

The Plymouth Methodist church installed a new furnace this week...

C. D. Loane and Bosie Horton have taken over operation of the old Forest Inn...

There were 59 absences from the Plymouth schools yesterday...

A district meeting of Methodist young people from Plymouth, Roper, Williamston, Washington and Belhaven will be held in the Methodist church here next Wednesday evening at 7:30.

W. J. Barden, of Tarboro, sheriff of Edgecombe County, was here this week attending Washington County Superior Court with Don G. Gilliam, district solicitor...

The Major Charles Louis Latham Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy here recently forwarded a contribution to the general organization for the Red Cross ambulance given to England and the allied countries of Europe by the U. D. C.

Joe Leggett, former local young man, was recently promoted by the Firestone Company and will begin training February 1 to become manager of the credit department of a Firestone store in Hempstead, N. Y.

Fire Chief and Mrs. L. W. Gurkin, of Plymouth, Mr. Gurkin's brother, former Mayor J. A. Gurkin, of Norfolk, Va., and his wife, were in Daytona Beach, Fla., last week...

Band Concert To Be Given January 31st

The band concert announced for last Friday night was called off, but Director L. W. Zeigler this week announced that the high school band will present a concert in the high school auditorium Friday night, January 31, at 8 o'clock.

The concert program is now being arranged and consists of numbers by the entire band, a saxophone sextet, and a cornet soloist. Mr. Zeigler said the full program would be announced later.

Program of Services At Methodist Church

The Rev. O. L. Hardwick will preach Sunday morning on the subject, "The Gospel Still Works." At the evening hour the subject will be "Peter—Disciple, Apostle and Author." Other services for the day include church school at 9:45; Junior League at 2; and Epworth League at 6:45.

No Immediate Plans for Renovation of Old Brinkley Hotel Property Here

There are no immediate plans for renovation of the old Brinkley hotel property here as a hotel, according to Dr. L. W. White, of Suffolk, owner, who was in Plymouth Monday on business.

Tax Supervisor Urges Early Listing To Avoid Rush; Work Proceeding Slowly

With about half of the month gone there have been only 350 persons to list their taxes in Plymouth Township, according to W. Linwood Hassell, who is sitting in the courthouse daily to list poll taxes and personal property for taxation.

it and placing the valuation on it at the same time. Tax Supervisor E. F. Swain, of Creswell, urges the people in every township to see their list-takers and assessors and list their holdings so that the usual last-minute rush may be avoided this year.

Negro Caught Attempting To Break Open Safe Here Friday Is Given Two Years

County Teachers In Meeting Here

M. P. Jennings, of Elizabeth City, superintendent of Pasquotank County schools, spoke on the relation of the school to parents and the general public at the meeting of the Washington County unit of the North Carolina Education Association here yesterday afternoon.

Joe Spruill Pleads Guilty To Entering Two Local Stores

Had Already Robbed Fashion Shop and Was in Byrd Store When Captured. Joseph Spruill, colored, charged with breaking and entering The Fashion Shop and Byrd's Clothing Store last Friday night, was sentenced to two years in the State penitentiary by Judge W. C. Harris, of Raleigh, late yesterday afternoon, when Defense Attorney P. H. Bell entered a plea of guilty for his client.

Arthur J. Spruill, of Near Roper, Found Dead of Exposure

Coroner Investigates Possibility of Foul Play; Final Rites Wednesday

The lifeless body of Arthur J. Spruill, 56, white, was found astride a three-foot fence near his home about two miles east of Roper early Tuesday morning. Exposure was apparently the cause of the well-known farmer's death.

Four Men Charged With Robbing N. S. Station at Mackeys

Warrants Issued This Week For Theft of Candy on December 11. Warrants were issued this week for four men charged with forcing an entrance into the Norfolk Southern freight station at Mackeys on December 11 and stealing a single case of candy consigned to a Columbia drug store.

Episcopal Men's Club Elects Officers Monday

P. Bruce Bateman was elected president; S. A. Ward, vice president, and R. A. Duvall, secretary and treasurer, of the Men's Club of Grace Episcopal Church at a business meeting held in the community hall last Monday night with about 14 members present.

Joe Garrett Released From Custody Here This Week

Joe Garrett, 28, colored, who was taken into custody last week pending investigation of an attempted robbery of the post office here early Sunday morning of last week, was released this week by Chief P. W. Brown, when it was found there was insufficient evidence to connect him with the robbery attempt.

Judge W. C. Harris Adjourns Superior Court Wednesday

N. H. Harrison, Jr., Wins Verdict in Suit Against Dardens. The January term of Washington County Superior Court came to a close here Wednesday afternoon, when Judge W. C. Harris, of Raleigh, adjourned the session.

Check of Tax Books With Draft And Election Registration Yields Names of 827 Who Failed To List

Darden Is Member Of 12 Committees in House This Term

Is Chairman of Committee On Fisheries; Member of Finance Committee. Representative Wilbur M. Darden, of Washington County, landed the chairmanship of one committee and membership on three major and nine minor committees of the House of Representatives Monday of this week, when Speaker O. M. Mull, of Cleveland County, announced the appointments.

Next Draft Call Is Due February 17

The Washington County draft board is making preparations to meet the third call for men on February 17, S. A. Ward, jr., clerk to the board, stating that additional men are being examined in anticipation of the call.

Judge Gives Them Until March 1 To Comply With Law

Those Who Fail To List by Then Will Be Subject to Prosecution. A list containing the names of 827 persons in Washington County who failed to list their poll taxes and personal property for 1940 was submitted by the grand jury in its report to Judge W. C. Harris in superior court here Tuesday.

Two Replacements Leave This Morning For Service in Army

List of Volunteers Exhausted, First Two Selectees Chosen Today

Since the number of white volunteers for military service under the terms of the Selective Service Act were exhausted, the first two selectees from Washington County left here this morning for Fort Bragg, near Fayetteville, where they will be inducted into service as replacements for two men who failed to qualify out of the seven who left here last week.

Shorter Ferry Route Possible by Summer

(Dare County Times) That a prospect for cutting the Alligator River ferry route in half is in the offing was revealed this week by Representative C. Earl Cohoon, of Tyrrell County, who states he has been advised by District Highway Commissioner E. V. Webb, of Kinston, to the effect that a drag-line machine will be placed again on the Dillon Ridge road project, which will connect with Sandy Point, on the Tyrrell side of the river, as soon as the weather conditions permit.

Grand Jury Visits And Reports on 13 Schools in County

Jurymen Recommend Specific Repairs in Number Of Instances

A report of the grand jury received by Judge W. C. Harris, of Raleigh, presiding over superior court here his week revealed that 13 schools in the county had been visited by the jurors, who listed their criticism and recommendations regarding each one separately as follows: Plymouth white: Leak over stage in auditorium. Walls in one classroom separated from side walls. Some bricks about to fall out over door on second floor. Sanitation good.

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Judge Harris Says County Should Employ Jailer To Care for Prisoners

Judge W. C. Harris, of Raleigh, presiding over the second week of the January term of Washington County Superior Court, said here today that he was "astonished" to find that officials had made no provision for a jailer to take care of prisoners and the jail itself.

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