

COUNTY FARMERS FAVOR CONTROL 97 PER CENT

Plans Are Considered To Route Heavy Trucks Away From School Zones Here

A step in the interest of public safety and convenience will be taken here next Monday night...

Chief of Police P. B. Brown is making a study of the traffic situation and will make recommendations for routing heavy trucks away from Washington and Main Streets...

It is possible that heavily loaded trucks will be routed by Brinkley Avenue and Jefferson Street

to Highway 64, or probably over some other routing.

It is also likely that an ordinance to be drafted by City Attorney Z. V. Norman will prohibit the loading and unloading of heavy trucks on Water Street...

As soon as the ordinance is completed and made effective, it was stated that all auto traffic will be required to strictly observe the regulations prohibiting double parking, even temporarily...

Property of Delinquent Taxpayers Sold Monday At Door of Courthouse

Expect Contracts Will Be Let Soon

Plans for the expansion program at the plant of the North Carolina Pulp Company...

No intimation has been made as to the expenditure which will be required in connection with the expansion planned, but it is understood work will begin on a large scale there soon.

An interesting and instructive film entitled "Young America," requiring 15 minutes to show, has been booked for the Plymouth Theatre on October 22, 23 and 24 by Shep Brinkley...

James W. Norman said today that his brother, Stanford R. Norman, of Washington, D. C., was reported some better after an extended illness.

Legion and Auxiliary Banquet Next Week

State Officials Will Attend and Have Place on Program

Officers for Both Organizations Will Be Installed Next Thursday

Principal speakers at a special meeting of the members of the James E. Jethro Post, No. 164, American Legion...

Town Tax List To Be Published

The 1938 delinquent tax list of the Town of Plymouth has been prepared and will be advertised for four weeks, starting with next Thursday's issue of The Beacon...

It was pointed out that those who put off making payment until the last minute may find their names in the paper next week with their property advertised for taxes...

Town Council in Meeting Monday

The Town of Plymouth Council in session here Monday night heard the WPA officials report that the construction of water and sewer lines now being laid on Fort Williams Street would be completed within the three-month deadline set about six weeks ago...

A committee composed of Fire Chief L. W. Gurkin and others was continue to inspect dilapidated buildings and condemn those which were considered fire hazards...

It was decided to take insurance on the new town trash truck. Night Patrolman Paul Basnight received a raise in salary of \$2 weekly, making his total salary \$22 weekly.

Option on Fletcher Waters Farm Here Renewed Last Week

Owner Believes Sale Will Be Completed Before 15-Day Extension Expires

Assurances that his farm would be purchased, presumably for a residential development, were received last week-end by Fletcher Waters...

The option was to expire on September 30, the request for the extension and check arriving just before the deadline Saturday...

When the option was taken on the 75-acre farm, just west of the Plymouth Country Club Golf Course, Mr. Waters said he did not ask any questions regarding the use for which the land was intended...

Mr. Waters is so confident the land will be purchased by the Wisconsin man that he has given the tenant on the farm, J. E. Williams, written notice to move from the place by December 30...

Appropriation for ABC Enforcement Officer Exhausted

Work of L. L. Basnight Is Being Discontinued Temporarily

It is possible that illegal whiskey makers and salesmen may attempt to run wild within the next few weeks, as L. L. Basnight, special officer for the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board...

Ernest G. Arps, chairman of the county ABC board, this week advised Mr. Basnight that funds for the payment of the officer had been exhausted...

As a deterrent to wholesale violations of the law, there is always the possibility that State ABC officers or Federal Alcoholic Tax Unit investigators may swoop down if the illegal traffic gets out of hand...

In the report of his year's work, Mr. Basnight made an excellent showing for his part-time activity, which is believed to have been largely responsible for keeping down wholesale violations of the law in the county.

Eleven Applicants For Game Warden Job Take Exam

Many Who Applied For Position Failed To Appear For Test Tuesday

Of the score or more of applicants for the job as game warden for Washington County, only 11 reported here Tuesday morning for the examination given at the courthouse by District Game Protector Rupert E. West...

Included in the group taking the examination were V. E. Everett, Joe D. Hatfield, treasurer, and H. W. Pritchette is chairman of the advisory committee.

Members include the following: C. N. Davenport and Son, H. W. Pritchette, H. R. Stillman, C. L. Barnes, Claude Brinn, H. W. Norman and Son, W. T. Phelps and O. D. Hatfield.

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Beaufort Commissioners Join in Urging Designation of Wenona Road as Route 99

The Beaufort County Commissioners at their meeting Monday took action to cooperate with that taken about two months ago by the Washington County Commissioners...

Mr. Latham wrote Mr. Darden this week that he was forwarding the Beaufort commissioners' resolution to District Commissioner E. V. Webb at Kinston...

Mr. Latham also advised Mr. Darden that "it is time for another council of war to be held by those of us who are really interested in seeing this work done at the earliest possible moment."

400 People at Initial Drawing Wednesday

Mrs. A. R. Modlin and Kenneth Allen Win Two \$10 Prizes

Mrs. E. F. Still and Mrs. C. V. W. Ausbon Receive \$5 Awards

Thirty dollars in four prizes were awarded to 4 of the 500 people who gathered in the downtown section in front of the American Legion hall Wednesday afternoon...

Mrs. A. R. Modlin, with a ticket from the Plymouth Furniture Company, called for the first prize of \$10 when the first ticket was drawn...

Mrs. E. F. Still, with a ticket from Willford's Yellow Front Market, was awarded the first of the two \$5 prizes, after the holder of the first ticket drawn failed to appear within the allotted time...

The fourth prize, \$5 went to Fred Ausbon, who was holding the ticket for his mother, Mrs. C. V. W. Ausbon. This ticket also came from Willford's Store.

Clerk of Court C. V. W. Ausbon, who came up after his son had received the \$5 award for his mother, said that this was the first time his wife had ever won "anything."

Baby Contest Will End Friday Night

Led by the Plymouth High School Band, the 25 contestants in the baby popularity contest of the Young Matron's Circle of the Christian church paraded down Washington Street on Thursday afternoon in their canvass for votes.

The voting will be completed on Friday night at 8 o'clock, when the little tots with their parents and friends meet in the high school building to close the contest and count the votes.

The winners will also be announced at this time, and those in charge of the contest urge a large attendance at the Friday night concluding exercises of the event.

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Only 11 Out of 356 Votes Cast Against Invoking Quotas; State Returns Indicate Similar Trend

Markets To Reopen Next Tuesday With Big Sales Indicated

Generally Believed Whole Tobacco-Producing Area Has Voted for Quotas

WASHINGTON COUNTY VOTE: For Against

Table with 2 columns: For, Against. Rows: Plymouth T'ship (190, 8), Lees Mill T'ship (140, 2), Others (15, 1), County Totals (345, 11), Percentage for Control (96.9).

Washington County tobacco growers voted nearly 97 per cent for the application of quotas to the 1940 tobacco crop in the referendum Thursday. The actual count was 345 for control and 11 against...

Early returns throughout the State indicate a similar trend. Counties which were centers of opposition in the referendum on the question last December, have apparently reversed their previous stand...

It was considered apparent by agricultural authorities that North Carolina farmers had voted for the program by far more than the two-thirds majority required...

Heavy sales on all markets are indicated for several weeks. The hours (Continue on page four)

The WAR Day by Day

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28—Russia and Estonia sign pact of mutual assistance and trade agreement; permits Russia to fortify Baltic islands belonging to Estonia; Germans say Moscow conferences will freeze Great Britain out of eastern Europe; French report successful attack near Moselle River on German forces; also claim successful raids deep in German territory by airplanes, including American-made Curtiss fighters.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.—Fighting almost suspended and battles being waged by diplomats instead of soldiers; Nazis warn allied group to accept forthcoming peace offer or face "drastic" attack; Russia and Turkey reported to be negotiating new treaty at Moscow; three Scandinavian ships sunk in past 36 hours by submarines; fourth goes down after striking mine; no lives lost.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.—Stalemate continues on all fronts, with battle of words and threats going forward unabated; Count Ciano (Continue on page four)

Drive To Sell Stock In Building & Loan

Hope To Materially Increase Number of Shares Outstanding

Two Teams of Directors Are Canvassing Town; No Reports Yet

Captains J. R. Manning and Zeb Vance Norman declined to reveal how much stock their respective teams had sold in the eighth series of the Plymouth Building and Loan Association now open, but it is known that both groups are bearing down in the campaign now in progress.

The two team captains each have three men helping them, and they are engaging in friendly rivalry in the sale of stock to increase the 1,000 shares now held by people in Washington County.

Helping Mr. Norman in his bid for to prize for his team is B. G. Campbell, Lloyd Horton and R. L. Teterton, while J. R. Manning's assistants are L. S. Thompson, W. M. Darden, and H. E. Beam.

This group of directors of the organization are making a determined effort to substantially increase the number of shares in stock in force, as they wish to secure more funds to lend worthy applicants desirous of building their own homes.

Those who wish to take stock who may not have been approached by the campaign workers are asked to see any of the officers or directors of the association. The installment shares may be bought at the rate of 25 cents per share per week, each share maturing at \$100 in six and a half years.

Stream Pollution Is Being Studied

A study of migratory fish and stream pollution will be made at the meeting of committees on commercial fisheries from Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina, to be held in Newport News, Va., Friday, it was learned this week from W. R. Hampton, chairman of the commercial fisheries committee of the State Department of Conservation and Development.

Going to the meeting from this state with Mr. Hampton will be R. Bruce Etheridge, chairman of the Conservation Board; Captain John Nelson, state fisheries commissioner, and others.

Program of Services At Methodist Church

Rev. WADE JOHNSON, Pastor. The Rev. Wade Johnson preaches Sunday on "The Defeat of Evil." He will fill his appointments in Jamesville at 10 a. m., in Plymouth at 11, and in Siloam church at 2:30 p. m.

The Rev. B. B. Slaughter will be the preacher at the 5:45 vesper, and will preach in Jamesville at 7:30. Mr. Slaughter will hold the fourth quarterly conference at the close of the Jamesville service.

Mr. Johnson will preach each evening next week in a revival meeting in Jamesville.