

All Men, 21-35, Must Register Wednesday

Draft Board for County Appointed This Week

Set-Up Is Completed For Registration in County Next Week

Regular Election Polling Places and Officials Will Be Used Next Week

Sergeant J. W. Armstrong, of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Armstrong, here.

Miss Katherine Midgett, daughter of Mrs. Blanche Midgett, of Plymouth, has been chosen by Director George M. Thompson as one of the 48 new members of the vested choir of 125 voices at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Selective service regulations and procedure will be discussed Friday, October 11, at 10:15 p. m., over the Mutual network and on Sunday, October 13, at 2:30 p. m., over the red network of the NBC.

W. A. (Bill) Roebuck has returned to the Plymouth Motor Company as bookkeeper. He succeeds Mrs. Raymond Ambrose, who is resigning to go to Harrisburg, Pa.

W. R. Hampton, W. M. Darden and J. W. Darden today attended the rally of Democrats of the first congressional district at Hertford, where they heard Herbert C. Bonner, congressional nominee from this district, and several state officials speak.

With the sale of about 25 more shares of installment stock in the Plymouth Building and Loan Association in the twelfth series, which opened October 1, there has now been a total of approximately 100 new shares of stock sold in the organization.

Walter H. Paramount was named Washington County chairman of the Roosevelt-Wallace finance committee as a representative of the Young Democratic Club of the county and state organization.

Over 530 absentees during the first 20 days after school opened operated against a request by the Plymouth schools for another teacher, as the state school officials said that failure of the children to attend more regularly obviated the necessity of an additional faculty member.

The Plymouth High School Band will go to Raleigh next Wednesday to join in a parade through the principal streets and at night will attend a concert by the United States Marine Band.

F. F. A. Activities At Local School

The Future Farmers of America Chapter of the Plymouth High School has been very active since the opening of school.

President, Pete Browning; vice president, Newman Allen; secretary, Joe Gray Browning; treasurer, Warren Robbins; reporter, William Styons; advisor, W. S. Moore (teacher).

One of the most outstanding activities of a Future Farmer Chapter each year is the initiation of its "Green Hands," the new members.

This ceremony was performed in the gymnasium of the school last Friday night. The following students received the "Green Hand" degree: Henry Everett, Leon Harrison, Ralph LeFever, Jack Oliver, Howard Stephens, William Sawyer, Marion Styons, Clyde Sitterson, Edward Swain, George Williams, Stewart Nestor and Bill Woodley.

The chapter is now seeding demonstration plots of small grains and legumes out on the farm of Mr. Sam Lucas.

Several of the Future Farmers plan to attend the State Fair at Raleigh, this Friday and Saturday with their instructor. We are enjoying our work and hope to accomplish many things through our studies.

Registration books for the November election will be open for the next three consecutive Saturdays, beginning October 12, with the fourth Saturday, November 2, designated as challenge day.

Sesqui-Centennial Event Called off

Definite decision has been reached that there will be no Sesqui-Centennial Celebration in Plymouth this year, according to John W. Darden, general chairman of the group.

Mr. Darden said it was decided that it was too late in the fall to stage the event scheduled to be held here October 30. It was pointed out that in the late fall there was a probability of bad weather prevailing.

Plans continue to go forward, though, for entertainment of that date of the Eastern Carolinians. All-Star High School Band, composed of 100 young musicians from 17 towns in this section will gather here for a parade, band rehearsal and concert at night.

Farmers Elect Local Groups To Handle 1941 Farm Program

Meetings Held During Past Week Largely Attended By Eligible Voters

Community committees which will share with the county committee the responsibility of administering the 1941 Agricultural Adjustment Administration farm program were elected at meetings held in Plymouth, Roper, and Creswell during the past week.

Another meeting will be held soon to name the county committee. Local committees elected at the recent meetings are as follows: Plymouth: Charlie W. Bowen, chairman; H. G. Simpson, vice chairman; W. H. Gurkin, committeeman; J. F. Allen, first alternate; and R. C. Jackson, second alternate.

A large number of the 830 farmers in the county who were eligible to vote in the election were on hand to cast their ballots for their choice of the men who will administer the farm program.

Program of Services at Local Christian Church

Rev. G. A. HAMLIN, Minister Services for the Christian church Sunday, October 13, follow: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning worship; sermon subject: "Thirsty Souls."

7:30 p. m., evening worship; sermon subject, "A New Song." The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

Registration Books for November 5th Election Open Next Three Saturdays

Registration books for the November election will be open for the next three consecutive Saturdays, beginning October 12, with the fourth Saturday, November 2, designated as challenge day.

E. S. Blount, J. Roy Manning and Clyde Smithson Members

Z. V. Norman Named Appeal Agent and Dr. C. McGowan, Examiner

E. S. Blount and J. R. Manning, of Plymouth, and Clyde Smithson, of Creswell, were this week appointed as members of the local draft board of Washington County, which has as its main duty the classification of men between the ages of 21 and 36 for military service.

It has been said that in classifying and selecting registrants for potential military service there will be a "most liberal" interpretation of the term "dependent" to avoid dislocation of the nation's social and economic structure.

Classification of registrants will not take place until after the lottery—to be held between October 21 and 26—has determined the sequence in which men will be selected.

It is generally understood that those without grounds for deferment will be placed in Class 1 and become liable to call in the first draft in the order in which their names were drawn.

Announcement of the prescription quotas for each state and county is expected to be made soon.

Regular Court Term Called Off and New Jury List Is Drawn

Substitute Term Made Necessary by Conflict With Meeting of Judges

Substitution of a special civil term of Washington County Superior Court to convene on Monday, November 11, for the regular term, which was scheduled to begin October 21, was agreed upon by the Washington County Bar Association recently.

A new jury was drawn for the special term and Sheriff J. K. Reid advises those who were chosen for jury service at the regular October term that they need not appear, because this has been withdrawn.

Supervisor Court Clerk C. V. W. Ausbon said the change was deemed advisable by the fact that superior court judges of the state are holding their annual convention during the week the regular court was scheduled, and it was likely that Judge J. J. Burney, who was to preside, would adjourn the term on Wednesday in order to attend the meeting.

Quarterly Conference at Pleasant Grove Sunday

The Rev. B. B. Slaughter, of Elizabeth City, will preach in the Pleasant Grove Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30. After the sermon the visiting district superintendent will confer with the charge.

MEMBERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD



The above three men will largely handle the administration of the selective service act in Washington County, as a result of their appointment this week.

Thousands of Dollars Worth Property Sold For Delinquent Taxes

Represents Unpaid Tax Accounts of \$26,982; Less Than Last Year

Thousands of dollars' worth of real estate in this county was sold at the courthouse door Monday, representatives of Washington County purchasing practically every certificate of the 1939 delinquent tax list.

Sales of the delinquent tax list has fluctuated in the last few years. For instance, in 1936 the total was approximately \$20,000. In 1938 the sale was for \$28,094.10, which is \$11,111.14 more than the \$26,982.96 in taxes and penalties advertised this year.

When the delinquent list was advertised in 1937 there were 887 persons in arrears on their taxes and penalties while in 1938 there were 953 names in the delinquent tax group.

For the last several years the tax rate has been stationary at \$1.80 on the 100 valuation, and the difference in amount collected each year is not caused by a higher or lower rate, but by conditions prevailing.

Lees Mills Township taxpayers owe the most, the unpaid taxes and penalties advertised for them totalling \$10,331.01.

The largest delinquent taxpayers on the list are the John L. Roper Lumber Company, which owes 2,293.63 on several tracts of land, and the Norfolk Southern Land Company, which owes \$2,336.87 also on several tracts of land.

From this large amount the figures range down to a few cents, and in many cases the penalties and advertising costs are more than the original amount of taxes due.

It is interesting to note that the total tax levy for 1939 was \$107,934.66. The total property valuation of the county is \$5,996,370. Of the amount of taxes levied, \$26,982.96 was not collected, representing about 25 per cent of the tax levy.

Farewell Sermon by Zion Chapel Pastor

The Rev. M. L. Ambrose will terminate his six-year pastorate of Zion Chapel Christian Church, near Roper, Sunday when he delivers his final sermon to the large crowd expected for the annual homecoming day services.

Public Library Committee Named by County Board

The Washington County Public Library Committee, appointed by the board of commissioners Monday, is composed of: Mrs. C. E. Ayers, chairman; Mrs. J. Robert Campbell, Mrs. H. H. McLean, Mrs. H. A. Blount, of Plymouth; Mrs. Frank Wilson, of Roper; Mrs. Clyde Smithson, of Creswell; and Mrs. A. Edison Davenport, of Mackeys.

Out-of-Town Guests Invited To Dinner Here Next Thursday

Local Lions Club Sponsors Good Neighbor Feast For Visitors

Invitations went out today to a score of men in surrounding towns urging them to attend a good neighbor dinner, to be given at the community hall here Thursday night of next week, October 17, under the sponsorship of the Plymouth Lions Club.

President P. W. Brown appointed W. L. Whitley chairman of a committee, composed of E. F. Still, E. H. Liverman, and Z. V. Norman, to select the date and time and to issue the invitations to civic workers from other towns.

The following has been issued invitations to attend the dinner: Hugh G. Horton and E. S. Peele, Williamston; K. S. Mitchell and J. H. Pritchette, Windsor; R. D. Dixon and J. H. McMullan, Edenton; L. W. Anderson and J. E. Winslow, Hertford; Jerome Flora and J. H. Leroy, Elizabeth City; Ralph Hodges and J. D. Grimes, Washington; Fred P. Latham and Dr. Ralph, Belhaven; H. M. Jacobs, of New Bern; O. L. Williams and P. G. Gallop, Swan Quarter; Wallace Tatem and Floyd Cohoon, Columbia; Roy Jackson, of Pantego; D. V. Meekins and D. B. Fearing, Manteo.

Big Land Suit First Case on Docket for Special Term Court

Will Likely Consume Entire Week; Other Cases Scheduled

The first case on the calendar of the civil term of superior court, postponed from October 21 to Monday, November 11, is that of Effie Perry, et al, vs. Annie Basinger, et al, in which 25 petitioners have brought suit against 20 defendants in an effort to establish the title to property devised to her heirs by the will of Mrs. Annie L. Owens.

Other cases are set for the first day week follow: Monday, November 11, N. H. Harrison vs. Gertrude A. Darden; N. H. Harrison, Jr. vs. Neva C. Darden; Annie and Mae Sprull vs. Jolly Bell; Hexstall vs. Kieckhefer Container Corporation; H. J. Howell vs. Adams Johnson Corporation; and M. T. Elliott vs. John Halsey.

Tuesday, November 12: H. L. Browning vs. American Legion; E. R. Jackson vs. T. H. Williams; Gladys Cooper vs. Insurance Company; McCaskill-Griffin vs. Theodore Ambrose et al; in re: Will of Charlie De Shields.

Wednesday, November 13: Washington County vs. Norfolk Southern Land Company (two cases); McCoy Davenport vs. E. H. Harris; Beatrice Norman vs. Insurance Company.

Schedule of Services for Local Methodist Church

Rev. O. L. HARDWICK, Pastor There will be a laymen's service at the Methodist church Sunday morning, with W. L. Whitley speaking and Z. V. Norman in charge of the program. Special music will be furnished by the choir.

Quarterly Conference at Creswell Church Sunday

Creswell.—The quarterly conference of the Creswell Methodist church will be held at the local church next Sunday afternoon, October 13, at 3 o'clock.

Homecoming Service At Philippi October 20 Creswell.—Sunday, Oct. 20, is to be observed by Philippi Christian church as homecoming day.

25 Employees Added at Pulp Plant as New Board Machine Put in Operation

A machine for manufacturing bleached and semi-bleached board has been put into production recently at the plant of the North Carolina Pulp Company here, necessitating a small increase in employment, according to information obtained from George M. Snyder, resident manager of the plant.

Adjustments must be made to the machine before it reaches its capacity, Mr. Snyder said, and just as soon as these are completed and the machine is working satisfactorily, the board machine at the Cherry River Paper Company, in Richwood, W. Va., will be discontinued, heretofore, all this work was done at the West Virginia mill.

Twenty-five men were added to the payroll of the plant here to operate the new piece of machinery on a three-shift basis, raising the total to about 425 employees in the production department at the local plant, according to the resident manager, who added that the construction forces has been reduced to about 25.

At times during the early spring and summer, several hundred men were employed in construction work alone.

The additions began last fall are now nearly complete, and the plant is now operating very nearly at capacity production.