

Private Grady H. Ange, inducted February 25 at Fort Bragg, was released from active service in the Army at Fort Benning, Ga., October 23 and transferred to the enlisted reserve corps.

Bill S. Nurney has returned from a trip through West Virginia, Kentucky Ohio and Virginia during the summer with a carnival. Stark said that he sold novelties and operated the merry go-round.

Mrs. Annie Plummer Taylor, youth interviewer for the National Youth Administration at the area office in Washington, will be in Plymouth at 2:30 every Tuesday afternoon, at the agricultural building, to interview youths, both white and colored, between the ages of 16 and 21. She will take applications for NYA work.

Sometime ago, a snake bit "Collie," pet dog owned by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cary of the pulp mill village, on the nose. It was necessary for "Collie" to wear a bandage on his nose, just about the most uncomfortable thing that can happen to a dog, but he has now fully recovered.

A number of members of the Plymouth Lions Club tonight will attend a tri-zone meeting of Lions at Belhaven, where Representative Herbert Bonner will be the speaker. It is expected that 250 Lions and Lionesses will attend. There will be no meeting of the local club tonight.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Coburn died Monday. The funeral was held at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. O. L. Hardwick officiating. Burial took place in the Methodist cemetery.

The Plymouth High School Band will be the official band of the Suffolk High School when they play the Chester High School in a football game there tomorrow night at 7:15. Suffolk High School has no band. The local band will also take part in the Peanut Festival parade in Suffolk Friday morning.

Corporal T. B. Brown, of the State Highway Patrol, who is in Rockingham as special escort for General Hugh A. Drum during the maneuver in the south-west part of the state, was home last week-end. He said he expected to return home by December 15.

Parents-Teachers To Meet Tuesday

School and county officials will be invited to attend the meeting of the Plymouth Parent-Teacher Association next Tuesday night, when an inspection of the school building will be made by those attending.

Mrs. W. A. Davidson, president of the parent-teacher association, said special invitations had been issued to the following: Ernest G. Arps, chairman of the board of county commissioners; W. H. Paramore, chairman of the county board of education; H. H. McLean, superintendent of public instruction; P. B. Bateman, chairman, E. A. Harper and J. L. Rea, of the local school committee.

Mrs. Davidson urged a large attendance at the meeting Tuesday, as there are several important matters to be discussed. The meeting is being held at night for this reason, instead of in the afternoon, as is the usual case.

Local Band To Go To Suffolk Friday

The Plymouth High School Band will make its first appearance at a Virginia event Friday, when its members will attend the second annual National Peanut Festival at Suffolk to compete in the parade for prizes totaling \$100, which will be given to bands presenting the best music and drills, according to Director L. W. Zeigler. Mr. Zeigler said that if arrangements could be made the band would remain over and play at the football game that night.

The program for the day's events follows: 11 a. m., playlet at Peanut Park; 12:30, luncheon for distinguished guests; 2 p. m., street parade; 7:15, football game; 10 p. m., peanut party in warehouse, with music by Jan Garber's orchestra.

Edward Stillman Gets Rating in Coast Guard

Edward Stillman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stillman, of near Roper, was among the 11 young men who successfully completed a six-month course in pharmacy at the Coast Guard Training Station at Fort Trumbull, near New London, Conn., receiving their ratings as third-class pharmacists at a banquet held there recently.

The graduates will be assigned to the Coast Guard Academy for another six-month course in practical work after which they will receive a second-class rating. Young Mr. Stillman's picture, with the 10 others, appeared in the New London Evening Daily last week.

Senator Gregg Cherry To Speak Here November 11 at Armistice Day Event

State Senator R. Gregg Cherry, of Gastonia, will be the principal speaker at the annual American Legion Armistice Day celebration that will be held here Tuesday, November 11, it was announced today by R. L. Tetterton, commander of the James E. Jethro Post.

Loan Program Made Available for Soybean Growers This Season

VICE PRESIDENT



John W. Darden, local postmaster, was elected Washington County vice president of the Southern Albemarle Association at its annual meeting last Thursday in Swan Quarter.

Local Legion Post Is Sponsoring Fall Festival Next Week

Central Amusement Company Will Furnish Midway Attractions

The annual Fall Festival of the James E. Jethro Post of the American Legion will be held here next week, with the Central Amusement Company, "Dixie's Own Shows," providing the midway attractions. The festival will be held at the old Brinkley ball park, with a part of the proceeds going to the charity fund of the local Legion post.

Midway attractions will include the kiddie chair-plane, kiddie automobiles, merry-go-round, ferris wheel, tilt-a-whirl, chair-o-plane, minstrel show, posing show, dancing girls, and a number of fun booths.

Dr. C. McGowan, head of the committee on arrangements for the festival, said that the local Legion post was sorely in need of funds to continue payment of part of the expense of keeping a young man in a sanatorium.

Members of the post will help take the tickets and do other work about the festival grounds, and they hope the public will give the shows patronage which will result in a substantial sum being realized for the charity fund. The event begins Monday night and continues throughout the entire week.

Peanut Marketing Cards Are Ready For Delivery To Growers in County

Peanut marketing cards are ready for delivery to all peanut growers in Washington County who have not planted in excess of their acreage allotments, according to County Agent W. V. Hays. Where peanuts were planted for "hogging off," or excess peanuts intended to be "hogged off" are concerned, it is necessary that the excess be checked by a compliance agent or committeeman before the marketing cards can be delivered.

Mr. Hays said the acreage of cotton allotment not planted to cotton may be used for excess peanuts without penalty, provided the peanuts from the substituted acreage are sold to designated mills for oil, or provided the excess peanuts are stored in

of the local post, said today that the program would include a parade of the legionnaires, sons of legionnaires, school children, the Plymouth high school band and other groups. A roll call will be held of the deceased members in front of the Legion Hall here.

Plans are also being made for a barbecue dinner for the legion members, who would gather in the hall immediately after the speaking, which will be held at either the Plymouth Theatre or the courthouse.

Legion officials urge former service men to get in touch with them and let them know how many to prepare to entertain and how many will take part in the parade.

TO SPEAK HERE



State Senator R. Gregg Cherry, of Gastonia, former state commander of the American Legion, will be the principal speaker at the Armistice Day observance here November 11.

Elect Committeemen To Administer AAA Program in County

Three District and County Meetings Held First Part Of Current Week

Committeemen to administer the 1942 Agricultural Adjustment Administration program in Washington County were elected at a series of meetings held in the three AAA districts of the county this week, with a total of 833 farmers accorded the opportunity of balloting on their choice of the men responsible for the program.

County committeemen were elected at a meeting in the agriculture building here Wednesday night, following the community meetings, as follows: R. L. Stillman, Roper, chairman; Charlie W. Bowen, Plymouth, vice chairman; W. D. Phelps, of Creswell, member; R. C. Jackson, Plymouth, first alternate; and R. C. Chesson, Roper, second alternate.

The Plymouth Township committee, also elected at the meeting here Wednesday night, are as follows: A. J. Riddle, chairman; W. H. Gurkin, vice chairman; H. G. Simpson, member; R. C. Jackson, first alternate; S. F. Darden, second alternate; Charles W. Bowen, delegate, and W. H. Gurkin, alternate delegate.

Lees Mill district committeemen, elected Tuesday night at a meeting in the Roper school building, are: R. W. Lewis, chairman; J. E. Phelps, vice chairman; J. L. McAllister, member; T. W. Davis, first alternate; E. M. Chesson, second alternate; R. L. Stillman, delegate; and R. C. Chesson, alternate delegate to the county convention.

Seppernong district committeemen, elected Monday night at a meeting in the Creswell school, are: W. F. Davenport, chairman; J. R. Davenport, vice chairman; Phillip Spruill, member; E. A. Williams, first alternate; P. B. Belanga, second alternate; W. D. Phelps, delegate to the county convention; and Phillip Spruill, alternate delegate.

Committeemen will be called upon to interview each farmer in the county during November, relative to his 1942 crop, so that adjustments on crop goals to take care of the defense program for food production may be handled in a fair and proper manner.

Herbert Bonner Here Yesterday

Passage of legislation to prevent or curtail strikes in defense industries was predicted by Representative Herbert Bonner, who stopped here for a few minutes yesterday en route to his home in Washington, N. C., from Washington City.

Mr. Bonner did not indicate that he believed legislation as drastic as that urged by Senator Josiah W. Bailey, which would classify strikes as sabotage, would be passed, but he said he believed the President would favor passage of legislation that would in some way curtail strikes in defense plants.

Mr. Bonner said he did not believe the rank and file members of labor organizations would countenance the actions of some of their leaders; and he also said that if members of unions would express their views about these matters the emergency could be met without so much striking and other handicaps.

The Representative was here for only a few minutes, speaking to friends whom he met on the streets.

Colored PTA To Hold District Meeting Here

The Northeastern District of the Colored Parent-Teacher Associations will hold a meeting at the Plymouth colored high school, according to W. H. Berry, principal.

Robert Jones, supervisor of State 4-H clubs, will be the afternoon speaker. Music for both the morning and afternoon sessions will be furnished by the choral club of the Plymouth school. The public is invited to attend.

Roper Youth Wins National Honors in Cattle Judging Test

Worth Chesson Has Perfect Score, Topping All Others at Kansas City

With a perfect score, Worth Chesson, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Chesson, of Roper, was high-scoring individual in beef-cattle judging at the National Future Farmers of America convention held in Kansas City, Mo., last week. For such outstanding achievement, Worth was presented a gold wrist watch by the Aberdeen Angus Breed Association, a cash prize of \$10 by the American Royal Livestock Association and one year's subscription to the "Shorthorn World."

Young Chesson was a member of the livestock judging team representing North Carolina, which won the highest honors in judging of beef cattle in competition with F. F. A. teams from the 48 States, Porto Rico and Hawaii. Members of the team, who won top honors at State College last June at the state F. F. A. convention, were Worth Chesson, of Roper, Washington County; W. J. Faircloth, Roseboro chapter, Sampson County; and Green Rea, Pineville chapter, Mecklenburg County.

The award for winning first place for the state was a silver loving cup, given by a packing concern, and a banner donated by the National F. F. A.

Charles H. Floyd, agriculture teacher at Roper, accompanied the livestock judging team as North Carolina's coach of general livestock. Expenses of the team and coach were paid by the State F. F. A.

Fourteen other members of the North Carolina F. F. A. attended the 14th annual convention, which is always held in Kansas City in connection with the American Royal Livestock Show.

Number Taxpayers Shows Big Increase Here in Single Year

Around 1,000 Notices Are Mailed This Week; 700 Last Year

An increase in the number of taxpayers living within the limits of the Town of Plymouth was reported this week by Chief of Police P. W. Brown, tax collector, who had just finished mailing about 1,000 notices of taxes due on personal and real property for 1941.

Last year, according to the chief, there were only a few over 700 names on the tax books, while this year it was found, when the tax receipts were prepared and turned over to him for collection, that the number had increased to close to 1,000. The increase in number of taxpayers represents those who listed taxes in January for the year 1941, and a majority of the new names are on the books for personal property only.

The increase in number does not include the citizens of the territory acquired by extension of the city limits last spring, because they are not required to list their property until next January, and they will not become taxpayers to the town until next fall, when the new tax books are set up.

Darden To Speak At Bath Monday

Postmaster John W. Darden will be the principal speaker at the restoration pilgrimage to St. Thomas Episcopal church at Bath, Monday, November 3, according to the Rev. Walter R. Noe, of Wilmington, secretary of the Bath Association.

It is understood that a large number of people from this section will go on the pilgrimage, as many of them have contributed to the restoration of the historic church. Bishop Darrst will also be present for the exercises, which begin at 11 a. m. Those who intend to go to the restoration service are urged to write Mr. Noe at Wilmington, especially if they wish to reserve lunch.

Newly Organized Pulp Mill Band Held Its First Rehearsal Last Monday Night

First rehearsal of the North Carolina Pulp Company Band was held in the community hall here Monday night under the direction of L. W. Zeigler, who is also director of the Plymouth High School Band. The new organization was formed several weeks ago by employees of the pulp company, following a meeting of those interested and E. L. Walker, general manager of the local plant.

J. C. Swain, personnel director for the North Carolina Pulp Company, is sponsor of the band. Harry Adams was elected manager and Jennings Ward is secretary and librarian. Although only 13 members were present Monday night with instruments, it is hoped by those

W. L. Whitley Elected President of Southern Albemarle Last Week

NEW PRESIDENT



W. L. Whitley, local attorney, was elected president of the Southern Albemarle Association at its annual meeting last Thursday in Swan Quarter.

17-A Proposal Gets Group Endorsement By Unanimous Vote

County Was Represented at Swan Quarter Last Thursday by 26 Delegates

Elevation of W. L. Whitley, of Plymouth, from the vice presidency to the presidency of the Southern Albemarle Association took place at the afternoon business session of the annual meeting held at Swan Quarter last Thursday, with 26 delegates from this county among the 200 official delegates attending from Dare, Washington, Hyde and Tyrrell counties.

John W. Darden, one of the originators of the four-county organization and a charter member was named vice president for Washington County. Walter H. Paramore, local newspaperman, was reelected for the second time as recording secretary. O. D. Hatfield, of Creswell, was this county's representative on the nominating committee.

Tyrrell County's invitation to hold the 1942 meeting in Columbia was accepted. The first meeting of the organization was held in Columbia in 1935. C. Wallace Tatem was elected president and served several years being succeeded by Melvin R. Daniels, of Manteo, the predecessor of Mr. Whitley.

Reports on roads were heard from C. Earl Cahoon, of Tyrrell. Mrs. W. S. Carawan, of Columbia, reported on home beautification. Members of the home beautification committee will be appointed from each county. W. L. Whitley reported on the establishment and progress being made on Pettigrew Park.

Mr. Whitley introduced a resolution requesting the State Highway and Public Works Commission to proceed at once to widen and straighten highway No. 64, and in particular that part in Washington, Tyrrell and Dare Counties, and to construct bridges over Alligator river and Croatan Sound, completing No. 64 into Manteo.

Another resolution as presented by Mr. Whitley read as follows: "It is resolved by the Southern Albemarle Association that the State Highway and Public Works Commission be requested to designate the highway leading from Washington, N. C., thru Plymouth over the Albemarle Sound bridge to Hertford, as U. S. Highway No. 17-A and that the number 32 now appearing be removed, and that the said highway be designated as 17-A on all future maps... and to this end we request the highway commission to set a date for a hearing on this matter, to the end that the people of this section can be afforded an opportunity to be heard in this matter." Both of these resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Officers chosen for this year follow: W. L. Whitley, Plymouth, president; Vice presidents: John W. Darden, Plymouth, Washington; D. V. Meekins, Manteo, Dare; C. Earl Cahoon, Columbia, Tyrrell; P. D. Middleton, Engelhard, Hyde; Paul Liverman, Columbia, executive secretary; Walter H. Paramore, Plymouth, recording secretary; M. A. Matthews, Engelhard, Treasurer.

Those attending from this county were: from Plymouth: Mrs. C. McGowan, Mrs. W. F. Winslow, Mrs. W. H. Paramore, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Manning, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Furgerson, J. W. Darden, W. H. Paramore.

From Creswell: Mrs. Clara Snell, Rev. W. B. Gaither, Mrs. E. S. Woodley, Mrs. A. C. Harris, Mrs. Ethel Smith, Mrs. E. G. Spruill, H. W. Norman, Mayor and Mrs. C. N. Davenport, Sr., O. D. Hatfield, A. L. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swain, Rev. C. N. IFitts.

From Roper: Barton Swain, J. C. Tarkenton.

Runaway Barrage Balloon Does Some Damage in Vicinity

Floated Over Town Monday; Trailing Cable Cuts Electric Power Lines

One of the two runaway barrage balloons, which broke away from their moorings at Camp Davis Monday, floated over the eastern edge of Plymouth in the late afternoon, the trailing steel cable damaging electric power lines and the roof of one house here as the wandering blimp continued on its northeasterly course. The balloon later struck a power line near Norfolk, shutting down a pumping station which affected the city water supply there for several hours. Conflicting reports have been heard here regarding the landing of the runaway, some saying that it came down near Norfolk while other reports had it landing in a field near Edenton.

In passing here, the trailing steel cable, about 2,000 feet in length, fouled a power line near the home of W. H. Gurkin, south of Plymouth, and the cable also cut a 2,300-volt line at White City. C. C. Hardison, local representative of the Virginia Electric & Power Company, said that the cable passed over a 3,300-volt line near the substitution here without touching the high wires.

In addition to "blacking out" several areas here as a result of breaking the electric wires, the steel cable dragged over the White City home of Cleophus Hudson, colored, damaging the roof and knocking down a chimney that projected above the dwelling.

Repairs were made to the power lines within two hours after the company had been notified. A number of people on the streets here Monday afternoon saw the balloon float over the edge of Plymouth headed toward Albemarle Sound and Edenton. It was stated that barrage balloons are equipped with safety valves which will bring them down within five or six hours after they break away by a gradual releasing of the gas.

Sunday Program of Services At Local Episcopal Church

Services for Grace Episcopal church Sunday are as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning worship, with sermon by W. B. Daniels, student minister. Young people's service at 7:30 p. m.

Party Bags 4 Deer On Hunt Last Week

Four deer were killed in a hunt on Town Island, across the Roanoke River from the town of Plymouth, one day last week, according to Joe L. Nobles, who took part in the hunt.

A large group of local people gathered at the river here to see the party of hunters land their kill after the successful hunt. The following engaged in the hunt: J. T. Terry, Ray Kimbrough, Cy Rasmusson, Dave Chism, Paul Basnight, Harold Johnson, Tom Davis, Ernie Davis, Hoyle Davenport, Bob Davenport, Squire Davenport, Oscar Armstrong, Jesse L. Davidson and Mr. Nobles.

Hunters generally are reporting one of the best seasons in years. Squirrels are said to be plentiful, although the recent dry weather made "still" hunting practically impossible. It is reported that quail are more plentiful than in years, and hunters are getting ready for opening of the bird season on November 20.