

Hope To Get More Than 1,000 Members Of Red Cross in County During Campaign

Plans are being made now to enroll about three times as many county members in the American Red Cross this year as became members during the 1940 roll call...

Shirley Young, an employee of the North Carolina Pulp Company, would assist in the roll call campaign. It was planned that a thorough canvass for members of the Junior Red Cross will be made in both the white and colored schools of the county...

that the need is so great this year that Red Cross officials urged the quota for the county be tripled if at all possible. Norman H. Davis, the national chairman of the Red Cross, says that "all services of the American Red Cross have been expanded to meet unprecedented needs created by the national defense program and the war relief operations abroad, and to carry on these broader tasks, a vast increase in the society's membership is required."

Big Bus, 2 Trucks And Auto Involved In Accident Today

Nobody Seriously Hurt, but \$500 Damage Done; Fog And Smoke Cause

A Norfolk Southern passenger bus, two trucks and a car were damaged an estimated \$500 worth as the result of a four-way smash-up on Highway 64 about half-way between Plymouth and Roper early this morning during a heavy fog and smoke pall, which made travel dangerous on highways in this section.

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165 Attend Meeting Of District PTA in Creswell Yesterday

Interesting Program Is Presented at Annual Meet For Ninth District

Exactly 165 members of parent-teacher associations from 12 counties attended the district meeting of the Congress of Parents and Teachers in Creswell yesterday, when Mrs. J. M. Parker, of Ahsokie, was elevated from the post of publicity director to that of instructor for the ninth district.

Sawmill Workers To Get Pay Raise

Increased wages for certain saw mill workers in Washington County, as well as over the nation, will become effective November 3, according to an announcement by Forrest H. Shuford, Commissioner of Labor of North Carolina.

Juror Becomes Ill; Superior Court Ends Session Wednesday

Harrison-Darden Case Had Been on Trial for Most Of Three Days

The October civil term of Washington County Superior Court, with Judge Leo Carr, of Burlington, presiding, came to an abrupt close here Wednesday afternoon, due to the illness of a juror, after being in session for three days with but little to show for its efforts.

Number From Here Attending Southern Albemarle Meeting

Josephus Daniels Is Main Speaker at Session in Swan Quarter Today

A number of local people left this morning for Swan Quarter in Hyde County to attend the annual meeting of the Southern Albemarle Association, with W. L. Whitley, vice president of the organization for Washington County, as leader of the group.

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Was Oldest Member of Morrattock Church; Final Rites Monday

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Farm Meetings Will Be Held in County 3 Nights Next Week

Urge Large Attendance To Get Best Available Men On AAA Committee

Up until now the farm program has been mostly a reduction and control program with soil building as the main feature, but a need has arisen for increased acreages of certain commodities, according to County Agent W. V. Hays, who urges a large attendance of farmers at the three AAA district meetings that will be held in the county next week for the election of local and county committees.

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Surplus-Removal Program To Be in Effect Again This Year

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Native Is Staff Advisor On Prize-Winning Paper

Mrs. Gordon Hill May, daughter of J. O. Everett here, is staff advisor and director of photography for the Stratford Traveller, a bi-weekly publication of Stratford College in Danville, Va., which again this year was awarded the International Honor rating in the 1941 annual contest of the National Quill and Scroll.

Program of Services at Local Methodist Church

Rev. O. L. HARDWICK Pastor "The Christian's World Mission" will be the subject of the sermon by the Rev. O. L. Hardwick at the local Methodist church Sunday morning. At 7:30 in the evening Mr. Hardwick will preach again on the topic: "You Can Find God."

Total of Sixty Houses Will Be Built at 'Little Richwood' Development Here

Fairly reliable reports are in circulation that a total of 60 low-cost dwellings will be built in the "Little Richwood" development, located on property formerly known as Brinkley's Woods, just west of the town of Plymouth city limits. Thirty of the originally planned 38 houses have just about been completed and work is underway on about 10 more.

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