

Officers of Washington County Begin New Terms Here Monday

Two Men in Service Here on Leaves of Absence To Qualify

H. W. Pritchett Only New Officer To Take Oath of Office Monday

Washington County's official family entered upon a new term last Monday, but there was only one newcomer to the group. E. F. Swain, of Creswell, member of the county board of commissioners for the past six years, was not a candidate to succeed himself in the recent election and his place on the board was taken by H. W. Pritchett, also of Creswell. Ben A. Sumner is the new county representative to the general assembly, but he will not take office until the legislature convenes in January.

Two of the county officers sworn in Monday were in the uniform of the United States Army, and the first action of the county commissioners after they took the oath of office, was to approve leaves of absence for the duration of the war or for the remainder of term to which they were recently elected. The two in uniform were Wilbur M. Darden, clerk of the superior court, and William Ronald Gaylord, judge of the recorder's court. Both are in the Army Air Corps, Private Darden an air mechanic's school at Sheppard Field, Texas, and Pfc. Gaylord in the insurance and allotment division, post headquarters, Camp Luna, Las Vegas, N. Mex.

W. Blount Rodman, who was nominated for solicitor of the county recorder's court last May, was unable to be present to qualify for the office, but it is understood he will be granted leave of absence also when he appears here to take the oath. Mr. Rodman received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Okla., last week.

Sheriff J. K. Reid was the oldest county officer in point of service to assume office Monday. His bond was approved and he took the oath of office for his tenth term as sheriff. He has already served eight two-year

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE
Having this day qualified as executrix of the estate of Roxie Estelle Reese, deceased, late of Washington County, North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 18th day of November, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
This 18th day of September, 1942.
MABEL ELEANOR GRIFFIN, Executrix.

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Who'd lived eighty years in Savannah
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Help buy the planes and tanks needed to smash the Axis! Save with U. S. Bonds and Stamps every pay day.

Only Two Cases Called In Court Here Tuesday

Only two cases were called in recorder's court here last Tuesday, and the defendants were found not guilty in both of them. Margaret Baum, colored, of Plymouth, was acquitted of a charge of assault with a deadly weapon; and Layton Taylor, colored, also of Plymouth, was found not guilty of assault on a female under 18 years of age.

terms and one four-year term, and he was sworn in Monday to begin a new four-year period.

E. G. Arps, who has served two and a half years as chairman of the board of county commissioners, entered upon his second elective term; and J. C. Knowles, of Roper, who has served two two-year terms, was sworn in to begin his third term. Coroner Jack L. Horner also took the oath of office Monday, starting his first elective term, although he has served for about a year and a half on the unexpired term of former Coroner W. H. Peele.

C. N. Davenport, sr., of Creswell, was scheduled to be sworn in as county treasurer to succeed W. Linwood Hassell, but, due to a misunderstanding, did not have his bond ready; and he was given an additional 10 days by the commissioners

Jury List Drawn by Board for January Term of Court Here

Judge R. Hunt Parker Is Scheduled To Convene Session January 4

The county board of commissioners drew the jury list Monday for the January term of Washington County Superior Court, which is scheduled to begin Monday, January 4. The term will continue for two weeks and both civil and criminal cases are to be tried. Judge R. Hunt Parker, of Roanoke Rapids will preside.

A remarkable feature of the drawing Monday is that of the seven men drawn from Scuppernon Township to serve as jurors during the second week, everyone is named Davenport. Officials here say it is the first time The jury list follows:

First Week
Plymouth Township: D. M. Strickland, J. C. Swain, Archie W. Tetterton, W. C. Sexton, William A. Smith, W. A. Swain, Henry D. McNair, H. A. Liverman, Charles H. Robertson, J. S. Shugar, Alton R. Watson, J. T. Porter, Clyde Waters, J. W. Prestwood, E. D. Kelly.

Lees Mill Township: A. B. Davenport, William C. Spruill, L. E. Woodley, E. J. Spruill, Roy C. Chesson, R. B. Alexander, B. M. Lewis, G. H. Spruill, J. T. Gurganus, T. H. Davis, and E. L. Davis.
Skinner's Mill Township: Loomis E. Furlough, C. C. Cahoon, Grady Alexander, C. L. Everette, William A. Davenport, A. J. Davenport, Archie Barber.

Scuppernon Township: Alton Bagley, Roy T. Hopkins, C. S. Hutton.
Second Week
Plymouth: Alton F. Lilley, Clarence T. Ainsley, J. B. Jordan, H. E. Owens, E. L. Ayers, Charles Robbins.

Lees Mill: L. D. Collins, Marvin Hassell, N. H. Davenport, William Long, T. E. Gaylord, J. W. Marrow, William O. Edwards, S. E. Lilley, N. S. Harrington, H. C. Spruill.
Skinner's Mill: S. L. Davenport.
Scuppernon: Alexander H. Davenport, J. M. Davenport, Leslie E. Davenport, Joseph B. Davenport, Aaron Davenport, sr., David E. Davenport, and Leon L. Davenport.

Justice of the Peace T. F. Davenport, of Creswell, administered the oath of office to Clerk W. M. Darden, and Mr. Darden read the oath for all the other officers.

While Mr. Darden and Mr. Gaylord are in the Army, W. B. Cox is serving as clerk of the superior court, and Edward L. Owens is serving as judge of the county recorder's court.



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FOR SALE: ARMY CART WHEELS. Blount's Hardware and Seed Store. s17 1f

FOR SALE—WALL PAPER, DAVEN- port Hardware Co. je25 1f

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FOUND: BROWN HOUND DOG, about year old; white stripe around neck; been at my home about two months. See J. J. Lee, Box 132, Plymouth, N. C. 1t

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FOR SALE: 3 MULES, HORSE, 2 log wagons, farm cart, double walking cultivator, Benthall peanut picker, mule-drawn hay baler, 3 sheep; 1941 Chevrolet sedan, good tires. Mrs. Lloyd Horton, City. n5 1f

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Mrs. John E. Phelps Died Last Thursday At Home in Roper

Had Been in Declining Health for 3 Years; Final Rites Last Friday

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon for Mrs. John E. Phelps, 53, of Roper, who died at her home there Thursday morning at 9:40. Mrs. Phelps was the wife of a prominent farmer and filling station operator there. She had been in declining health for a period of about three years and was confined to her home for about eight months.

The final rites were conducted at the Zion Chapel Christian Church, of which she had long been a member, by the Rev. M. Luther Ambrose, of Washington, assisted by the Rev. Dennis W. Davis, of Williamston. Interment was made in the Mizell cemetery. Mrs. Phelps was an active church worker as long as her health permitted. She had been a member of the Zion Chapel church for about 40 years and was highly regarded for her Christian character throughout the community.

Besides her husband, John E. Phelps, Mrs. Phelps is survived by a son, A. R. Phelps, and a grandson, Randolph Bray Phelps, all of Roper. She also leaves four sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Marrow, of Roper; Mrs. J. R. Bryan, Mrs. R. L. Williams and Mrs. W. V. Piland, all of Portsmouth, Va.; and two brothers, S. D. Davis, of Plymouth; and W. C. Davis, of Virginia Beach, Va.

E. S. Blount Qualifies as Member of Town Council

Outside of the "swearing in" of a new member, the City Council this week had a purely routine meeting Monday night, auditing and authorizing the payment of a number of accounts.

Edward S. (Ted) Blount took the oath of office as a member of the council, from the second ward, succeeding C. E. Ayers, who disqualified himself when he moved outside the ward limits. Mr. Blount will serve out the remainder of Mr. Ayers' unexpired term, which had until the first Monday in June to run.

County Officers Return To Stations With Army

Pfc. W. Ronald Gaylord, who has been here on leave for the past week to qualify as judge of the county recorder's court, left this morning by car to resume his duties with the Army Air Corps at Camp Luna, Las Vegas, N. Mex. Mrs. Gaylord accompanied him and will make her home in Las Vegas while her husband is stationed there.

Pvt. Wilbur M. Darden, also home on leave to qualify as clerk of the superior court, will return tomorrow to his duties with the Army Air Corps at Sheppard Field, Texas.

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Glass Tree Ornaments	WREATHS	10c
2 for 5c and 5c each	BELL SETS	25c
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35c & 59c	2 for 5c - 5c each
	10c each
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	3 for 10c, 5c, 10c

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