

The Bismarck Wheelock Post, No. 225 (colored), of the American Legion, is now fully organized and following a plan of cooperation with the James E. Jethro post here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Browning left Wednesday for New Orleans, La., where Mr. Browning will attend the national convention of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees.

Because of the death of Mrs. C. V. W. Ausbon, there was no session of recorder's court this week.

M. H. Mitchell, of Ahoskie, owner of the M. H. Mitchell Furniture Company here, has returned from New Orleans, where he spent several days at a convention of the Philco radio organization.

C. N. Davenport, jr., chairman of the Washington County Board of Education, this week was given a new six-year term by the General Assembly.

An automobile operated by Osbourne Marrow was in collision with another operated by John West on Highway 64, near Ward's bridge last Sunday night.

Miss Collia V. Davenport, of Creswell, was in Plymouth this week, seeking employment. She is a graduate of the Creswell High School and well known in her community.

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Advertisers will find Beacon and News Columns a latchkey to 1,500 Washington County homes.

Interest Growing in 'Popular Baby Parade' Now Underway

Farmers and Business Men Urged To Attend Important Meet Here Tuesday

A meeting will be held in the Agriculture Building here next Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of reviving the Washington County Farm Bureau, with R. Flake Shaw, of Raleigh, executive secretary of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, as the principal speaker.

ty during recent months, and it is the hope of W. Dewey Phelps, the president, and Mr. Hays that it may be revived, so that county farmers may have an organization affiliated with the state and national bureaus to protect the interests of agriculture at all times, as well as disseminate information to farmers.

Election Will Be Held April 15 for Vote on City Limits Extension

Former Resident Dies in Virginia

Funeral services were held at the Saints Delight Christian church here Wednesday afternoon for J. D. Bateman, of Newport News, Va., former resident and connected with a prominent family in this county, who was instantly killed when an automobile in which he was riding struck a bridge abutment near Richmond Monday afternoon.

Special Registration Called for by Law; Books Open April 5

The Plymouth Town Council, at an adjourned meeting last night, passed an ordinance calling for a special election on April 15, when the proposal to extend the corporate limits will be ratified or rejected by voters who now live in town and in the area proposed to be added.

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Mrs. C. V. W. Ausbon Dies at Home Here Monday Afternoon

Funeral Held for Wife of Superior Court Clerk Here Tuesday. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Plymouth Methodist church for Mrs. Sadie Ralph Ausbon, 70, who died at her home on Jefferson Street Monday afternoon a few hours after having been stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage.

County Board Fails in Effort To Get Darden Withdraw Three Bills

WITH ESSO SHOW



G. F. Ball, in charge of public relations for the Standard Oil Company in North Carolina, will be one of the officials at the Esso show in Creswell next Wednesday night.

Now Engaged in Effort To Reduce Salaries Proposed

Give Up Attempt to Block Passage of Bills Relating To Recorder's Court

BULLETIN

House Bill No. 603, placing the clerk of superior court and register of deeds on a salary basis, was passed by the senate yesterday, with several amendments, sponsored by the Washington county commissioners and offered in the senate by Hugh G. Horton, of Williamston. The bill was then sent to the house for concurrence, but Representative W. M. Darden in a telephone conversation this afternoon, said that he was objecting to some amendments and would press for the bill's passage as originally introduced.

10 Men From County Called Into Service During This Month

7 White Men Leave 22nd, 3 Colored Men 27th; More Questionnaires

Upon the reception of the quota of ten men to be sent to the armed forces of the country for a year's training during March, the Washington County Selective Service Board this week had Clerk S. A. Ward to mail questionnaires to 24 more young registrants.

The local board was ordered to send seven white men from this county on March 22, followed by three colored men on March 27. This will make a total of 28 men who have been sent to the army from this county, since registration of available men last October, 18 men now being in the service.

Local Board Chairman E. S. Blount said today it was impossible to list the names of men who will leave this month, as some have not taken their physical examinations, but the names will be available next week.

Twenty-four questionnaires were sent out last Wednesday, bringing to 325 the number who have been sent questionnaires to date. Mr. Ward there would be no more large groups of questionnaires sent to registrants, but that a few would be forwarded regularly, with a steady classification of the returns as soon as the completed questionnaires were returned to his office.

Those sent questionnaires Wednesday follow (order number listed first): 301 Arthur W. Alexander, col., Cres. 302 James Joyner, col., Plym. 303 William E. Haire, white, Creswell 304 Emanuel Norman, jr., col., Plym. 305 William A. Hardison, wh., Plym. 306 William A. Yarnell, col., Plym. 307 Odie S. Chesson, col., Roper 308 David G. Williams, wh., Plymouth 309 L. B. Peel, colored, Roper 310 Ernest L. Hassell, white, Roper 311 Lester Bowser, colored, Plymouth 312 Carl J. Coulter, wh., Plymouth 313 John H. Blount, colored, Creswell 314 Elwood Lee, colored, Creswell 315 John H. Smithwick, col., Plym. 316 Nathan S. Curlings, white, Cres. 317 William K. Long, white, Plym. 318 Nathan W. Spruill, white, Roper 320 Robert Lee Hill, colored, Roper 321 Charles T. Gurkin, white, Plym. 322 Lonnie H. Craddock, white, Plym. 323 Samuel D. Colline, white, Cres. 324 Howard E. Simpson, white Wash. 325 Robert C. Smith, white Plymouth

Beta Club Will Present Dance at Gym Friday

A dance will be held in the Plymouth High School gymnasium Friday night from 8:30 to 11:30 by the local Beta Club. The public is invited. A small charge will be made for admission.

Junius Rose Speaks At Meet of Parents-Teachers Thursday

Mrs. W. A. Davidson Elected President; Other Officers

More vocational education departments are needed in the schools of North Carolina in view of the fact that 80 percent of the graduates of high schools in the state do not attend college, Junius Rose, superintendent of city schools at Greenville and chairman of the legislative committee of the North Carolina Congress of Parents-Teachers, told the Parent-Teacher Association here last Thursday night.

Home economics, vocational agriculture and some business instruction are now included in the curriculum of many high schools in the state and art is being added to the courses of study which may be pursued, said Mr. Rose.

Among the things the Congress of Parents-Teachers has done through its legislative committee this year is to get the retirement of 500 over-age teachers at the end of this term on pensions; contingency contracts for teachers, eliminating the necessity of election each year provided the teacher is satisfactory; increasing salaries of classroom teachers by about \$5.33 per month; and a 12-year program for the schools.

Officers for the association were elected as follows: Mrs. W. A. Davidson, president; Mrs. E. K. Reid, vice president; Mrs. E. A. Harper, secretary; and Mrs. C. E. Ayers, treasurer. H. H. McLean, county superintendent of public instruction, and Walter H. Paramore, a member of the county school board, reviewed plans for enlarging the Plymouth High School building.

Will Continue Beef Cattle Investigation

A measure has passed the House of Representatives in Washington carrying an appropriation of \$30,000 to be used at the Blackland Experiment Station, at Wenoona in Washington County, it was revealed today by Congressman Herbert C. Bonner.

Mr. Bonner appeared before the committee that handled the matter, urging continuation of the appropriation for the investigation and promotion of beef cattle raising in the cut-over lands of the Coastal section of the Southeastern states.

While before the 1941-42 Agricultural Appropriation Committee, Mr. Bonner also urged the committee to continue the appropriations for the investigation of the tobacco moth and tobacco weevil, and when the bill passed the lower House of Congress it carried an appropriation of \$27,000 for this purpose. During the past year valuable information has been gathered in reference to checking the serious pest which is so destructive to tobacco in barns and packhouses.

Baby King, Queen To Be Elected; \$500 In Cash and Prizes

Not Too Late To Enter; Vote Schedule for Subscriptions Outlined

By "Popular Baby Parade" Editor

The "Popular Baby Parade" came to town bringing with it opportunity, to the people of Washington and adjoining counties to witness and participate in the most interesting race ever to come to this community.

Competition involving adults has come and gone in this community's history, but this is the initial bow for the "Popular Baby Parade." The spotlight of public attention will be focused on the little tots of every community in this area.

Each week several baby pictures will be published in The Roanoke Beacon, permitting thousands of people to view the charm and loveliness of the youngsters under seven years of age.

Applications may be made out this week so that in next week's issue of The Roanoke Beacon more baby pictures will appear. As many pictures as possible should be taken this week and next to make the "Popular Baby Parade" as successful as it has been in cities it has been carried on in before.

\$500 In Cash and Prizes

Five hundred dollars in cash and prizes will be awarded the 25 most popular babies on May 3rd, when the "Popular Baby Parade" comes to a close. The baby with the most votes will receive \$200 in cash, plus a 22-inch silver loving cup which will symbolize that baby's supremacy in this locality. The baby polling the second highest number of votes will receive \$50 in cash. After the top prizes are distributed, the remainder of the cash prizes will be awarded in the order in which the babies finish. Regardless of location, another identical 22-inch silver loving cup will be awarded the highest baby of the opposite sex.

In other words, a boy baby and a girl baby will be crowned king and queen and each presented a loving cup, plus the cash prize. It costs absolutely nothing to have your baby's picture made, nor does it cost anything for cuts to be used in publishing the baby's picture.

All we ask is that you enter your baby now. Come to the "Popular Baby Parade" headquarters in Womble's Drug Store in Plymouth and fill out application blank, which will give us the desired information and data to be published with your baby's picture in The Roanoke Beacon. After entering your baby, notify all friends and relatives to save the 200 free vote coupons appearing in The Roanoke Beacon.

A Popular Baby Parade ballot box will be found in Womble's Drug Store at Plymouth. Those wishing to deposit coupons for their favorite baby in the "Popular Baby Parade" should write baby's name on coupon and deposit in ballot box. The ballot box is now open.

The 25 babies having the highest amount of votes this week will be listed in their respective positions on the Honor Roll. Your baby's name appearing on this first Honor Roll means much to its success in the "Popular Baby Parade."

Entries Wanted Now

Act immediately that we may publish a list of pictures and facts of various babies. It is important to have your baby's name appear on this list, as by not appearing your youngster may lose the support of relatives and friends to some other baby on the first Honor Roll. Entries wanted in Washington and adjoining counties, regardless of where you live in this territory. Whether you live in town or R. F. D., your baby is invited to participate in the

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50 Expected at Boy Scout Dinner Here

Fifty persons are expected to attend the dinner that will be given in the community hall here next Tuesday night, with Scout Executive Ray Gaskins, of Wilson, as the principal speaker, according to J. Roy Manning, chairman of the Albemarle district.

Mr. Manning urges all those who are interested in scouting to be present at the meeting, as an effort will be made to get the local scout district reorganized and functioning properly.

Scoutmaster Jerome Frazelle has secured about 34 members for the troop here, with four patrols. The Sea Scouts are working along nicely under the direction of Skipper Alban Papineau. Sidney Smithson is doing well with his troop at Creswell, and it is believed that more interest will be shown by scouts in the Roper community when the reorganization is perfected.

Mrs. J. J. Ambrose Dies Near Creswell

Funeral services were held at Concord Primitive Baptist Church Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Ambrose, 77, who died at her home near Creswell Saturday after an illness of several years. Elder S. Gray, of Kinston, officiated. Interment took place in a cemetery near the home.

Widow of the late J. J. Ambrose, who was pastor of the Concord Primitive Baptist church for several years, Mrs. Ambrose was well known in the Ambrose road section of Washington County. Surviving are two sons, Noah L. Ambrose and Stewart Ambrose, both of route one, Creswell.