

Mrs. Lyman May, owner of Alma's Beauty Shop, left Plymouth Wednesday for Norfolk...

The name of Mrs. Blanche Swain was inserted in the delinquent tax list of the town of Plymouth through an error...

Lloyd Horton and P. W. Brown will be in charge of entertainment and P. B. Bateman and Dr. C. McGowan in charge of the parade of the American Legion here on Armistice Day.

Mayor B. G. Campbell was remarking about the courtesy of bus drivers the other day after he had returned from Rocky Mount...

J. W. Darden, Jr., of Mullins, S. C., a jeweler, was here this week visiting his parents, Recorder and Mrs. John W. Darden, Sr.

Charles M. Johnston, state treasurer, will broadcast a Democratic speech over radio station WPTF at Raleigh Friday evening from 7 to 7:15...

Harry McLean, young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McLean, is the first member of the Cub Pack here to pass the tests and be promoted to the rank of Warden...

A blow from a rope with a metal attachment pierced the flesh over the right eye of L. C. Odenath, who was forced to receive medical treatment when the injury began to pain and swell.

WPA Projects Approved for Washington, Dare, Tyrrell

The office of Harry Hopkins has notified Representative Lindsay Warren that the President has approved a WPA project for the Scuppernon Farms in Washington and Tyrrell Counties...

The President has also approved a WPA project for a gymnasium for the high school at Manteo amounting to \$39,658.

Farmer Hurt When Thrown From Cart Here Monday

Joe Styron, 55, tenant farmer, sustained three broken ribs and a severely bruised shoulder Monday when he fell from a horse-drawn cart close to his home.

The cart ran into a rut in the road, causing Mr. Styron to lose his balance and he tumbled from the cart to the roadside.

Wednesday he was still confined to his bed but was reported to be recovering from the injuries.

Homecoming Planned For Section Next Year

Southern Albemarle Association To Take Lead in Promotion

Would Hold Central Celebration in Plymouth About First of August

A four-county festival that will bring thousands of former residents of Washington, Dare, Hyde, and Tyrrell Counties back for a homecoming visit, to be climaxed by a monster celebration to be held in Plymouth the last of August...

Mr. Darden estimates that 5,000 former residents will again visit the area and that a total of 40,000 people will become acquainted with the Southern Albemarle Counties during the period set aside for the homecoming, tentatively set for the entire month of July.

Officials in charge of the plans believe there will be a celebration in each of the four counties to last a week, and then the main event will be staged in Plymouth with the concluding program for the four counties here.

WORK ON PLANS FOR ALBEMARLE HOMECOMING



John W. Darden, Jr., of Plymouth, and D. Victor Meekins, of Manteo, are busily engaged in working out plans for the Southern Albemarle's big homecoming events next summer.

Farm Committees Are Named At 2 Meetings

Ask S. J. Woodley's Name Be Taken Off Republican Ballot

A letter has been received by S. D. Davis, county treasurer, signed by Mrs. Eva Davis Woodley, asking that the name of her husband, Stewart J. Woodley, be eliminated as a candidate for county treasurer on the Republican ticket.

Excerpts from the letter follow: "We were very much surprised when we saw in last week's Beacon, Stewart's name for treasurer on the Republican ticket, as he absolutely is not a candidate and voted a straight Democratic ticket last election."

However, the name of Mr. Woodley as Republican candidate for treasurer has already been printed on the county ballots, as they were prepared several days before this message was received here, and there will undoubtedly be many votes cast for him, as many Republicans will vote the straight ticket by marking in the circle.

The name of Mr. Woodley on a candidate's blank was filed with P. M. Arps, chairman of the county board of elections, before the deadline for filing last June.

Scouts Selling Tickets To Movie To Raise Money

The Boy Scouts of Plymouth are selling tickets to the picture, "The Valley of the Giants," scheduled at the Plymouth Theatre Monday and Tuesday. The scouts will get a percentage of the tickets sold.

Southern Albemarle's County Executive Committee Named

Name of members of the executive committee for Washington in the Southern Albemarle Association were announced today by W. L. Whitley, who was recently elected vice president for this county.

They are: J. W. Darden, P. W. Brown, W. H. Paramore, Z. V. Norman, Hugh Patrick, A. L. Holmes, Mrs. A. E. Davenport, and Mrs. L. E. Hassell.

Funeral Held Friday For Asa W. Sawyer, Well-Known Farmer

Died at Home in Plymouth Township Thursday, Following Stroke

Funeral services were conducted Friday at the home for Asa William Sawyer, 63, farmer of Plymouth Township, who died Thursday as the result of a paralytic stroke. He had been in ill health for about two years.

Gathering at Roper Breaks Up Without Election Being Held

Another Meeting Scheduled For Wednesday Night of Next Week

Election of community committees to handle details of the soil conservation program in Washington County for next year has been completed in two of the three communities, and a meeting was held in the third, at Roper, Tuesday night, although it was adjourned before the election could be held.

Around 300 attended the meeting at Roper Tuesday night, called for the purpose of electing Lees Mill community committees, and a small group of growers whose eligibility to vote was questioned prevented a ballot being taken until about 10 o'clock, when the meeting was adjourned without the election being held.

Feeling was tense and there might have been serious trouble at the meeting this week except for the counsel of cooler heads. The question of eligibility was raised when several farm operators who did not comply with the soil conservation program during the current year demanded the right to be allowed to participate in the voting.

However, it is understood they declined to sign such statements in advance of the election. It was explained that if they agreed to comply with the terms of the 1939 program before the election was held they would be entitled to vote, but this was not satisfactory and one question led to another, with the meeting finally being adjourned before a ballot was taken.

Committees for Scuppernon and Plymouth communities have been elected, and it is hoped that next Wednesday night the Lees Mill committee may be named so that a meeting can be held to elect the county committee.

The following were elected at Creswell Monday night as committee members for the community: W. D. Phelps, chairman; J. R. Snell, vice chairman; Hubert L. Davenport, committeeman; B. A. Williams, first alternate; P. B. Belanga, second alternate; C. L. Hopkins, delegate to the county convention; and H. A. Norman, alternate.

Funeral for Harry Rogers Held Here

Funeral services were held Saturday for Harry Rogers, 30, who died Friday afternoon at the home of a relative near Kinston. Interment took place at a cemetery near Plymouth Saturday afternoon.

Legion Is Planning Big Armistice Day Celebration on 11th

Details Have Not Been Completed; Dinner for Members and Guests

Plans for the largest Armistice Day celebration ever held in Plymouth were discussed by members of the James E. Jettro Post, No. 164, of the American Legion in session here Friday night of last week, Commander W. V. Hays said today.

The Legion contributed \$25 to the fund being raised to buy uniforms for the Plymouth High School Band, so that as many of the musicians as possible will have them for the Armistice Day parade, which is expected to be larger and better than ever before this year.

Adjutant P. Bruce Bateman said there would be a dinner for the Legionnaires, their guests and probably a few others, as the former service men would do all they could to make the parade, speaking, memorial service and other events as impressive as possible.

The name of the principal speaker has not been determined as yet, but the Legionnaires are making an effort to get an interesting and well-known orator for the event.

The adjutant also said the Legion was making plans for the usual Christmas baskets to be distributed during the holiday season to the needy of the county.

Red Cross Roll Call Campaign Begins in County This Week

Will Continue Through November 24; Workers for Plymouth Named

The annual membership roll call of the American Red Cross in Washington County started this week and will continue until November 24, it was announced today by Mrs. H. A. Liverman, chairman, who urges everyone to enroll in the organization when approached by the workers, who were named this week.

Ministers of the county have been asked to cooperate with the movement by mentioning the campaign in their sermons on Sunday week, which has been designated as Red Cross Sunday. A movie will be shown here depicting some of the various humanitarian services this organization has rendered to the distressed.

One-half of the money raised in the county will be retained by the local organization for relief work in the county, it was pointed out. "The Red Cross assisted 93,000 persons following 103 disasters in this country this year," it was revealed by Mrs. Liverman, who stated that this community when hit by any emergency or disaster may call upon it.

Mrs. Liverman has appointed the following workers for the Plymouth section, and others down the county will possibly be named later: Messdames W. M. Darden, Eliza Hampton, Leon Rose, N. A. Taylor, O. H. Cox, W. A. Davidson, W. C. Jones, W. P. Lloyd, Misses Nellie F. Beasley, Charlotte McNair, Corinne Gurkin, and Mr. Ben Owens.

Growers and Ginners Must Keep Records To Assure Payments

Cotton Price Adjustment Payments Based on Reports of Ginners and Buyers

"It is necessary that ginners and buyers cooperate with the producers in keeping required records of 1938 production in order that the producers may get their rightful share of the cotton price adjustment, and other payments, as these payments will be based on such records," said County Agent W. V. Hays today.

"Ginners and buyers who fail to keep the proper records for their customers, and who fail to ask the producer to identify their cotton, by the use of marketing cards, are depriving their customers of an opportunity to obtain future financial returns through the operation of the agricultural program."

"All producers who have not called at the county agent's office for their marketing cards are requested to do so and to cooperate with the ginners and buyers by presenting such cards at the time of ginning or sale of the cotton. "Ginners are required by law to furnish periodical reports to the county agent's office. "Ginners and buyers who do not understand their duties in connection with making out proper reports should immediately go to the county agent's office for further instruction. "The cotton price adjustment payments for the 1937 crop in this state were over \$7,000,000. Each producer should cooperate with his county agent and committeemen by signing the 1937 application immediately so that they can receive their payments," said Mr. Hays.

Cars Following Fire Truck Handicap Firemen's Work

"Local citizens should not follow the fire trucks when they are answering alarms, as the long line of cars not only delays firemen in reaching the scene, but frequently forces them to park a long distance from the fire," Fire Chief L. W. Gurkin said this week.

"There is an ordinance against obstructing traffic after an alarm has sounded, and motorists are warned to pull over to the curb and remain there until after the fire apparatus passes," the chief added.

Mr. Gurkin pointed out that at a recent fire a long line of cars help up two firemen in a traffic jam, causing them several minutes' delay in reaching the scene of the blaze.

He urges that the fire truck always be given the right of way when answering alarms, and also asks motorists to permit firemen riding in their private cars to pass them when on their way to a fire.

Lindsay Warren Will Speak Here Monday

Democrats To Close Campaign With Big Election-Eve Rally

Gathering Will Be Held at Courthouse; Several Features Planned

Congressman Lindsay C. Warren, of Washington, is expected to inject some life into the rather listless Democratic pre-election campaign when he comes here Monday night to address what is expected to be the largest gathering of Democrats during the campaign. The rally will be held in the courthouse and is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock p. m.

With Mr. Warren, in addition to his secretary, Herbert Bonner, are expected a number of Democrats from Washington (D. C.), who will help to provide music and enthusiasm for the gathering, as was the case when the final rally was held in the campaign two years ago.

Chairman W. R. Gaylord, of the Democratic Executive Committee, said today that all of the county candidates of the party would attend and be recognized, as well as a number of leading political figures from other counties who are expected.

A throat infection has prevented Representative Warren from making many speeches during the campaign, but when urged to make the concluding speech for the campaign here, as has been the custom for some time, the Congressman yielded to his friends.

Chairman Gaylord also intimated that music would be provided by the local high school band, to be followed by Edmund H. Harding, of Washington, who will lead in pep singing and patriotic songs.

The party leaders here urge the people from all over the county to attend the gathering here Monday night, as it is expected to be the largest and most interesting held this year.

Mayor of Columbia Has Praise for Local High School's Band

Writes Mayor Campbell That It Outplayed All Those At Meeting

The Mayor of Columbia writes to the mayor of Plymouth saying that the Plymouth High School has a good band, and Mayor B. G. Campbell, of Plymouth, agrees with and appreciates the letter from J. Ernest Norris, mayor of Columbia, who writes as follows: "I want to take this opportunity to thank your high school band for coming over and playing for us October 13 at the meeting of the Southern Albemarle Association. And I will appreciate it if you will extend to the band our sincere thanks for the beautiful music it rendered on that occasion. "To be perfectly frank with you, I thought your band out-played all the others, and everyone whom I heard comment on it had the same opinion. "Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the music and we all deeply appreciate having the band with us, both for the music and for the chance of just having them with us," concluded Mr. Norris.

Repairs Being Made At Plant This Week

Officials of the North Carolina Pulp Company hope to have the repair work completed at the plant by the week-end so that the mill can resume operations Sunday morning, if not before, it was learned today. The plant has discontinued operation since last Sunday, when it closed to allow repairs to be made to the largest boiler and in the meantime to do some general repair work. It is estimated that the 240 employees of the plant, about 170 of them have worked this week with the repair crews.

Voters Will Choose County, District and State Officials on 8th

Interest Continues Dormant; Democrats Still Trying To Get Out Vote

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Consequently the average voter has not been vigorously canvassed for his support, as is usual in the pre-election drives. The Democrats have done some hand-shaking among the ballot-casters and have presented some oratory with a political flavor, although the speech-making as a rule has not been largely attended and did not reach a large number of voters.

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A total of 2,317 votes were cast in the county at the 1936 election, when state, county, district, and national candidates were elected; with the Democrats polling 1,787 to the Republicans' 530. Estimates of the vote this year rarely exceed 1,500.

Moose To Hold Big Meet Next Tuesday

Members of the Loyal Order of Moose will celebrate the coming of their regional director, Charles R. Kirby, next Tuesday night, with an open meeting in the community hall, at which time members and prospective members and guests will be present.

Mr. Kirby will show motion picture of Mooseheart—the child city maintained by the organization—and Moosehaven, the home for the aged Moose in Florida. The public is invited to see this picture. Refreshments will be served.

A. P. Wheaton, dictator, urges everyone interested to see this picture, and it is hoped a large number will attend despite the fact that the meeting is being held on election night.

Peanut Warehouses Will Open Monday

Too-Realistic Radio Broadcast Frightens Several Local People

Skit From H. G. Wells' Play Cause of Excitement and Hysteria Over Nation

The too-realistic radio broadcast Sunday night, describing a fictitious and devastating visitation of strange men from Mars to certain parts of New Jersey, caused hysteria all over the nation and was not without its repercussions here, as several local people were badly frightened by the events described.

Mrs. Dave Kulman became highly nervous and excited over the occurrence. Her husband's reasoning was of no avail, and neighbors were enlisted in efforts to soothe her nerves and a telephone message brought her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jurin, here from Norfolk at midnight.

It was also reported that several others here were badly frightened by the broadcast.

The dramatization of the visitation of the "Little Men of Mars" was purely fictional and a figment of the imagination of H. G. Wells, the historian, and was broadcast in such realistic fashion over the Columbia system by Orson Welles, a young actor.

The skit revolved around what might happen if the men of Mars should descend in meteor-like airplanes to the earth and attack this country, wiping out the army and navy. The program which created so much fear and anxiety among the listeners is expected to result in legislation that will restrict the character of plays that can be dramatized over the air.

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