

Home from a trip to Tarboro this week where he attended a meeting of camping chairmen of the East Carolina Council of Boy Scouts...

J. A. Ferree, sanitary inspector for the district health office here, is at his home in Aberdeen recovering from an operation performed at Duke Hospital in Durham several weeks ago...

Postmaster George W. Hardison is reported improved today. Monday the popular postal official collapsed while at work...

John Bartram for 20 years averaged being in jail every day. An Episcopal lay worker, he has visited jails in almost every county in North and South Carolina and Virginia...

Former Senator Carl L. Bailey appeared before the senate in Raleigh Tuesday sponsoring the report of a commission of which he is chairman, appointed in 1935 by Governor Ehringhaus...

There is twice as much pulpwood in Washington County as in any similar area in the state; more different kinds of botanical plants around Lake Phelps than in the whole of continental Europe...

Industry is not the goal of the Hyde County Chamber of Commerce, according to P. G. Gallup, school superintendent and president of the organization...

Civil Service To Hold Exam for Rural Carrier

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to fill the position of rural carrier at Columbia. The examination will be held at Plymouth and receipt of applications will close on March 21.

District U. D. C. Meet To Be Held Here 31st

Over 100 Delegates And Number State Officers To Attend

Program Being Prepared for Sessions To Be Held in Methodist Church

Upwards of 100 delegates from chapters in the fourteenth district of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, comprising clubs in Aulander, Edenton, Hertford, Windsor, Elizabeth City and Plymouth are expected to attend the district meeting here next Friday, March 31, at 10:30 a. m. with Mrs. L. E. Fisher, of Asheville, state president, as the principal speaker.

Mrs. F. M. Dunstan, of Windsor, district president, will preside over the meeting. Other state officials expected to attend are Mrs. J. E. Lambeth, Thomasville, second vice president; Mrs. Garland Daniels, Greensboro, treasurer; Mrs. Quinton Gregory, Halifax, historian; Miss Nannie Dodson, Winston-Salem, recorder of crosses; Mrs. John Rowe, Hickory, recording secretary; Mrs. J. S. Hayden, High Point, chairman of the Jefferson Davis fund; Mrs. Claudius McGowan, Plymouth, chairman of Southern Literature for Home and Foreign Libraries.

District Health Officials Encourage Markets To Sell Home-Killed Meat

A. J. Riddle To Be Candidate for City Councilman May 2

Silence surrounding the municipality on May 2 was broken today by the announcement of A. J. Riddle that he would be a candidate for councilman from the first ward.

Mr. Riddle aspires to the post now held by T. C. Burgess, who says his health will not permit him to continue. It has been rumored that W. J. Mayo, the other councilman from the first ward, will not run again.

Mayor B. G. Campbell definitely decided Thursday that he would be a candidate for reelection to the office which he has held for the last four years.

County Historical Commission Set Up By Legislative Act

Provides for Publishing First Volume of County History During Next Year

Publication in 1940 of the first volume of a history of Washington County is provided by a bill introduced in the house this week by Representative W. M. Darden. The measure would establish a historical commission for the county and is expected to be enacted into law without opposition.

MAY START MONDAY

The water continues high at the Kitty Hawk and Slade fisheries near here, but W. R. Hampton today expressed the belief that the water was falling fast enough now to permit operations to begin next Monday.

Additional Building Sites Are Provided By New Subdivision

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New Development on Property of T. C. Burgess; Streets Laid Out

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Announce Birth of Son

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker, on Tuesday, March 21, a son, Burl Alexander.

Misinformation To Contrary Corrected In Statement Today

Markets Will Not Be Penalized for Handling Meats Dressed by Farmers

From Dr. S. V. Lewis, district health officer, it has just been learned that misinformation has recently spread abroad to the effect that local home-killed and home-dressed meat would not be acceptable or would not be approved for sale at the local meat markets; and that meat markets found to be handling meat which has been slaughtered in Washington County might result in the de-grading or lowering of the grades of those meat markets.

Mrs. Allie Reddick Died Wednesday

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Allie Reddick, 81, who died Wednesday morning following a lingering illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Hardison, at Dardens. She was the widow of the late John E. Reddick, well known throughout this section.

Mrs. Kizzie Sexton Godwin, 92, Passes

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Willie Oliver, in Seaport, for Mrs. Kizzie Sexton Godwin, 92, who died Thursday morning at 2:30 after a lingering illness. The Rev. W. L. Jernigan, of Creswell, officiated. Interment took place in the Ambrose cemetery.

Firemen Called To Columbia Sunday

The Plymouth and Edenton fire departments joined the Columbia department Sunday in helping to bring under control the blaze at the latter place Sunday afternoon which did damage estimated at \$75,000 to the Tyrrell County Lumber Company's plant.

Preparations for Golfers' Banquet Nearly Complete

Preparations have been made and many tickets sold for the banquet to be held at the Plymouth Country Club Monday night for the men golfers, according to L. J. Meunier, jr., in charge of arrangements.

Everyone Is Urged To Attend Meeting At City Council Chamber Friday Night

Matters of importance to every business and professional man and woman in Plymouth will be discussed at a meeting to be held in the council chambers in the municipal building Friday night at 8 o'clock, it was announced today by J. E. Manning, recently elected president of the Plymouth Merchants' Association.

Pulp Company Not To Build Added Houses at Village

Plant Manager Says Company Will Sell Lots but Is Not Interested in Building

Investors who desire to put their money to work by building new homes for the large number of persons who will come to Plymouth in connection with the additions to the plant of the North Carolina Pulp Company here will not be troubled by competition by the plant. O. H. Cox, general manager of the company, said Wednesday that it had been definitely decided by the company that it would not build any more houses at the village here.

Mr. Cox said the company would sell lots for residences in the village, but it would not undertake to finance the building. However, it was pointed out that all houses constructed in the village would be required to come up to certain standards, and although proposed homes in that section need not be necessarily expensive, the plans and specifications would be subject to approval by the village board before a lot could be secured.

Plant at Richwood Which Is To Be Moved Here Had 400 Employees

In connection with the official announcement on March 9 that the local plant of the North Carolina Pulp Company would be considerably expanded and improved, copies of several West Virginia papers were received here this week containing dispatches about the removal of the Cherry River Pulp Company from Richwood, W. Va., to Plymouth.

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Plants Unusually Small In County Tobacco Beds

Damage to tobacco plant beds all over the tobacco belt has reached the stage where it is critical, according to County Agent W. V. Hays, who points out that even though no blue mold has been found in this county the beds have been seriously damaged by wet weather and flea beetle infestation.

"The plants are unusually small, and it is recommended that a small amount of nitrate of soda be used at intervals," Mr. Hays said, "and it is much better to make a small application than to make a large one."

Say Plant To Be Set Up Here by End Year

Removal of Industry Is Severe Setback To West Virginia Town

Handicapped by lack of funds to lend worthy applicants for building new homes, the Plymouth Building & Loan Association will offer its sixth series of stock for sale to the public on April 1, hoping a heavy subscription will enable the organization to make additional loans.

Building and Loan Stock Sale Begins Saturday, April 1

The organization is operating on a small scale and making some money on a sound financial basis, according to President E. F. Still. There are six applicants now for loans totaling about \$6,000, and the organization hopes to sell sufficient paid-up or installment stock to take care of these applications.

Poultry Specialist Plans Meet Here

Helpful information regarding poultry will be given to interested men and women of Washington County who attend the meeting in the agriculture building here next Thursday morning, March 30, at 9:30, according to Mrs. Mary Frances Misenheimer, home demonstration agent.

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Seek Federal Aid in Draining Land in Lower Part County

Over 100 Attend Meeting at Courthouse Wednesday To Discuss Matter

Thousands of acres of farm and timber land will be reclaimed along the Scuppernon River from the Bull Pond to Cherry, in Washington County, as the result of an agreement reached in a mass meeting at the courthouse here Wednesday to seek Federal aid in draining and clearing this submarginal land.

Final Rites for Mrs. Mabel M. Hassell

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hassell, near Roper, for Mrs. Mabel McLawhorn Hassell, 21, who died Friday in a Washington hospital following an illness of two weeks. Interment took place in the family cemetery.

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