

Mrs. Mattie Macon Norman White, of Hertford, was here this week...

L. W. Gurkin, local merchant and paint salesman, is in New York this week...

Mrs. Walter P. Lloyd said today that a total of \$324 had been contributed in the recent roll call...

Among the Christmas greetings received by members of the Roanoke Beacon staff is one from O. H. Cox...

W. S. Worsham, of Norfolk, claim adjuster of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company...

The choral club of the Plymouth Colored High School presents "Childe Jesus," a cantata...

Corporal T. B. Brown and other officers of this area have been invited to attend a meeting in Elizabeth City...

W. R. Hampton, a member of the State Board of Conservation and Development...

President Approves WPA Water - Sewer Project for Creswell

Next Step Will Be Ordering Election on \$25,000 Issue Of Bonds

Now that the Federal Works Projects Agency has approved a water and sewer project for the Town of Creswell...

Representative Herbert C. Bonner was advised about a week ago that the project had been approved by the Federal agency...

The project, estimated to cost a total of \$58,970, will include installation of water and sewer lines, boxes, hydrants, specials, meters, manholes, pumps and other necessities...

This project is to operate on publicly owned property and on privately owned property...

There was talk of holding the referendum last July after the application for Federal financial aid had been filed...

25 of First 28 Registrants Examined Here Pass Physical Tests for Army

The first indication of how Washington County draft registrants stack up physically was furnished by a report showing that of the first 28 men examined...

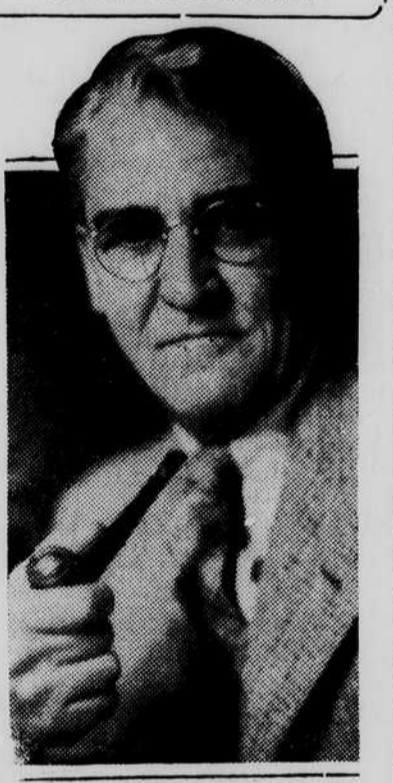
Much Money Paid Out by Local Bank In Last Three Weeks for Gift Shopping

A total of \$67,000 has been paid out in currency for market purposes and on saving accounts during the last three weeks...

who found, when Christmas came, that they could get along without drawing on these accounts and kept them in the bank as a regular savings account.

New Series of B. & L. Stock Is Now on Sale

HERE MONDAY



Dr. Frederick H. Koch, of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, will present his reading of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" at the Plymouth Theatre next Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Directors of Local Association Hope To Sell 500 Shares

Would Increase Installment Stock Outstanding To 1,800 Shares

Officers and directors of the Plymouth Building and Loan Association are this week beginning the sale of installment stock in the 13th series...

The local organization recently completed its third year in business, with the financial statement showing it in decidedly the best condition it has ever been.

County To Furnish Seven White Men for Draft Next Month

Number Colored To Be Included in January Quota Not Yet Known

Washington County will be called on to furnish seven white men and an unknown number of colored men for the draft next month...

Fourth Corps Area Army officials have announced that North Carolina would be called on to furnish 2,001 men during January...

The state selective service officials said January quotas for the various local draft boards would generally be about four times as large as the quotas in the December call.

It was stated that men called in the January draft quota will be inducted into service between January 6 and January 23...

No Site Yet for Navy Blimp Base

Washington County citizens are anxiously awaiting the decision that is to be made within the next 10 days regarding the choice of a site for the \$5,000,000 non-right air base for the Navy...

Reduction May Be Made In Payments to Farmers

Large financial requirements for the national defense program may necessitate a reduction of cash subsidies to farmers and an increase in government loan rates on crop surpluses, says Federal farm officials.

Christmas Programs Planned Sunday at Plymouth Churches

No Religious Services Are In Prospect for Christmas Day

While no religious services have been announced here for Christmas Day, most of the local ministers are preparing special programs for Sunday and the two days following...

A Christmas pageant will be given at Grace Episcopal Church Sunday night at 7:30, with W. M. Daniels, student minister, assisted by Mrs. T. W. Earle in directing the event.

Holy Communion will be observed at Grace Church on Christmas Eve, Tuesday night, at 11:30 p. m.

The Rev. O. L. Hardwick, pastor of the local Methodist Church, will deliver his Christmas sermon at the morning service Sunday.

Worship services will be held as usual at the Baptist church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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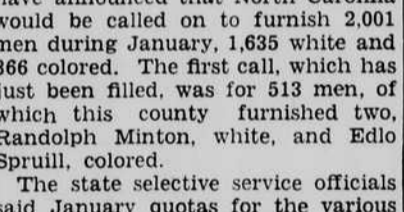
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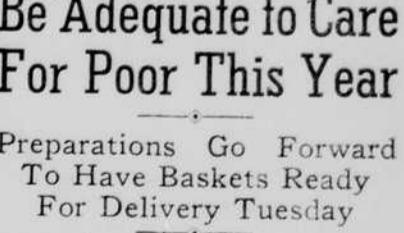
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Already Treasurer H. H. McLean has \$173.25 in hand, with a number of contributions from others expected before the canvass is completed.

The Joy Fund officials will not restrict their activities to Plymouth alone, but will aid those in Roper and Creswell sections if the demand grows and there is enough money to go around.

In the meantime, the firemen here are working every spare moment to provide "renewed" toys for the little tots, and the home economics department of the school has been busy reconditioning used garments that have been contributed.

The baskets will be prepared with fruits, toys, clothing and groceries to be supplied to those families which are most in need.

Contributions so far received this week follow: James E. Jethro Post of the American Legion, \$25; North Carolina Pulp Company, \$25; Merchants Association, \$25; Lions Club, \$25.

American Legion Auxiliary, \$10; Junior Woman's Club, \$5; Mrs. Geo. M. Snyder, \$5; Mrs. W. H. Gurkin, \$2; Senior Woman's Club, \$15; Woman's Auxiliary No. 82; United Daughters of the Confederacy, \$3; Young Mothers' Circle of Christian Church, \$2.50; Roanoke Beacon, \$5; Eastern Star, \$6.40; Ladies Aid of Christian Church, \$2; Young Woman's Missionary Society, \$2; Young Business Women, \$12; miscellaneous amounts from Mrs. W. R. Hampton, Mrs. Lyman Mayo, and Mrs. H. E. Beam.

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