of the trains, and the evening passenger train is due here at 5:40, as in the past.

Under the new schedule, it is no longer necessary to go to Weldon for the Richmond train, as connections may be made at Rocky Mount, and the fare is the same from Parmele. However, if a passenger desires to go by Weldon, the wait there between trains has been considerably reduced.

With the improved connections, suggested by a number of civic organizations in opposing the railroad's petition for removal of the branch-line trains several weeks ago, it is hoped the passenger business on these trains will be increased to the point where the company will abandon its request for discontinuance of passenger service.