

Sheriff B. Ray Cohoon, Paul Liverman, and Chief of Police Poston...

W. D. Moore, manager of the FSA Scuppernon Farm Project in the Lake Phelps region of this county...

The Department of Conservation and Development recently authorized extension of the shad and herring commercial fishing season...

State law requires all dogs to be vaccinated against rabies each year. Chief of Police P. W. Brown announced this week that dogs will be vaccinated any afternoon if brought to the police station here...

W. S. (Bill) Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edison Davenport, of Plymouth and Mackays, was recently promoted to radio technician...

J. C. Tarkenton, of Pleasant Grove, was a business visitor in town Tuesday afternoon. As chairman of the Republican executive committee...

Luther W. Gurkin, owner of Albemarle Beach, said this week that he was getting ready for the coming summer season at this popular resort...

Beginning next Monday, May 3, the ABC stores in Plymouth and Creswell will close each afternoon at 6 o'clock...

WAAC Recruiting Unit Here 3 Days

Arriving in Plymouth this morning, a smartly dressed and equipped recruiting unit will be at the post office here for the remainder of the week to interest local women...

This is a return trip for all members of the unit except Auxiliary Stauffer, and they said this morning they were looking forward to meeting friends made previously and to talking with more of the citizens of Plymouth...

Qualifications for enrollment in the WAAC are as follows: Applicants must be 21 years of age or over...

Those Who Want Pressure Cookers Can Get Certificates If They Find Cookers

A great many Washington County farm women have been interested in securing a pressure cooker this season...

The issuance of purchase certificates by the county farm rationing committee is dependent upon the ability of those applying to locate pressure cookers...

Only Two Contests in Town Election Tuesday; One Candidate Withdraws

There was only one new development in the local political situation during the past week; Councilman Edward S. Blount withdrawing from the race in the second ward...

Mr. Blount's withdrawal leaves only two contests to be decided in the municipal election next Tuesday...

Lloyd Owens and Henry E. Harrison. Mr. Riddle is giving up his place on the council from the first ward in order to make the race for mayor.

In the third ward, E. E. Harrell and Raymond Leggett are unopposed; as is now the case in the second ward...

Upwards of 200 new voters have registered in the three wards for the election next Tuesday...

Wanton Vandalism At School Here Is Proving Expensive

Number Windows Broken, Gym Doors Wrecked Last Week-End

Each year about this time there seems to be an increased disregard for and destruction of public school property in Plymouth...

The local school principal said that some of the windows are broken out at this time during school hours by boys and girls playing ball...

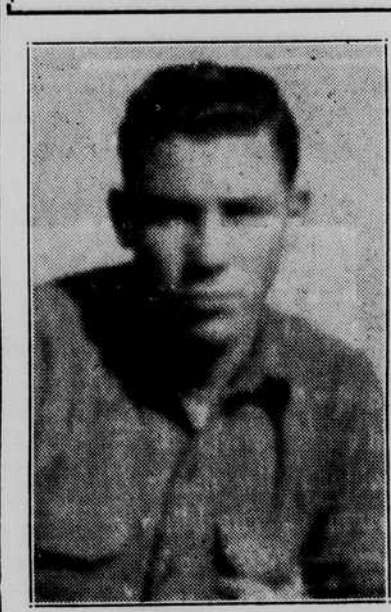
Mr. Trotman, the principal, said that Monday morning of this week, while making his regular inspection, he found 12 panes of glass broken...

Other school officials say that the gymnasium, which was erected by WPA funds on the school grounds, has been all but demolished...

Such acts of pure vandalism should arouse the indignation of the community to the point that measures would be taken to put an end to such wanton destruction...

New Health Officer Is Expected to Begin Work Here May 1st

BREAKS RECORD



Dr. Jas. J. Crowley Elected at Meet of Board Last Friday

Succeeds Dr. S. V. Lewis, Whose Resignation Is Effective Tomorrow

Dr. James J. Crowley, of Burnsville, was approved for the position of district health officer at a joint meeting of the county commissioners...

Dr. Crowley was here to attend the meeting held last week, and it is understood he made a very favorable impression on all those with whom he came in contact...

Dr. Lewis has been health officer for this district since 1937, when the (See HEALTH WORK, Page 4)

Local Laundry To Cease Operations After This Week

Labor Shortage Cited as Reason; Lilley to Serve Town by Truck

After operating for just about one year, the Plymouth Steam Laundry will close at the end of the current week...

However, arrangements for local patrons to receive laundry service were completed yesterday by J. Eason Lilley...

The son of the late Enos and Roxanna Liverman, he was born in January of 1870 in Tyrrell County...

Mr. Liverman was married twice. His first wife was the former Miss Mary Jane Craddock...

1,065 Library Books in Circulation Last Month

There were 1,065 library books circulated in Plymouth during March by the county library...

"Chicken Every Sunday," by Rosemary Taylor, and "Dress Rehearsal," by Quentin Reynolds...

Miss Elizabeth Carroll, district librarian, sent off an order for \$100 worth of new books for the library...

County Has Already Gone "Over Top" With Record-Breaking Sales of Bonds

With today and tomorrow remaining before the end of the second war loan campaign, Washington County has already gone "over the top" in raising its quota...

and certificates, and H. E. Beam, county chairman of war bond sales, said this morning that the maturity value would be somewhere around \$170,000.

Although the county quota has been raised, efforts are continuing to make the oversubscription as much as possible...

The \$153,291.75 total above includes sales in Roper and Creswell up to last Saturday night.

Violations of Price Ceiling Regulations Reported To Board

No Formal Charges Filed, But Check by OPA Expected Soon

Ceiling Prices Which May Be Charged by Poultry Producers Outlined

According to Carl L. Bailey, chairman of the price-ceiling panel of the local war price and rationing board, investigations are in prospect...

One of the matters that is bringing attention to bear on price-ceiling violations is runaway poultry prices...

Under these regulations, a schedule of definite price ceilings is fixed for various grades of poultry...

According to the local board, the person in this section who raises chickens cannot charge dealers more than 28 cents per pound for broilers...

Under this plan, which may be called an honor system, we hope to save money, travel, tires, gasoline...

Under the program he said, each farmer will measure his acreage and will report it to his County AAA office...

Rev. J. H. Johnson Resigns as Pastor of Baptist Church Here

Accepts Call To Memorial Church in Durham; To Leave Last of May

The Rev. J. M. Johnson, pastor of Ludford Memorial Baptist church in Plymouth, last Sunday announced his resignation to accept the pastorate of the Memorial Baptist Church in Durham...

Mr. Johnson came to Plymouth from Momeyer nearly two years ago. In October, 1941, and the local church has made considerable progress in the intervening time...

The church to which he has been called in Durham is a comparatively new organization, with a wide field of usefulness among young people especially...

Must File Menus Before Saturday

All restaurants, cafes, boarding houses, soda fountains and like places in Washington County which serve meals or fountain drinks must file a list of their ceiling prices with the local war price and rationing board...

The complete list of prices or menus must be filed, showing prices prevailing during the week of April 4-10. Mrs. Reid said that a printed list was preferable if the establishment had them...

At the present time, the salary of both judge and solicitor of the county court is \$60 per month each...

Farmers Will Make Their Own Reports On '3-A' Compliance

Individuals Placed on Honor in Move To Save Travel, Manpower

In an effort to reduce travel and use of manpower, farmers of Washington County this year will report their own compliance with provisions of the 1943 AAA program...

Under this plan, which may be called an honor system, we hope to save money, travel, tires, gasoline and the time of persons who otherwise probably would be engaged in agricultural production...

Under the program he said, each farmer will measure his acreage and will report it to his County AAA office on forms to be provided by the office...

Beginning May 1, dealers are authorized to sell either grade I or grade III tires on a grade I or grade II certificate...

All County Schools Close Tomorrow; Total of 97 in 1943 Graduating Classes

Friday is the last day of the 1942-43 school term in Washington County, for both white and colored children...

There is a difference in the graduation prospect this year from those in the past. Many of the young men who receive their diplomas expect to enter the armed services within a very short time...

A total of 97 boys and girls will be graduated from the six high schools, 68 white and 29 colored. Plymouth High School has the largest senior class, with 25; while Creswell and Roper follow...

E. L. Owens Resigns As Recorder Judge After Court Tuesday

May Mean Abandonment of County Court for Duration of War

Washington County Recorder's court, already much battered and badgered around by the fortunes of war, yesterday received what well may be its death blow...

The whole situation can well be blamed on Hitler and Hirohito. To begin with, the solicitor of the court, W. Blount Rodman, volunteered for the Army a few months after Pearl Harbor...

The court operated for sometime without the services of a regular solicitor, and then the judge, W. Ronald Gaylord, became the next to volunteer, and he likewise received leave of absence "for the duration"...

This system rocked along very well until Tuesday of this week, when one astute defendant employed both the attorneys who had been alternating as solicitor...

At the present time, the salary of both judge and solicitor of the county court is \$60 per month each. Since the court is usually in session one day a week, this is equivalent to \$15 per day...

Thus the matter stands at this time. The county commissioners will hold their regular monthly meeting (See COUNTY COURT, Page 4)

Many Now Eligible For Grade I Tires

All Washington County motorists who have allowed mileages of 241 or more miles per month will be eligible to apply for Grade I tires after May 1...

It is also announced that manufacture of Grade II tires has been halted, and all county motorists who have certificates calling for the purchase of such tires may use them to buy Grade I tires after May 1...

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the list. All the graduates are completing 12 years of work in the public school system.

There is a difference in the graduation prospect this year from those in the past. Many of the young men who receive their diplomas expect to enter the armed services within a very short time, while the young girls plan to take up some form of war work...