

Persons eating their mid-day meal in the lunchrooms at Washington County schools Wednesday will have the following menu from which to make their choice...

Visiting the county agent's office here Saturday were R. D. Smith, assistant county agent; Mrs. Lucille Clark, home demonstration agent; and Miss Bessie Godwin, secretary to County Agent B. E. Grant...

Students in the Washington County schools may go back to the old felt type of blackboard erasers, doing away with the new rubber erasers, which teachers claim are not as efficient as the old type...

The governor is considering the parole of J. C. Credle, who was sentenced to six months in jail on July 11 in superior court here, after having been found guilty of violating the prohibition law...

Mrs. Jimmy Whalen, of Jacksonville, Fla., formerly Miss Louise Smith of Plymouth, while visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Waters, and other relatives here recently, remarked that the weather here was much like that of Florida for this time of the year.

"Protect your home from tuberculosis and help those not so fortunate by purchasing Christmas seals, starting Thanksgiving Day and continuing until Christmas Day," says Mrs. W. A. Davidson, president of the Senior Woman's Club...

Elmer R. Jackson went to a Rocky Mount hospital during the week-end for an examination and treatment. Mr. Jackson had no serious ailment, but decided that he would go there for a thorough examination at this time.

The Tarboro Rotary Club will hold its orthopedic clinic Monday at the Presbyterian Sunday School rooms in Tarboro to render service to cripples, regardless of age or race, who are not able to pay for treatment.

The 1939 automobile license plates will have numerals in aluminum on a red background, with the general characteristics decidedly different from the old gothic type. They new tags go on sale at branch offices and in Raleigh on December 1.

Program of Services At Baptist Church

Rev. P. B. NICKENS, Pastor Regular services will be held Sunday with services at 11 and 7:30 o'clock. A special Thanksgiving service will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30, and the public is cordially invited.

B. & L. Stockholders To Meet December 7

The annual meeting of the stockholders and members of the Plymouth Building & Loan Association will be held in the town clerk's office in the municipal building at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, December 7, it was announced today by Secretary M. W. Spruill.

Mr. Spruill said the primary purpose of the meeting would be to elect officers and directors of the association, and that such other business as may come before the members will be attended to.

Begin Preparations for Parent-Teacher Meeting

Preparation is being made for a night meeting of the Plymouth Parent-Teacher Association on Wednesday, December 7, according to Mrs. Jack Read, who says that a special program of general interest is being arranged for presentation at that time.

One Acre Pasture Keeps One Animal In Grass

William V. Farmer, one of the demonstration farmers of Madison County, has improved his pasture so that one acre will keep one animal unit well supplied with grass.

Historical Markers To Be Put Here by State

SPECIAL PROGRAM

A Thanksgiving program will be given Wednesday afternoon in the auditorium of the Plymouth High School at 2:30, with the Rev. Paul B. Nickens, pastor of the Baptist church as the speaker.

Rev. N. A. Taylor, of the Christian church, will sing an appropriate solo. Miss Nellie Tarkenton's fifth grade will give a pageant at the same program.

Occupancy of New School at Creswell Is Set for January 1st

Hardly Likely That All Work Will Be Completed Before Then, Mr. McLean Says

Occupancy of the new school building in Creswell is expected to begin by January 1, it was stated here today by H. H. McLean, superintendent of public instruction, who points out that the entire new plant should be ready by that time.

Already three class rooms are being used, although the electrical work has not yet been completed. The plumbing and general contract work has been finished, and the building is almost ready for use now, but the contract calls for the building to be ready by January 1, and the contractor knows he has plenty of time, so he is not rushing.

New desks and shades of other equipment for the building will cost in the neighborhood of \$3,500, according to the county superintendent, who says that nothing is to be purchased except the actual necessities, as much of the old furniture and equipment will be used in the new building.

Attorney Whitley Is "Taken Aback"

The civic pride of W. L. Whitley was "taken aback" last Tuesday in Williamston, when attorneys and court attaches there "kidded" him regarding the answer by Miss Edna Lee Mizelle to a question from a lawyer. She answered the lawyer's question by saying that she didn't "go to Plymouth, because it was a dead town," preferring instead to go mostly to Williamston, "where there was something doing all the time."

Creswell Club Clears \$103 From Celebration Contests

The Creswell Woman's Club reported this week that it had cleared a profit of \$103.77 from the proceeds of the beauty queen and mascot contests that were held prior to the Albemarle Sound Bridge Celebration.

Dr. McGowan Instructor At First-Aid School Here

The initial meeting of the WPA-sponsored first-aid school was held at the courthouse Monday night, with 21 present. Dr. C. McGowan is conducting the classes. There is no charge for the training, and when the course is completed in this Red Cross work, a certificate will be presented the student attesting his ability.

Juniors To Present Play Here Next Wednesday

The Junior Class of the Plymouth High School will present a three-act comedy, entitled, "Don't Darken My Door," on Wednesday, November 30, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium. This play is said to be full of laughs and will provide a full evening of entertainment.

Thanksgiving To Be Observed as General Holiday in County

Stores, Banks, Post Offices To Be Closed; Varied Program Of Activities Planned

Thanksgiving Day will be observed as a general holiday throughout Washington County Thursday, and while there is no special program planned for the day, various organizations will celebrate the day in various ways. The weather forecast is for rain Wednesday, followed by colder temperatures.

W. R. Hampton Advised Erection To Be Made Within Next Few Weeks

Within the next three weeks two historical markers will be erected in the town of Plymouth commemorating two significant events which took place here during the Civil War, but which are fresh in the minds of students of history of Plymouth and Washington County, it was announced today by W. R. Hampton, member of the State Department of Conservation and Development, which has charge of erecting these markers.

Thanksgiving Camp At Washington This Week for Boy Scouts

The Boy Scouts of the Washington County District will spend Thanksgiving Day at home or with relatives, but the day after "turkey day" will see some taking advantage of the special Thanksgiving camp to be conducted by the East Carolina Council at Camp Leach over in Beaufort County.

End Red Cross Drive In County Thursday

Thanksgiving Day will mark the close of the annual Red Cross roll call campaign, according to Mrs. Russell E. White, chairman, who urges the workers to complete their canvass as soon as possible so they can report immediately after the holiday. So far there have been 51 memberships reported at \$1 each, and Mrs. White hopes the local chapter will secure at least 100 before the campaign is over.

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Special Golf Event To Be Staged at Club Thanksgiving

Ellis Maples, pro at the Plymouth Country Club, returned last Saturday from Pinehurst, where he played in the Mid-South tournament, and said Tuesday morning that some sort of special golfing event would be arranged here for Thanksgiving Day, although he had not had time to work out the details.

Urge Farmers To Attend Meet at Greenville 30th

Cotton and tobacco growers in Washington County are urged by County Agent W. V. Hays to attend a district meeting that will be held in Greenville at the East Carolina Teachers' College on Wednesday, November 30, when J. B. Hutson will speak on the AAA program, which embraces the two crops.

Patrolman and Policeman Catch Negro With Whiskey

Patrolman Tom Brown and Officer Paul B. Light stood by the bus Saturday night when James P. Hedge, 34, colored, alighted, and then nabbed him with about four gallons of whiskey in a suitcase. Tuesday in recorder's court he was given 12 months on the roads for transporting illegal whiskey.

Warrant Issued for Roper Man Result of Fatal Auto Accident

Hearing To Be Held in County Court Next Tuesday; Under \$100 Bond

Although absolved of blame at a coroner's inquest held in Davenport's store at Creswell Monday morning, a warrant was issued for Phillip Trueblood, 24, white, of Roper, Tuesday morning charging him with reckless driving, operating a car while intoxicated, and manslaughter, as a result of the death of Sam H. Lewis, 64, also of Roper, following an automobile accident near Creswell on October 25. The warrant was issued by Highway Patrolman Tom Brown, and Trueblood was put under a bond of \$100 to guarantee his appearance in recorder's court here next Tuesday.

It was explained by the authorities here that the coroner's findings were limited, under the law, to facts relative to the man's death, and whether or not any foul play was evident, and that such findings had no bearing whatever as to bringing a criminal action against Trueblood as operator of the car in which Lewis was riding when he was fatally injured.

Thanksgiving Topic At Christian Church

Rev. N. A. TAYLOR, Pastor A church cannot afford to fail to observe Thanksgiving, for it is so closely related to prayer, and prayer has to be a part of the Christian life. Therefore, the Christian church will observe Thanksgiving by having their prayer service Wednesday night centered around this theme.

Panthers To Play Windsor on Local Gridiron Thursday

The Plymouth Panthers will meet the Windsor Lions on the local field Thanksgiving Day at 2 p. m. in what is expected to be the highlight of the football season here. It will be remembered that the Windsor team played the Panthers to a 0-0 deadlock in a rip-roaring struggle last season.

Miss Myrtle Hopkins On Honor Roll at E. C. T. C.

Miss Myrtle Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Hopkins, of Plymouth, is the only one of nine students from Washington County on the registrar's honor list for scholarship for the fall semester at the East Carolina Teachers' College, Greenville.

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Whitley To Speak at Sunday School Meet

W. L. Whitley, prominent lawyer, civic worker and churchman, will speak on "Thanksgiving" at the meeting of the Lees Mills Township Sunday School convention to be held at the Saints Delight Christian Church near Roper Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Nearly Half Homes In County Are Listed At Less Than \$1,000

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Local Committeemen Work on Leaf Quotas

SCHOOLS CLOSE

Public schools in Washington County will close Thursday and Friday of this week for the Thanksgiving holidays, it was announced this week by H. H. McLean, superintendent of public instruction.

The white and colored schools alike will have two extra days vacation from study. Monday morning the 3,500 children in the county will resume work again.

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New Minister To Preach First Sermon Here Sunday Morning

The Rev. Wade Johnson, of Halifax, has been named pastor of the Plymouth Methodist church and the Rev. J. F. Stanford was returned to the Roper charge, according to the list of appointments read at the closing session Monday of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Elizabeth City.

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The contest closes Monday night, November 28, with an introduction of the contestants to at the community sing. Last-minute votes can be cast at this time.

Expect Little Change In 1,500-Acre Total Allotment in County

Recommendations Forwarded To Raleigh Office After Study Last Week

Tobacco acreage allotments and poundage quotas for next year have been recommended by the Washington County committee for the soil conservation program and forwarded to Raleigh, where they await approval of the state organization. It was learned this week from the office of County Agent W. V. Hays. The action of the county committee came after committeemen from all the townships met in the county office last week and made recommendations for the allotments on all farms in the county.

The county committee, elected last Thursday night, is composed of W. T. Phelps, of Creswell, chairman; R. L. Stillman, of Roper, vice chairman; and Charlie W. Bowen, of Plymouth, member.

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