

Surplus Products To Value of \$9,568.52 Distributed Locally

117,983 Pounds of Food and 3,394 Garments Included In Distribution

The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation through the commodity distribution of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare distributed commodities with a total estimated value of \$9,568.52 in Washington County during the year of 1939.

Included in this was 117,983 pounds of food valued at \$6,125.52 and 3,394 garments valued at \$3,438.50 and 9 household articles estimated at \$4.50.

The commodities and the number of pounds distributed follow: fresh apples, 18,468; pea beans, 6,245; tub butter, 3,035; cereal wheat, 4,056; graham flour, 8,203; wheat flour, 30,805; fresh grapefruit, 11,216; grapefruit juice, 4,079; corn grits, 1,735; corn meal, 9,535; dry skim milk, 728; evaporated milk, 2,158; rolled oats, 2,302; fresh oranges, 2,119; canned peaches, 364; dried peaches, 1,124; sweet potatoes, 9,684; dried prunes, 683; seedless raisins, 144; milled rice, 1,300.

The State commodity organization this year is asking that Washington County contribute \$3.86 monthly or a total of \$46.32 for the year, to the support of the district and sub-district warehouses and offices which has not been done heretofore.

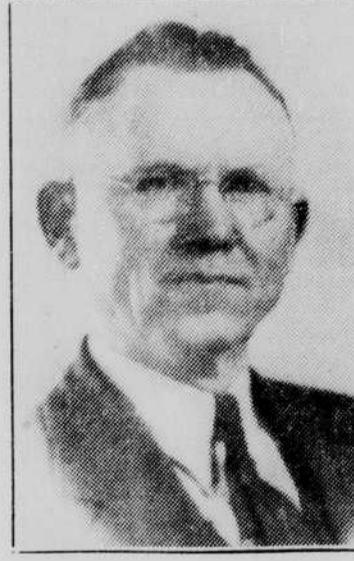
For the last several years, the Plymouth office for distributing these commodities has been located in the basement of the courthouse. The supply for the local distribution center has come from Windsor and this year the county is asked to contribute toward the maintenance of the district office.

8-Way Tie Tuesday In Golf Tourney

A blind bogey tournament was held at the Plymouth Country Club Tuesday afternoon by the women's golf division in their weekly event, but there were no winners, as 8 of the 10 players matched the blind bogey on 1 hole each, and consequently it was announced that the prizes will be carried over and awarded at the tournament next week.

The following players were in the eight-way tie: Mesdames Leona Cary, Wilda Curry, Francina Owens, Carolyn Earle, Jeanette Papineau, Sally McMahon, Mattie Arps, and Maxine Arps. Mrs. Betty Ward and Mrs. Nell Harper were the only contestants who did not match the blind bogey on a single hole.

FOUR OF THE FIVE CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY TREASURER IN THE PRIMARY SATURDAY



Here are four of the five candidates for county treasurer in the Democratic primary Saturday, a photograph of the fifth, Richard C. Peacock, not being available for publication. The four above, reading from left to right are: W. Linwood Hassell, incumbent, of Plymouth; Timothy M. Bowen, of Long Acre; W. S. (Bill) Davenport, of Mackeys and Plymouth; and Stuart D. Davis, of Plymouth.

1939 LEGISLATURE MADE DRASTIC CHANGE IN USE OF MARKERS FOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS THIS YEAR

Very Few Voters Can Get Assistance in Marking Their Ballots

The 1939 General Assembly made a very drastic change in the use of markers in primaries.

The only voters who may be assisted in the marking of their ballots are those who cannot read and those who by reason of physical handicap, such as blindness, paralysis or other disabling defect, are unable to mark their ballot.

In an official opinion, the Attorney General ruled that only those illiterates registered under the Grandfather Clause of the Constitution were entitled to assistance by reason of their inability to read.

When a voter is entitled to assistance in the marking of the ballot, he must obtain the assistance from a near relative, (husband and wife; parent and child; brother and sister; or grandparent and grandchild) but if no such near relative is present, he may then ask any other voter of the precinct who has not assisted any other voter, to give him the assistance. If, however, there is present no near relative, or other voter who has not marked another ballot, the voter may then, but only then, call upon the registrar or a judge of elections for assistance.

The registrar is required to keep a record of all voters who receive assistance and the names of the persons giving assistance.

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MACKEYS

Mrs. Reynolds Davenport and Miss Mary Davenport were luncheon guests of Miss Elizabeth Chesson Tuesday.

Mrs. Nan Everett and Mrs. Johnnie Everett spent Wednesday in Columbia.

Mrs. J. E. Davenport attended the Elizabeth City district conference of the Methodist church in Edenton Thursday.

Mrs. Mildred Stevens, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Davenport Saturday.

The Rev. M. R. Gardner and Mrs. Gardner, of Roper, were dinner guests of Mrs. Tom Griffin Sunday.

Mrs. Mittie Hassell and Mrs. W. S. Davenport spent Friday night in Hertford.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Davenport spent several days in Plymouth with Mrs. Henry Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Belch and C. B. Morris spent the week-end in Cole- rain.

Mrs. C. W. Blount, sr., was hostess to the Ladies' Aid of the Mackeys Methodist church Tuesday afternoon.

The Act does not prevent members of the same family (husband and wife; parent and child; brother and sister; grandparent and grandchild) from assisting one another, and no record is required of such.

Over 1,000 Claims For Unemployed Pay Filed in 1940

District Office Reports Considerable Increase in Activity

With over 1,000 new claims for Unemployment Compensation taken so far in 1940, the Williamston office has had considerable increase in activity recently. Over \$15,000 has been distributed from this office in weekly benefit checks to unemployed claimants since January. Both original and continued claims have shown a marked increase in number and percentage during the first quarter of 1940. Approximately 5,000 continued (weekly) claims for benefits have been taken by the Williamston office thus far this year for claimants who report weekly or at stated intervals at the various office and extension points.

400 applications or new registrations have been received over the five county area in the past two months. About 300 have renewed their previous applications for work. About 60 field visits or calls on employers and business concerns have been made by local office workers in the past two months. Employers in various lines of business report that while wholesale, retail and other lines of business are probably a little below normal there are distinct indications of improving business in several sections of the operating area of the Williams-office.

At least one person was injured in 78.4 per cent of the 8,170 reported

traffic accidents in North Carolina last year.

Preparations Made To Begin Checking Farm Compliance

"The Man" Will Be Around Most Any Day Now To Begin Work

"The Man" will come around almost any day now to check your farm for compliance with the 1940 AAA program, announces E. Y. Floyd, Triple-A executive officer of State College, and he urges growers to cooperate fully with the compliance supervisors. Training schools have been held for the compliance checkers, and the annual visits to every farm in the State have started.

Floyd asked that farmers immediately notify their county AAA office when they have planted tobacco or cotton or both. Every farmer who signed a Farm Plan indicating his intention to participate in the 1940 program will have his fields completely checked. Other farms also will be checked if they have a tobacco or cotton allotment, or both. "If the compliance supervisor finds

that tobacco and cotton have been planted within acreage allotments," Floyd said, "then the grower will be given a card allowing him to sell without penalty the entire production of the two crops for which marketing quotas were approved in referenda last fall. If either one or both of the crops is overplanted, then the grower will be given a reasonable time to plow under enough to comply with the allotment, or face a penalty on excess marketings and loss of Agricultural Conservation payments."

Aerial photographs will speed the compliance check in the 80 counties where they are available.

"We are making every effort this year to complete the compliance check before the harvest of tobacco and cotton starts," Floyd stated, "and we want to urge every producer to cooperate fully so that there will be no delay. Have someone available who knows the set-up of the farm and the crops planted in every field, and the job will be much easier for the supervisor and will require a minimum of the farmer's time."

INCOME

Farmers' cash income for the first quarter of 1940 was 12 per cent higher than a year ago, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A Year of Action Results

in The Old North State's

"Clean Up or Close Up" Campaign

Twelve months ago the North Carolina beer industry went into action to commence weeding out those relatively few beer retailers who, by practices unbecoming good citizens, tended to bring reproach on the great law-abiding majority. "Clean Up or Close Up" was the ultimatum issued them and we feel that our action results speak for themselves.

To date, 78 beer licenses have been revoked—revoked because 78 beer dealers used their licenses to shield illegal activities. Thus are being removed the bad spots that, left alone, would smear the reputation of the thousands who operate within the bounds of decency and ethical business conduct.

As a new year begins, this committee states anew its determination to carry forward aggressively its now well-established program . . . and asks continuance of your alertness to patronize only decent, reputable beer outlets.

Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee

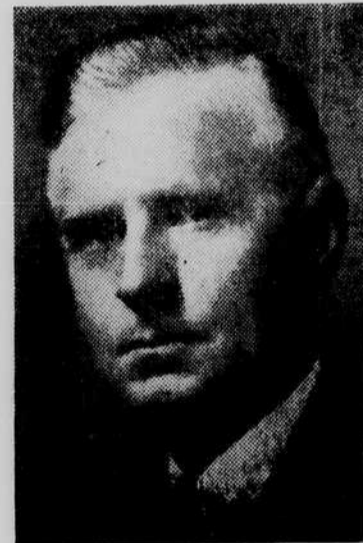
EDGAR H. BAIN, State Director

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Raleigh, N. C.

VOTE FOR

WILKINS



HORTON

FOR GOVERNOR

In The Democratic Primary May 25th

Running on His Record as an Able Lieutenant Governor And State Senator

HIS RECORD: Chairman of Chatham County Democratic Executive Committee, 1922-1926, increasing party majority from 300 to more than 1,200; Secretary of Democratic State Executive Committee in 1930; State Senator 1919, 1927, 1931, 1935; Lieutenant Governor since January, 1937. Endorsed and supported by the people of his own county, the people who know him best, and highly regarded throughout the State.