

Despite the fact that the preliminary report showed only 2,458 persons living in Plymouth...

Grayson Everett, formerly employed in Pender's store here...

The Branch Banking and Trust Company will be closed all day next Thursday, May 30...

Iverson Skinner, of Williamston; Y. T. Cheatham and E. G. Johnson...

Three cases of tuberculosis have been referred to competent medical authorities by the Washington County Welfare Department...

Miss Connie Edmondson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edmondson...

Warnie Gurkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gurkin, has built a home near the residence of his parents...

A total of 514 persons attended the WPA dinners for white people in Creswell and the colored people in Creswell and Plymouth Monday night...

An interesting Mother's Day program was given at the Christian church Sunday night a week ago with Miss Louis Sitterson...

C. V. Swain, of Roper, said that a calf born dead on a farm near Roper had a face, ears and head resembling that of a human being...

Discuss Mosquito Control At Lions Club Tonight

Jack White, a representative of the State Health Department, will talk to members of the Lions Club here tonight on the survey that he and Charlie White have made...

He said it would be necessary for an entomologist to come to Plymouth in June or July to study the habits and travel of the types of mosquitoes which are nuisances but which do not carry malaria germs...

His talk is expected to lead to action by officials of the town and the Lions club and other organizations toward launching a program to control both types of mosquitoes with the aid of the WPA.

Mrs. R. E. Dunning Named Chairman Missionary Union

Mrs. R. E. Dunning, of Plymouth, was named chairman of the Martin County-Plymouth division of the Woman's Missionary Union...

Mrs. Dunning also responded to the welcome address. Mrs. J. N. Carr, of Plymouth, was on the program for a solo but on account of illness could not attend.

Those attending from Plymouth besides Mrs. Dunning follows: Mesdames P. B. Nickens, R. H. Lucas, H. E. Kline, F. R. Mathews, L. T. Rose, J. M. Figford, A. P. Whealton, John Carlisle and Colon Gurkin.

Local Legion Auxiliary Sponsors Sale Of Memorial Poppies Next Saturday

Poppy Day will be observed in Plymouth and throughout the nation on May 25, the Saturday before Memorial Day...

The little red memorial flowers will be distributed here by women and girls of the Plymouth unit under the direction of Mrs. Johnson, chairman of the Poppy Day

THE NEED IS URGENT!

The following self-explanatory telegram was received yesterday by James W. Norman, county Red Cross chairman...

"With several million men locked in mortal combat on French and Belgian soil, the relief needs of Belgian-French peoples are reaching staggering proportions. Already five million pitiful refugees are clogging every road into central-southern France...

Washington County's quota is \$300. All contributions will be acknowledged through this newspaper and may be made to The Roanoke Beacon or any of the following: In Plymouth: Mrs. H. A. Liverman...

Red Cross Quota for County Set at \$300

FOR BROUGHTON



Representative Wilbur M. Darden is serving as county manager for J. Melville Broughton...

Workers Appointed For Each Town by James W. Norman

Drive Is for Relief of Suffering Refugees in Attacked European Nations

James W. Norman, chairman of the Washington County Red Cross chapter, last week received an appeal from the national organization for this county to make a contribution to relieve the untold suffering over the wide front attacked by a ruthless enemy in Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg...

Mr. Norman has appointed the following to receive donations in their respective communities: Mrs. Frank Wilson, Roper; Mrs. A. H. Tucker, Creswell; and Mrs. J. L. Rea, jr., Wenoona. Contributors in Plymouth may leave their donations with Mr. Norman...

Fleeing before the invading German army, hundreds of thousands of Dutch and Belgians, mostly women and children, are now facing starvation and want, their manpower and most of the resources of the little countries having been thrown into the line of battle in an effort to check the invaders...

Ten million dollars is needed from the United States immediately, according to Norman H. Davis, national chairman of the Red Cross, who forwarded the following telegram to Mr. Norman here:

"With the invasion of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg, the war has entered a phase which will inevitably and at once bring widespread and appalling suffering to millions of help less men, women and children. In order to inaugurate widespread relief measures, the American Red Cross is at once launching a campaign for a minimum war relief fund of \$10,000,000. Your chapter quota is \$300. Please at once mobilize the entire leadership of your chapter and community in order that your quota may be raised and exceeded without delay."

Seeking To Raise \$90 To Equip Boat of Sea Scouts

A drive is being conducted here by a committee, composed of Dr. C. McGowan, J. B. Willoughby, W. V. Hays, and Z. V. Norman, to raise a fund of \$90 for equipping the boat recently acquired by the Plymouth Sea Scouts. The boat has a Ford Model A engine in it that was donated by the Plymouth Motor Company and is seaworthy in every respect...

New Cafe To Open Here Tuesday of Next Week

D. E. Brantley is moving the equipment of the Russ Tea Room, of Washington, to Plymouth, where he will open a cafe next Tuesday in the Owens Building on Washington Street formerly occupied by the Roanoke Beacon.

One Killed, Several Hurt Last Week-End In Series Accidents

18-Year-Old Colored Youth Dies in Hospital, Result Of Auto Collision

One person was fatally injured and several others were hurt in automobile wrecks in Washington County over the week-end, causing property damages estimated at approximately \$1,000 by Corporal T. B. Brown...

Marshall Armstrong, 18, colored, died in a Rocky Mount hospital Tuesday night at 7:20 as a result of injuries received Sunday night about 9 o'clock when the car in which he was riding, driven by Sylvester Small, collided with another operated by Fenner Waters...

Riding with Waters was Miss Grace Nobles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Nobles. Occupants of the Small car, in addition to the driver, were Armstrong, Alonzo Small, brother of the driver and owner of the car, and several other colored people whose names could not be learned. No one was injured seriously with the exception of Armstrong. Damage to the two machines was estimated at \$500. An automobile reported to have been operated by Wilbur Pierce, colored, turned over Saturday night within 200 yards of Herrington's service station beyond Roper...

A car operated by Joseph A. Jones, white, collided with another driven by James Elroy, white, about 100 yards east of the town limits Saturday night. Officers reported that the Elroy car was standing almost in a drive way when the Jones car struck it. No one was hurt, but property damage was estimated at \$280. Jones was fined \$50 and costs in recorder's court Tuesday as a result of the wreck.

Funeral Today for Adrian Lee Phelps

Funeral for Adrian Lee Phelps, 10, son of Joe and Mrs. Martha Phelps who died in a Norfolk hospital as the result of pneumonia. He had been in the hospital three days but had been sick a week.

The Rev. J. J. McCloud, pastor of the Roper Holiness Church, officiated. Interment took place in a cemetery near the home.

Surviving are the parents of the child and the half sisters: Mrs. Annie McCloud, Mrs. Getrude Lamb, Mrs. Dora Smith, Mrs. Mary Brickhouse, Miss Jessie Phelps, all of Roper, and Mrs. Dora Ann Jones, of Creswell; one half brother, H. W. Spruill, of Roper.

W. L. Whitley Speaker at Sunday School Convention

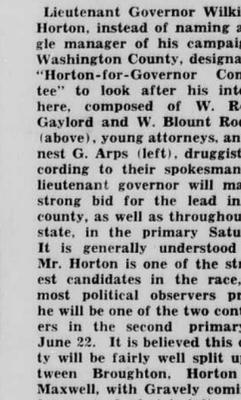
W. L. Whitley, prominent local attorney and churchman, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Lees Mills Sunday School convention that will be held at Saints Delight Christian church near here Sunday afternoon, May 26, at 3 p. m. The devotional services will be led by Harold Swain. Ben Swain will welcome the visiting Sunday schools and Miss Margaret Chesson will respond. Each Sunday school represented will have a 5-minute program.

Polls Open From 7 To 7 Saturday

Washington County voters may cast their ballots between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. in the primary Saturday, instead of from sunrise to sunset, as formerly. The last legislature changed the hours for voting in primary, although general elections will be held as in the past, from sun to sun. It was also announced that the registrars will require poll book keepers to write under the name of every voter who receives assistance in marking his ballot the following: "This ballot marked by" and the person's name who assisted.

County Voters Have Total of 39 Candidates To Choose From for Local and State Offices Saturday

"HORTON-FOR-GOVERNOR" COMMITTEE



Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton, instead of naming a single manager of his campaign in Washington County, designated a "Horton-for-Governor Committee" to look after his interests here...

Memorial Observance Near Creswell May 30

Pettigrew and St. Davids Cemeteries Scene of Programs

Dr. C. C. Crittendon, C. W. Tatem, W. L. Whitley Are Speakers

Celebration of national Memorial Day on Thursday, May 30, in Washington County will center around the elaborate exercises planned for historic old St. David's Episcopal church cemetery and the Pettigrew cemetery on the old Bonarva Plantation, near Creswell, next Thursday, with Dr. C. C. Crittendon, executive secretary of the State Historical Commission, of Raleigh, as the principal speaker.

Program of Services At Christian Church

Services at the Christian church here Sunday will include Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45. The church service, with communion, will be held at 11 o'clock. A good speaker will be present for this service. A large attendance is urged for all the services. The young people will hold their service at 7:15.

Plymouth Merchants To Close at Noon Wednesdays Through Summer Months

The Plymouth Merchants' Association, at their meeting Monday night, decided to begin closing their stores on Wednesday afternoon for the summer half-holiday next week, the first afternoon off coming Wednesday, May 29. The Branch Banking & Trust Company will also close at the noon hour with the merchants through June, July and August, H. E. Beam, cashier, announced yesterday. Customers and patrons of local business establishments are urged to do their shopping on Wednesday mornings before noon so that the clerks and other workers may have the afternoon for recreation and pleasure.

19 Names on State And 15 on County Democratic Tickets

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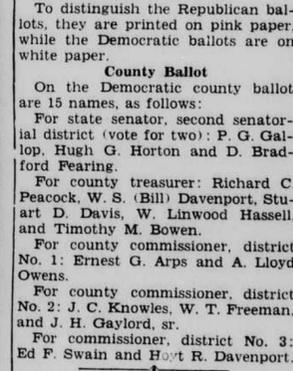
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