

Begin Classification of Draft Registrants

20 of First 50 Classified Tuesday Night Placed in Class 1

5,000 Bags of Peanuts Stored in Local Warehouses; Rains Slow Deliveries

So far only about 5,000 bags of peanuts have been delivered to the Plymouth warehouses of the Peanut Growers Stabilization Co-operative, according to W. H. Clark, who, with J. E. Davenport, is operating the warehouses here for the organization which is assisting in the surplus removal program.

It was also pointed out that although buyers for cleaners and manufacturers have permitted their purchases to lag somewhat, there is still a considerable amount of the current crop being sold and delivered by farmers to buyers through the regular market channels.

Absences in Local Schools Threaten Loss of Teacher

Principal Appeals for Cooperation of Parents in Correcting Conditions

With 531 absences the first month and 804 absences during the second month, the Plymouth schools will probably lose a teacher next term, according to Principal Robert B. Trotman, who urges patrons to the schools to cooperate with the school officials in improving attendance.

County Has Quota of 70 Men for Military Service First Year

First Call Expected About November 28; Total of 15 Volunteers on List

Seventy Washington County young men will be called to the colors between November 28 and July 1, for a year's military training under the selective service act, it was announced this week by E. S. Blount, chairman of the local board, who received the quota for the county.

SPEAKER HERE



State Senator Archie C. Gay, of Jackson, Northampton County, was the principal speaker at the Armistice Day celebration sponsored by the James E. Jethro Post of the American Legion here last Monday.

Five Days Allowed To Appeal Decisions Of Local Draft Board

20 Placed in Class 1, None in Class 2, 28 in Class 3, 2 in Class 4 This Week

The Washington County Selective Service Board, composed of E. S. Blount, chairman, J. Roy Manning and Clyde Smithson, Tuesday night began its work on the huge task of classifying the 1,569 registrants of this county for possible military training under the terms of the selective service act.

Decision Is Reached by Judge Nimocks in Suit Involving Owens Land

Plymouth Parent-Teacher Group Will Meet Tonight

The Plymouth Parent-Teacher Association will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium, and the teachers will hold "open house" in their classrooms at this time.

Hearing Requires Little Time; Few Other Cases Tried

Court Adjourned Wednesday Afternoon; Review Of Proceedings

The special term of Washington County Superior Court adjourned Wednesday afternoon, with Judge Q. K. Nimocks, jr., of Fayetteville, reserving his decision in the case of Effie Perry et al vs. Annie Basinger et al, in which about \$100,000 worth of local property is involved.

County Trying To Save Interest by Refunding Bonds

Will Refinance \$138,500 in Outstanding Bonds If Bids Acceptable

Refunding bonds of Washington County, aggregating \$138,500, will be offered for sale in Raleigh by the Local Government Commission on November 26, it was learned here today from Auditor E. J. Spruill.

Red Cross Campaign Now Underway in 3 Towns of County

No Reports Yet Made by Canvassers; Hope To Top Last Year's Record

Workers are continuing their canvass in the county for the annual Red Cross Roll Call membership drive although James W. Norman, chairman of the Washington County chapter, had no reports on the progress made so far.

Arkansas A. & M. Football Team Bus Wrecked Near Here

Driver Hurt Slightly; Team Charters Special Bus To Fulfill Engagement

The varsity football team of the Arkansas Agricultural and Mechanical College, of Monticello, Ark., had its scheduled trip to New York abruptly interrupted near here Tuesday night, when their bus crashed into the rear of a truck loaded with pine pulpwood.

HERE THIS WEEK

Lloyd Griffin, of Raleigh and Edenton, executive secretary, and C. C. Brown, of the transportation department, of the State School Commission, were in Plymouth this week conferring with H. H. McLean, superintendent of public instruction of Washington County.

COUNTY RANKS 55TH

Washington ranks 55th among the 100 counties of North Carolina in per capita valuation of taxable property. Based on 1939 figures, the county had a total property valuation of \$5,997,453, a per capita average of \$486, and the tax rate was \$1.80.

Confer Here Today About Park Improvements

Thomas Morse, of Raleigh, superintendent of parks in the State Department of Conservation and Development, was expected to arrive here this afternoon for a conference with W. E. Hampton, a member of the Board of Conservation and Development, and officials of the Suppungon Farms project relative to the restoration and improvement of Pettigrew State Park, near Creswell.

Approximately \$30,000 is available for the improvements. The Federal WPA has made available \$23,000; the State will add about \$7,500 and the county of Washington \$500, under present plans. The plans for renovation call for use of the old "Somerset" mansion as an inn to provide accommodations for fishermen and others visiting Lake Phelps. The Pettigrew house, not as old as the Somerset house, which was built

in 1803, has already been restored and is being used as an office by the FSA. Several thousand dollars will be spent on improvements to the old barn on the place, according to the tentative plans, a boat house will be built at an estimated cost of \$7,500, and \$1,500 will be spent to house boats to be rented to fishermen. A camping, picnic and parking area will

Car and Truck Sideswipe Near Roper Early Monday

A truck operated by William Thomas Cullipher, white, and a black sedan driven by Sam Smith, white, were damaged when the two machines sideswiped each other on the curve at Gaylord's service station west of Roper about 3:30 a. m. Monday morning. No one was badly hurt.

Senator A. C. Gay Is Speaker Here on Armistice Program

800 Persons Attend Exercises Held in Plymouth Theatre Monday

"Let us wage such a fight for Democracy that Nazi, Fascists and Communists will not want to live in Washington County or the state of North Carolina," State Senator A. C. Gay, of Jackson, told about 800 persons who crowded into the Plymouth Theatre here Monday for the annual Armistice Day address.

Conference Returns 2 Methodist Pastors To Posts in County

Several Changes Made in Charges by Transfers Of Churches

Two ministers were returned and one new minister was assigned to charges in Washington County for the coming church year by the annual North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, which was in session the latter part of the week at Wilmington.

Maryland Couple Injured in Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hollowell, of Federalsburg, Md., were slightly injured, a few miles this side of Roper Wednesday night, when the car in which they were riding skidded and turned over on a muddy, slippery place on the pavement.

Entertainment at Cherry School on November 28th

The Norfolk String Quartet will play at the Cherry School Building on Thursday night, November 28, at 8 o'clock, with William Davenport as guest star. It was announced this week that this entertainment is being sponsored by the Cherry Parent-Teacher Association. A small admission will be charged, and the public is urged to attend.

The Rev. Sunon G. Ferree, who was pastor of the Creswell charge last year, was transferred to the Western North Carolina Conference and assigned to a group of churches near Winston-Salem. Rev. B. B. Slaughter was again named superintendent of the Elizabeth City district, in which the local church is included, with headquarters at Elizabeth City. The Rev. C. T. Thrift, who was formerly pastor in Plymouth, was transferred from Halifax to Warsaw; and the Rev. J. T. Stanford, formerly at Roper, was assigned to the Chowan charge, near Edenton.