

A. Edison Davenport was showing today a small size "apple" that grew on a pear tree at his home in Mackeys.

Corporal T. B. Brown, of the State Highway Patrol is back in Plymouth again. For several months he has been on special duty at Manteo, where he assisted in directing traffic at Fort Raleigh and along the Nags Head Beach.

Sheriff J. K. Reid arrested Norwood Smith, white, at Wenona Tuesday night on a charge of obtaining money under false pretense.

Boy Scouts will meet in the basement of the courthouse tonight (Thursday) at 7:30. Scoutmaster T. P. Sanderson, as well as Phillip Liverman and Ducky Lloyd, junior assistant scoutmasters, will be present to help in the scoutcraft activities.

C. N. Davenport, Sr., C. N. Davenport, Jr., and T. F. Davenport, of Creswell; J. W. Darden and Cecil Beasley, of Plymouth, were the only Washington County representatives to attend "Albemarle Day" at Manteo Friday, when the Southern and Northern Albemarle Associations met together.

Thirty wild turkeys were released in Washington County last week by representatives of the Fayetteville game farm, operated under the supervision of the State Board of Conservation and Development, according to W. R. Hampton, member of the board.

Miss Vera Ayers, an instructor in the library at the Jackson High School in New York City, was here last week visiting her father, E. W. Ayers. She formerly worked in the library of Columbia University.

Alternate Number Is Sought for Route Over Sound Bridge

Redesignation of Temporary U. S. 17 as 17-A Aim of New Movement

A movement is underway to urge the State Highway and Public Works Commission, the Federal Bureau of Roads, and the State Association of Highways to redesignate temporary U. S. No. 17, by way of the Albemarle Sound Bridge and Plymouth to Washington, as permanent U. S. Highway No. 17-A.

Ernest V. Webb, of Kinston, district highway commissioner, says that since this is a Federal road, the Federal Bureau of Roads has final authority in designating route numbers, but Mr. Webb is of the opinion that the recent flood has materially enhanced the possibility of getting this route designated as U. S. 17-A.

Mr. Webb recently secured approval of Mr. Markham to renumber No. 32 as temporary U. S. 17, and Mr. Markham said at the time that it might be a good idea to continue this as an alternate route, in view of the fact that there is no assurance that the flood conditions may not be repeated.

Melvin R. Daniels, president of the Southern Albemarle Association has already written the State Highway and Public Works Commission, and every effort is being made by local citizens to get the route designated U. S. 17-A.

C. C. Lang Firm Plans To Contract for 400 Acres Cucumbers Here Next Year

The cucumber receiving station of C. C. Lang & Son, Inc., here will be operated in 1941, with an acreage allocation of about 400 acres, it was learned from P. H. Roberts, Jr., manager of the Millford, Va., plant of the same concern, who was here Monday.

Mr. Roberts said he would be here in November to aid A. Respass, who is looking after the local station, in executing contracts for the acreage to be planted in this section under an agreement with his organization.

There is a general shortage of cucumbers over the country this year, as only about 111,000 bushels were received from 1,500 acres

Delinquent Tax List To Be Published Next Week; Sale To Be Held in October

The list of property on which 1939 taxes has not been paid has been placed in the hands of the printers and will appear in next week's paper, J. E. Davenport, county tax collector said today. Real estate on which the unpaid taxes total approximately \$25,000 will be advertised during the month of September and sold at the courthouse door on Monday, October 7, for the unpaid taxes, interest, penalties and costs.

The list this year will carry in excess of 800 names and parcels of land. In 1937 there were 887

names and in 1938 the list had 953 names. In 1938 the unpaid taxes, penalties and interest totaled \$28,094, while in 1937 the amount was \$26,305.

Taxpayers have only a few more days to pay the amounts due and save the expense and embarrassment of having their property advertised. The names will not appear in next week's paper if the taxes are paid before 10 o'clock next Wednesday morning, but after that time it will be too late to remove names from the list, it was said at the courthouse.

Delegation of Farmers Protests Operation of Milk Ordinance Here

Council Decides To Delay Enforcement For Next Six Months

Spokesmen for State Board of Health Also Present At Meeting Tuesday

A delegation of about 15 farmers appeared before the Plymouth City Council Tuesday night, with attorneys W. M. Darden and S. A. Ward, Jr., as spokesmen, to protest a section of the health ordinance which prohibits the sale and delivery of milk within the corporate limits unless such milk is produced to comply with grade A standards set up by the State Board of Health.

Dr. S. V. Lewis, district health officer, and M. M. Mervin were present as representatives of the State Health Department. Spokesmen on both sides of the question were heard and eventually the councilmen decided to act on the matter.

City Clerk M. W. Spruill entered in his minutes the following: "The council recommends that the present milk ordinance not be enforced for six months, except as to dairymen who are equipped to comply with the ordinance; that the ordinance as now exists shall remain in full force and effect."

Dr. Lewis, as health officer, had served notice on farmers and others who have been delivering dairy products in the town which did not meet grade A standards that they would have to discontinue selling such products or be subject to prosecution under the terms of the ordinance enacted in 1938.

This was the first act of enforcement of this ordinance that has been made in the last two years. Dr. Lewis, in addition to serving as district health officer, is being paid a salary of \$1 per year as health officer of the town.

Revival in Progress At Methodist Church

Rev. O. L. HARDWICK, Pastor The revival now in progress at the local Methodist church is growing in interest and attendance each day. On Tuesday night the auditorium was nearly full, and it is expected that each seat will be occupied by the last of the week.

Friday night is designated as young people's night. We shall be delighted to see others, but all the young people of the town are invited to be special guests and requested to sit in the center row of seats.

Rev. Key Taylor, of Durham, is preaching each evening at 7:30 and will be here through Sunday night, with the exception of Saturday night. The revival may last until the middle of next week, but if so announcements will be made at the church.

The services are designed for the improvement of the spiritual life of the community. You are invited, regardless of your church connections. We shall be happy to see you at any of the services.

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Cashes in Faded \$10 Money Order

Sergeant G. I. Dail, of Edenton, thought that he was out \$10 as a result of the flood at Williamston week before last—but he wasn't after all his worry.

The sergeant and Patrolman J. C. Scarborough, of Windsor, borrowed a boat to get a close view of the havoc wrought by the raging Roanoke River, but a whirlpool caught them and the boat capsized. They were rescued after a thorough wetting.

Then the officer looked into his billfold and found that a money order payable to him from the Plymouth post office had faded. The ink figures were gone and most of the other written information. The other day he brought the faded money order to the local post office, where Zeno Lyon looked over the money order book, located the duplicate number of the receipt and shelled out the 10 bucks to the officer.

Peanut Growers To Consider Reopening Clark Peanut Plant

C. W. Sheffield, Marketing Specialist, To Meet With Farmers Tomorrow

Peanut growers of Washington County will meet here in the courthouse Friday afternoon at 2:30 for the purpose of considering the conversion of the old Clark Peanut Company plant and warehouse here into a cooperative warehouse for the purpose of making it more convenient to market the crop produced in this county. C. W. Sheffield, senior marketing specialist of the State Department of Agriculture, will meet with the farmers here upon invitation from John W. Darden, secretary of the Washington County Chamber of Commerce.

Special invitations to attend have been issued to the following farmers: J. T. McAllister, L. E. Hassell, J. W. Marrow, R. C. Peacock, E. H. Liverman, H. C. Spruill and John E. Allen. Others may attend as they desire, Mr. Darden said.

It is the plan of proponents of the meeting to reopen the old Clark Peanut Company plant here as a local cooperative undertaking. This would provide a local market as well as create employment for a number of persons during the season.

Mr. Sheffield said that the North Carolina Peanut Stabilization Cooperative has been of great help in removing surplus peanuts from the market but the idea advanced here might improve local marketing. W. V. Hays, county agent, has also discussed the matter with Mr. Darden, and the two think that something can be done in this respect.

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Sesqui-Centennial Celebration To Be Held October 30th

East Carolina All-Star High School Band Festival Here Same Day

Wednesday, October 30, has been selected as the date for the Plymouth Sesqui-Centennial Celebration, and the Eastern Carolina All-Star High School Band has decided to stage its parade, concert and other activities here on the same date, it was announced this week.

Combining the two events will bring about 120 musicians here from 17 towns in this immediate section, and the music they will present is expected to add considerably to the attendance and general interest in the celebration of the 150th anniversary of founding the town of Plymouth.

Officers and directors of the sesqui-centennial celebration committee are urged to attend an important meeting to be held at the clerk's office in the municipal building here Friday evening at 7:30, it was announced today by John W. Darden, general chairman of the event.

Mr. Darden said the committee hopes to get an important speaker here for the occasion, which will also feature a parade, with the bands, individual floats, Boy Scouts and like organizations participating. A basket lunch to be served at noon to the large crowd expected is under consideration.

Eight sub-committees have been appointed by Chairman Darden to look after the program, finances, parade and floats, entertainment, music, history, publicity and decorations, and the citizens of the community are expected to shoulder their part of the responsibility and make this one of the most important events ever to be held in this historical town.

Unions Take Lead In Observance of Labor Day Here

J. A. Green, Colored A. F. L. Representative, Makes Principal Speech

"Consider the beavers as an example of cooperation, unity and efficient workers, as they build an adequate dam under the supervision of their foreman," J. A. Green, of Durham, colored investigator for the National Builders' Association, of Washington, D. C., and a representative of the American Federation of Labor, told 400 workmen in the courthouse Monday in a Labor Day address.

The speaking high-lighted the Labor Day celebration here Monday, starting with a parade in which about 100 persons participated, led by Director L. W. Zeigler and his Plymouth High School Band. L. James Johnson, who was also to speak at the morning session, was unable to make the trip. In the afternoon the union members repaired to Albemarle Beach, where barbecue was served. The colored union members enjoyed a baseball game.

Attorney W. L. Whitley, Recorder John W. Darden, and W. H. Townsend, president of the local pulp workers' union, also spoke briefly.

"There could be no greater lesson to humanity on the necessity of cooperation than that presented by the beaver and the forest, which, through the habits of nature, present the beauty of cooperation in each plant producing its own color to blend in the scheme of a beautiful landscape," said Green, a colored lawyer, who won frequent applause from the white and colored union members and the guests present.

"Democracy should be protected from all isms except Americanism," Green continued, "as the totalitarian states take away the freedom of the laborer to assemble and to engage in collective bargaining with their employers and Adolf Hitler, of Germany, was one of the first of these men to make labor a servant of the state without the right to bargain for his wages."

"Labor presents itself today as a united front of the colored and white races to help in every way the preparedness program that is underway in this country and labor knows that whatever happens as an aftermath of the present European conflict it will affect the laboring man in some way."

"Organized labor is not hostile to capital, but the workers have organized to protect themselves and the employer by increasing the efficiency of the laborer, stepping up production, and by reasoning to get a fair and living wage and some measure of security for the workmen and his family," the negro concluded.

"This town, county and state will be a better place in which to live when you make your union a better federation for the working man, and if you are governed by reason the unity of labor will work to the advantage of the employee and the employer," Mr. Whitley said in his brief talk.

Recorder John W. Darden said that "the economic and social condition of Plymouth is better today than at any time in its history; and this is made possible by collective bargaining and by employer and employee reasoning together for the mutual advantage of both labor and capital."

Lions Club To Sponsor Four Collins' Festival Programs Here Next Month

The Plymouth Lions Club is preparing now for the sponsorship of the Collins' Entertainment Festival, a series of four programs that are to be presented at the high school building during the month of October, with one performance scheduled each week.

In addition to single admission tickets for each performance, season tickets will be sold for the entire series of four. President P. W. Brown, of the club, is having the tickets printed this week and they will be put on sale soon.

Exact dates of the appearances of the artists will be announced later. It is understood the first

performance will be given by the Hugo Brandt Company, composed of Hugo Brandt, Polish concert pianist and composer; Maxine Cassaretto, coloratura soprano and pianist; and others. The second week will feature the appearance of Bud Waite, radio operator and electrician with Admiral Byrd's third expedition to Little America.

The third week will bring Doris Jeanne Peterson, marimba stylist, and Robert Fitzgerald, tenor and accompanying pianist. The fourth week will bring the Willis Players, who will present "The Big Pond," an uproarious comedy with sparkling lines and an appealing love story.

Local Students Being Registered for School Opening Next Week

Town Council in Regular Meeting Believe Attendance Will Justify Adding Two More Teachers

The Town Council Tuesday night instructed Town Attorney Z. V. Norman to draft an amendment to the southern and eastern boundary of the fire zone to be adopted at the next meeting as the result of a petition by Attorney W. L. Whitley.

L. R. Pettit, Aoshkie engineer, appeared before the councilmen asking that work be started immediately on the street improvement program approved sometime ago, with the WPA contributing a part of the money. However, Mr. Pettit was told by the councilmen that no work would be started on either the street improvement or water and sewer improvement projects until the latter had been approved or rejected by the WPA and the councilmen had had opportunity to determine the amount of money the town would have to raise.

The councilmen held a special meeting Wednesday night to discuss the audit completed recently by Mr. Williams, of Williams and Wall, certified public accountants of Raleigh.

Schedule of Prices For Various Peanut Grades Announced

No. 1 Virginias To Bring \$70 Ton; Ranges Down To Minimum of \$48

A schedule of prices adopted by the United States Department of Agriculture to maintain last year's level of returns to the growers has been received by L. E. Hassell, of Roper, a director of the North Carolina Peanut Stabilization Cooperative. The complete list of prices is as follows: Virginia type; U. S. No. 1, class A, \$70 per ton; class B, \$66 per ton; class C, \$61 per ton; No. 2, class A, \$67 per ton; class B, \$63 per ton; class C, \$58 per ton; No. 3, class A, \$65 per ton; class B, \$61 per ton; and class C, \$56 per ton.

Southeastern Spanish; U. S. No. 1, \$65 per ton; No. 2, \$61 per ton; No. 3, \$56 per ton.

Runners; U. S. No. 1, \$57 per ton; No. 2, \$53 per ton; and No. 3, \$48 per ton.

The Department of Agriculture officials were in favor of cutting the prices because of the bumper crop then expected this year, according to Mr. Hassell, but representatives of the peanut industry protested, saying that many things could happen to the crop before harvest.

Producers and millers are now greatly disturbed over the amount of damage done to the growing crop in Eastern North Carolina with thousands of acres flooded.

The peanut surplus removal program through diversion into oil, with peanut stabilization cooperatives serving as the diversion agencies, has been continued this year.

Republicans Meet at Cherry Next Week

A meeting of the Wilkie-McNary Club will be held at Cherry Thursday night of next week, September 12, at 7:30, when one or more speakers will be present to discuss "Americanism vs. Hitlerism," it was announced today by J. C. Tarkenton, of Pleasant Grove, chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Washington County.

"All Americans who love freedom, despise dictatorships at home and abroad and who are nauseated with the New Deal are cordially invited, whether old or young, male or female, saints or sinners, Republicans or Democrats," said Mr. Tarkenton. J. Richard Carr, of Plymouth, is president of the county central Wilkie-McNary Club.

Believe Attendance Will Justify Adding Two More Teachers

Enrollment Is Expected To Total 750 at Two Local White Schools

Registration and orientation of students planning to attend Plymouth schools during the coming term is underway here today and will be continued through tomorrow, with the children being enrolled and assigned to their rooms in preparation for opening of the white and colored schools in Plymouth district Thursday morning of next week, September 12, at 9 a. m.

Based on the attendance and enrollment at the end of last term, coupled with the number of new children who have moved into Plymouth since then, it is expected the local white schools will have an enrollment for the term of about 750.

The library of the high school and a room in the basement where the science class has been meeting will probably be converted into classrooms in an effort to relieve congested conditions. It was said there will likely be combination grades, as was the case last year.

School officials are hopeful that an additional teacher or two will be allotted to the schools here this year if the anticipated enrollment materializes. Attendance during the first two weeks will decide this, as it must be sufficient to impress upon the State School Commission that additional faculty members are needed.

Coach Robert Emmett Joyce was expected here some time this week to get in a little football practice with the high school team before the term officially opens next Thursday.

Funeral Saturday For J. H. Craddock

Creswell.—Funeral services were held at the home near Creswell Saturday afternoon for J. H. Craddock, 61, who died at 10 o'clock Friday night after a short illness. The Rev. L. B. Bennett officiated. Interment took place at the family cemetery near the home.

For years, Mr. Craddock was a member of the Philippi Christian church and occupied a leading position in the business and social life of the community. A large crowd attended the last rites to pay their respects to this lifelong resident of Washington County.

Mr. Craddock is survived by his widow, Mrs. Claudius Snell Craddock; two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Gibbs and Mrs. Issler Davenport; and two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Swain, of Roper, and Mrs. Hester Holt, of New Jersey. He also leaves the following grandchildren: Marvin, Floyd, Howard, Irene and Murena Davenport, Harold and Carl Gibbs.

County May Apply for Participation In Food Stamp Plan Used Elsewhere

Washington County may be eligible for participation in the food stamp plan in addition to Wake, Mecklenburg, Guilford counties and the cities of Charlotte, Raleigh, High Point and Greensboro, where the program is now operating, according to A. E. Langston, State director of commodity distribution.

"Any locality in North Carolina interested in joining in the new method of distribution of surplus commodity products to its needy should get to work through the proper channels to have their counties included in the 125 more acres of future operation," Mr. Langston said.

If smaller towns like Plymouth are chosen by the Federal Surplus Commodity corporation for the stamp plan about 150 additional areas will be selected, Mr. Langston explained. The full effect of the stamp plan program of distributing surplus commodities to needy will not be reflected upon the farm income until a nearer approach to complete national coverage is attained, said Mr. Langston.

Under the plan of operation, stamps are issued to the needy for surplus commodities. The stamps are presented at stores cooperating with the government and food exchanged for them, the government reimbursing the storekeepers.

Tobacco Averaging From 17 to 19 Cents In New Bright Belt

Farmers Generally Fairly Well Satisfied; Much Low Quality Leaf

Although there is some dissatisfaction expressed, county farmers were generally fairly well pleased with the prices being paid for tobacco produced in this area, the average ranging from 17 to 19 cents per pound, with large offerings of inferior quality tobacco.

The opening prices last year averaged around 16 cents. Better tobacco was reported on most markets yesterday, the second day of the season, and the general average was up at least 1 cent over the first day.

It is estimated that county farmers have sold approximately 100,000 pounds of their million-pound crop, and they are rushing preparation of the remainder of the leaf for the markets. At the rate it is moving now, observers believe 60 per cent of the total will be sold by the middle of October.

Wednesday the Robersonville market sold 225,196 pounds for \$43,142.38, an average of \$19.15 per 100; Williamston sold 113,934 pounds for \$19,227.82, an average of \$16.87; and while Washington official figures were not available, it is estimated the average there was between 17 and 18 cents.

Though some good quality tobacco was offered from this county, returns were about the same as those for the general market averages. T. S. Lucas said he sold a load in Robersonville Tuesday for 22 cent; W. J. Mayo received from 8 to 30 cents; and A. J. Riddle about the same for tobacco sold in Greenville. L. E. Hassell received fair returns for tobacco he sold in Williamston.

School Bus Drivers And Routes Named By Board Education

Plans for Safer Transportation Discussed at Meet Here Tuesday

Bus drivers for the public schools in Washington County were named and their routes assigned at a meeting Tuesday of the board of education, at which time plans for the safe and rapid transportation of children was discussed.

Corporal T. B. Brown, of the State Highway Patrol, has checked the buses and found them in good condition. He is also endeavoring to have signs placed in front of all school buildings advising motorists to slow down for school zones.

The bus drivers and their routes follow: Plymouth: Garland Hardison, West over; James Ren, Long Ridge road and Wenona; William Stynons, Beasley road; Ellis Newberry, Long Acre; Freeman Allen, Wenona and other points in that section.

Roper: Raymond Phelps, Mount Delane Church; Russell Biggs, southeast of Roper; Clifton Everett, Pleasant Grove; Muriel Wallace, Mackeys; Charles Thomas White, Jr., Skinnerville; James McAllister, West over and Skiles' store to Henry Davenport's.

Creswell: Leland Barber, Pea Ridge road; Travis Swain, Piney Grove church; Louis Spear, Smith's store to Piney Chapel church; Louise Chesson, southeast Creswell, Collins' store to Earl's Service Station; Lon Woodley, Canal Bridge; William T. Hopkins, Jordan Davenport's to Dewey Phelps; Willford Armstrongs, Pritchett's store.

Creswell-Cherry: Edsel Barnes, Newland Road; Harold Davenport, Four Corners to E. L. Cobb's place.

Announces Services for Sunday at Grace Church

Sunday services at Grace Episcopal church here follow:

10 a. m., church school.

11 a. m., celebration of Holy Communion; Rev. Sidney E. Matthews, celebrant.

7:30 p. m., Young People's Service League.