

Miss Ursula Bateman, superintendent of public welfare, and possibly several members of the board from this county, will attend a conference of similar officials from other counties of the State in the finance room of the fourth floor of the Revenue Building in Raleigh on Wednesday, October 9.

Howard V. Gaskill, a partner in the Hayden and Howard Exposition Company of Selma, said today that a large attendance was expected Friday and Saturday at the American Legion Festival being held at the old Brinkley ball park here as the event enters its final two days.

Called down the county this week to investigate the report of a hold-up that reached the State Highway Patrol radio network, Sheriff H. J. K. Reid found two fellows in a controversy with the management over refusal to pay for two bottles of beer.

With the opening of the deer and squirrel season set for next Tuesday, October 1, Game Warden J. T. Terry today issued warning to hunters to purchase their license prior to taking to the field for the game.

Corporal T. B. Brown and Policeman Paul Basnight engaged in an unsuccessful but spectacular chase from Plymouth to Pleasant Grove and Mackeys Monday morning in pursuit of a suspected bootlegger, with residents of the several sections wondering why the cars were passing so fast.

It is understood that a unit of the Home Guard may be organized in Washington County, with Ted Blount suggested as captain, as soon as the bill providing for this plan of protection for local communities is passed by Congress.

Miss Eleanor Suggs, public school music teacher of the Roper High School, will render several violin selections when the Lions Club meets in Roper tonight for their first meeting out of town in some time.

A stalk of cotton, with 114 bolls on it, was grown on the farm of Bill Woodley at Westover and brought to the Beacon office window for display by Vocational Agriculture Instructor W. S. Moore.

Rehearsal by Choir Interrupted by Raid

The sound of a pistol shot only temporarily halted choir practice at Shiloh Negro church in the Pea Ridge section of this county last Friday night, when officers of the Federal Alcohol Tax Unit of Elizabeth City arrested bootleggers operating near the church.

In arresting two negroes, Sergeant G. I. Dall, of the State Highway Patrol, fired one shot into the air, and the singing inside the church stopped immediately. After a few seconds of deep silence, the rehearsal was resumed by the choristers.

A "front man" for the officers had contracted to buy a pint of whiskey from the negro men who were outside the church, and while the whiskey was being poured from a 10-gallon keg into a bottle, the officers closed in, nabbing two of the men. Three others escaped.

Joshua Baum, 27, colored, was bound over to Federal court on charges of removing and concealing non-tax-paid whiskey for sale. Wilbert Norman, 15, a minor, had judgment continued until the probation officer could be contacted.

Bookkeeping, Typing and Shorthand Offered by Commercial Course Here

A commercial course, including instruction in typing, bookkeeping and shorthand has been inaugurated at the Plymouth High School, with 45 students enrolled. The class has been divided and nine hourly periods are being taught daily by Mrs. Charles Hough, of Dardens, the instructor.

Eight typewriters have been secured for the use of the students in the courses, which will lead to credits if the prescribed course is completed. Forty of the students are taking typing, 33 bookkeeping, and 21 shorthand. Tuition costs per month are as follows: \$3 for the three courses; bookkeeping, 75 cents, and typing

WPA Project for Extension of Water And Sewer Lines Here Is Approved

Information has been received from Herbert C. Bonner, secretary to Congressman Lindsay C. Warren, that President Franklin D. Roosevelt has approved a Works Project Administration project for improvement and extension of the water and sewer system in Plymouth.

Mayor B. G. Campbell and Clerk M. W. Spruill did not have a copy of the detailed plans, but it is known that the project was designed to add about 22,000

feet of water and sewer lines to the present system in the colored section and other parts of the town, where there are no water facilities at this time. The project calls for the construction of a disposal plant, including excavating, laying pipe, constructing manholes, installing hydrants and performing preliminary and incidental work.

County May Secure CCC Camp To Help In Developing Park

Establishment of a Civilian Conservation Camp at or near Creswell within the next few months to employ the young men in the work of restoring and preserving the buildings and improving the grounds at Pettigrew Park is forecast by W. R. Hampton, a member of the Board of the State Department of Conservation and Development.

Thomas W. Moss, superintendent of parks in the Department of Conservation and Development, wrote Mr. Hampton this week that plans for this Works Project Administration project, had been concluded and that the National Park Service would cooperate or pass on this matter as well as the national WPA office.

The Washington County Commissioners appropriated \$500 at their April meeting as the county's contribution toward a budget of \$28,850 that the State and Federal governments will spend in improving and developing the old Collins and Pettigrew homes and the grounds of the park that is located on land adjoining Lake Phelps.

It is understood that the Town of Creswell, located within a few miles of the park, will be expected to make a contribution of \$200 as an evidence of interest in the development by those living immediately adjacent to it.

Near the park are thousands of acres of Farm Security Administration's Scuppernon Farm project, a portion of which land was deeded to the State for the park.

Plans for development include restoration of the old Collins building, building of piers and cabins for the convenience of visitors, cleaning the premises for picnic grounds, construction of health units and other activities.

A caretaker will be employed for about \$50 monthly to look after the grounds and protect the residences and premises from souvenir hunters as well as general property protection who will also serve as a guide.

Runaway Horse on Water Street Here

The "good old days" were recalled Monday afternoon when a frightened dark gray horse, hitched to a cart, tore down the west end of busy Water Street, causing pedestrians to scatter when the wheels of the vehicle came off. It was the first incident of a runaway team in Plymouth in a number of years.

The 1,100-pound horse was in the back lot at Joe Shugar's stables when it became frightened, managed to escape from the negro driver, and came tearing out of the driveway beside the stables and down the street.

Stablemen gave chase to the fleeing animal, but did not catch it until they reached the water's edge north of the Norfolk Southern station, where the horse suddenly stopped a few feet from the river.

The horse was returned to the stables, the damaged cart repaired and the team returned to service in short order.

Mrs. Asa Sawyer Died Monday Night At Home Near Here

Funeral services were held at the home near Plymouth Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Frances Sawyer, 68, who died of a heart attack Monday night at 11:15 after she had been confined to her bed for about four months. The Rev. Griffith Hamlin, pastor of the Christian church, conducted the last rites and interment was made in the Windley cemetery near Plymouth.

The widow of the late Asa Sawyer, who died about two years ago, Mrs. Sawyer was well known and highly respected in the community where she lived. She was born in Washington County on March 21, 1872, her parents being the late G. H. and Ella Bateman Bowen, and she had lived in the same community all of her life.

Mrs. Sawyer was a faithful member of the Christian church here for 25 years. Surviving are son son, Paul Sawyer, of near Plymouth; three brothers, George W., Jesse E., and Charles W. Bowen, all of Plymouth; four sisters, Mrs. J. W. Rooks, of Rosemary; Mrs. Sarah Lloyd, of Bethel; Mrs. M. F. VanNortwick, of Robertsonville; and Mrs. W. W. Bowen, of Plymouth Route 1.

Young Democrats of County Plan Drive For More Members

A campaign for members of the Washington County Young Democratic Club will begin here within the next few days, according to a decision reached by the organization at a meeting in the community hall here Friday night, when Walter H. Paramore was elected president for the seventh consecutive year.

At the conclusion of the membership campaign, during which time members will be enrolled at a very small fee, a rally will be held, with all those affiliated invited to a barbecue feast to be held prior to the November election.

Miss Leslie Darden, of Plymouth, was elected vice president, while C. N. Davenport, Jr., of Creswell, was named as secretary. E. J. Spruill, of Plymouth and Creswell, was elected treasurer. A committee for each precinct will be appointed later.

The Young Democrats discussed plans for cooperation with the senior organization of the county, of which W. Ronald Gaylor is chairman, in planning and executing activities of the party prior to and during the election November 5, when national, state, and county officers are to be elected.

Mr. Paramore has been active in the Young Democratic organization in the county ever since it was formed. In 1938 he was organizer for the first congressional district and was instrumental in organizing five new clubs in near-by counties.

Revival Services Begin At Rehoboth October 9

Skinnerville.—A series of revival services will begin at the Rehoboth Methodist church Wednesday night, October 9, with the pastor, Rev. M. F. Gardner, conducting the services, it was announced this week. Church officials said that everyone was invited and urged to attend.

Homecoming at Saints Delight Church October 6

Mackees.—A homecoming day will be observed at Saints Delight Christian church on the first Sunday in October, the 6th, it was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. Preston Cayton, who will conduct the service.

"We invite all our members who have moved away to come and worship with us on this day; we also invite our friends of the community to attend," said the minister, adding that there would be a morning and evening service, with a picnic dinner served on the grounds following the morning service.

Officials of District Scout Council Hold Meet Here Tuesday

Plans To Revive Interest in Scouting Discussed; J. J. Sigwald Is Visitor

Plans to revive interest in Scouting were discussed by officials of the Albemarle District of the Eastern Carolina Council of Boy Scouts at a meeting held at Juniper Lodge Tuesday, with Scout Executive J. J. Sigwald, of Wilson, attending.

It was reported that Cubmaster T. B. Brown had concluded his work at Manteo, which kept him out of town during much of the summer, and he is now ready to resume his work with the Cubs.

The local Sea Scouts have been very active under the leadership of Skipper A. Papineau. Several cruises have been enjoyed by the Scouts during the summer, and Mr. Sigwald was taken for a short run on the Sea Scout boat Tuesday afternoon.

Jerome Frazelle, who recently came here from Kinston, has become connected with the leadership of Troop 64 here, assisting Scoutmaster T. P. Sanders and H. H. McLean. The Roper scouts will be revived under the leadership of D. E. Poole.

The Creswell Scouts, under the direction of Sidney Smithson, have continued active during recent months. A campaign to raise funds necessary in the work is to be started in November under the direction of Finance Chairman Carl L. Bailey.

Dr. S. V. Lewis, district health chairman, said that certain health requirements would have to be met before the recently acquired camp site on Welch's Creek would be suitable for use.

With J. R. Manning, chairman for the district, presiding, the following Scout leaders attended Tuesday's meeting in addition to Mr. Sigwald: Dr. E. W. Furgurson, H. H. McLean, Dr. A. Papineau, C. L. Bailey, Dr. S. V. Lewis, and W. S. Moore.

Southern Albemarle Executive Board to Meet October 16

Manas Harbor Scene of Session; County Committee Members Named

A meeting of the executive committee of the Southern Albemarle Association, which is composed of Dare, Hyde, Tyrrell and Washington Counties, will be held at Manas Harbor, Dare County, Wednesday, October 16, at 11 in the morning, a call having been issued this week by President Melvin R. Daniels, of Manteo.

W. L. Whitley, vice president for this county; John W. Darden, an official of the organization; and Walter H. Paramore, executive secretary, have been urged to attend the meeting, but none of them at present know the purpose of the special session.

The Manas Harbor Parent-Teacher Association, under the leadership of Mrs. Clarence Midgett, will serve a chicken dinner with the trimmings to the committeemen and guests.

The executive committee from this county was named by Vice President Whitley this week, as follows: Z. V. Norman, John W. Darden, Walter H. Paramore and W. M. Darden, of Plymouth; C. N. Davenport, Sr., A. L. Holmes, and O. D. Hatfield, of Creswell; and William Mizelle, of Roper.

Officers Elected at Recent Meeting of P. T. A. in Cherry

Mrs. J. M. Davenport Will Head Organization This Term

At a recent meeting of the Cherry Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. J. M. Davenport was elected president for the ensuing year, with Mrs. R. A. Gibbs as vice president, and Mrs. L. K. Brown, secretary and treasurer.

Principal A. W. Davenport urged the cooperation of parents in a short talk. Entertainment was provided by pupils of the second, third, fourth, sixth and seventh grades.

Elmer R. Jackson Died Wednesday at Rocky Mt. Hospital

Final Rites Being Held Today for Former Member of Town Council

Funeral services were held today for Elmer Rupert Jackson, 56, who died Wednesday morning at 10:30 in a Rocky Mount hospital, where he was taken about two weeks after suffering a stroke of paralysis. The last rites were held at his late home here, with the Rev. P. B. Nickens, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating, and interment took place in the Jackson cemetery.

Born and reared in Plymouth, Mr. Jackson was at one time a revenue officer although he worked as a timberman most of his life. He was well known and highly respected throughout the county, and always took an active interest in public affairs, having served as a member of the Plymouth Town Council. He was a son of the late former Sheriff and Mrs. W. J. Jackson.

Mr. Jackson first became ill about five weeks ago, but recovered sufficiently to return to the active care of his business interests. Suffering a turn for the worse about 15 days ago, he was taken to a Rocky Mount hospital, where he was undergoing treatment.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lee Beasley Jackson, who suffered a collapse during his recent illness; one daughter, Mrs. Jack Frank, and one grandson, Jack Frank, Jr., all of Plymouth. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. W. B. Cox, of Plymouth, and a brother, Charlie L. Jackson, of Norfolk and Plymouth.

Six Cases Disposed Of in County Court At Session Tuesday

One Jail Sentence Meted Out; One Defendant Is Found Not Guilty

Six cases came before the recorder's court Tuesday, with Recorder John W. Darden, Prosecuting Attorney W. Ronald Gaylor and other court attaches busy with the docket for about four hours. The following cases were disposed of:

George Bagley, 38, colored, charged with the theft of \$28 from Cecil Vaughan, was given 30 days at the county farm.

Henry Webb, 25, colored, charged with attempting to hit Stella Johnson with an axe, was found not guilty.

Ronald B. Ballance, 22, white, charged with reckless and careless driving, doing damage to E. S. Armistead's car, and failure to stop before entering a highway, was found guilty of failing to stop before entering a highway, and judgment in the case was suspended upon payment of the costs.

Sam Dixon, 34, white, charged with using profane language disturbing the peace of the community, was given six months on the roads. The sentence was to be added to a three-month sentence for assault, suspended in court recently. Mr. Dixon noted an appeal.

W. H. (Bill) Thompson, white, charged with skipping a board bill of \$40 at Willford's Tavern, was called and failed to appear. His bondsman were notified and a capias was issued for him. Mr. Thompson is with the National Guard in training.

Reuben Pettiford, 36, colored, charged with being drunk and causing a disturbance when demanding his check for labor at an industrial plant here, was given 30 days on the roads, suspended upon payment of \$10 fine and costs.

Lack of an apparent interest of members and subordinates chills an official of an organization, W. L. Whitley, past president, told the members of the Lions Club Thursday night in a speech on President's night when there was a 100 per cent attendance in honor of P. W. Brown.

The attorney also pointed out that a man gets discouraged when he goes to a meeting and sees empty seats and the Lions Club here should give its president full cooperation, as failures of previous organizations here have been caused by the lack of this quality.

President Brown has imparted to this club a friendly, optimistic and very active spirit and the membership should rally to the support of the organization in every way. As the Lions Club is very fortunate to have such a man as Chief of Police P. W. Brown as its executive head, said Mr. Whitley.

Replying, President Brown said that he "couldn't make a speech but that he could work and he was willing to work for the interest of the club and the town in general."

Appointment of Local Draft Board Is Matter Of Much Speculation

No Instructions Yet Received from State Or Federal Officials

Local Board Passes on Eligibility of Registrants for Immediate Service

The make-up of the county board which will administer the terms of the selective service act recently passed by Congress is still a subject of interest locally, although no instruction have been received from Federal or state authorities concerning their appointment. All men between 21 and 35 years, inclusive, will be registered on October 16, and the county's quota in the first draft of 400,000 men will likely be called before the end of November.

The registration will be handled at the various county polling places, and registrants of elections will also serve in the registration on October 16. By virtue of their offices, H. H. McLean, county superintendent of public instruction; C. V. W. Ausbon, clerk of the superior court; and Frank L. Brinkley, chairman of the board of elections, have been designated by the compulsory military training act to recommend members of the local draft board, with Governor Clyde R. Hoey having the final authority of making the appointments.

Hugo Brandt Group To Present Concert Here Monday Night

Is First in Series of Four Entertainments Sponsored by Lions

The first in a series of four performances by the Collins Entertainment Festival will be presented next Monday night, when the Hugo Brandt Company appears at the Plymouth High School Building, under the auspices of the local Lions Club.

Heading the company will be Hugo Brandt, Polish concert pianist and composer, who is in America to create the part of Franz Schubert on a nation-wide tour. He has an almost unlimited repertoire and demonstrates a remarkable musical memory by playing request numbers.

Mr. Brandt accompanied the late DeWolf Hopper on his final tour of the country. The company will present a musical tabloid, "Franz and Sylvia," of the life of Franz Schubert, and presents the Schubert melodies, including "Who Is Sylvia," "The Erlking," "The Serenade," "March Militaire," and "Love Theme" from the "Unfinished Symphony."

Accompanying Mr. Brandt to Plymouth will be two assisting artists, Maxine Cassaretto, coloratura soprano, and a pianist. P. W. Brown, president of the local club, said that this company is always well received and that "happy, completely satisfied audiences result when Hugo Brandt entertains."

Mr. Brown said that those who wish to see the four performances can purchase their season tickets now at a reduced price and that tickets at the door will be higher than those purchased for the entire four performances.

Phillip Liverman President of Band

Phillip Liverman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Liverman, was named president of the Plymouth High School Band and assistant to Director L. W. Zeigler at a meeting of the band members held last Thursday.

Other officers named are: Duane Getsinger, vice president; Gertrude Woolard, secretary, and Mary Lillian Campbell, treasurer. The band, which has a membership of about 50, is practicing daily on a regular schedule, with certain units of credit being allowed the boys and girls who complete the course of study offered.

The band will parade tonight as a preliminary to a "pep" meeting before the opening football game here tomorrow afternoon. Band Leader L. W. Zeigler will be in charge.

First Draft Is Not Likely To Claim More Than 42 Men From This County

Washington County's quota of the 400,000 young men which the draft law will send to training camps between now and January probably will be around 42, according to calculations made here today.

The figure is arrived at by using the War Department's method of calculation, estimating the male population between the ages of 21 and 35, inclusive, at 14 per cent of the total population. All about one in forty or 400,000 in all will be drafted this year. Taking the county's population of 12,000, determining 14 per cent which is 1,680 and dividing the result by 40 gives 42.

Revival in Progress At Christian Church

Rev. GRIFFITH HAMLIN, Pastor of the Christian church, Griffith Hamlin, minister, is in the midst of its fall revival. An increase in attendance indicates that much following and interest is progressing.

The revival will continue each night through Sunday, except Saturday night. The local minister is preaching, and special music is had each night.

It is hoped that everyone in the community will take advantage of this opportunity to take part in this church and community enterprise.

Total of 10 Vacancies in County Quota for CCC

There are vacancies for eight white and two colored young men in Washington County's quota for the Civilian Conservation Corps, with the applicants scheduled to leave here next Wednesday, October 26, for camps. Those interested are asked to see Miss Ursula Bateman, superintendent of public welfare by Saturday at noon.

Each county, it is understood, will receive credit for those who have volunteered recently in the National Guard. About three have left this county for service in the National Guard training program for one year.

Registration day will be Wednesday, October 16 and every Washington County young man between 21 and 35 years of age must register under penalty of severe punishment. While they are training, conscriptionists will be paid from \$21 to \$30 per month and will have an opportunity for advancement in rank, according to present plans.