

The Plymouth Mutual Livestock Association Tuesday sold 311 hogs, weighing a total of 57,385 pounds, for \$3,865.92, 28 farmers benefiting by the sale, according to County Agent W. V. Hays.

Miss Virginia M. Tarkenton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tarkenton, of Maceys, a junior at St. Mary's College at Raleigh, was "dream girl" in the May court celebration held there last Saturday.

Mac G. Waters, a partner in the Waters-Stier Wood Products Company, of Washington, was here this week attending to business and playing a little golf. Mr. Waters continues to urge a homecoming celebration for this county, lasting for about a week, when friends and neighbors of former years could get together and renew acquaintanceship.

J. R. Manning, jr., Newman Allen, Alton and Elmo Mayo, members of the local chapter of Future Farmers of America, have a total of about 300 chickens between them. They have raised the chicks to broiler size in connection with a project sponsored by the vocational agriculture department of the local high school.

The dance which was planned for Friday night at the country club has been postponed indefinitely because of the closing of the plant of the North Carolina Pulp Company, it was announced here today by Dr. A. Papineau, chairman of the dance committee of the Plymouth Country Club.

In giving the names of the officers of the recently formed Eastern Star chapter here last week, the name of Mrs. Dave Kulman, who was elected as Esther, was inadvertently omitted. She has an important place as one of the points in the star.

Bryan Jordan, a veteran of the World War, is at home from Oteen hospital for about two weeks with his family. Mr. Jordan has been suffering from illnesses caused by exposure and gas while in active service on foreign soil. He has been away for several months.

"Washington County soil is particularly adapted to the growth of roses, and I feel that the idea of a rose carnival for next spring should be given consideration. With the help of the women, who grow most of the roses, this beautiful flower could well become the symbol of this county," said Secretary John W. Darden, of the Washington County Chamber of Commerce, this week.

Lamb Sale To Be Held Thursday

The Plymouth Mutual Livestock Exchange, in cooperation with Martin, Hyde, Beaufort and Tyrrell Counties, will hold a cooperative lamb sale next Thursday, May 18, in the forenoon, it was announced today by County Agent W. V. Hays.

"We have some good lambs listed from this county for that sale, and a few who had good early lambs have already sold them at from 9 to 10 cents per pound," the agent said.

Farmers from Washington County who have lambs for sale include C. H. Lewis, S. D. Spruill, P. B. Belanga, R. L. Spruill, T. C. Holmes, Lee Middle, and W. A. Mayo.

Four cars of lambs are expected to be sold at the first sale and a number of lambs have been listed for the second sale, which will be held on Thursday, June 15.

Mr. Hays requests that all farmers who expect to participate in the sales to list their lambs at their earliest convenience.

Golfers Banquet Set For Monday Postponed

Indefinite postponement of the banquet that was scheduled to be held at the Plymouth Country Club next Monday for the men golfers, was announced this morning by L. J. Meunier, jr., chairman of the golf committee.

This was to have been the second banquet of the spring season and a number of prizes were to have been awarded to tournament winners, but it was thought advisable to call it off on account of the pulp plant being closed and some of the members necessarily being out of town at the time. The story on page five dealing with the banquet had been printed before it was decided to call the event off this morning.

Will Hold Flower Show Here May 17

By Mrs. W. M. DARDEN The annual county-wide flower show will be held in the Agriculture Building Wednesday, May 17, at 3 p. m. All flowers should be in the building by 2 o'clock.

The presidents of the Home Demonstration Clubs are asked to be in the receiving line.

The flowers will be judged according to these regulations: Relation of flower to container, arrangement, and specimen.

The following will serve as the judges: Mesdames Mary Lloyd, Paul Brinkley, Claudius McGowan, Sidney Ward, Sr., and J. B. Edmundson.

The public is cordially invited to attend the show.

Dies in Crash on Way To Funeral of Father

DRAW STRAWS

Because he drew the longer of two straws from the hand of Clerk A. R. Phelps, Democrat Henry M. Williams is again a member of the Town Board of Roper. And, conversely, Republican Barton M. Swain is not a member because he drew the shorter.

The two candidates polled 47 votes each in the municipal election last week, and, after considering a run-off, seeking the advice of the state attorney general, and trying other methods of reaching a decision, the two made an agreement to abide by the results of the straw-drawing. And so it was decided Wednesday night before a large crowd in the mayor's office.

Dates and Places for Signing Compliance Blanks Announced

Form Shows Acreage and Crops Allowed To Secure Maximum Payments

Committeemen are going out this week and next with forms to be signed by each farmer in the county indicating his intention to cooperate in the 1939 farm program, County Agent W. V. Hays announced this week, releasing at the same time a schedule for the community visits.

"This form shows the acreage of the various crops allowed the farm and practices needed to carry out soil-building requirements and to earn maximum payment for this year's program," the agent said.

Time and places for the farmers to meet the committeemen follow:

Lees Mill Township, Monday, May 8; Chesson's store, Westover; Tuesday, May 12, Mrs. J. A. Stillman's store, 8 to 12 a. m.; Friday, May 12, old Scuppernon post office, 1 to 5 p. m.; Friday night, May 12, Lake Phelps community house for persons on the government farms, 7:30; Saturday, May 13, C. N. Davenport's garage at Creswell; Monday, May 15, Harry Barnes' store, for Cherry and Newlands.

Plymouth Township, Monday, May 15, J. L. Rea's office, Wenoona, 7:30 p. m.; Plymouth people can sign in the agriculture building any time from Monday, May 15, to Saturday, May 20.

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Funeral Sunday for Mrs. Sarah Peacock

Funeral services were held at the home in Lees Mills Township, near Roper, Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Sarah Peacock, 64, who died Friday following an illness of several months. The Rev. G. A. Martin, of Creswell, Baptist minister, officiated, assisted by the Rev. M. L. Ambrose, Christian minister; and the Rev. J. T. Stanford, of the Methodist church. Interment was made in the family plot in the Wentz cemetery, near Roper.

Wife of the well-known Walter McD. Peacock, she was the daughter of the late Owen Allen and Nancy Pritchard, of Washington County.

Surviving are her husband, three daughters: Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Roper; Mrs. Nancy Nesbit, Detroit, Mich.; and Mrs. Jack Weaver, Washington, D. C.; and two sons: Paul L. Peacock, of Baltimore, Md.; and Walter McD. Peacock, jr., of Roper.

Mrs. L. W. Zeigler Elected President of P. T. A. Here

Mrs. L. W. Zeigler was named to succeed Mrs. J. W. Read as president of the Plymouth Parent-Teacher Association at the final meeting of the term held in the auditorium of the school Monday afternoon.

Other officers elected at this meeting were Mrs. J. R. Carr, vice president; Mrs. Henry E. Harrison, secretary; and Mrs. H. A. Williford, treasurer.

After some discussion, it was decided to leave the choice of a project for next term to the members of the executive board.

Episcopal Auxiliaries To Meet At Lake Phelps

Creswell.—A get-together meeting of the auxiliaries of the Episcopal churches in Washington and Tyrrell Counties will be held at the Galilee Mission at Lake Phelps on Friday, May 19, at 10 o'clock, according to Mrs. Sidney Smithson, an official, who urges a good attendance by the ladies.

Mrs. Jno. Marrimack Instantly Killed and Five Others Injured

Car Turns Over on Highway And Is Then Struck by Another Friday

Improvement pointing toward an early recovery for John Marrimack, 37, of Riverdale, Md., was reported today from a Washington, N. C., hospital, where he was taken Friday night seriously injured in an automobile accident near Williamston in which his wife, Mrs. Gladys L. Sullivan Marrimack, 30, was instantly killed.

En route to Plymouth, where the six occupants of the car were to attend the funeral of R. H. Sullivan, father of Mrs. Marrimack, the accident occurred two miles out of Williamston near the Holly Springs Church at 8:30 Friday night. The other occupants of the car, Mrs. C. A. Waters and her 5-year-old son, Allen, Misses Peggy Ashbury, 17, and Edith Hunter, 16, were painfully bruised and received slight cuts, although they were not seriously injured.

Peering through his rear-view mirror at the time of the accident, Jack Waters, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodard and Mrs. R. H. Sullivan, driving a car ahead of the ill-fated machine, saw the accident and immediately parked his car on the highway, leaving the lights burning, and rushed back to the aid of those in the wrecked car. He said the driver of the Marrimack car had apparently lost control of it, causing it to turn over once, partially righting itself in the middle of the concrete highway.

As Mr. Waters and Woodard were in the act of dragging Mrs. Marrimack under the wrecked machine, another automobile, driven by N. R. Manning, Williamston drug clerk, crashed into the wrecked Marrimack car and was reported to have struck the head of Mrs. Marrimack. Reliable reports say that the woman was dead before she was hit by the Manning car. Neither Manning, who said that he was blinded by the lights of the car standing on the highway and did not see the wreckage in time to avoid hitting it, nor a companion, Miss Cathryn Gibson, of Jamesville, was injured, but the car was damaged considerably.

In a sworn statement made to Coroner S. R. Biggs, of Martin County, Jack Waters, driver of the first car, and Mr. Woodard said that they saw the car turn over, that they tried to pull Mrs. Marrimack's body from the wreckage and that she was either in a dying condition or was dead at the time, as they saw blood and brains on the concrete before the Manning car crashed into the wreckage.

Williford Hardison and J. F. Hopkins, who live close to where the accident occurred, told about the same story, stating that it was an unavoidable accident and not due to the negligence of anyone.

Following the accident, the body of Mrs. Marrimack was brought here to the Courtney Funeral Home, and a double funeral was held for her and her father, Mr. Sullivan, who died in Washington, D. C., last Thursday, at the Christian church here at noon Sunday. Rev. N. A. Taylor, pastor of the church, conducted the final rites, assisted by the Rev. Wade Johnson, of the Methodist church. Interment took place in the Jackson cemetery in the Long Ridge section.

Mrs. Marrimack, who moved from Washington County to Maryland with her family years ago, is survived by her mother, Mrs. Lula Sullivan, of Washington; and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. D. R. Hunter, Mrs. Arthur Murray, John L. Sullivan, all of Washington City; and Mrs. John Swinson, of Dardens.

Local Schools Close Term Friday Night

With the presentation of a music recital by pupils of Mrs. Laura S. Johnston Wednesday night, followed by the senior class play on Thursday night, the way was prepared for the graduation exercises, marking the close of the commencement program, at the Plymouth High School on Friday night of this week.

Federal Judge Isaac M. Meekins, of Elizabeth City, will be the commencement speaker at the final program. W. L. Whitley will introduce the jurist, with Miss Helen Harrison and Miss Lillian Robbins making the valedictory and salutatory addresses, respectively. Diplomas will be presented to the graduates by H. H. McLean, county superintendent of public instruction.

Mother's Day Service at Creswell Episcopal Church

Creswell.—A special Mother's Day service will be conducted at Christ Episcopal church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

95 Per Cent of Soil Benefit Payments in County Been Made

Indications Point To Good Participation in Program For This Year

Approximately 95 per cent of the soil conservation payments due Washington County farmers have been made, leaving about 5 per cent yet to be received, County Agent W. V. Hays said this week.

"Everyone who participated in the program will receive a payment unless notification to the contrary is sent from the county agent's office," said Mr. Hays, who was unable to predict just when the remainder of the checks would arrive.

Regulations are somewhat more liberal than in previous years, and everything points to good participation in the program for 1939 by county farmers, according to the agent, who added that in 1940 payments will be earned by carrying out some recommended practices not usually in force, such as credit for leaving soybeans refuse on the ground after the beans have been harvested and sold. While this practice may be unusual in most sections of the county, it will be nothing out of the ordinary in Washington County, Mr. Hays said, adding that more stress would be put on line, winter cover crops and the turning under of green manure crops.

Compliance work, or measuring of farms, will start within the next 10 days, most of the men who assisted with the work last year again working under the direct supervision of the state compliance officer. In this way all will fare alike in responsibility, requirements, and there will be no question of partiality.

The farm agent said a good many assignments and loans on 1939 payments have been made by the new procedure with the Farm Security Administration, which has been advancing the money.

The first carload of lime was received Thursday by S. L. Davenport, of Beasley. This lime is deep magnesium limestone and costs farmers about \$3 per ton delivered at the nearest railroad siding. A number of farmers may pool their requirements and get a car of approximately 50 tons, which can be paid for out of the 1939 soil conservation payments, Mr. Hays said.

Interest in Roper Filling Station Sold

Purchase of the interest of W. T. Freeman in the Freeman and Phelps service station at Roper by C. E. (Skinner) Ayers was announced this week by the other partner in the firm, A. R. Phelps.

It was announced as the purpose of Mr. Ayers and Mr. Phelps to repair the building, install additional equipment for greasing and washing and to provide the public a first-class service station.

Mr. Phelps will continue to handle the business there as manager of the station.

Nol Pros Taken in Case Against Earl Hardison

A nol pros was taken in recorder's court Tuesday in the case of Joseph Earl Hardison, 288, white, who was charged with reckless and careless operation of an automobile and trailer, resulting in the death of A. L. Owens Monday of last week. The warrant was issued by Patrolman T. B. Brown in the line of duty. There was no special prosecution of the case.

Henry Myers, 19, and Cleophus Satchell, 19, both colored, were held under a bond of \$100 on probable cause in a case where they were charged with assaulting Elmer Hassell with a deadly weapon.

Dates of Scout Camporee Changed To May 22-23

The Washington County District Boy Scout Camporee that was scheduled to have been held on May 19 and 20 has been postponed until Monday and Tuesday, May 22 and 23, according to J. R. Manning, chairman of the camping committee.

TRANSPLANTING

Adverse weather conditions delayed transplanting of tobacco in Washington County last week, but much progress has been made in the last few days, and County Agent W. V. Hays is of the opinion that only about 20 per cent of the crop is left for transplanting.

Cold weather damaged some of the plant beds, but most farmers gave them proper care and the plants came out again. There has been no serious scarcity of plants, although quite a number have had to borrow or buy plants from their neighbors.

Mill of North Carolina Pulp Co. Here Shut Down Monday Because Of Strike at Delair Finishing Plant

County To Get \$5,000 in Liquor Profits on July 1

Five thousand dollars from the profits of the legal liquor business will be turned over to the Washington County Commissioners before July 1st, for inclusion in their revenue for the current fiscal year of the county, it was announced this week by E. G. Arps, chairman of the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board.

The totals assets of the liquor business in the county, which has been built up over a period of two years, and including the stock on hand and fixed assets, is \$17,549.24, according to Mr. Arps. The county control board main-

tains and operates two stores, one here in Plymouth and the other at Creswell.

The net surplus for the two-year period is given in the recent audit as \$13,790.31.

So far, the county has not received any of the profits from the stores, although a surplus has been made each quarter. This money has been used by the ABC board to pay for its stock and fixtures and to discount bills. The profit has not been built up to the point where regular payments will probably be made into the county general fund, it was indicated by Mr. Arps.

Local Merchants Will Close on Wednesdays

Decision Reached At Meeting Here Last Friday Night

Ask Cooperation of Patrons In Providing Half Day Off Weekly for Clerks

Expressing confidence that the people of the county will cooperate with them by making their purchases during the hours they are open, the members of the Plymouth Merchants Association went on record last Friday night as agreeing to close their places of business for the Wednesday half holidays during the summer months.

Beginning on the first Wednesday in June and continuing through the last Wednesday in August, the business houses here will close at noon on Wednesdays not to reopen until the usual time on Thursday mornings.

Always reluctant to inconvenience those who wish to trade in Plymouth, the merchants were a little hesitant at first about closing, but later agreed to do so in order to give their clerks and employees a chance to secure a little outdoor recreation which is denied them during the remainder of the year. They ask their patrons to assist them by making their purchases on Wednesday mornings or at any other time when the stores are open.

The merchants also decided to revitalize the credit bureau of the association as a protection to them and to the customer, so that worthy persons would not be embarrassed when they applied for credit. It was reported that there were about 1,700 names listed in this bureau and that about 65 per cent of them were listed as "bad pay."

President J. R. Manning called attention of the merchants to the baseball club, building and loan association, the country club, and other community organizations and activities that merited and should have the support of the merchants. He also explained the workings of the Washington County Chamber of Commerce and asked that the merchants become members of the organization and support it in every way possible.

Special Service at Episcopal Church

Grace Episcopal church will observe the tenth anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of the Rev. Sidney Matthews at a special service Sunday morning, May 14, at 11 o'clock.

The Rev. Walter R. Noe, executive secretary of the Diocese of East Carolina, with headquarters in Wilmington, will preach the sermon.

Services of Veterinarian Now Available in County

Opening of an animal hospital in Edenton, which will also serve Washington and adjoining counties, was announced this week by Dr. F. W. Tedder, veterinarian, who says his hospital will be located in the Makely Apartment Building in the Chowan County capital.

Dr. Tedder is a graduate veterinarian of Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, Ala., and he recently resigned from the employ of the State Department of Agriculture to enter private practice in this section. He is a native of Hartsville, S. C.

"I want to be the farmer's friend," Dr. Tedder said while here on a short visit last week, "by doing his work at a reasonable price."

300 Local Workmen Thrown Out of Jobs For Indefinite Time

Understood Strike Result of Differences Between Two Unions at Delair, N. J.

Few Details Known

The local plant of the North Carolina Pulp Company was closed for an indefinite period Monday, due to a strike at the parent plant of the Kieckhefer Container Corporation in Delair, N. J. It is understood here that the strike was due to technical differences between two labor unions at the Delair plant, and that there is no controversy between the company and the unions.

Three hundred men were affected by the closing of the local unit, every employee on an hourly basis being released except about a half dozen men engaged in making some repairs to the machinery. Only the office force and officials of the concern remained at work, even the watchmen being laid off when the closing order was issued Monday.

No official announcement has been made here regarding the closing of the plants either in Delair or Plymouth, although it is understood the trouble at the New Jersey mill involves only the two unions, which called out their members and forced closing of the mill.

The Delair plant finishes the product turned out by the Plymouth plant, and when the finishing unit there was shut down it became necessary to close here also.

There are three local unions here which are recognized by and have contracts with the local plant, the electrical workers' union, the operating engineers' union, and the pulp workers' union. It was stated that relations between the company and the employees' groups here have always been very pleasant, with every evidence of cooperation being shown whenever any question arises. All of the local unions are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Some of the men who were employed at the plant here have taken their families for visits to their former homes, an official here explaining that they will be notified before the mill resumes operation.

The shutdown here comes as a serious blow to the community, particularly since it is not known how long the plant will remain closed. Local officials did not know what steps were being taken to effect a settlement of the differences at the New Jersey mill and hence were unable to give any opinion as to how long the local unit would remain closed.

Officials of the Kieckhefer Company could not be reached, and those in charge here were unable to say whether the shutdown would have any effect on the plans of the company for the additions to the Plymouth plant, work on which was supposed to get under way about June 1.

Quarterly Conference Held At Creswell M. E. Church

Creswell.—Splendid reports on various phases of church accomplishments were given by officials of the different churches at the second quarterly conference held in the Creswell M. E. Church Sunday afternoon. The Rev. B. B. Slaughter, presiding elder of the Elizabeth City district, presided at the session.

The woman's missionary society of the Creswell church was commended for its outstanding achievements. It was also announced that an Epworth League would be organized here in the near future.

The next conference will be held at Maceys.

Will Erect Marker To Augustin Daly

A marker will be erected here within the next few weeks to the memory of Augustin Daly, well-known playwright, author, critic and dramatist, who was born here about 101 years ago, it was learned today from John W. Darden, secretary of the county chamber of commerce, who, with the aid of club women here, was instrumental in securing the marker.

Location of the tablet will be on Highway No. 64, between the residences of J. O. Everett and S. A. Ward sr., 300 yards south of the birthplace of the dramatist, who was born in a house on Water Street about where the Coca-Cola plant is now located.

Inscription on the marker will be as follows: "Augustin Daly, American actor, dramatic critic and stage manager, was born 300 feet north, July 20, 1838."