

W. L. Garrison has been elected financial secretary of Local No. 356, International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, to succeed F. D. Simmons, who met a tragic death here several months ago.

Mrs. W. C. Jones, of Plymouth, has been named district deputy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star. She will preside over the first district meeting, which will be held in Plymouth in October. There are five chapters in this district.

Herman Owens, who has been employed by the Hassell Brothers Bakery here for a number of years, has now entered the employ of Allen's store. Lee Landring is working in the bakery. Mr. Owens is well known in Plymouth.

Miss Evelyn Arps, beauty queen of Washington County at the Elizabeth City Potato Festival last Wednesday, was given third place by the judges who chose the prettiest of the nine contestants. She was also rewarded with \$10.

Willie Clifton was winner of the free oil change at the Western Auto Associate store here last Saturday. His automobile license number was chosen at random by a boy and reported to Joe Crowder, who posted it on the window of the auto store.

It is unlawful for any person under the age of 16 to operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways, whether accompanied by a licensed operator or not, it was stated this week by Corporal T. B. Brown, of the State Highway Patrol.

Mrs. Frances M. Darden was assistant grand conductress at the grand chapter meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star held in Asheville last week. Mrs. Darden, local home demonstration agent, is quite popular in the state fraternal order organization.

Mrs. Marie Starr and Mrs. Joe Baker Davenport have been added to the advisory board of the selective service act at Creswell. They will assist Dr. J. M. Phelps and E. S. Woodley in preparing questionnaires for registrants in that community.

James W. Norman, Joe Crowder, and several other local citizens attended a hearing before the Utilities Commission in Raleigh Tuesday, relative to a petition filed by the Stallings Transfer Company of Rocky Mount, for permission to operate a freight truck service on an east-and-west route in this state.

Program of Services At Christian Church

Rev. G. A. HAMLIN, Minister

The following schedule of services has been announced for the local Christian church for Sunday:

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

11 a. m., morning worship; sermon topic: "Why Go To Church?"

8 p. m., evening worship; sermon topic: "John; Man of Temper."

Visitors are cordially welcomed to all these services.

County F. F. A. Boys Winning Recognition

Worth Chesson Gets Place on State Team Of Livestock Judges

Gerald Furbee and Newman Allen Also Win Awards At State Meeting

Special recognition was paid to several of the boys of the vocational agriculture departments of the Plymouth, Roper and Creswell High schools in Raleigh last week at the annual meeting of 800 high school boys at the Future Farmers of America convention.

Those attending from this county were Newman Allen and Warren Robbins, of Plymouth; Sidney Hassell and Clayton Marriner, of Roper; and Horace Alligood and Leroy Davenport, of Creswell. Conferences, contests and recreational activities were enjoyed.

Worth Chesson, of Roper, was placed on the North Carolina judging team, which will represent the state at the Kansas City Livestock Judging contest next fall. James McAllister, of Roper, spoke for this district, composed of vocational agriculture departments in Martin, Washington and Tyrrell counties, in the oratorical contest, but did not make a place on the team. Gerald Furbee, of Plymouth, was awarded a check for having a "star farmer" supervised practice farming program. Only one member from each district can receive this award.

Although defeated in his candidacy for president of the state organization, Newman Allen, of Plymouth, received the "Carolina Farmer degree," third highest award a Future Farmer can achieve. He received this reward for having, during three years in vocational agriculture study, realized \$440.20 in profits; \$23 in savings; invested \$260 in farming; held offices of vice president and president of the local chapter; maintained a grade of 82 per cent; and represented the chapter on judging teams and in public-speaking contests.

Fifteenth Series of Stock Is Now on Sale By Building and Loan Association Here

The fifteenth series of installment stock in the Plymouth Building and Loan Association, dated July 1, 1941, is now on sale and officers and directors, assisted by the stockholders, are arranging for a campaign to increase the amount of outstanding stock in the organization.

A total of \$32,173.46 in installment shares has been sold in the organization, along with \$10,600

in full-paid stock since the organization began functioning several years ago. The organization has first mortgage on over \$45,000 in property for which it has made loans for the construction of new homes or repairs on old homes.

It is hoped that during this drive a large number of shares will be sold in the 15th series, which will make available more money to worthy people in this

county to build their homes or remodel them.

A person may purchase as many installment shares as he believes he can carry at 25 cents per week per share. Each share matures in approximately 338 weeks at its face value of \$100. Since stock in the association is tax-free, the building and loan provides an excellent medium for investment.

Number of Low-Cost Housing Units Needed To Supply Needs Here

Potato Shipments Slower This Year

So far a total of 38 carloads of Irish potatoes have been shipped from Tyrrell and the lower end of Washington County during the current season. Last year on June 20 there had been a total of 550 carloads shipped.

The price has been quoted today as U. S. No. 1 cobbles at \$1.65 per 100-pound bag. Last year the price was from 90 cents to \$1.20 per bag at this time.

Dry weather retarded maturity of the potatoes, making the harvesting season late this year, but it is reported that growers will really begin to ship their potatoes in earnest this week. Eleven carloads were shipped Wednesday.

Daily Bible School To Begin Monday

By Rev. O. L. HARDWICK

The Daily Vacation Bible School for the Methodist church will begin Monday morning at 9 o'clock and continue for two weeks. The Rev. J. Wesley Ange, of Duke University, will be the director of the school and will have charge of the junior students. Mrs. J. W. Marrow will be in charge of the primary pupils, and Mrs. William A. Smith will head the beginners' department. The intermediates will be under the direction of the Rev. O. L. Hardwick.

Each of the department leaders will be assisted by a number of helpers, and the school promises to be quite a success. It is for children in the beginners' department or above.

County F. F. A. Boys Winning Recognition

July 4 and 5 To Be Holidays for Bank

The local unit of the Branch Banking & Trust Company will observe Friday and Saturday, July 4 and 5, as legal holidays, it was announced this week by H. E. Beam, cashier. Patrons are asked to keep these dates in mind, as the bank will be closed from Thursday, July 3, until Monday morning, July 7, and merchants are particularly asked to take care of their change requirements on Thursday for the remainder of the week.

Governor J. M. Broughton recently issued a proclamation declaring Saturday, July 5, a legal holiday throughout North Carolina, and most of the banks in the state will be closed both days. Merchants in a number of towns and cities will also observe the double holiday. No decision has yet been reached by Plymouth merchants.

Newcomers Working in This Section Required To Buy State Auto Licenses

People who have recently come to this state to engage in gainful occupations for themselves are required to purchase North Carolina motor vehicle license tags and are not allowed any grace period, it was said today by Corporal T. B. Brown, of the State Highway Patrol, who was warning newcomers who are working in this section but who have not secured North Carolina license tags for their cars.

"However," the officer stated, "this does not mean that persons from other states cannot visit in this state, as the North Carolina law is based on reciprocity with all other states in the Union relative to visits and vacations.

Increasing Number Of Newcomers Must Have Places to Live

Manager of Pulp Plant Says No Definite Plans Yet Worked Out

With the housing shortage in Plymouth already acute, nothing definite is yet known as to what steps will be taken to provide homes for the men now arriving and expected to arrive to operate the large paper machine being installed at the plant of the North Carolina Pulp Company here. Officials of the plant hope to have the new machinery set up and ready for operation sometime around the first of July.

E. L. Walker, resident manager of the local plant, when queried this week about rumors circulating on the streets that the company is planning to construct a number of low-cost dwellings near Plymouth for rent to workers at the mill, said that so far no definite plan for housing the newcomers had been worked out.

However, Mr. Walker said that it was absolutely necessary that some provision be made for housing the men who will be brought here, many of whom have families. Most of the newcomers will be from Richmond, W. Va., it is understood, where the machinery now being installed here was formerly in operation at the plant of the Cherry River Paper Company.

It was suggested that either the workers must purchase or build homes for themselves—possibly through the Federal Housing Administration—or enterprising local citizens must provide low-rent housing facilities for them, unless some other method of securing homes is worked out.

It was stated by Mr. Walker that his company does not own any houses here at the present time, and it does not wish to enter this field of activity. He did not explain the status of the houses in the village built by the company when the mill was first established here about four years ago, but it is understood those who live in the homes there are buying them through the FHA plan of monthly payments.

Now is an exceptionally fine time, according to Mr. Walker, for those interested in real estate to build a number of small houses for rent, as it is not likely that another opportunity will soon present itself when at least 30 families will want residences at the same time.

Funeral for Mrs. Josephine Cahoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Laura Cahoon, who died at her home in Roper Saturday, were conducted Sunday afternoon at the home by Elder Joseph Potts, of the Church of the Latter Day Saints, with the sermon by Elder A. B. Strickland, of Norfolk. Burial took place in the family cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, James Thomas Cahoon and Joseph Warren Cahoon; three daughters, Mrs. Julia Ann Craddock, Miss Sarah Elizabeth Cahoon and Mrs. Laura Curtis Overton; three grandchildren, Gilma and Wilma Overton and Viva Cahoon.

Nevertheless, those who engage in any gainful occupation while in this state must have North Carolina license plates for their automobiles.

The warning was issued by the officer in order to give people who have moved here within recent weeks an opportunity to secure the state license plates before they are arrested and forced by law to comply with the statutes. License plates bought after the first of July will be at one-half the yearly rate. However, it was said that those who brought their cars and went to work here during June would be required to pay three-fourths of the annual fee.

County Not Credited With All Men Now In Military Service

State Selective Service Figures Do Not Check With Number in Service

Under the terms of the selective service act, the original quota assigned to Washington County called for the county to provide 249 men for military training during the first year of the operation of the act; but the quota is subject to change without notice, according to S. A. Ward, clerk to the local selective service board.

The county has received credit for 130 men sent into the military service, with the remainder of the unfilled quota standing at 119, according to records in the office of the State Selective Service Board. However, Mr. Ward says that so far the county has sent 112 men into service through channels other than selective service, and 66 have been inducted through the latter method. This would make a total of 178, and leave the unfilled quota at 71. It is felt here that the records of the state board do not include all the men for which the county is entitled credit.

In the fourteenth quota received last week, the local board has assigned James Lewis Nichols and Preston Moore, Jr., both colored volunteers from Plymouth, to Fort Bragg, near Fayetteville. They are scheduled to leave Monday, June 30.

Negro Acquitted of Shooting Charge by County Court Jury

Jack Garrison Freed Tuesday After Shooting Sam Reddick Thursday

Ernest Garrison, alias Jack Garrison, 28, colored, was declared not guilty by a jury in recorder's court Tuesday on a charge of shooting Sam Reddick, also colored, with a pistol last Thursday night. Testimony in the case indicated that Reddick had been intimidating Garrison before his girl friend, and that after repeated acts of this kind Garrison's brother handed Jack a pistol, the latter shot Reddick in the leg twice.

Other proceedings in the court before Recorder John W. Darden Tuesday were as follows:

William Nichols, 20, colored, charged with assaulting his wife, was given 30 days on the roads, suspended upon payment of the costs.

Herman Bowen, 28, white, charged with aiding and abetting Theodore Baynor in operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants, was given 30 days in jail, suspended upon payment of \$5 fine and costs and good behavior for two years.

Theodore H. Baynor, 19, white, was found guilty of operating an automobile while under the influence of intoxicants and assessed a fine of \$50 and costs.

W. C. Davenport, 43, white, was found guilty of killing the chickens of W. G. Bateman and was assessed the costs. He noted an appeal.

Walter Gilmer Bateman, 25, white, had a nol pros taken in his case wherein he was charged by W. C. Davenport with permitting his chickens to run at large.

Mill Management Confers With Union Officials Here

Representatives of the local union of pulp plant workers and officials of the North Carolina Pulp Company have begun a series of conferences looking toward renewal of the contract between the company and the union, which expires about the first of August.

Since it is over a month before the present contract expires, the initiative was taken by the company, which invited union officials in last week and again on Wednesday for conferences.

Lawyers of Second District Meet Near Here Saturday

Everything was reported in readiness here today for the annual meeting of the Second Judicial District Bar Association at Albemarle Beach near here Saturday, with about 150 lawyers from Edgemore, Martin, Washington, Nash and Wilson counties expected to attend.

Resident Judge Walter J. Bone, of Nashville, and Supreme Court Justice M. V. Barnhill, of Rocky Mount, are expected to attend as special guests.

Results of Mosquito Control Drive Here Said Very Effective

Breeding Places Have Been Oiled; Fewer Mosquitoes Than in Many Years

By DON F. ASHTON
Entomologist, North Carolina State Board of Health

At a recent conference between Dr. S. V. Lewis, district health officer, and Don F. Ashton, entomologist of the N. C. State Board of Health, the health department received the following information with reference to the malaria and mosquito control program:

During a survey to determine the effectiveness of the oiling program in and around Plymouth many of the ditches were inspected. In practically every case the mosquito breeding has been found to be checked. One place, however, was found to be breeding many mosquitoes, both pest and malarial.

It was noted that a considerable amount of water was still allowed to flow in a ditch which is near town. This ditch is about three-fourths of a mile long and holds water even during dry weather, which, of course, affords a breeding ground for mosquitoes. Mosquito larvae were found in large numbers in this ditch.

The district health officer states that it is satisfying to know that the people emptying water in said ditch have agreed to correct the trouble, and in the meantime the ditch is being oiled as all other ditches and swamps.

Dr. Lewis, who is also Plymouth city health officer, expresses his great appreciation for the help and cooperation given by the North Carolina Pulp Company, which is making this mosquito control program possible on a scale large enough to really reduce the breeding of mosquitoes.

It is believed that there are fewer mosquitoes in and around Plymouth than at any time during the past four years; that is, during the mosquito-breeding season, and it is hoped that future heavy rains will not cause a very great increase in mosquito breeding.

Every attempt possible will be made to oil ditches, swamp lands, etc., in and around Plymouth in order to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes.

Dr. Lewis states that it is his desire that the population in and around Plymouth do not allow the accumulation of tin cans, broken bottles, old automobile tires, or other items which may hold water. Such items furnish splendid breeding places for mosquitoes.

Mrs. Lizzie Hufton Died Last Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lizzie Hufton, 67, who died last Friday, were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Scuppernon Christian church by her pastor, the Rev. L. B. Bennett. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

A life-long resident of Washington County, Mrs. Hufton was highly respected for her many excellent qualities throughout her community.

Pall-bearers were Wallace Oliver, Rupert Hassell, Lansing Holton, John Liverman, Bennie Norman, and Leon Hassell.

Mrs. Hufton is survived by her husband, J. D. Hufton; two daughters, Mrs. Hubert L. Davenport, of Creswell, and Mrs. Russell Norman, of Plymouth; and three sons, C. S. Clifton, of Creswell; William and Dallas Hufton, both of Norfolk.

Charged With Assault on Deputy at Pulp Plant Here

It is reported that Ollie Ray Boyd, of Beaufort County, will be tried next Wednesday in Martin County Recorder's Court on a charge of assaulting Zeb Sawyer, a deputy sheriff and keeper of the gate at the North Carolina Pulp Company, last Monday morning.

Mr. Sawyer said that Boyd struck him several blows as the result of a grievance of some 16 years standing. Mr. Sawyer said that he was wearing glasses and that a cut under one eye was attributed to the patricles of glass from the spectacles.

The incident occurred at the gate to the plant of the pulp company.

County Is Pushing Drive for Collection Of Past-Due Personal Property Taxes

There is a possibility that about 30 percent of the 4,025 personal and real estate property owners in Washington County will get a statement within the next few weeks for personal property taxes, which came due between 1935 and 1940, it was learned today from J. E. Davenport, tax collector of Washington County.

The percentage of taxpayers getting these notices would be closer to 60 percent if many had not died or moved away from the county before they could be contacted for payment of taxes, it was said.

It was learned from Mr. Davenport that number of taxpayers

Several State Officials To Attend Road Meet At Wenona June 25th

ON COMMISSION



W. Roy Hampton, of Plymouth, was named to the Cape Hatteras Seashore National Park Commission by Governor J. M. Broughton last week. Mr. Hampton was also recently reappointed a member of the State Board of Conservation and Development by the governor.

Health Department Outlines Dates for Vaccination Clinics

No Charge for Vaccinations Against Diphtheria, Typhoid, Smallpox

By DR. S. V. LEWIS

Vaccinations against diphtheria, typhoid fever and smallpox will be given by the health department in Washington County at the following places and dates:

June 23, 30, July 7, 14 at the Wenona Filling Station at 8 o'clock in the morning on each of the above dates. At Union Chapel Free Will Baptist Church at 9 o'clock in the morning. On June 24, July 1, 8, 15, vaccinations will be given at the following places: Roper White School, 9 o'clock in the morning; Macedonia, 10 o'clock in the morning.

On June 25, July 2, 9 and 16, Mackeys 9 o'clock in the morning; Beasley 10 o'clock in the morning; Patrick's store 11 o'clock in the morning.

June 26, July 3, 10, 17 at Alexander's Store (Pea Ridge) 9 o'clock in the morning; Cherry 10 o'clock in the morning; Creswell 11 o'clock in the morning.

Plans Being Made for Registration July 1st

Clothing Made for Red Cross Shipped

A total of 395 pieces of clothing has been prepared for shipment to New Jersey this week, where they will be repacked and shipped to Great Britain and her allies, it was announced this week by Mrs. J. K. Reid, production chairman of the local chapter of the Red Cross.

The shipment from here includes 80 knitted sweaters for men, women and children; 1 knitted shawl; 74 dresses; 1 extra skirt; and 12 complete layettes.

Material is still available for those who will aid in knitting and sewing, and more has been requisitioned from Red Cross headquarters. Mrs. Reid urges those who will volunteer their services for this work to see Mrs. P. Bruce Bateman immediately.

Delegations to Press For Surfacing Work On Turnpike Road

Prince and Flannagan of Highway Commission To Be Present

A score or more men and women from Washington County are expected to attend the meeting of about 75 citizens of Hyde, Beaufort and Washington Counties, who will gather at the Blackland Experiment Station in Wenona between 12 and 2 o'clock on Wednesday of next week, June 25, to impress state officials with the need for permanent all-weather surfacing of the Turnpike Road.

Those expected to attend from here are E. F. Still, Z. V. Norman, W. L. Whitley, C. L. Bailey, W. M. Darden, E. G. Arps, B. G. Campbell, H. H. McLean, W. H. Paramore, W. V. Hays, J. R. Manning, Dr. C. McGowan, J. L. Horton, Miss Ethel Arps, T. W. Earle, E. L. Walker, J. W. Norman, H. E. Beam and E. H. Liverman.

John W. Darden, chairman of a committee on roads, said that L. B. Prince, chairman of the State Highway Commission; Ed G. Flannagan, of Greenville, district highway commissioner; and W. Kerr Scott, commissioner of agriculture, would be present for the meeting.

Congressman Herbert Bonner wrote Mr. Darden that he would be unable to attend the meeting because of the pressure of official business in Washington City at this time. However, the representative wrote "I am greatly interested in this road, and realize that the delay in its proper construction has already been too long. My personal interest is such that I would come and attend this meeting if it was any other time but right in the middle of the week. The legislative program for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday is just such time I cannot be away."

It is planned now that the state officials will meet a group here in Plymouth at 11 o'clock and then they will be escorted over the entire Turnpike road from Highway No. 32 to Pantego, so they can see themselves the need for improvement of the road, returning at noon for luncheon at the test farm.

Agriculture Teachers To Attend 3-Week Course

Washington County vocational agriculture teachers, including A. H. Tucker, of Creswell; W. S. Moore, of Plymouth; and Charles H. Floyd, of Roper, will attend a three-week shop course at Hertford, beginning next Monday. They will receive special instruction in woodworking.

All Men Subject to New Call in County Must Register Here

Applies To Men Born Between October 17, 1919, And July 1, 1920

Every man in Washington County who reaches the age of 21 years in the period between October 16, 1940, and July 1, 1941, is required to register with the local selective service board in Plymouth on July 1, it was emphasized this week by E. S. Blount, chairman of the Washington County Selective Service Board.

Men required to register in this second registration are those who were born on or between October 17, 1919, and July 1, 1920; and all aliens, as well as American citizens, who become 21 years of age before midnight July 1, 1941, must register, said the board chairman.

Arrangements are being completed for the registration in this county; and Clerk S. A. Ward said today that the registration would be conducted at his office in Plymouth. Special arrangements are being made to register any men who cannot appear at his office on account of illness or incapacity.

Mr. Blount said that those subject to registration on July 1 who are away from home and cannot, except at great expense and inconvenience, return to their own local boards to register may appear before the nearest local board and will be registered there. However, such men are cautioned to give their permanent address when registering.

Men who are required to register on July 1 and fail to do so will subject themselves to severe penalties, including imprisonment for not more than five years or a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both fine and imprisonment.