

Tax Collector P. W. Brown, of the Town of Plymouth, said today that he had been instructed to advertise the property of 1938 delinquent taxpayers and those who wished to keep their names out of the list when it is published should pay their taxes immediately.

J. R. Manning said today that he believed the smartest diplomatic maneuver made by any of the European nations now facing a war crisis was that of Russia in "chiseling Germany's Hitler's help from Japan," so that Russia and Japan would be able to settle their own scores without outside interference.

E. F. Thomas, local grocer clerk and consistent checker player, who came here from Martin County, is taking the lead in an effort to arrange a checker tournament between Plymouth and Williamson players for next week. Included on the local team would be Louis Henschel, Mr. Overby, Edison Allen, John Weaver, Mr. Thomas and others.

H. A. (Chubby) Liverman's automobile was damaged to the extent of \$175 Wednesday night, when a tire blow-out caused him to lose control of the vehicle in the narrow section of Washington Street. The car ran over the curb on the right, knocking down a small tree and sign and then smashed into a tree in the yard of M. G. Darden. Mr. Liverman was not hurt.

William S. (Bill) Clagon is one of the 51 new patrolmen who have been called to report in Raleigh at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and will be sworn into office Saturday morning. They will go on the state payroll Friday. Uniforms and equipment for them have not yet arrived. The additions Friday bring the total of the state highway patrol personnel to 170.

Secretary John W. Darden, of the Washington County Chamber of Commerce, said today that the organization would resume work some time in September after the summer lay-off, and one of the projects will be to make an attempt to get the local peanut plant operating again, if possible.

Charlie W. Lount, farmer of the Mackles section, said today that he sold tobacco on a near-by market this week and that he and J. C. Tarkenton averaged only about 10 cents a pound. He also said he believed the general average was about 12 cents for the day.

## Publish Delinquent Tax List Next Week

Tax collections have been "pretty good" since the tobacco markets opened, according to J. E. Davenport, tax collector for the county, who said that he was unable to estimate the total collected at this time, as settlement sheets would have to be worked up first. However, the tax collector said he had been instructed to advertise the property of delinquent taxpayers in September, and those who do not pay their accounts by Monday of next week will find their names in the list that is to be published next week.

Mr. Davenport said taxpayers could save themselves embarrassment and extra costs by making payment immediately, and also have their names removed from the delinquent list, which will be put in the hands of the printer Monday.

Property on which the taxes have not been paid will be advertised for four weeks and sold at public auction at the courthouse door here on the first Monday in October.

## Rocks Defeat Perrytown Wednesday to Even Series

Manager Wade Harrison was in mid-struggle form here yesterday, when he let Perrytown down with 3 measly hits, while his mates landed on Charles and Miller for 11 safeties to shut-out the visitors, 7 to 0. This contest evened the count between the Rocks and Perrytown, each team having one in the semi-final post-season play-off of the Albemarle League. The next game is to be played in Perrytown Saturday.

## 12 Additional Families To Be Brought To Scuppernon Farms in Near Future

Clients will be selected in the near future for 12 units of land now available in the Scuppernon Farms project in the area north of Creswell, it was announced today by T. W. Armstrong, manager of the project for the Farm Security Administration.

Houses will be constructed this fall and winter to take care of these newcomers, said Mr. Armstrong, who also pointed out that there are 15 vacancies on the co-operative farms for young married couples who may have had little farming experience and wish to make a start.

There are approximately 11,000 acres of land owned by the FSA in the development three miles north of Creswell, adjoining Lake Phelps, about 6,000 acres of which are cleared and under

## Old Cemetery at Lake Phelps Cleaned And Repairs Made by U. N. C. Officials

Recondition of the cemetery near Lake Phelps was done this week under the supervision of A. R. Hollet, head of the engineering department of the University of North Carolina. Besides Mr. Hollet, there were four other men who helped to lay cement beds under broken stones in the grave yard and the cross on the grave of General James Johnston Pettigrew was cemented in place. All of the graves were cleaned.

The graveyard was once in charge of St. Pauls Episcopal Church at Edenton, but, during the rectorship of the Rev. R. B.

Drane, was conveyed by the church to the university, which agreed to keep the stones, walls, and grounds in good condition.

Through the years following the cemetery has been neglected, but Miss Mary Johnston Pettigrew, of Tryon, recently asked the Rev. C. H. Ashby, Edenton Episcopal minister, to see that the place was properly cared for.

Manager T. W. Armstrong, of the adjoining FSA Scuppernon Farms project, said that 50 feet of land adjacent to the cemetery would be put in good condition.

## Labor Day Program Outlined for Monday

### PUT OFF MEETINGS

Since the first Monday in September falls on Labor Day, the Washington County Board of Commissioners and the Board of Education will meet on Tuesday at 10 a. m., instead of the usual first Monday.

J. R. Campbell, chairman of the county commissioners, and C. N. Davenport, jr., chairman of the board of education, said it was felt better to delay the meetings another day rather than to conflict with the holiday.

## School at Creswell Starts Term in New Building This Week

### County Board of Education Gets Release of Structure From Contractor

Lessons were being taught today in the new Creswell school building, following a hurried meeting of the Washington County Board of Education Monday, when arrangements were made with A. J. F. F. representative of F. A. Thompson, the contractor, for immediate occupancy of the structure.

A check for \$4,450 was given to Mr. Fox with a promise that a check for \$4,930 would be sent as soon as it was received from the Public Works Administration on their grant of \$22,500. A letter from regional FWA officials indicated the check would soon be sent. The final payment of about \$4,000 is not due until after the building is inspected and approved by the state architect, and this action is also expected shortly. The final payment is to be made by the Federal agency, and it is expected that it will be made without any delay as soon as the building is approved.

The school at Creswell would have been completed and ready for use last term if the payments from the Federal agency had been made on time. Construction was finally completed last spring, but occupation was held up by the contractor pending receipt of the final grant from the FWA.

### Colored Field Day Friday At Scuppernon Farms

Creswell.—The Western Mutual Association, a negro cooperative unit of the FSA Scuppernon Farms project at Creswell is holding its first annual field day and picnic tomorrow, September 1.

Several of the State's leading agricultural specialists are expected to be present and speak to those assembled. Lunches are to be brought by those attending. Games will be played and local athletes will perform. A baseball game is scheduled for the afternoon.

The general public is invited for a day of inspection and a day of fun, according to Manager T. W. Armstrong.

## Parade, Addresses, Baseball Game Are High Lights for Day

### James F. Barrett, of Atlanta, Ga., AFL Official, To Be Principal Speaker

Workers from all over Washington County are invited to participate in the Labor Day celebration, sponsored by organized labor groups here, to be held in Plymouth next Monday, with a parade, speeches, baseball game, and other events scheduled for the day.

Headlining the activities of the day will be a speech to be delivered in the courthouse at 11 o'clock by James F. Barrett, of Atlanta, Ga., publicity director for the southern division of the American Federation of Labor, and an orator of wide renown.

Prefacing the speech by Mr. Barrett will be the invocation by Rev. R. H. Lucas, with W. L. Whitley, local attorney, making a short address. The principal speaker will be introduced by W. H. Townsend, spokesman for the organized groups here. C. A. Fink, of Lexington, president of the State Federation of Labor, who was scheduled to attend, wired Wednesday that he would be unable to get there.

The parade will start at 10:30 a. m., with John D. Bain as parade marshal. Leading the column of march, which will include floats, will be the Plymouth High School Band, under the direction of L. W. Zeigler, who this week is instructing the young musicians for the occasion.

Forming at the Masonic Hall, across from the Water Street Service Station, the parade will proceed south along Jefferson Street to Brinkley Avenue, east to Washington Street, north along Washington to the community building, east along Water Street to the Episcopal church, south to Main Street, then to the courthouse, where the program will be presented.

Efforts are being made to have floats sponsored by merchants in the parade, and it was said a number of the business establishments will have marchers carrying placards.

Between the hours of 10 and 11 in the morning, all stores and business houses will be closed, and the local schools will also be closed during this period. Because of the long route of the parade, it was thought better not to urge the school children to march.

The North Carolina Pulp Company will observe the day as a general holiday, with work ceasing in the plant at 12 o'clock Sunday night and operations being resumed Monday night at the same hour.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the Pinetown All-Stars will engage the Plymouth Rocks in a baseball game at the new park. An added attraction will be a prize drawing. Plymouth and Pinetown played to a 2-2 tie here earlier this summer, and this game is expected to prove interesting and a close contest is looked for.

Secretary F. D. Simmons, of local No. 356, International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, said today that everything was shaping up for a big celebration in Plymouth and urged workers of all classes to join in the celebration.

J. H. Newkirk is chairman of the Labor Day celebration committee and can furnish information about the program. W. H. Townsend has been named spokesman for the unions. O. F. Magee is president of local No. 356 and will preside over the events.

The evening service at the Christian church on Sunday will pay special tribute to labor. The pastor, Rev. N. A. Taylor, will be the speaker. Reserved seats will be arranged for groups of workmen who wish to attend in a body.

### Revival Services at Mount Pleasant Closed Sunday

Creswell.—Revival services conducted at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church by the Rev. Mr. Dempsey, of Portsmouth, assisted by the pastor, Dr. G. A. Martin, were concluded Sunday morning. Candidates for baptism from Mt. Pleasant and the Creswell Baptist churches were baptized in an impressive service at Colonial Beach Saturday afternoon, by Dr. Martin.

## Traveling Library Will Be in County During September

### Schedule for Bookmobile Is Announced; 4,000 Books Are Available

Four thousand books will be available for distribution in Washington County during the month of September by the North Carolina Library Commission under the sponsorship of the Thursday Afternoon Literary Club. This project was made possible through the National Youth Administration.

Each week from 400 to 600 books will be distributed. By special request a book not included in the list carried by the bookmobile may be secured for a person. The bookmobile, a light delivery enclosed truck, will be on the streets for inspection all during the week.

Plymouth will be served through the local library on the second floor of the courthouse at all times, and the bookmobile will be in the various sections of the county during the week according to the following:

Monday, September 4, 11, 18 and 25: 8:15 to 12:00, Plymouth: Snell's Store (near Lucas' Dairy).

8:00 to 11:20, Plymouth High School.

11:30 to 12:00, Plymouth: R. S. Browning's Store (near County Home).

1:30 to 2:00, Alba: Jim Allen's Gate. 2:30 to 3:45, Weno: Golden William's Store.

Tuesday, September 5, 12, 19, and 26: 8:30 to 9:30, Westover: Skyles' Store.

9:50 to 10:30, Mackeys: Davenport's Store.

11:00 to 11:30, Mackeys Fork: J. S. Davenport's Store.

11:35 to 12:00, Pleasant Grove: Clinton Tarkenton's Store.

1:00 to 2:00, Roper: Phelps' Service Station.

2:10 to 4:00, Roper High School.

Wednesday, September 6, 13, 20, & 27: 8:30 to 9:10, Mill Pond Road: Mrs. Cora Davenport's Gate.

9:50 to 10:20, Beasley: Hollyneck Church.

10:50 to 11:20, Skinnerville: Joe Pritchett's Store.

11:30 to 12:00, Pea Ridge: Stillman's Store.

1:00 to 1:30, Skinnerville: Alexander's Service Station.

2:00 to 2:45, White's Chapel.

3:00 to 3:45, E. Pritchett's Store.

Thursday, September 7, 14, 21, & 28: 8:15 to 8:45, Cayton's Service Station.

9:05 to 9:40, Walter White's Store.

10:00 to 10:30, Hoyt Davenport's Service Station.

11:00 to 12:00, Creswell High School.

2:20 to 3:00, C. N. Davenport's Store.

3:20 to 4:00, Paul Belangia's Gate.

Friday, September 8, 15, 22, & 29: 9:15 to 9:45, Woodrow Harrington's Service Station.

10:15 to 12:00, Cherry School.

1:00 to 2:00, Scuppernon Farms: Mrs. Leslie Davenport's Gate.

2:30 to 3:00, Mt. Tabor Church.

3:30 to 4:00, Mrs. Sam Spruill's Gate.

Twenty-five young boys took the examination for school bus drivers, given by Patrolman Tom Brown last Monday night, and every one of them passed the test and received his certificate. However, there were four of the number who proved their qualifications to drive but did not possess driver's license. The patrolman did not have authority to issue these, and the four were required to appear before the regular license examiner for the state here Thursday.

Included in the number passing the test Monday night were 22 regular drivers and 3 substitutes, the latter also being required to pass the test. The boys were asked 50 questions concerning the operation of motor vehicles, traffic and other related matters to impress upon them the necessity for care in transporting their charges daily to and from school.

Those taking the examination and the schools for which they are to drive are as follows: Creswell: Thomas Spruill, Harold S. Woodley, Odell Furlough, Harold Barber, Forest Snell, John Collins, Harrell D. Spruill, Louis Spear, Wilson Armstrong.

Roper: Williams R. Biggs, Marion Spencer, Herman L. Myers, Julian Davenport, Herbert H. Curles, Joseph Pritchard, William C. Riddick, Murrell Wallace, Grady Hopkins, Joseph Cox, James McAllister.

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## Several Changes in Operation of School Here Are Outlined

### Daily 10-Minute Chapel Period Arranged; Other Announcements

Announcement was made today by Principal R. B. Trotman, of the local schools, that a chapel program to include 10 minutes for devotionals daily, would be resumed in the local institution after a lapse of several years. Other announcements concerning the operation of the schools were made as follows:

Schools will open 5 minutes earlier this year than last, with the opening bell ringing at 8:25. After three 1-hour periods, the school will recess for lunch at 11:45, reconvening at 12:40. Classes will be dismissed at 3:30, as usual.

A unit of credit will be allowed for public school music and another unit for band music this term, if it is earned, the principal said. Last year only 1/2 unit was allowed for band music and none for public-school music, since the latter course was not available.

Three courses in the afternoon will all be elective, permitting time for extra-curricular activities, such as debating, athletics, dramatics and other like projects, provided a rating of 75 or more is maintained on three of the four regular courses.

If the weather continues moderate, the schools will continue to operate on the schedule announced, but, due to the early opening if the temperature becomes too warm, the opening will be set for 8 o'clock in the morning, allowing 20 minutes for the lunch recess, dismissal following at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Laura S. Johnston has moved her piano studio to her home, and those who wish to take piano music under her direction must apply for permission to visit her home for lessons.

Since five courses are available in the school, the principal urges that only four be taken by students, in order to leave time for the other activities. This number of courses, with the elective units, will give sufficient credits for graduation, although it was explained that entrance requirements for different colleges varied, and it would be advisable to choose courses required by the college the student wished to enter.

A flat rental fee of \$2.40 is made for each school book this year, marking a departure from the fees charged per book last term. This will result in less expense for books for a majority of students.

## School Bus Drivers Pass Examinations Given by Patrolman

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## County Schools Begin New Term Yesterday

### EAGLE SCOUT



Ducky Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Lloyd, recently completed his tests and was awarded Eagle Scout rating by the county court of honor. He is the third Eagle Scout to qualify from the Plymouth troop. The others were Wilford Whitley and Douglas Gurkin.

## Tobacco Prices for Past Week Continue At 16-Cent Average

### Low Figures Causing Bitter Disappointment Among Farmers of Section

Tobacco price averages on markets in eastern North Carolina during the past week ranged around the 16-cent mark, with offerings said to be improving in quality. While the price is proving a bitter disappointment to the growers, few of them are outwardly voicing their disapproval and a relatively small number of tags are being turned.

Farmers in Washington County are said to be dividing their sales among both the smaller and larger markets in an effort to find a place where their better tobacco will bring the premium they feel they are entitled to, but so far their efforts have not availed them much increase in price. The crop in this section is the best the farmers have ever raised, both in quality and yield, but unless there is a marked upturn in prices, they stand to make very little from it.

In some quarters it was said the crisis in Europe had caused a drop in the average, with some of the British companies in particular showing a marked inclination to buy very little.

Robersonville, regarded along with Williamson and Washington as among the best of the smaller markets, Wednesday did not get above the 16-cent mark, but sold a large quantity of leaf both Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Williamson market, on the first few days of the week, priced above the average for the belt, prices there holding just a little under 17 cents. Greenville Wednesday had an official average of \$14.44 per 100 for sales of 1,146,752 pounds. The border belt market at Lumberton sold 1,132,772 pounds for an average of \$17.04, but since the season there is several weeks ahead of this section, much of the up-stalk tobacco is being sold, while hogs and tips with occasional second primings are being marketed in this belt, holding the general average down.

### Chapel Hill Club Sponsors Entertainment Here Friday

The Chapel Hill Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring the appearance of "The Smiling Mountaineers," with Uncle Mose and Happy, in a program at the Plymouth High School auditorium Friday night at 8.

Miss Naomi Skyles was recognized as the county 4-H health queen and was roundly applauded when presented.

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Gives Instructions As To Use of Allotment Cards

Farmers of Washington County are urged to cooperate with cotton ginner and buyers by showing their cards each time they gin or sell cotton, so that reports can be correctly made. County Agent W. V. Hays said today. This action will also be of great help to the county office in keeping farm records.

The county agent said cotton marketing cards are personal property and should not be loaned to any person for the purpose of ginning or selling cotton in their name.

Instructions have been issued to the county agent's office, Mr. Hays said, to withhold future payments where there is misuse of cotton marketing cards, as the cards are not transferable.

## Enrollment on First Day Is Satisfactory Throughout County

### Increases Over Last Year Recorded in Roper and Creswell

The three large white public schools in Washington County opened Wednesday, with Plymouth the only one in the trio that did not show an increase in enrollment over last term's first day, according to figures by the principals.

Plymouth had a total enrollment of 572, which dropped 5 this year to 567, with 400 in the elementary and 167 in the high school. However, the figures show there were 22 more enrolled in the high school on opening day than last term. The decline in enrollment is reflected among the primary and elementary grades.

At Creswell, there was an increase of 29 in first-day enrollment, with a total of 493. More are expected to enter later. There were 357 in the elementary department and 136 in the high school. Principal A. T. Brooks said this morning that the opening was successful in every particular, especially since they were in their new building.

Principal D. E. Poole expects about 75 additional to enter Roper school within the next week to raise his enrollment from 366, which is 13 more than entered opening day last term. There were 256 in the grades and 110 in high school this year. The total breaks the record for enrollment at this school.

Principal R. B. Trotman, of Plymouth, said the students were more evenly distributed among the grades than ever before in his experience. Addition of the twelfth grade makes it possible for students not to overburden themselves with studies in order to finish the high school course, thus helping both the teachers and pupils.

Children intending to enter school are urged by the principals and county superintendent H. H. McLean to do so immediately.

## Club Women Hold Picnic Tuesday

Inclement weather reduced the number expected to attend, but 75 persons braved the rain last Tuesday to attend the Washington County home demonstration club picnic at Albemarle Beach.

Mrs. C. N. Davenport, Sr., president of the county federation of clubs, presided at the meeting. Cherry, Mt. Tabor, Alba and Creswell club members enlivened the program with several stunts. Mrs. Edison Davenport, of the Pleasant Grove Club, gave a reading.

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## Town Puts New Trash Truck To Work And Outlines Schedule for Collections

All garbage and refuse matter must be placed in containers and kept in the back yards of residences in Plymouth, so that it can be removed on Tuesday and Friday of each week by the new truck, recently put into operation to care for garbage disposal, according to Chief of Police P. W. Brown.

Trash and garbage will be removed daily from the rear of stores and other places of business in the downtown section, he said.

The officer said that in larger yards, where the truck could be conveniently operated, the vehicle will be driven into the yards where the trash will be loaded. However, in yards where the truck cannot be driven, town

employees will carry the trash in the container to the nearest point where the truck can be operated.

In operation here for the last few days, it appears now that more trash can be moved in a shorter time than was possible by the carts. It was said that although the outlay has been considerable for the truck, in the long run it would be less expensive.

It was emphasized that trash not placed in containers will not be moved by the town force, as it cannot be handled very well in this manner. Residents are urged to place all refuse matter in garbage cans or containers in their back yards and keep a path open so that it may be moved rapidly and without delay.