

Beverly D. Newberry, son of Mrs. W. H. Harrison of the Long Acre section, has returned home after three years as a private in Battery I, 64th Coast Artillery, most of his enlistment being served in Honolulu, T. H.

Lonnie Askew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Askew, of the Long Acre section, recently left the army after a three-year enlistment period. When he completed his service in the Army he enlisted for six years in the Navy. He said he thought he would probably like the Navy best.

James T. Davis, Jr., of Creswell, is on the honor roll of Norfolk College for the past month. The young Creswell boy, son of a well-known Washington County man, is enrolled in the commercial course.

"Perhaps the lustiest bands in the line were from Fayetteville, Henderson and Plymouth," wrote Charlie McDevitt, managing editor of the Free Press at Kinston, regarding the parade at the annual Eastern Musical Festival there last week, in which several thousand school children participated, with 25,000 people observing the parade.

Wilford Whitley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitley, made the second honor roll with an average above 85 in his work for March at the Fishburne Military School at Waynesboro, Va., according to an announcement from Captain Elliott Fishburne, head master of the school.

I. T. Ambrose, of Creswell, was in Plymouth during the week-end. With the favorable weather of the last few days farmers in his section have begun their Spring farm work in earnest.

A beautiful poem written by the Rev. Alex C. D. Noe, vicar of St. Thomas Church at Bath, on the subject of the Episcopal shrine of St. Thomas, was handed to persons here Monday night, when the minister visited here with his brother, the Rev. Walter R. Noe, executive secretary of the Diocese of East Carolina.

Stockholders, officers and directors are reporting progress in the sale of the stock in the tenth series of the Plymouth Building & Loan Association. Around 250 shares had been sold up to last night. The sale will continue for several weeks yet, although the series is dated April 1.

Sheriff J. K. Reid last night investigated the accident in which the car of W. W. McKown, beauty supply salesman of Richmond, struck Marie Furvis, colored, who was walking on highway 64 in Skimmersville. McKown carried the slightly injured woman to a hospital, and no charges were preferred.

Bruce Davenport, white, was turned over to Vance County authorities for return to Henderson last week to face charges of non-support of a wife and child. Sheriff J. K. Reid arrested Davenport here.

A. L. Alexander was here Thursday receiving congratulations on the birth of a 12-pound son to his wife in Columbia last week. Mr. Alexander says farmers are now planting tomato seed for the production of 427 acres of the crop in Washington and Tyrrell Counties under contract to his company.

Funeral for R. W. Tetterton Today

Funeral services were being held in the Plymouth Christian church this afternoon for Rufus Wilton Tetterton, 58, whose lifeless body was discovered in bed by his wife early Wednesday morning. Heart attack was given as the cause of his death. The Rev. M. L. Ambrose, Christian minister, conducted the service and interment took place in the Windley cemetery.

Son of the late Benjamin and Mrs. Laura Swain Tetterton, Mr. Tetterton was a life-long resident of this county and a widely known farmer. Since a log fell on his leg three years ago, seriously injuring him, Mr. Tetterton had been in declining health.

For thirty years he was a faithful and active member of the Christian church.

He was married to Miss Sadie Hollis, of New Bern, 31 years ago, and she survives him. He also leaves four daughters, Mrs. Wildred Petty, Mrs. Lois Satterthwaite, Miss Lorraine Tetterton and Miss Annie Laurie Tetterton, all of Plymouth; and four sons, Atwood, Wilton, William and Joseph Tetterton, all of Plymouth.

School Patrons Invited To Visit Projects Next Week

Patrons of the Washington County schools are urged by Mrs. Kathleen Sprull Nobles to visit the WPA projects in county schools between April 15 to 19 to observe the services rendered by project employees in the lunchrooms, libraries and matrons' activities.

Daily visits may be made between 9 and 2 o'clock. Principals R. B. Trotman, of Plymouth; D. E. Poole, of Roper; and A. T. Brooks, of Creswell, are sending out form letters this week inviting the parents of children in the school and friends to visit them during the next week.

The dates announced are recognized as constituting project week.

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COUNTY OFFICIALS ANNOUNCE FOR RE-ELECTION



The above three county officials this week announce their candidacies for reelection to the offices they now hold, two of them having opposition. W. Linwood Hassell (left), county treasurer, is opposed by Tim B. Bowen, who filed last week. J. C. Knowles (center), county commissioner from district 2, is opposed by J. H. Gaylord, sr., who also announced last week. E. F. Swain (right), commissioner from district 3, is unopposed.

Registrars and Judges Of Election Appointed

Must Sign Farm Plans by Monday

County Agent W. V. Hays said today that the closing date for farmers to sign their 1940 Farm Plan blank is next Monday, April 15, and no information has been received indicating that an extension would be granted.

The farm agent also said that there were a few farm operators in the county who had not yet signed one of these forms, and he urges them to do so before the deadline Monday evening, since no 1940 agricultural conservation payments will be made to any farm for which a Farm Plan has not been signed before the closing date.

Ordinance Requires Residences To Use Water-Sewer Lines

The Town of Plymouth Council in adjourned sessions Monday and Tuesday nights considered a number of important matters, including zoning residential sections and adoption of an ordinance requiring connection with city water and sewer lines by all residences within certain specified distances from such lines.

The council also relieved Fire Chief L. W. Gurkin of his duties as building inspector because of the fact that as a salesman, Mr. Gurkin was absent from town much of the time. Clerk M. W. Sprull was named to succeed the fire chief. Mr. Gurkin's compensation in the future will be the same as that of the other firemen, who are now paid according to the number of calls and time on duty. The councilmen explained the only reason for the change was to make it more convenient for issuing building permits.

Dr. S. V. Lewis, district health officer, was made the official health officer of the Town of Plymouth. To make it legal, the councilmen will pay Dr. Lewis \$1 annually for these services.

The ordinance making it compulsory for persons living in the town where water and sewer lines are available to use such facilities was passed and is printed on another page of this paper. The regulations also provide that where residences are connected with sewer lines but not the city water lines, a charge of \$1.75 per month will be made.

A zoning commission was set up, with the following members of the council delegated to constitute the commission: W. F. Winslow, James W. Norman, and A. J. Riddle.

The councilmen decided that plans for the survey of the town to determine the size of the expansion program necessary to extend water and sewer lines to all parts of the municipality would be asked for immediately. It is estimated that 22,000 feet of new lines must be laid to serve every section, and efforts will be made to secure WPA aid through approval of a project here by that agency.

Play at Creswell Next Wednesday Evening

A three-act comedy entitled, "Doty and Daffy," will be presented by the Creswell High School seniors in the auditorium of the Creswell school next Wednesday evening, April 17, at 8 o'clock.

Proceeds will be expended for stage equipment. Officials urge friends and patrons of the school to attend.

Selections Made by Board of Elections At Meet Saturday

Precinct officials for the Democratic and Republican primaries on May 25 and the general election in November were appointed here Saturday at a meeting of the Washington County Board of Elections, it was learned today from Paul W. Brinkley, chairman, who again reminds prospective candidates that the deadline for filing with county boards of elections for legislative, county and township offices is next Saturday, April 13, at 6 p. m.

Chairman Brinkley also called attention to the fact that the registration of voters opens at the polling places in the various townships on Saturday, April 25, continuing each Saturday through May 11. Candidates will be rushed to get the names of the voters back on the books during the time allotted, as election officials have ordered a complete new registration of voters. Registrars will be ready at all times at the polling places in the county to officially register the voters.

The complete list of precinct officials appointed last Saturday follow, the first two named in each case being Democrats, the third being the Republican judge of elections: Plymouth: Mrs. Addie L. Brinkley, registrar, S. Roscoe Gaylord and E. R. Jackson, judges.

Lees Mills: A. R. Phelps, registrar, Roy Chesson and Marvin Spencer, judges.

Skimmersville: W. W. White, registrar, Hubert L. Davenport and L. S. Bateman, judges.

Scuppernon: Thomas F. Davenport, registrar, John A. Combs and Lee A. Furlough, judges.

Wenona: W. L. Furbee, registrar, W. E. Allen and Carl Heymen, judges.

Nine County Youths Entered in C. C. C.

Nine young men were taken from Washington County Wednesday by Miss Ursula Bateman, superintendent of public welfare, to Washington, where they were enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps to be sent to camps at Nashville, Manteo, and New Holland.

The new enrollees are: Herman Goodman, Plymouth; Grady Hopkins, Mitchell Edwards and William E. Sprull, Roper; Richard Craddock, Mackeys; Grady Jones, Bradford Sawyer, Warren Alexander and Irskel Clifton, Creswell.

Field Day at Test Farm Yesterday

Close to 200 persons attended the livestock field day at the Blackland Experiment Station at Wenona Wednesday afternoon, when they heard an explanation of the methods used in producing hogs, horses, sheep and cattle at the State Test Farm.

Fifteen county agents from surrounding counties attended the event, along with State College extension workers, including Dean I. O. Schaub; F. E. Miller, director of State test farms; Earl H. Hostetler, Dr. J. E. Forster, and L. I. Case, animal husbandmen.

There was no special speaking program, but the specialists from State College did lead in round-table discussions dealing with the care, feeding and general production of livestock, which is gradually becoming an important industry in this section.

Several File With Board of Elections During Past Week

Two Contests Have Developed So Far, Treasurer And Commissioner

First to officially file with the Washington County Board of Elections as a candidate for a county office was Representative W. M. Darden, who is seeking the Democratic nomination to succeed himself, according to Chairman Paul W. Brinkley this week. The time for filing for all district, county and township offices officially ends at 6 p. m. Saturday, and a number of other prospective office seekers will likely get in under the wire before that time.

John W. Darden has officially filed for the Democratic nomination to succeed himself as judge of recorder's court.

Incumbent W. Linwood Hassell has filed for reelection as county treasurer, this being one of the two offices for which a contest has developed so far, Tim M. Bowen, of near here, having also filed for the Democratic nomination for the same post.

Four years a member of the county board of commissioners from district No. 3, E. F. (Ed) Swain this week announced for the Democratic nomination to succeed himself, J. C. Knowles, of district No. 2, is also seeking a commissioner's post again after serving for two years, J. H. Gaylord, sr., last week announced himself for the same post, this being the second successive time in which they have been opponents for the nomination. However, Chairman Brinkley said Mr. Gaylord had not officially filed with him up to this morning, although he has announced his intention of doing so before the deadline Saturday at 6 p. m.

A. R. Latham is the only candidate to file from district No. 1, which includes Plymouth Township. The incumbent, J. R. Campbell, had not announced or filed Thursday morning, and it was not known whether he would be a candidate again or not.

Candidates Name County Managers

Washington County managers for two candidates for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination were announced this week by headquarters of the contenders in Raleigh.

Representative W. M. Darden will handle the campaign for J. M. Broughton, who is generally regarded as one of the leading contenders for the nomination at this time.

E. G. Arps, W. R. Gaylord, and W. Blount Rodman have been appointed as a committee of three to handle the interests of Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton in the county. He is also reported to be one of the strongest candidates at the present.

It is also understood that John W. Darden is looking after the interests of A. J. Maxwell here, although Mr. Darden has not definitely accepted the position of county manager.

So far as is known, no managers have been selected in the county for Lee Gravelly, Paul Grady, and Tom Cooper, other Democratic candidates for the governorship nomination.

Try To Secure WPA Aid For Surfacing of Turnpike

On the recommendation of Congressman Lindsay Warren, proponents of the movement to secure an all-weather road through the Turnpike will now turn to a plan whereby they hope to get WPA funds to aid in the work, with the State Highway Commission putting up the sponsor's portion.

Mr. Warren said he was anxious for this road to be surfaced, as the Wenona test, which would be largely benefited by it, is the only one in the state not on a hard-surfaced highway. He has recently been successful in getting an appropriation of \$50,000 through Congress for research into livestock development at the test farm.

Commissioners Vote \$500 To Secure Work At Pettigrew Park

Total of \$28,850 to be Spent In Developing Area by Other Agencies

The Washington County Commissioners, in session here Wednesday, passed a resolution appropriating \$500 as the county's contribution toward a budget of \$28,850 to be used for improving and developing Pettigrew Park, near Lake Phelps, about 30 miles from Plymouth. It had been represented to the commissioners that the state and federal governments would put up most of the funds required provided local governing bodies were willing to make a nominal contribution to prove their interest and good faith in the matter.

Decision to make the contribution was interpreted by observers to mean that the State and Federal governments would immediately put up their share of the money, assuring that the development of the park will be undertaken very shortly.

It is understood that the Town of Creswell, located within a few miles of the park, will be expected to make a contribution of \$300 as an evidence of interest in the development by those living immediately adjacent to it.

Lake Phelps is the largest natural fresh-water lake in the state. The scenic and historical value of the place is well known, and it is famous for its fishing. Boating and bathing will also be featured activities if the development plan is carried out. A camp site for Boy Scouts was recently selected in the park area.

Near the park are thousands of acres of the Farm Security Administration's Scuppernon Farms project, a portion of which land was deeded to the state for the park. Plans for its development include restoration of the old Collins home, building of piers and cabins for the convenience of visitors, cleaning the premises for picnic grounds, and employment of a caretaker.

Proceedings of County Board

At a special session Wednesday, the county commissioners, in addition to making provision for a \$500 contribution for development of the Lake Phelps state park, also transacted the following other matters:

A total of \$25 was donated to the Washington County Public Library, located on the second floor of the courthouse.

J. E. Davenport and L. L. Basnight were named to appraise a tract of land belonging to the county, adjoining A. R. Latham's place, which E. G. Arps wishes to purchase. Other property adjoining this land was sold to Mr. Arps.

Z. V. Norman was allowed until May 1 to make the cash purchase of certain lots in Lees Mills Township.

It was decided that no more land would be sold by the county until an advertisement had been run in the local paper.

Bishop Darst Will Speak Here Sunday

The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, will preach at Grace Episcopal church here Sunday morning at his annual visitation to the local parish, and a large crowd is expected to hear the eminent minister.

Immediately after the sermon, confirmation services will be held when several will become members of the church. Holy communion will not be celebrated at this time, but the rector, Rev. Sidney E. Matthews, will hold the communion service the following Sunday at 9 a. m.

In the afternoon Bishop Darst will be at St. Anne's Church in Roper. This is a colored church.

The bishop will be at St. Luke's Church in Roper at 8 o'clock Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Matthews urges all those who can from here to attend the Roper service on that night.

Census in County Fifth Completed

Census takers of Washington County have completed about 20 per cent of their task, according to Delbert Allen, supervisor, who said no cases had been reported of failure to cooperate with the enumerators in providing the information sought.

Will Hold Hearing on Zoning Plan Tuesday

RE-ELECTED



Completing his third year as principal of the local schools, R. B. Trotman was re-elected at a meeting of the local board Tuesday night.

Faculty Selections Made Tuesday by Plymouth Board

R. B. Trotman Re-elected for Fourth Year; Other Selections

Faculty members for the Plymouth schools were elected by the local school committee, composed of Frank L. Brinkley, chairman, Dr. E. A. Harper, secretary, and J. L. Rea, at a meeting held in the school here Tuesday night.

Principal R. B. Trotman, who is now completing his third year here, was re-elected to begin his fourth term next fall. Coach John E. Weaver was also re-elected, but it is understood he will resign as he has obtained employment in the chemistry department at the North Carolina Pulp Company.

The following high school teachers were reelected: L. W. Zeigler, band and science; Mrs. George Barden, English; Miss Clara Louise Jones, public school music; W. S. Moore, vocational agriculture; Miss Irene Dixon, mathematics; Miss Hilda Eaker, history, English, and library. Miss Margaret Martin, home economics teacher, did not apply for reelection.

Elementary teachers: Miss Annie L. James, seventh grade; Miss Molly Edgerton, sixth; Miss Nellie Tarkenton, fifth; Miss Margaret Cook and Miss Katherine Brandon, fourth; Mrs. Katherine Harrison, third; Miss Ella Ray Harper, second; Miss Frances Turnage, first; and Miss Ethel Perry, first and principal. Miss Martha Turlington and Miss Frances Bowen did not apply for reelection.

Colored High school: William H. Berry was reelected principal for the Plymouth colored school; Madelyn Watson, English and history; Robert Moore, English and history; Joseph Parker, science. William T. Marable, Mabel D. Greene and Mary G. Griffin were not reelected. Elizabeth Ledford was named to the faculty as a public-school music teacher.

Elementary: Willie Walker, seventh grade; Ruth Schmidt, sixth (new teacher); Emily Hairston, fifth-sixth grades; Beatrice Fletcher, fifth; Lillian Hill and Sophia Sprull, fourth; Symera Rayner, third; Elsie Greigs, second; Pauline Alston, second-third; Reunice Walker, Ruth Williams and Agnes Jones (new), first.

This school, by the record of its enrollment and attendance this year, expects another teacher for the next term. An agriculture and mathematics teacher will be secured and a home economics teacher will also be sought.

Teachers were elected for other colored schools in the Plymouth district as follows: Morratoek, Emma Walker and Mary Austin; Brooks; Margaret Berry, and it is expected this school will be allotted another teacher next term; Deep Bottom: Ernest Owens and Helen Sutton.

County Boys Win in Speaking Contest

Carol Davenport, of Creswell, won first place in the public-speaking contest conducted in the Creswell school Wednesday afternoon when six speakers representing chapters of the Future Farmers of America of the Tri-County Association engaged in the forensic battle. There are seven chapters in the association, all except one were represented in the contest yesterday.

Second place was won by James McAllister, of Roper, and third place by Luther Armstrong, of Plymouth, giving Washington County representatives a clean sweep of the laurels. Two hundred persons heard the speeches. The Tri-County Vocational Agriculture Students Association is composed of chapters in Washington, Martin and Tyrrell Counties.

Would Bar Erect'n on Shops, Stores, Etc., In Residential Area

Opponents and Proponents Asked To Attend and Express Views

The zoning commission appointed by the city council recently composed of A. J. Riddle, F. C. Snow and James W. Norman, will hold a public hearing on the proposed zoning ordinance at the municipal building here next Tuesday, April 16, at 7:30 p. m. It was announced today.

The commission invites both proponents and opponents of the recommendations for zoning of residential sections to keep out commercial buildings to attend the hearings, where they will be heard.

The commission in a preliminary report to the entire city council recommended that no gasoline service stations, stores, warehouses, or other business buildings of like kind be erected in the Town of Plymouth within the following areas:

"Along either side of Washington and Jefferson Streets from Main Street south to the corporate limits; along the east side of certain parts of Monroe Street from Main Street southwardly to the corporate limits; along either side of Adams from Main to Fourth; along south side of Main Street from Monroe eastwardly to the corporate limits; along the north side of Main from Madison eastwardly to the corporate limits; along the north side of Main from Madison eastwardly to corporate limits; along Madison from Main to Third; along Third from Monroe eastwardly to corporate limits; along Fourth from Jefferson to Adams."

The commission also said it would be permissible to erect brick, stone or concrete service stations at the following intersections:

"Brinkley Avenue and Jefferson Street; Brinkley and Monroe; Fort Williams and Jefferson; Fort Williams and Monroe; Main and Washington."

These openings for recommendations, as well as property owners who favor them, should attend the meeting next Tuesday night and present their views, according to Mayor B. G. Campbell.

Try 9 Cases Tuesday In Recorder's Court; Secure 8 Convictions

Negro Caught Attempting To Break in Bakery Gets 10 Months on Roads

Nine cases came before Recorder John W. Darden Tuesday for disposition, with Prosecuting Attorney W. Ronald Gaylord securing eight convictions. One case was remanded to a justice of the peace for hearing, because it dealt with a minor trespass offense.

Robert Purnell drew a six-month sentence on a charge of attempting to break and enter the Hassell Brothers Bakery here early Sunday night. Purnell was also given four months for an assault on Officer Paul Basnight, who caught the negro while he was attempting to pry open the rear door of the bakery with an axe and was struck on the leg by the axe when he attempted to arrest Purnell.

Willie Whitaker, convicted of being an accomplice of Purnell, was given a six-month sentence.

"Sweet" Carrow, white, had prayer for judgment continued until July 1 in the case in which he was charged with reckless driving.

N. S. Herrington, white, was fined \$50 and costs for operating an automobile while under the influence of intoxicants. He noted an appeal.

Horace Chesson, colored, was given three months on the roads for possession of non-tax-paid whiskey, the judgment being suspended on payment of the costs with the provision that he remain of good behavior for two years.

George Clifton, white, was held for probable cause on a charge of theft of soybeans. His bond was fixed at \$200.

Matthew Sheppard, colored, was found guilty of possessing illegal whiskey and was assessed the costs. The case of Charles Gregg, charged with trespass, was remanded to a justice of the peace.

Speaker Is Secured for Finals at Colored School

Dr. A. Heningsberg, vice president of the North Carolina College for Negroes at Durham, and formerly personnel director and student advisor at Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, will be the commencement speaker at the Plymouth colored school on Friday, April 26.

Principal W. H. Berry also announced that Rev. I. B. Turner, of Washington, would preach the annual school sermon on Sunday, April 21.