

County Democrats Increase Majorities

Draft Board Starts Sending Out Questionnaires

All Party Nominees Win by Margin of 5 To 1 Vote Tuesday

NEW DEAL LEADERS VICTORS IN GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY



The American people cast aside tradition last Tuesday and returned President Franklin D. Roosevelt to the White House for a third term...

Total of Around 2,100 Votes Cast; Roosevelt Gets 1,362 Majority

The Democratic party was again victorious in Washington County last Tuesday, when its candidates swept the opposition off their feet...

Roosevelt, breaking all precedent in being swept into office for a third term, led in every precinct in the county...

The Democratic nominee for Governor, J. M. Broughton, had an even greater majority in the county than did Roosevelt...

Mrs. Mary S. Cahoon, Democratic candidate for register of deeds, who had no opposition, led the entire ticket with 1,783 votes...

To Serve Supper An oyster and chicken pot pie supper will be served at the Christian church Saturday night...

Post Offices, Banks, Liquor Stores Will Close Armistice Day

County Offices Also To Observe Holiday; No Rural Or City Mail Service

Armistice Day, next Monday, November 11, will be observed as a holiday in Washington County...

County Vote, by Precincts

Following is a tabulation of the vote cast in Washington County, by precincts, in the general election last Tuesday...

Table with columns for Precincts (Plymouth, Lees Mill, Skimmersville, Scuppernon, Wenoona) and TOTALES. Lists candidates and their vote counts for various offices including President, Governor, and State Senators.

Senator A. C. Gay To Talk Here Monday at Armistice Day Service

Annual Red Cross Roll Call Drive To Start Next Monday

Mrs. Walter P. Lloyd Is Chairman of Campaign; Hope To Raise \$200

The annual roll call campaign of the Washington County chapter of the American Red Cross will get under way next Monday...

Program Will Be Held in Theatre at 11; Dinner For Ex-Service Men

State Senator A. C. Gay, of Jackson, will be the principal speaker at the Armistice Day celebration...

Event Is Sponsored By Jas. Jethro Post Of American Legion

A special meeting of members of the James E. Jethro post of the American Legion will be held Friday night to complete plans for the Armistice Day events...

Several To Attend Meet In Greenville Tuesday

County Commissioners E. F. Swain and J. C. Knowles, Representative W. M. Darden, Recorder John W. Darden, Mrs. Clyde Smithson and Mrs. A. Edison Davenport...

First Batch Mailed Wednesday; Others To Follow in Order

Registrants Have Five Days In Which To Fill Out And Return Blanks

Forty questionnaires for the classification of registrants under the Selective Service Act have been placed in the mails this week...

The questionnaires are being sent to the registrants in the order that their serial numbers were drawn at the national lottery October 29th...

The registrant may fill in the answers to the questionnaire himself, but if he desires aid, he may go to members of the advisory committee...

A registrant who fails to get his questionnaire back into the hands of the draft board before the five-day period expires is subject to fine and imprisonment.

The questionnaires contain eight pages each and contain blanks for furnishing the following information: identification, physical condition, education, occupation, dependents, and whether or not a minister, college student, or conscientious objector...

No official communication assigning a quota to the county has been received by Chairman E. S. Blount or Clerk S. A. Ward, and if the quota calls for only the estimated four or five men from this county, the volunteers will be selected.

Lions Committee To Seek Expansion of Local School Plant

Four Men Named To Work With School Officials On Plans

A committee, composed of E. F. Still, Z. V. Norman, A. J. Riddle and E. H. Liverman, was appointed by the Lions Club last Thursday night to cooperate with town and county school officials to work out plans to provide for additional facilities to relieve the crowded conditions existing in the Plymouth schools.

Appointment of the committee followed a speech by H. H. McLean, superintendent of public instruction, in which he outlined plans for expenditure of about \$60,000 on the schools here, with aid from the Public Works Administration for the project.

During a discussion following Mr. McLean's talk, Mr. Still suggested that plans should be drawn for another large building to be constructed on the present high school property, which would provide sufficient accommodations for students in the elementary department, now located in the old Hampton Academy building.

It was decided by the Lions that the committee members should meet with school officials and work out plans for the needed classrooms and other facilities, and that the organization, through its committee, would continue to lend its aid to school officials if it is desired.

Plymouth Plays Edenton Here Friday Afternoon

The Plymouth Panthers will meet the Edenton High School team here tomorrow afternoon at the old Brinkley Park, where another of the traditional games between the two schools will be played.

The locals defeated Edenton last year 32 to 0 in Edenton. The Colonials are reported to be a better team this year, but it is believed the Plymouth boys have a fair chance of winning tomorrow.

Town Meeting To Be Held Monday

The Town of Plymouth Council will meet next Monday, as the regular meeting scheduled for the past Monday was postponed so that council members could attend the Democratic rally and other events which took place that night.

City Clerk M. W. Spruill said that those matters which were to come up for consideration last Monday night would be heard the coming Monday night.

Special Term Civil Court To Get Under Way Here Monday

Big Land Suit Will Be First Case Called; Judge Q. K. Nimocks To Preside

Judge Q. K. Nimocks, of Fayetteville, has been assigned by Governor Clyde R. Hoey to preside over the special one-week term of Washington County Superior Court, which begins here Monday...

Early in October, when it was decided by the county commissioners and members of the bar here to abandon the regular October term of civil court and substitute a special session, beginning November 11, it was announced that Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Woodland, would preside. However, an exchange has been made since that time, Mr. Ausbon said.

The first case on the calendar next week is that of Effie Perry et al vs. Annie Basinger, et al, in which 25 petitioners are bringing suit against 20 defendants in an effort to establish title to property devised by the will of Mrs. Annie L. Owens to her heirs. The present value of the property in question, together with the improvements made in recent years, is estimated at \$100,000 or more.

There are 14 other cases on the docket for the week, but it is believed the Perry vs. Basinger case will consume about three days. It is understood that attorneys for both plaintiffs and defendants have agreed upon certain basic evidence being admitted without taking the time to hear it from witnesses almost certain to be carried to the state supreme court. It is further expected that it will not be necessary to have a jury, as it will be decided on technical points of the law.

Commissioners in Meeting Monday

The Washington County Commissioners, in session here Monday, authorized County Attorney W. M. Darden to prepare a lease for a lot adjoining the county home which is to be rented to the American Legion for 10 years with the privilege of an additional 10 years. The legionnaires wish to acquire the right to erect an exhibit hall there and to add such other equipment as will facilitate the holding of their annual fairs.

The commissioners also sold the following property: Sarah Phelps property in Scuppernon Township to C. N. Davenport, sr., for \$15; the J. R. Biggs property in Lees Mill Township to C. J. Watts, for \$100; Lots Nos. 38 and 39 in Lees Mill Township to N. F. Paul, for \$250; the W. H. Benckendorff property to D. R. Paul, for \$225; and Lots 26 N. and 27 N. in Lees Mill to H. T. Dillon, for \$500.

Warehouses Here Open for Storage of Peanuts Under Diversion Program

The warehouses in Plymouth operated by W. H. Clark and J. E. Davenport to assist in the 1940 peanut-surplus-removal program opened today for the receipt of the goobers, along with 40 other warehouses in the peanut belt of North Carolina and Virginia.

The organization which will administer the 1940 peanut-surplus-removal program will be known as the Growers Peanut Cooperative and will operate similar to the North Carolina Peanut Stabilization Cooperative, which the new cooperative has replaced. The prices to be paid growers for their products will be the same as under the 1939 program. Peanut prices last year were pegged by the cooperative at about 3-1/4 cents per pound.

Hugh G. Horton, state senator of Williamston, and Herbert C. Bonner, of Washington, Congressman, were speakers at the Democratic rally held in the courthouse here last Monday night.

Revs. M. R. Gardner, of Roper, Sulo G. Ferree, of Creswell, and O. L. Hardwick, of Plymouth, left this week to attend the annual North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church at Wilmington.

J. Edwin Bufflap, Edenton publisher, says that Armistice Day will be a day to be long remembered in Edenton, where a celebration is being sponsored Monday, featuring a football game at 2:30 in the afternoon between Wake Forest College Freshmen and the Norfolk Naval Base Hospital team.

L. N. Womble, a former druggist here, who recently purchased the stock and fixtures of Liverman's Drug Store, has repainted, remodeled and improved the general appearance of the store and is adding fresh stock. He plans to be open for business Saturday.

In a spirit of fun, a few pranksters in at least three sections of the county Tuesday night "buried" some of the losers in the general election, as well as prominent local partisans who supported the losers. Some were even "hung" in Roper. There were a number of "graves" in Plymouth and others on the south edge of the town.

Shep Brinkley today raised to \$150 cash his reward for information that would lead to the conviction of vandals who have cut eight seat cushions in the Plymouth Theatre in recent months. The seats are comfortable and expensive and no motive can be advanced for the continued wanton destruction of his property.

A. E. Brown, of Durham, employed jointly by the State and American Federations of Labor, is here this week organizing the six locals into a central labor union. He is making progress, he said, but is not ready to announce the results of his efforts.

The Junior Panthers today said that they defeated the Roper juniors in a football game last Sunday afternoon, 6 to 0. Skinner Ayers made the touchdown for the Plymouth youngsters. It was understood to have been a very close and hotly contested game.

Budget Department Added at Store Here

Expansion of the budget department of the Economy Auto Supply here, to make possible the easiest terms in town, was announced this week by W. Ronald Gaylord, manager of the store. Charles E. H. Jones, of Dry Fork, will be in charge of this department of the business.

Mr. Jones invited any who desire to purchase tires, tubes, batteries, and general accessories for the automobile, as well as household appliances, to see him, and he is sure that some plan of deferred payments can be worked out to suit each customer.

This store now has hundreds of items which owners of automobiles and householders need for convenience and pleasure, and he urges them to come to see him.

Creswell Episcopal Church Will Have Service Sunday

Creswell.—The Rev. E. T. Jilison, rector of Holy Trinity Church in Hertford, will preach at Christ Church Sunday evening at 7:30. The public is invited to attend this service as Rev. Jilison is an interesting and forceful speaker.

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