

Mrs. A. B. Hawkins, of Cove City, mother of Mrs. W. C. Jones, of Plymouth, died suddenly Monday morning as the result of a heart attack.

The vestrymen of Grace Episcopal Church will meet Monday night at the home of Walter P. Lloyd on Main street, with Blount Rodman as the host.

Harold Whitley, member of the Beaufort County Board of Commissioners from the Pantego district, said he would attend the Southern Albemarle Association meeting here next Tuesday with a large delegation from his section.

Representative W. M. Darden of Plymouth was named on the freight rate committee of the Young Democratic Clubs of North Carolina, pursuant to a resolution passed at the Charlotte meeting of the organization.

Miss Evelyn Arps has been employed for the summer vacation period in the office at the Plymouth Box and Panel Company and Mrs. Blanche Midgett has been added to the office force at the North Carolina Pulp Company.

Preston Woodley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Woodley of Creswell, returned home Tuesday after graduating with honors as a civil engineer at State College.

There were 460 persons in the plant and 70 in the log woods, making a total of 530 persons, employed by the Plymouth Box and Panel Company, this week, which, on the basis of these figures is the largest industry in the immediate territory from the standpoint of employment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Davis and family went to Durham Sunday where they attended graduation exercises at Duke University when a son-in-law, Ivan Willard Brown, Jr., received his M. D. degree.

A music medal and conduct medal was presented to Wilford Llewellyn Whitley, Jr., son of Attorney and Mrs. W. L. Whitley, Sr., at the closing exercises of the 61st session of Fishbourne Military School at Waynesboro, Va., this week.

John Johnson, colored, was given three years on the roads in recorder's court Tuesday morning on a charge of stealing merchandise from his employer, E. H. Liverman, and selling it. It was reported that he stole shoes and sold them to Noah Taylor, colored.

Jury List Drawn For July Court

Jurors chosen for service at the one-week mixed term of Washington County Superior Court, scheduled to convene here Monday, July 8, with Judge J. J. Burney, of Wilmington, presiding, follow:

Plymouth: B. W. Coburn, W. A. Roebuck, R. E. Smith, J. H. Swindell, R. C. Jackson, George L. Chesson, Mack Swindell, Newsom Harrison, H. M. Ramsey, R. L. Tetterton, W. Mack Davenport, and Frank L. Brinkley. Lees Mill: W. B. Chesson, A. B. Davenport, J. S. Collins, J. E. Mariner, W. A. Knowles, C. E. Mariner, J. J. Bunch, C. M. Robbins, E. M. Chesson, W. J. Hassell, R. L. Davis, and J. M. Clagon. Skinnerville: S. B. Davenport, W. M. Sawyer, and E. L. Hassell. Scuppernon: Jesse A. Spruill, B. O. Combs, Samuel D. Phelps, T. J. White, Haywood B. Snell, W. P. Davenport, S. R. Furlough, D. C. Oliver, and William Oliver.

\$60.10 Raised in County Cancer Control Canvass

A total of \$60.10 was realized in the drive conducted in Washington County during the past several weeks to raise money for use in cancer-control work, according to Mrs. J. C. Swain, county chairman of the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer. Mrs. Swain said the work of Mrs. Ray Kimbrough was outstanding in the campaign, the latter turning in \$47.20 in contributions out of the total of \$60.10 raised in the county.

Potatoes Begin Moving To Northern Markets, With 12 Cars Shipped Today

Freight carloads of Irish potatoes began moving to northern markets from this section today, with 2 cars booked for shipment during the day and about 10 tonight. Harvest of the 1940 crop is rapidly gaining momentum in the lower part of Washington and in Tyrrell County, and shipments are expected to increase steadily for the remainder of the week. Only a few hundred acres were planted in Washington County this year, most of them being in

Only One Office Now at Stake in Second Primary

Washington County is left with the prospect of a second primary with only two candidates to be voted on, as the result of the withdrawal of Wilkins P. Horton Monday, leaving J. M. Broughton, high man in the first primary on May 25, as the Democratic nominee for Governor of North Carolina. The one contest remaining to be balloted on in the primary June 22 is that of county treasurer, in which W. S. (Bill) Davenport and W. Linwood Hassell are the candidates. In the first primary Hassell received 429 votes and Davenport 401, three others being eliminated, and Mr. Davenport has asked for a second primary to decide the winner.

W. Erskine Smith had previously announced he would not demand a run-off with R. L. Harris for lieutenant governor, and it was said Mr. Horton's action saved the state an expense of \$100,000 for a second primary. It is estimated here that a second primary for the office of treasurer will cost the county about \$150. The candidates themselves will be put to the expense of conducting a campaign and hauling voters to the polls, and it is doubtful if much interest can be aroused in a single contest.

Study Plans for Relief Congestion in Schools

Clean Up of Yards Asked by Mayor

Mayor B. G. Campbell today requested local citizens to clean up and beautify their premises as much as possible so that the town may present an attractive appearance next Tuesday, when 2,000 visitors are expected here to attend the sixth annual meeting of the Southern Albemarle Association.

Mr. Campbell said much could be done in cleaning both back and front yards around homes, as well as the premises about business houses uptown, and that everything possible should be done to present as attractive an appearance as possible for the benefit of the visitors.

Action on Request For Swimming Pool Deferred by Council

Proposal Presented by Delegation of 15, Headed by Miss Leslie Darden

A delegation, composed of about 15 persons, representing several local organizations, appeared before the Town of Plymouth Council Monday night asking consideration of a plan to secure a swimming pool here at a cost of approximately \$20,000. No action was taken by the councilmen, because of the financial status of the town, but the matter is pending, and with the information they have received they plan to investigate the possibilities thoroughly with a view of taking some definite action later.

The suggestion which came before town officials was to build a pool about 55 by 105 feet and a two-story building with bath houses on the lower floor and a club room or community meeting place on the top floor. Walkways and a fence around the pool were also included in the estimate.

Locations which had been considered for the pool included a site near the home of J. S. Brown, on Jefferson Street, a place at the rear of the county home, and a possible site on the Curgess or Carstarphen property on the east side of town.

It was also suggested that a playground or park could be easily provided on the Burgess property, as the large number of trees and high land would afford an ideal site.

Miss Leslie Darden, who spoke for the delegation, said that the swimming pool in Williamston, operated for four months last year, paid the expenses of a manager, life guard and two attendants, but that it did not return a profit to be applied on the cost of construction.

It was pointed out that if the WPA approved the project, it would provide about half of the expenditure necessary for construction. It has been suggested that something might be worked out on a basis of contributions being made by interested persons with the town and WPA putting up the remainder of the money necessary.

Estimates Indicate Added Facilities to Cost About \$100,000

Plymouth White School Is Given Priority in Setting Up Projects

Plans for the relief of congested conditions and inadequate facilities in white and colored schools in Plymouth and the colored school in Roper got underway here Tuesday morning at a joint meeting of the county commissioners and the board of education, when the white school at Plymouth was designated as the No. 1 project, with the Plymouth colored school second and the Roper colored school third.

A program was discussed which would necessitate the expenditure of about \$100,000 of which it was hoped to work out plans for the Works Progress Administration to contribute at least \$50,000. It was explained that the figures were purely tentative, however, and when the plans are finally set up the cost may be cheaper or more expensive.

The county commissioners halted further progress being made at a private session, when it was decided they could not assure the borrowing of any part of their share of the fund until after the new budget has been prepared. It is expected this will be done by the first Monday in August.

Present at the meeting Tuesday were W. F. Credle, representative of the schoolhouse planning division of the State Department of Education; Frank W. Benton, of Wilson, an architect; E. Leigh Winslow, construction engineer, and T. G. Matthews, office engineer, of the Williamston WPA office.

It was said that alterations, additions, plumbing, heating and wiring at the Plymouth white building would provide 20 class rooms and an auditorium to seat 850 persons at a total cost of approximately \$58,000, of which the county would pay half and the WPA the other half.

It was also said that the addition of eight rooms at the Plymouth colored school would cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000 and improvements at the Roper colored school would necessitate the expenditure of about \$16,000, with the county and WPA sharing the cost on a 50-50 basis.

It was pointed out by Mr. Winslow and Mr. Matthews that these figures might prove misleading, since the WPA would have to have a complete "break-down" of the plans and specifications before the WPA contribution could be determined on the basis of number of "man-months" required. The WPA contribution for materials and labor may be less than half, it was said.

H. H. McLean, superintendent of schools, was upheld by Mr. Credle in his statement that retirement of bonds by the county would permit them to borrow about \$43,000 at this time to use for school improvements.

It was suggested by some that if the improvements were made it might be necessary to raise the tax rate slightly, which is opposed by both the county commissioners and the board of education. It may be that the improvements to the Plymouth white school may be made within the next 12 months, with the others to follow in separate years.

Special Section of Beacon Will Be Issued Tuesday

The Roanoke Beacon will publish a special edition next Tuesday for distribution to the delegates and visitors attending the sixth annual session of the Southern Albemarle Association here that day. Regular subscribers of the paper will receive copies of the special edition with the regular issue next Thursday.

Not a large edition, the paper will contain the program of the day's events, articles prepared by association officials and other material. It was originally intended to distribute copies of the extra section to subscribers this week, but due to delay in receiving several articles, it has been found necessary to distribute the section to the visitors here Tuesday and to the regular subscribers next Thursday.

Exchange Made in Two Positions by Officials of County

Chairmen of County Board And ABC Board Swap Jobs July 1st

An exchange in county official positions was effected here this week, when J. Robert Campbell resigned as chairman of the Washington County Board of Commissioners to succeed Ernest G. Arps as chairman of the county ABC board, and Clerk of the Superior Court C. V. W. Ausbon appointed Mr. Arps a member of the county board of commissioners to succeed Mr. Campbell. The exchange of offices becomes effective July 1, with Mr. Arps becoming a county commissioner and Mr. Campbell ABC board chairman.

The term of Mr. Campbell as commissioner does not expire until the first Monday in December, but Mr. Arps' term as chairman of the ABC board expired July 1, which is the reason the change was made effective on the first Monday in July.

Mr. Arps was nominated to membership on the board of commissioners in the Democratic primary May 25, and since he was thus nominated Superior Court Clerk C. V. W. Ausbon heard no objections to appointing Mr. Arps to complete the unexpired term of Mr. Campbell.

After serving as treasurer of the county for several terms, Mr. Arps was made chairman of the ABC board when legal whiskey was voted back in the county in 1937. The chairman of the ABC board acts as purchasing agent and supervises the operation of the two county stores, for which he is paid \$50 monthly. Under the direction of Mr. Arps, the stores have operated at a profit each year, the proceeds being turned over to the county general fund.

Mr. Campbell had served about a year and a half on his first term as county commissioner when he was elected to the chairmanship of the ABC Board at a joint meeting of the county board of education, board of county commissioners and board of health Tuesday morning. There were no other applications for the place submitted at the meeting.

Funeral for Mrs. Nancy J. Rhodes In Edenton Friday

Native of This County Died At Home of Sister There Wednesday Night

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy J. Rhodes, well known native of Washington County, were held at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. C. Byrum, in Edenton Friday afternoon. Mrs. Rhodes died Wednesday night. The Edenton Baptist minister conducted the final rites and interment took place in a Washington County cemetery.

Well known in this county as Mrs. Nat Rhodes, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Sarah Basnight. For years she operated a store across the road from White Chapel church.

Funeral bearers were Hal Lyons, of Franklin; Howard Basnight, of Ahsokie; S. B. Norman, of Langley Field, Va.; Dr. Tom Basnight and two sons, of Stokes. Mrs. Rhodes is survived by one son, Tom Norman, of Washington, D. C.; one sister, Mrs. O. C. Byrum, of Edenton, with whom she has resided for several years; one brother, Dr. Tom Basnight, of Stokes; and the following grandchildren: S. B. Norman, of Langley Field, Va.; Nancy Jane and Albert Harrell Norman, of Creswell; and Aletha Mae Norman, of Currituck.

Large Crowd at Methodist Church Services Sunday

One of the largest crowds ever to attend the Methodist church here was present last Sunday when the new \$3,000 Moeller pipe organ was used for the first time.

The following united with the church at this service: Tom B. Brown, George Waters, Jack Brown, Mrs. Robert Bowen, Mrs. Joe Arps, Mrs. Lyman Mayo and Mrs. Claudia Beasley.

Candidates Fail Report Expenses

With the deadline of June 15 approaching for the filing of the second statement of campaign expenses incurred by candidates and campaign committees, not a single candidate in Washington County has filed even the first report of expenditures which the law says should have been filed by May 15.

The report of campaign expenditures is required from each county candidate, as well as from each state and district aspirant, but Clerk of Superior Court C. V. W. Ausbon, to whom such returns should be made, said today that no one had filed his expense account with him.

2,000 People Expected Here Next Tuesday for Southern Albemarle Meet; Broughton To Be Speaker

Red Cross Drive in County Realizes But \$22.58 in Past Week

Campaign Progresses Slowly With \$84.12 Raised; Quota Is \$300

The fund being solicited by the Washington County chapter of the American Red Cross for the relief of refugees and other innocent victims of the European war is increasing slowly, with only \$22.58 reported this week to be added to the \$61.54 previously acknowledged, making a total of \$84.12 raised against the assigned quota of \$300.

James W. Norman, chairman of the county chapter, said he had been unable to get anyone to solicit or receive contributions in the Creswell region and that no report had been handed in as yet by the Roper workers.

Each week the appeals for help from the suffering and starving men, women and children become more urgent, more numerous and more pathetic. Concerning this, Mr. Norman this week received the following telegram from Norman H. Davis, national chairman of the Red Cross:

"At the international conference of Red Cross Societies of the World, held two years ago, unanimous appeal was made to all nations to enter into agreements prohibiting the bombing of open towns and cities, or at least to establish zones of immunity where citizens could seek sanctuary. This appeal has not been heeded. In fact, established agreements against warfare on civilians are not even being respected."

"In all the experience of the Red Cross, it has not been faced with such a heart-breaking problem as that of caring for innocent women and children and aged, against whom merciless and ruthless war is being waged. For the sake of humanity, we must do everything possible to relieve suffering and maintain morale of these tragic victims of war."

Contributions reported this week are as follows: Baptist church, \$6.58. Ella M. Clifton, Mrs. G. C. Sanders, Mrs. Blanche Midgett, Mrs. W. Browning, Mrs. C. C. Hardison, Mrs. H. A. Blount, Mrs. Ted Rosenthal, Mrs. Glenn Furbee, Lloyd Furbee, Mrs. Lloyd Furbee, Mrs. Carl Heyven, Mrs. F. I. Hartung, Mrs. Holland Allen, J. L. Rea, and Mrs. J. L. Rea, \$1 each. Less than \$1: R. A. Quinn, Mrs. Bryan Harris.

Local Firefighters Point To Need for Added Equipment

Replacement Is Needed on Many Items, Due To Age and Wear

Members of the Plymouth Volunteer Fire Department say that additional improved equipment is needed immediately if the organization is to be adequately prepared to control fires which may threaten buildings here at any time.

Five hundred feet of hose are needed to replace and augment the old hose, which has been in use for at least eight years, much of which they fear will not stand the pressure that would be necessary in fighting fire in a large building or a group of structures.

Tubes in the tires of both the large and the small trucks have not been replaced for 8 to 14 years, and the firemen have asked for replacements as early as possible to guard against blowouts or punctures while answering alarms.

The department would also like to have a commercial truck equipped for carrying hose and a pumping system to use on hurried trips out of town, in view of the fact that the heavy and aged large fire apparatus is not suited for long or hurried trips.

Assistant Chief J. B. Willoughby and Carlyle Doughtie have asked the councilmen to supply as much of the equipment as possible, and the town board is expected to make every effort to meet the request.

Daily Vacation Bible School Commencement at Creswell

Creswell.—The Daily Vacation Bible School conducted here by the Methodist and Episcopal churches was concluded last Friday evening, with the commencement exercises featuring a review of the accomplishments. The Rev. W. B. Gaither opened and closed the meeting with prayer, and the beginners and primary departments presented a program. The Rev. Sulon G. Ferree made the principal talk. Others on the program included Mrs. C. N. Davenport, sr., Mary Ellen Stillman, Evelyn Belanga, Mary Elizabeth Spruill, Edith Spruill, and Doris Cardcock.

SPEAKER TUESDAY



Principal speaker at the sixth annual meeting of the Southern Albemarle Association here next Tuesday will be J. M. Broughton, of Raleigh, who became Democratic nominee for governor last Monday, when Wilkins P. Horton, second high in the primary May 25, announced he would not ask for a second primary.

50 Official Delegates From Each of Four Counties in Group

Hundreds of Other Members and Friends Will Attend Annual Meet

With J. M. Broughton, Raleigh attorney and Democratic nominee for Governor, as the principal speaker, some 2,000 persons are expected to gather here next Tuesday for the sixth annual session of the Southern Albemarle Association.

Each of the four counties which are members of the association is entitled to 50 delegates, and in addition it is expected there will be hundreds of other visitors and members of the organization present.

The delegates will be registered at the community hall here at 10:30 in the morning, and high school bands from Columbia, Creswell, Belhaven and Plymouth will provide musical entertainment on the streets immediately afterwards.

The principal part of the morning program will be held in the Plymouth Theatre, beginning at 11 o'clock, with the Rev. Paul B. Nickens, pastor of the local Baptist church, making the invocation. Melvin R. Daniels, of Manteo, president of the association, will preside, and the address of welcome will be made by Zeb Vance Norman, Washington County vice president. The responses will be made by the other county vice presidents, as follows: C. Earl Cohoon, of Tyrrell; P. D. Midgett, Jr., of Hyde; and D. V. Meekins, of Dare.

Distinguished guests will be recognized immediately prior to the presentation of Mr. Broughton by Representative W. M. Darden, of this county.

Following Mr. Broughton's address, there will be a recess for lunch, which will be available at booths located on Washington Street in charge of the various church and women's organizations. During the lunch period there will be a parade, with music furnished by the four high school bands, and at 2 o'clock the business session of the association will convene in the courtroom.

Officers of the association follow: Melvin R. Daniels, of Manteo, president; C. Earl Cohoon, of Columbia, vice president for Tyrrell County; P. D. Midgett, Jr., of Engelhard, vice president for Hyde; D. V. Meekins, of Manteo, vice president for Dare; Z. V. Norman, of Plymouth, vice president for Washington; Paul Liverman, of Columbia, executive secretary; George W. Jones, of Columbia, recording secretary; and M. A. Matthews, of Engelhard, treasurer.

The organization has as its goal "the same opportunity as all other parts of our great state for development, growth, progress and happiness."

County Board in Meeting Monday

The Washington County commissioners approved a map relocating the part of the county road system that extended the road from Hoke Station, abandoning the loop from No. 32, so as to give the people on the Hollis road in the Long Acre section an outlet to a hard-surfaced road.

It was also decided that Bisco Davis, World War veteran, be exempted for one year of peddler's tax. This is the usual custom over the state.

The commissioners also requested J. B. Hutchins, of Washington, district highway engineer, to determine why there had been no extension of the Sand Hill road, since the commissioners and the State Highway & Public Works Commission had approved the project.

Joe Phelps was reimbursed \$9 on the expense of a coffin for his boy, Miss Ida Ruth Knowles, Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Mrs. Mattie R. Swain and Mrs. Corinne S. Austin were employed to prepare the tax books for 1940.

P. W. Brown Elected President Lions Club Here at Meeting Held Last Week

Election of P. W. Brown as president of the Plymouth Lions Club last Thursday night, placed at the head of the organization a man who was active in organizing the club here four years ago and who has been one of its most loyal and ardent workers since that time.

W. V. Hays, B. G. Campbell, and L. S. Thompson were named first, second and third vice presidents, respectively, with Thomas C. Burgess continued as secretary and treasurer. Other officers are Dr. A. Papineau, tail twister;

George M. Scott, lion tamer; Dr. S. V. Lewis and A. J. Riddle, directors.

The new officers are to assume their duties on the first Thursday night in July, at which time they will be installed. The organization here has been functioning for about four years, and the following well-known local men have served as president during that period: E. F. Shilly, Dr. T. L. Bray, W. L. Whitley, and Z. V. Norman. Mr. Brown becomes the fifth executive of the organization, which now has 29 active members.