

New Series Building and Loan Stock on Sale 1st

Though there was not a quorum of directors present at the meeting of the Plymouth Building & Loan Association Wednesday night, those present discussed at length the promotion of sales in the next series of stock, which will open on April 1, it was learned today from the secretary and treasurer, Mr. W. Spruill.

List-Takers Will Get Instructions at Meet Of Board Next Week

The Washington County Commissioners will hold a special meeting here next Wednesday morning for a dual purpose, it was announced today by J. R. Campbell, chairman of the board.

County Chamber of Commerce Objective Of Meeting Monday

A large gathering of civic-minded persons from every community in Washington County is expected here next Monday night for the organization of the Washington County Chamber of Commerce, according to John W. Darden, sponsor of the event.

Benefit Payments Are Now Being Received

Washington County farmers who participated in the soil conservation program last year and who gave up an acre here and an acre there to improve their soils are now reaping the reward, Stuart Blow, chief clerk at County Agent W. V. Hays' office announcing today that the first of the \$55,000 in soil-conservation money expected in the county is now being distributed to the cooperating growers.

283 Checks, Totalling \$16,000, Received in County Agent Office

So far, 283 soil conservation checks for 1938, aggregating the sum of \$16,000, have been received here and the county agent's office is distributing the checks as rapidly as possible. More checks are expected daily. Cards notifying the farmers that their checks are here will be sent to the farmers when the checks arrive, Mr. Blow said.

More Checks Expected Daily; Distribution Being Made Rapidly as Possible

Averaging about \$40 each, the checks range in size from \$1 to \$200. The soil conservation payments have been increased a little in view of the fact that no checks are issued for less than \$1 and in the smaller brackets the payments have been increased in some cases as much as 40 per cent. However, the highest increase in any single payment is \$14, and all payments for more than \$200 cannot be increased.

Plenty Flea Beetles But No Blue Mold in County Plant Beds

No blue mold, dreaded enemy of young tobacco plants, has been reported in Washington County so far, according to County Agent W. V. Hays, but the tobacco beds in this county have been affected by the flea beetles, which eat up the little plants in the beds.

Preparing Allotments Under Soil Program

Amount of Payments Depends Entirely on Farmer Cooperation. Chief Clerks Says Allotments Will Be Little Different From Last Year.

Meeting of Local Business Men Set For Friday, 24th

A meeting of all the merchants and business men of Plymouth is to be held Friday night of next week, March 24, to discuss matters that are vitally important to the welfare of Plymouth, it was announced today by J. R. Manning, newly elected president of the Plymouth Merchants Association.

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Would Lower Tax on Farmers' Wine Sales

An amendment to section 504 of the revenue act to revise the taxes on the manufacture and sale of wine has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Representative W. M. Darden, who believes the amendment will be adopted by the legislature.

Local Band Lined Up For Series of Special Events This Spring

A program of activities for the Plymouth High School Band during the spring was announced today by Director L. W. Zeigler, who has arranged a series of events that he predicts will be interesting and enjoyable to the boys and girls.

Will Take Part in Several Music Festivals as Well as State Contest

On March 29 the band will participate with 15 others in the Kinston Music Festival that will feature a parade at 2 in the afternoon and at night there will be a massed band concert of favorite marches and patriotic songs, along with a massed chorus.

Creswell Native Dies At Home in Norfolk; Final Rites Sunday

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Detention Orders Issued for Victims Venereal Diseases

Nine detention orders were issued in one day last week when Dr. S. V. Lewis handed to Sheriff J. K. Reid these documents which forced those who have been negligent in taking treatment for venereal diseases to appear for further treatment.

Only \$3 Collected So Far For Victims of Tornado

To date only \$3 has been turned over to Mrs. H. A. Liverman, treasurer of the Red Cross, to be sent to help rehabilitate the victims of the tornado which struck in the Greens Woods section of Bertie County near Windsor several weeks ago.

Community Minstrel Being Planned Here

A community minstrel, sponsored by the Plymouth Parent-Teacher Association, will be given in the Plymouth Theatre on April 26, it was announced this week by Principal R. B. Troutman, who pointed out that the cast was being selected at the present time.

New Managers for Country Club Here

The Plymouth Country Club is now under the management of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sparrow, originally of Washington, N. C., who arrived here last week with their three children to manage both the club and the cafeteria of the North Carolina Pulp Company.

WORKING ON PLANS

O. H. Cox, general manager of the North Carolina Pulp Company, said yesterday there had been no new developments since official announcement last week of the company's plans to expand the plant here by the addition of filtering and bleaching units.

Farm Bureau Meeting Here Next Wednesday, March 22

The management of farm wildlife will be the subject of H. M. Doremus, of Williamston, field biologist for the State Department of Conservation and Development, at a meeting of the Washington County Farm Bureau to be held in the agriculture building next Wednesday night at 7:30.

Jury List Drawn for April Court Term

The following jurors were chosen by the Washington County Commissioners Monday for service at the April term of civil court, which will convene here April 17 for one week, with Judge C. E. Thompson presiding:

Miss Olga Gardner Will Take Job in Elizabeth City

Miss Olga Gardner, who for years has been employed at the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company station here, declined a position with the Branch Banking & Trust Company here this week and will, in about three months, go to Elizabeth City to continue her work as railroad clerk for the Norfolk Southern.

House Furnishings Leaders' School Here Next Friday

Miss Elizabeth Williams, assistant home extension specialist in home management and house furnishings from State College, will hold a meeting in the agriculture building Friday, March 24, it was announced by Mrs. Mary Frances Darden, home agent, this week.

MAY HOLD UP FISHING

Water was backed up 15 inches over the "batteries" of the Kitty Hawk and Slade fisheries near here today, and W. R. Hampton said Thursday he was not sure that the fisheries would begin operations Monday morning, as originally scheduled.

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Agriculture Class Members To Have Banquet March 31

The father and son banquet by the Young Tarheel Farmers of the Plymouth High School will be held in the community building here Friday night March 31, it was announced today by W. S. Moore, instructor.

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Dr. T. L. Bray recently heard the long-distance operator advise the person answering the phone to tell the party the doctor was calling to "Call Williamston when he comes in." Dr. Bray then told the operator "This call is from Plymouth, and no suburbs mentioned."

"Collections on accounts have been good with me since I sold my stock," said E. H. Liverman this week, "and it gratifies me to have the people who owe me say so many pleasant things to me about the relations we had while I have been in business in Plymouth for nearly 15 years.

"If the business men and citizens of the Town of Plymouth will cooperate with me in discharging the duties of my office, I believe that within the next year or two we can make Plymouth one of the best towns in Eastern Carolina in which to work and live," said J. R. Manning apropos his election last week to the presidency of the Plymouth Merchants' Association.

"Frankly, we were amazed at the response to our offering of the biggest bargains in the history of Plymouth," said Irvin Nelson, general manager of the Norfolk Mercantile Company, which is selling the stock of merchandise they purchased from E. H. Liverman. This remark referred to last week-end's business, and this week they are offering new bargains.

Auditor E. J. Spruill, who has been away from his office for several days, returned to his desk Monday. He has been in a Washington hospital for treatment for a profuse bleeding at his nose. He was weak from the loss of blood, but is now regaining his strength after several days of rest and treatment.

W. E. Allen, of Wenona, was in town Saturday on business and reported that the rain in that section for the last several weeks had flooded scores of acres of land and some farms were affected, but reports this week were to the effect that the water is receding.

As a window dresser, Sam Scherr has special talent, as the show windows of his store prove. He is putting in his first display since opening, as heretofore he had circulars pasted on the windows. The new display is drawing favorable attention.