

A total of 8,325 school children in Currituck, Dare, Hyde, Tyrrell and Washington Counties were given examinations last term by physicians or health nurses of the district health department, it was revealed today by Dr. S. V. Lewis, district health officer.

Oyster shells and sand have been placed on the lane leading from the Turnpike Road to the Blackland Experiment Station at Weno, making a passable road at all times on the mile and a quarter stretch, according to J. L. Rea, Jr., assistant director in charge of the farm.

Tom Sykes, a State Highway Commission employee, said today that he understood oysters shells and sand would be placed on Highway No. 99, commonly known as the Turnpike road, with the work already in progress, in an effort to have a road which is passable under all weather conditions.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert Davis and son, Gilbert, Jr., of Bell Arthur, were in town Monday on business. The minister was formerly mayor and a merchant in Plymouth. They returned to their Pitt County home by way of Hobgood, where they visited friends.

J. R. Carney, of Portsmouth, has been transferred to Plymouth as a representative for an insurance company. He has been with the company for eight years and asked for the privilege of taking over the company's work here.

W. A. Worsham, of Norfolk, a claim adjuster who has been with the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company for 33 years, was in the office this week. His wife is the former Miss Fantine Dillon, a sister of Mrs. W. A. Swain, whom they are visiting.

L. W. Gurkin, owner of Albemarle Beach, said today that attendance at the beach this summer was far ahead of that of the same period last summer. Larger groups of people are going there every Wednesday afternoon and during the week-ends to escape the heat.

Girls on Motor Club Tour Here Sunday

Home-cooked food served in the Southern manner at Williford's Tavern impressed the four beautiful young ladies on the Carolina Motor Club's tour here Sunday, as well as the historic and scenic spots, industrial plants and other places of interest visited here between 10:30 and 2 o'clock.

With two each from North and South Carolina chosen from among 400 contestants in an "Ideal Carolina Girl" contest, the four and three others are on an expense-paid tour of scenic and recreational centers in the Carolina as part of the club's plan to promote travel in and to the Carolinas.

The young ladies were Katherine Meier, of Wrightsville Beach, and Marian Galloway, of Greensboro, of this state, and Catherine Robinson, of Charleston, S. C., and Loraine Inabett, of Orangeburg, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tribble were in charge of arrangements. Entertaining the group were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Manning for the merchants association; W. R. Hampton, member of the Board of Conservation and Development; and Miss Carol Bateman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bateman, who was acquainted with one of the young ladies.

After visiting the Grace Episcopal Church and other places of interest, including the North Carolina Pulp Company plant and the Plymouth Box & Panel Company plant, the party had lunch at Williford's Tavern and then went to the Plymouth Country Club for a while.

Sunday Program at Local Episcopal Church Outlined

"What Christian People Often Forget" is the subject chosen by William Daniels, student minister engaged in summer work here, for the sermon at the Grace Episcopal church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, when he will lead the service.

Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock. Several innovations suggested by the minister in revitalizing the church school will be followed.

The Young People's Service League will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tom Hampton, Zeno Lyon, Jr., Walter and Rex Paramore attended the annual convention of the league at Camp Leach near Washington last week-end.

Four Carloads of Cucumbers Shipped From Receiving Point Here This Week

Cucumbers are coming into the receiving plant here at the Norfolk Southern freight station daily in increasing numbers, it was learned today from W. C. Spencer, of Venice, Fla., who is in charge of receiving and grading the crop. The grading is done by machinery.

The price being paid is \$15 per ton, which was the price agreed upon in contracts made with the growers last spring by the Manhattan Produce Company, which has a total of about 450 acres

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The only contest for any office in the Democratic second primary to be held Saturday, is that for nomination as treasurer of Washington County between Linwood W. Hassell (left), present holder of the office, and W. S. (Bill) Davenport (right). In the first primary May 25 there were five candidates for the office, four of which were closely bunched, with the two above eliminating the others. Hassell was high man in the race, leading Davenport by 28 votes.

Begin Bang's Disease Eradication Program

Over 500 Carloads Potatoes Shipped

So far a total of 550 carloads of Irish potatoes has been shipped from Tyrrell and the lower end of Washington County during the current season, according to R. H. Chesson, station agent of the Norfolk Southern at Mackeys.

The price this week has been from 90c to \$1.20 per 100-pound bag of U. S. No. 1 potatoes.

Mr. Chesson said shipping had dropped off now to about 15 cars daily, and he thinks that possibly by next week all of the growers in the Washington and Tyrrell producing areas would conclude their shipments.

Sheriff Looking for John Henry Moore Finds Six of Them

However, He Finally Weeds Them Out and Gets His Man

Sheriff J. K. Reid combed a list of six John Henry Moores in Plymouth yesterday before he found the 30-year-old colored man wanted in Washington, N. C., for shooting and seriously injuring his wife, Maggie Moore, on March 11, 1939.

The officer went to both of the large industrial plants here and talked with five other John Moores before he found the right one. The sixth man steadfastly denied he was the one wanted for a time, but the sheriff brought him in.

Sheriff William Rumley, of Beaufort County, came over for the prisoner later Wednesday and carried him back to jail in Washington. It was reported that the negro had married while here.

Local Party Back From World's Fair

A dozen Plymouth people returned this week from a visit to the World's Fair in New York, where they went under special arrangements made by the Ford Motor Company through J. R. Manning and J. B. Willoughby, local Ford dealers.

Returning Tuesday were Mrs. Cleland Beasley, W. R. Gaylord, W. M. Darden, B. G. Campbell and Dr. W. H. Johnson, while Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Satterthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willoughby and Mrs. J. H. Newkirk returned Wednesday.

The party left last Friday afternoon, the latter group arranging for an extended visit of a day longer.

All County Cattle Will Be Tested by State Veterinarian

Strict Quarantine Against Cattle Coming Into This County Enforced

A program for the control and eradication of Bang's Disease in cattle was started in Washington County Tuesday of this week, when Dr. Cecil E. Hill, State veterinarian, began testing cattle cattle at the Springwood Dairy in a campaign which will be extended to include all the cattle in the entire county.

With the starting of the campaign in the county, a strict quarantine was promulgated, an order being issued as follows: "No female cattle six months or over, or bulls of any age, shall be allowed to be driven, transported, or allowed to stray into Washington County, except upon the official permission from a duly authorized quarantine inspector in accordance with the livestock sanitary laws and regulations of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture."

Bang's Disease, a form of contagious abortion, is transmissible to humans, it was said, and the only effective control is to examine every head of cattle in specified areas, which are put in strict quarantine. Since there is no effective treatment for the disease, infected cattle are destroyed, although in some instances butchering for beef is permitted if the veterinarian decides it is safe. Owners are paid for the destroyed cattle by the state and federal governments, on a basis decided by appraisal, ranging up to \$50 a head for pure-bred cattle and to \$25 a head for grade stock.

The campaigns are undertaken by county units, this county legally coming under the terms of the 1937 act passed by the General Assembly, "To assist in the control and eradication of Bang's Disease," in which the state is cooperating with the United States Bureau of Animal Industry.

The Washington County Commissioners urge the full cooperation of cattle growers in the county with the program designed to control and eradicate the disease among cattle in the county to prevent its transmission to humans.

A copy of the livestock sanitary laws and regulations dealing with the program may be had upon request to the State Veterinarian at Raleigh, it was said by Mr. Hays.

Cattle Association In Meet Tuesday

Members of the Eastern Carolina Cattle Breeders and Feeders Association were advised by speakers Tuesday night to control breeding and to purchase only cattle that had been tested and found free of Bang's Disease and tuberculosis.

Speakers included L. I. Case, specialist in animal husbandry of the extension division of State College; Joe Sugg, livestock marketing agent for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; Dr. Tyler, a veterinarian.

A committee, composed of J. L. Rea, A. J. Riddle, P. H. Darden, Sam Spruill, and W. V. Hays, was appointed by President W. M. Darden to assist their communities with the Bangs Disease eradication program now underway in the county.

R. L. Coburn, of Williamston; L. E. Hassell, of Roper; and County Agent W. V. Hays were named a committee to interview Mr. Greene, secretary of the Washington Production Credit Association, relative to the credit association financing cattle breeding and feeding.

It was decided that hereafter the monthly meetings would be held on the last Friday in each month.

Red Cross Donations During Past Week Bring Total to \$183

County Quota Has Been Doubled From \$300 To \$600

With the Red Cross Fund for relief of European war refugees almost stationary in the county, it was announced yesterday by Chairman Jas. W. Norman, of the local chapter, that the county quota had been doubled from \$300 to \$600. Collections since last week raised the total to \$183.27.

Reported up to last week was a total of \$164.67, to which have been added the following donations this week: Methodist Sunday School, \$12.61; Willing Workers Class of the Christian Sunday School, \$2.50; Mrs. Laura S. Johnston, \$2; a friend, \$1; and Mrs. L. T. Rose, 50 cents. The week's total is \$183.27, running the grand total collected so far to \$183.28.

The workers here have still not received any report from the Cresswell section, but it was expected by Mr. Norman, chairman, and Mrs. H. A. Liverman, treasurer, that the people of that section would soon have a good report.

In a statement issued today, Mr. Norman said: "The American Red Cross is striving to provide the necessities of life for the ever-increasing number of refugees in France, Belgium, and other countries in the war zone, where millions are homeless, without food, clothing, medicine or shelter. In some places, men, women and children fight for a crust of bread."

"The German war machine is ruthlessly killing and wounding thousands, leaving the wounded to die by slow degrees of hunger, thirst and disease. One cannot, in a land of security, imagine the horror of it all. The Red Cross is doing everything humanly possible to stretch every dollar to its utmost capacity in aiding these unfortunate people and to date the Washington County chapter has raised only \$183.28 of the \$600 requested."

"On behalf of the Red Cross, may I ask every person in the county to make some contribution to the cause. If you have given, give more. The amount requested can be raised with your help. Let the Sunday schools, churches and other organizations rally to the call for help."

Two Cars of Lambs Shipped Tuesday by Producers in Section

Shipment Totals 265 Animals, Weighing Over 16,000 Pounds

Producers of this section sold two carloads of 265 lambs, weighing, 16,805 pounds, through the Plymouth Mutual Livestock Marketing Association here Tuesday, according to County Agent W. V. Hays, who said the shipment was consigned to the Arbree Commission Company, of the Jersey City stock yards, with the actual sale to be handled by the commission firm in their city.

Mr. Hays said it would be next week before returns were received and value of the sale determined, but he said he hoped the lambs would bring about the following prices: Choice, 11½ cents a pound; medium, 10 cents; common, 8½ cents; and culls, 7½ cents.

In addition to the shipment, two pure-bred Hampshire rams were purchased outright at the sale by J. P. Woodward, of Swan Quarter; and a Mr. Taylor, of Whitakers. L. E. Hassell, of Roper, also exchanged an other ram with another party whose name Mr. Hays did not remember.

Mr. Hays said pure-bred rams being distributed among herds in this section had greatly improved the flocks, making possible better returns from the lambs that were sold. Especially, he said, could the favorable results be seen at the sale of the five rams purchased and the five rams exchanged at the sale held in June of last year.

Union and Plant Officials Confer

It was understood here today that representatives of the local union of pulp plant workers and officials of the North Carolina Pulp Company began a series of conferences yesterday afternoon looking to renewal of the contract between the company and the union which has expired and will expire very soon. Up to noon today it was impossible to get in touch with either the union representatives or the company officials to learn how the negotiations were proceeding.

It was understood earlier this week that several changes in the contract would be sought by the workers, but neither the nature of the changes nor the status of the negotiations could be learned up to noon.

Farmers of Washington County to Ballot July 20 in Referendum on 3-Year Tobacco Control Program

Meetings to Explain Plan Will Be Held Throughout County

Field Officer Says Fate of Program Left in Hands Of Farmers

An intensive campaign will likely be waged in Washington County in the next four weeks by tobacco growers for a control program, with farm leaders from here who attended a meeting of farmers in Williamston last Thursday probably taking the lead in behalf of the marketing quotas plan to be voted on in a referendum to be held Saturday, July 20.

Those who attended the Williamston meeting heard J. E. Broom, of Aurora, field officer for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, state that the fate of the program lay with the farmers, that the state extension service and the Agricultural Administration would gladly provide the facts, but that all campaigning for passage of the program would have to originate with the farmers and their friends, including business men, warehousemen, civic and commercial organizations.

Present at the meeting from this county were R. L. Stillman, of Roper; C. W. Bowen, Plymouth; H. G. Simpson, Plymouth; W. S. Moore, vocational agriculture teacher in the Plymouth schools; and Stuart Blow, clerical assistant to County Agent W. V. Hays. Mr. Hays attended a similar meeting in Edenton Friday.

It is reasonably certain that the government will cooperate with the farmers and possibly enter the markets in the fall if a three-year control program is adopted, Mr. Broom said, and it is quite certain that the government will have no part in the marketing program if quotas are voted down. This stand, continued Mr. Broom, is taken by the government in conformity with sound business practices and is not taken to coerce farmers in expressing their opinion with the ballot at the referendum.

According to Mr. Broom, any tobacco grower who expects to derive any income from the crop this year is entitled to vote in the July 20 referendum. He may vote for a three-year program or vote against a three-year program; vote for quotas for one year or against any control program whatever. To get the three-year program two-thirds of those voting must favor that and nothing else.

Informational meetings will be held in the county within the next few weeks, with speakers explaining the details of the program to the farmers.

Small Boats Have Rough Trip Home

Seven people in five small boats had a rough journey through choppy waters from Manteo to Plymouth Sunday afternoon after a week-end on the Atlantic seashore, where members of the party enjoyed surf bathing, boating and fishing. They left here Saturday afternoon for Manteo and had a pleasant trip over a calm sea.

Leaving Manteo at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon the group, composed of L. D. Jones, Carlisle Doughtie, Joe Smith, Harry Gurkin, R. S. Martin, Hubert Britton and Raymond Leggett, expected to arrive here by 4 o'clock, but due to the buffeting the small craft took from wind and waves it was 8 o'clock before they reached home.

The trip carried them across Croatan Sound, Alligator River and up Albemarle Sound and Roanoke River for a total of 50 miles. It was said the winds were very strong when they crossed the mouth of Alligator River, and the voyage across it was very dangerous.

The little fleet, driven by outboard motors, was kept throttled down on the return voyage to prevent swamping in the heavy seas running.

To Begin Vacation Bible School Here

A Daily Vacation Bible School under the auspices of the Plymouth Methodist Church will begin next Tuesday, June 26, and continue through Wednesday, July 3, with classes being held between 9 and 10:30 each week day except Saturday at the Hampton Academy on Main Street.

The faculty will include Mrs. Catherine Harrison, Mrs. Robert Bowen, Mrs. A. Lloyd Owens, Miss Carolyn Brinkley, Miss Helen Harrison and Miss Camille Burgess.

Children between the ages of 4 and 13 are invited to attend. Certificates will be awarded those attending a specified number of classes.

Summer Officially Here Tomorrow

While the weather of the past week or so is second only to the European War as a topic of conversation, along comes the World Almanac to remind us that what we have been having are only mild spring days, in a manner of speaking, since summer hasn't arrived as yet. According to that erudite promulgator of inconsistent and ineffectual acroamatism (line for dictionary forms on right), the summer season will officially begin with the summer solstice at exactly 8:37 a. m. tomorrow morning, June 21, from and after which it will be perfectly in order to refer to "this summer weather," with embellishments to suit the individual taste.

Incidentally, the day is also commonly referred to as the longest of the year, although here again the almanac shows its complete indifference to general thinking by listing several other days right about this time with the same number of minutes between sunrise and sunset.

Three From County Will Be in National Guard War Games

W. B. Rodman, Stuart Blow and Bill Thompson in Washington Battery

Corporal W. Blount Rodman will shed the habiliments of an attorney for the khaki of the United States Army on August 4, when he joins other members of Battery C, 13th Field Artillery, North Carolina National Guard, of Washington, for a three-week period of war games in Louisiana, Mississippi or Texas. The only other two national guardsmen who will accompany him from Washington County are Stuart Blow, clerical assistant to County Agent W. V. Hays and Bill Thompson, insurance man, also of the Washington battery.

Guardsmen from North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama are expected to make up one force in the maneuvers, while those from other states will comprise an opposing army for the period of the war games. This marks the first time field maneuvers for Guardsmen have lasted longer than one week. A week was devoted to this phase of activity last fall.

Corporal Rodman is following in the footsteps of his father, Wiley C. Rodman, who was a colonel in the National Guard before the World War and became a captain in the field artillery during the war. A brother, W. C. Rodman, Jr., is a first lieutenant in Battery C now.

Sunday School at Zions Chapel in Need of Desk

A table with drawers or a small desk is desired for a Sunday School room at Zion Chapel Christian Church, according to Mrs. R. W. Lewis, who said while here last week that the Sunday school would be willing to buy one cheaply unless some liberal-minded persons would contribute something that could be used as a secretary's desk. Anyone who has such a small item of furniture to dispose of is asked to get in touch with Mrs. Lewis, route one, Roper, about the matter.

Creswell Methodist Church Plans Church School Day

Creswell—Church school day will be observed at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, when each Sunday school class will take part in the program. A very interesting play will be presented in three episodes. The public is urged to attend.

Observers Looking for Less Than 1,000 Ballots in Second Primary Saturday

The present outlook is that a small proportion of the Washington County electorate will return to the polls Saturday to decide between W. Linwood Hassell and W. S. (Bill) Davenport as the Democratic nominee for the post of county treasurer.

Since there are no state or district offices at stake in the second primary, the two candidates for treasurer, who eliminated three others in the first round on May 25, will be on the ticket by themselves.

The ballots have been printed—an ample supply—but politi-

Market Situation Is Said More Serious Than in 1930-1932

Two-Thirds Vote Required To Make Plan Effective For Three Years

Faced with a market situation even more serious than that of 1930-1932, blue-cured tobacco growers of North Carolina and other Southern States will go to the polls July 20 to vote on a three-year control plan.

Redent amendments to the quota provisions of the AAA program have authorized this referendum, which, if voted on favorably by a two-thirds or more majority, would set up quotas on the 1941, 1942 and 1943 crops. Heretofore, growers have voted on only their next crop.

E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer of N. C. State College, said any loan arrangements to support the market will depend upon a decision by growers to regulate marketings. A majority vote against quotas would automatically eliminate any government loans.

If quotas are voted for three years, the AAA executive officer explained, domestic manufacturers can pay fair prices for their tobacco without fear of excessive production during the period. Then, too, the export trade will be more likely to make purchases at reasonable prices, and the government can give maximum support to prices for the export grades.

Probably the greatest single factor in the present distressed situation is the 1939 crop, which was grown without regard to allotments. Flinging caution to the winds, growers barned a 1,150,000,000-pound crop, 34 per cent higher than the previous record crop of 1937. The result was a 400,000,000-pound surplus.

The second reason, and perhaps almost as great as the overproduction factor, was the loss of or the seriously curtailed foreign markets as a result of the present European conflict. Coming together, the two dragged prices down to an average of 14.8 cents a pound for the season. The previous five-year average was 22.9 cents.

In recent years exports to Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, Netherlands, Denmark and Norway have represented from two-thirds to three-fourths of the total exports from the United States. Usually one-third of the crop is sold to the British trade. As the British buy the better grades, nearly one-half of the total income is from this source.

Thief Gets Part of Dance Proceeds

The Junior Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Episcopal Church sponsored a dance at the Plymouth High School gymnasium Tuesday night which had a large attendance, and they would have realized about \$25 in profit except for later developments, which somewhat complicates the matter.

The young ladies counted up the proceeds and found they had made a fair profit after deducting about \$6 which was put into the nickelodeon for music. Then, Wednesday morning, it was found that the mechanized music-maker had been robbed and the machine damaged. It is not believed that Bosie Horton, who provided the machine for the dance, will hold the auxiliary responsible for the damage, but the members will lose a share of the money which was stolen.

Program of Services At Methodist Church

Rev. O. L. HARDWICK, Pastor
Regular services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday, with the Rev. O. L. Hardwick, the pastor, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Church school will meet at 9:45 and the Junior League at 2, also the Epworth League at 7 p. m.

The public is invited to attend.

In the first primary, the vote for the five candidates for treasurer was as follows: W. Linwood Hassell, 429; W. S. (Bill) Davenport, 401; Stuart D. Davis, 380; Richard C. Peacock, 370; and Timothy M. Bowen, 56.