

It is a little late, according to Mrs. H. A. Liverman, treasurer and acting chairman of the Washington County chapter of the Red Cross, but public acknowledgment should be made of the contribution of \$10 by the American Legion Auxiliary to the tornado sufferers near Windsor.

Failure of local people to support by their attendance at games the Plymouth Rocks baseball club is a subject of considerable concern to the management, including President Roscoe Bowers and Secretary and Treasurer Eddie Blatz. Tuesday's game drew only about 30 local fans. Officials sincerely hope interest will be increased with the start of the league schedule next week.

Harry P. Parsons, local Greek restaurant owner, likes the United States in many ways, especially the provision of the Federal Constitution which provides for the sovereignty of each individual state except in the formulation of foreign policies of the entire group, where the central government has complete charge.

E. F. Still said today that about \$900 of the \$1,600 needed for the purchase of an organ for the Methodist church had been pledged or donated by Wednesday of this week. Committeemen named to raise the required amount were continuing to call on members for donations, as it is the purpose to pay cash for the new instrument.

Wilbur M. Darden made a splendid representative of Washington County at the recent session of the General Assembly," said D. L. (Libby) Ward, of New Bern, here last Friday. "and it is hoped this county will continue to send the same person, as he becomes a greater legislator as he increases in experience, seniority and influence by repeated trips to the legislature."

So far, only about \$220 has been raised toward the \$300 necessary for affiliation of the Washington County District of Boy Scouts with the regional organization, according to W. L. Whitley, chairman of the committee on finance. There still remains about \$80, which he hopes can be raised immediately.

Deputy Sheriff W. D. Peal said this week that he visited Sheriff J. K. Reid in a Rocky Mount hospital this week, and the officer was reported much improved from the effects of a bullet wound sustained several weeks ago. It is expected that the sheriff will be discharged from the hospital within a week and it is understood he is likely to go to a sanatorium for rest during his convalescence.

No Closed Season on Fish in Commercial Waters, Warden Says

Permissible To Take Game Fish at Any Time on Some Streams

The taking of game fish with hook and line and rod and reel is permitted in commercial waters in the state at any time during the year, according to Game Warden J. T. Terry, who says the Department of Conservation and Development has designated the waters where this is permissible.

Included in the list of commercial waters, where game fish may be taken at any time in the manner specified are the following streams: Aligator Rivr below Gum Neck; Cashie River; Pungo River below Highway No. 264 bridge at Leechville; Roanoke River below old highway bridge 1 mile from Weldon; Scuppernon River below a point 300 yards above Cross Landing bridge.

Mr. Terry stressed the point that he had been advised by the Department of Conservation and Development that this ruling does not include any tributaries of the streams mentioned, but only the main bodies which are open to hook and line and rod and reel fishing at all times during the year.

There are 37 streams in the state that are included in the list of commercial waters.

71 Vaccinated at Clinic at Creswell Last Monday

Seventy-one children from the Creswell community were vaccinated against smallpox or diphtheria at the school building there Monday in a pre-school clinic held under the direction of Dr. S. V. Lewis, district health officer.

Physical defects found in the examinations were recommended for treatment during the summer months so that the children may not be impeded in their school work when the term begins next fall.

Jack Swain Employed by Plymouth Motor Company

Jack Swain, former game warden of Washington County and well known throughout the section, has been employed by the Plymouth Motor Company as salesman, and is making an excellent showing in his new work.

Mr. Swain was formerly employed by the Plymouth Box and Panel Company, but prior to that time had considerable experience in the automobile field here, where he has lived practically all of his life.

Pre-School Clinic To Be Held in Roper May 5th

A pre-school clinic will be conducted Friday, May 5, at 9:30, in the Roper white school, it was announced this week by Dr. S. V. Lewis, district health officer.

Children entering school for the first time should be at this clinic to be examined for ailments which may handicap their progress in the schools if such physical defects are not corrected prior to the opening of the term next fall.

Number of Teachers Have Been Reelected

Judge I. M. Meekins, of Elizabeth City, will make the commencement address for the Plymouth High School graduating class on May 15, it was announced today by Principal R. B. Trotman.

It was suggested that the Federal jurist so plan his address as to include his famous speech on the constitution, although the judge was given his choice of a subject.

The Rev. C. N. Clark, presiding elder of the North Carolina Methodist Conference, will preach the commencement sermon for the graduating class of the local school on Sunday evening, May 7, in the school auditorium.

Local Band Needs To Add 34 Instruments According to Leader

No Fee To Be Charged for Six-Week Summer Course Starting May 15

Thirty-four additional instruments are needed to build up the Plymouth High School band to the quota of 50, according to Director L. W. Zeigler, who today announced the details of the six-week free band school that will be held beginning May 15.

The needed instruments are classified as follows: 8 clarinets, 2 flutes, 5 trombones, 1 baritone, 1 cymbal, 1 Bb bass, 1 Eb bass, 4 cornets, 2 alto horns, 2 trumpets, 1 bass drum, 1 snare drum, 2 alto saxophones, 1 tenor saxophone and 2 soprano saxophones. Available as school-owned instruments are 2 alto horns, 1 pair of cymbals, 1 snare drum, 1 bass drum, 1 Bb Sousaphone, 1 Eb bass for which a small rental fee will be charged.

No tuition will be charged, according to Mr. Zeigler, who said that each child must have an instrument and pay a fee of \$2, which covers the cost of instruction book and a music stand.

Classes will be held in the high school building. Reeds, brasses and percussion students will meet three times weekly, 50 minutes each, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Students of all instruments will meet twice a week for 50 minutes on Tuesday and Thursday.

"It has been proven," says Mr. Zeigler, that a child advances twice as rapidly in the summer band work as in the regular school year, as all have plenty of time for practice and rapid progress is assured." Students completing this course will be able to enter the beginning band in the fall, the instructor says, and he hopes that between 30 and 35 beginners can be secured on the instruments needed.

A suggestion is made that parents who wish to enter children should secure the instruments at once so when practice starts all students can begin at the same time.

L. J. Meunier, Sr. Speaks at Meeting

A plea for housing facilities for the construction workers who are to come here for work on the additions at the North Carolina Pulp Company, was made at the Lions Club meeting at the country club last Thursday night by L. J. Meunier, sr., vice president of the Kieckhefer Container Company, of Delair, N. J. Mr. Meunier said many new families would move here during the construction period and that others would move here after its completion for work in the new departments at the plant.

Mr. Meunier said that at least 100 persons would be required for operation of the additions to the plant and that the company did not want to build any more houses if they could possibly keep from doing so.

It was explained by the official that work would start within two months, and that he, with other engineers, were working on the plans and specifications for constructing the additions at this time. He stated that eventually the entire plant of the Cherry River Paper Company, located at Richwood, W. Va., would be moved here and put into operation.

Urges Democrats To Begin Organizing for Coming Campaign

D. L. Ward Principal Speaker at Young Democrats' Meet Friday

What was lacking in quantity in attendance was made up in quality of hospitality and entertainment at the meeting of the young Democrats of the first congressional district here last Friday, according to D. L. (Libby) Ward, of New Bern, speaker of the House of Representatives, who made the principal address.

The speaker used tabulations of the votes in the last two gubernatorial electoral elections to show the laxity of the Democratic voters in exercising their privilege of suffrage and called attention to the fact that there was a need for the young and old Democrats alike to begin to organize for the next campaign.

Mr. Ward further pointed out that although there were only about 50 delegates from the 14 counties in this district present, that his talk would be informal about the strength of the party and the laxity of the complacent Democrats who would not vote or manifested indifference to voting.

Discussing the fact that the rally was in honor of Thomas Jefferson's birthday, the speaker pointed out that Mr. Jefferson penned the Declaration of Independence at the age of 33, to show that he was a young Democrat.

In pointing out that North Carolina in 40 years had progressed from a backward State to one of the most progressive, he mentioned that the legislature appropriated \$100,000 for schools for a year in Charles B. Aycock's day and that now \$160,000 a day was spent for education in this State and he predicted that the next 40 years would prove amazing progress had been made.

Bryan Grimes presided over the meeting. Wilbur M. Darden introduced the speaker after short talks by Carter Studdert, Williamston, Hoover Taft, of Greenville, John Graham, of Edenton, Leonard Britt, of LaGrange and several local persons.

Thirty-five of the young partisans attended a dinner at the Washington County Home. After the guests had eaten and talked for about an hour, the group went to the Juniper Lodge, where they danced and spent an enjoyable evening.

Bowling Alleys To Be Opened June 1st

Every effort is being made by James K. Antoniaider, of Belhaven, to have his bowling alleys, located in the Owens Building next to the Beaton office, ready to open by June 1, he said here Wednesday.

Following complete renovation of the building, workmen started installing the five new Brunswick alleys Wednesday. Lacking room, Mr. Antoniaider said he would not have a soda fountain but would serve bottled drinks and tobaccos. He also said that he would not handle beer, as the alleys will cater to women bowlers as well as men.

"Belhaven and Washington support well-equipped alleys such as I plan to put in Plymouth, and I believe the people here will enjoy bowling and liberally patronize my place as soon as arrangements are completed for the opening," Mr. Antoniaider said Wednesday.

Hearing Held Tuesday on Negro Shooting Affair

Willie Howard Nichols, colored, was returned to a hospital this week for treatment as a result of pistol-bullet wounds alleged to have been inflicted by Cheek Bowers, who claims he shot Nichols about two weeks ago in self-defense. A hearing was held Tuesday morning on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon for both of the men. Bowers' bond was fixed at \$400 and Nichols went back to the hospital.

July Brown, 54, colored, was given six months on the roads, suspended on good behavior. In consideration of his age and illness with asthma, no court costs were assessed. He was charged with violating the prohibition law.

Jack Hoggard, charge with violation of the prohibition law, had his case continued.

Tax Penalty Will Go To 4 Per Cent After 1st of May

Those who have failed to pay their 1938 taxes in the Town of Plymouth and County of Washington are advised that after May 1st those past due taxes are subject to a penalty of 4 percent.

House Chevrolet Company Add Two New Employees

Announcement was made this week by Clayton House, owner of the House Chevrolet Company, that Lester Crofton has been added to the force of his mechanical department and A. B. Bowen employed as used car salesman for his organization.

Mr. Crofton has had about 18 years' experience in the automobile repair business and is generally recognized as one of the best mechanics on all makes of automobiles in this section of the state. He began work here last week.

For several years Mr. Bowen has been a salesman for automobile dealers in this section and is well known as an excellent salesman.

Both of these men are from Robertsonville. Mr. Crofton is now seeking an apartment in order to move his family here.

Heads Albemarle League Meet Here Friday Night

Election of a president, adoption of by-laws and a schedule will be the important matters to be transacted when directors and officials of the Albemarle Baseball League meet here in the municipal building Friday evening at 7:45, it was announced by Walter H. Paramore, secretary and treasurer of the league.

Ralph Crutchfield, of Spartanburg, S. C., has submitted a suggested schedule which will include 45 games that is to be acted upon. Mr. Crutchfield in 12 years has arranged 200 schedules. His suggestions call for games on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays, beginning Saturday, May 6, and continuing through August 16.

L. W. Midgette, of Elizabeth City, has submitted a copy of the constitution and by-laws of the Eastern Virginia semi-pro baseball league to be used as a model for the Albemarle loop.

Directors who are expected to be present are Kelly Bunting, Oak City; E. Pratt Fearing, Elizabeth City; Lloyd Daniels, Scotland Neck; W. R. Lawrence, Perrytown; Clyde Cates, Edenton; and Roscoe Bowers, Plymouth.

Plants Not To Adopt Daylight Saving Time

Daylight saving time will not be observed in Plymouth this summer, as was the case in some of the industries last, it was learned today from a canvass of officials of the local plants, as well as the town and civic organizations. Daylight saving time in many of the northern industrial centers becomes effective next Sunday, and practically all radio chain programs will be moved up one hour earlier effective that day.

The North Carolina Pulp Company plant here was operated on the daylight saving plan last year, but Mr. O. H. Cox, general manager, said this week that the concern would not observe the advanced time this year because of the construction work on the additions to be built there, which is expected to get underway within a few weeks. Operation of the plant on daylight saving time and the construction work on eastern standard time would cause considerable confusion, it was stated.

E. F. Still, president and general manager of the Plymouth Box and Panel Company, said his organization would continue to operate on standard time, as has been the case for years.

Mayor B. G. Campbell said the town officials had not been approached about the matter, but that they would cooperate with the industries in every way possible if requested to do so.

J. R. Manning, president of the Plymouth Merchants Association, was of the opinion that since all the industries would be conducted on standard time that nothing would be done by the business houses to move up the time for opening and closing.

Mr. Cox said that the pulp plant would very likely go back to using daylight saving time next year, after the construction work is complete and probability of confusion from that source is eliminated.

Woodson Stubbs Fatally Hurt in Fall From House

Woodson Stubbs, about 55, of Richmond, Va., former resident of Plymouth and prominently related here, was reported Thursday to have fallen from the top of a house there, fatally injuring himself. Details of the accident were not available.

A son, Robert Stubbs, was electrocuted some years ago when he accidentally came in contact with a live wire, and a daughter, Miss Margaret Stubbs, was killed in an automobile wreck about three years ago.

Two brothers to Mr. Stubbs who live here are Adolph Stubbs and Whit Stubbs.

Catches at Fisheries This Week Are Disappointing

Herring catches in the Roanoke River have been disappointing this week, especially on Tuesday at the Kitty Hawk and Slade Fisheries, when on one or two occasions they didn't get enough fish at hauls to pay them to put in and take out the seines.

W. R. Hampton, the owner, has until May 15 to fish, and he plans to continue operations, although the hauls this season have proven very disappointing so far, he said.

County Cucumber Crop Reported To Be Excellent

Cucumber stands in Washington County are reported very good this year by P. H. Roberts, jr., manager of the C. C. Lang & Son pickle plant here, who has visited about 80 per cent of the farmers who are cooperating with his company in growing the cucumbers.

Mr. Roberts said the acreage planted was reduced from 700 to 600 before the farmers began their work. All the producers reported they had good stands and that the yield was expected to be good.

Rain in the last few days has helped, coming after many of the farmers had planted their seed.

Little Interest Being Manifested in Town Election Next Week

Only One Contest So Far; Seven Offices Are To Be Filled Tuesday

Just four days before the electorate here goes to the polls to elect a mayor and six councilmen for the Town of Plymouth very little interest is expressed in the outcome. The ballots will be printed Friday of this week for the various offices, in only one instance of which is there any semblance of opposition. The election will be held next Tuesday, May 2.

Mayor B. G. Campbell has no opposition so far, and it is not believed that he will have any. He was first appointed mayor from the board of aldermen, and at the last election he was reelected without opposition, as appears likely this year.

The only contest which has developed so far is in the third ward, where W. F. Winslow is seeking one of the places now held by E. H. Liverman or H. C. Spruill, both of whom are candidates to succeed themselves.

The first ward aspirants do not have any opposition. W. J. Mayo wishes to be returned to his post, and A. J. Riddle is a candidate for the vacancy on the board created when T. C. Burgess decided not to offer for reelection.

In the second ward, Dr. W. H. Johnson and J. W. Norman are unopposed in their campaign to succeed themselves.

Polls will be open Tuesday from 8 a. m. until sunset at the following polling places: First ward, court-house; second ward, Hassell Brothers' Bakery; third ward, Peal's old garage building on Washington Street.

Litchfield Principal Of Columbia School

J. S. Swell.—Naming of Roy L. Litchfield as principal of the Columbia School elevated to the head of that institution a Washington County native who is well known in public-school circles in this section.

A Wake Forest graduate, Mr. Litchfield formerly taught mathematics in the Creswell school, but for the last three or four years has been a member of the Columbia high school faculty. While connected with the local school he also managed the business of the late H. L. Litchfield, and was very prominent in the social and church life of this community.

Mr. Litchfield succeeds R. H. Bachman, who is retiring as principal of the school and superintendent of public instruction in Tyrrell County. Mr. and Mrs. Bachman will return to Edenton to live after a short while.

Mr. Bachman has served as superintendent of schools in Chowan and Tyrrell Counties and at one time was connected with the Washington County school system.

Virginia Beekeepers Visit Apiaries Here

Beekeepers from Virginia were in Washington County Sunday visiting the 325 colonies of bees owned by J. R. Carr, of Plymouth, and the 100 colonies of C. E. Marriner, of Roper.

Henry W. Weatherford, extension apiarist of the State of Virginia, who was one of the visitors, has 175 colonies; I. B. Wilson, county agent of Isle of Wight County, Va., has 75 colonies; and A. F. Boynton, Portsmouth, Route 3, has 150 colonies of bees.

Mr. Carr is one of the largest apiarists in the state and was at one time president of the North Carolina Beekeepers' Association. He has many visitors to visit his place to inspect his colonies of bees.

Jail Local Negro in Norfolk for Burglary

James Ellis, 25, colored, of Plymouth, was recently arrested in Norfolk on a charge of attempted burglary, having been apprehended in the act of raising a window at the residence of a white person there.

Ellis has been arrested and tried several times here on charges of peeping into the windows of homes here. He left here about six months ago after he was seen by Lyman Mayo trying to peep into the homes of white residents. In his hurry to get away he left his coat with his initials in it. He was the object of an intensive man hunt at the time and was last seen near Dardens, where he dodged into the woods to escape officers from this county.

It is not known here when his trial was to be held, but it is understood officers here will be called to testify to his reputation for peeping into homes. He has never been charged with any other offense in the courts here.

Pulp Plant Will Be Closed Next Week for Repairs

The plant of the North Carolina Pulp Company closed down this week for repairs, and is not expected to resume operations on its regular schedule until May 8. Many of the men who are now employed there will be used on the repairing work.

The resignation of J. A. Brooks was accepted Wednesday night by the local union, No. 356, of the International Brotherhood of Sulphite, Pulp and Paper Mill Workers, with Ollie F. Magee being named president in his stead and H. R. Purvis also elected vice president.

Old officers of the union, an affiliate of the American Federation of Labor, are: R. S. Matthews, corresponding secretary; F. D. Simmons, financial secretary; W. D. Walker, treasurer; George Freeland, outer guard; and John A. Bain, inner guard.