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On the Right Road To Permanent Solution

Most emphatically, we do not believe the local school situation has been satisfactorily solved by agreement being reached to resume classes next Monday in the Hampton Academy building for the three primary grades. We do believe the best—almost the only—practical solution was evolved to provide immediate classroom facilities for these children, who have already been out of school for four weeks of the current term.

Substantial repairs are being made that will make the building somewhat safer for temporary use. However, that word "temporary" should be underscored, emphasized and graven in the mind of every public school and county official. The county school board has demonstrated its good faith by requesting the state schoolhouse planning expert to come here and help

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decide on plans for permanent improvements, both in Plymouth and throughout the county. It is up to them to follow this up energetically and to present a concrete program as quickly as possible.

We believe most parents of local school children are reasonable and will be willing to "go along" with the plan to repair and reopen this school on a temporary basis as outlined at the meeting Tuesday night. But unless definite action is taken in the immediate future looking to permanent replacement of the six classrooms in the Hampton building, or if a dilatory and evasive course is pursued by any group of county officials, then we sincerely believe that the resulting furor will make all that came before seem mild by comparison.

A Note on the District Democratic Rally Here

The Democratic district rally held here Monday of this week was about as well managed an affair as has ever been staged in Plymouth, judging from all reports. W. Roy Hampton, general chairman of arrangements and various committees which assisted him are due a full measure of credit for the smoothness with which the big crowd was handled. Their jobs were made harder by the fact that the number attending was nearly double that expected; but if there was a single hitch in the entire proceedings, it certainly was not visibly noticeable.

Maybe we ought not to bring this up, but the harmony that prevailed and the smoothness with which the proceedings were conducted were on par with that of the late Republican national convention in Chicago.

Let us hope it will not be as futile.

Plymouth Does Itself Proud

Elizabeth City Advance. Plymouth did itself proud in the role of host to the district Democratic rally staged there yesterday.

The huge crowd, the biggest ever seen at an occasion of this sort, was well taken care of. Careful preparation had been made to provide barbecue to feed 1,000 people and to serve them promptly.

Plymouth hospitality abounded not only in the provision made for feeding the guests but also in the cordial welcome extended the visitors by Plymouth Democrats. Fed to repletion, the crowd lingered to exchange greetings and enjoy fellowship long

Are You All Out Too?



Drawn for National War Fund—J. H. Donahy—Cleveland Plain Dealer

after the repast provided had been enjoyed.

Senator-nominee Roy Hampton as presiding officer in the opening exercises of the rally showed himself a genial host and Zeb Vance Norman in welcoming visitors admirably put into words the pleasure that Plymouth had in the big occasion.

It was not only the biggest and best rally ever staged in the district. It was the biggest and best so far in the state in this campaign which started last week at Waynesville. "You had a bigger crowd and more pep" epitomizes the comment of those who had attended the rallies all the way across the state. Plymouth gets today's salute.

Form Home Ec. Club at Creswell

The students of Creswell High School organized a Home Economics Club there in September. The fourth year home economic girls were initiated by the teacher, Miss Beulah White. The second year class was allowed to join and were initiated in turn by fourth year members, who were then legal members.

This is one of the first clubs of this kind to be organized in this county.

The PUBLIC Forum IT HAPPENS AGAIN

To the Editor: Yes, it has happened again; but this time at our public high school, Monday of this week, with the temperature below 50 degrees, there was no heat in our public high school. The students decided that it was warmer on the outside, and outside they stayed while the boys nailed up posters about town reading "We want heat in P. H. S."

With this coming just after the closing of the Hampton Grade School building, just what can the parents of this school district expect from our present county officials? This heat question, along with the shortage of seats and desks in our high school, has existed for the past five years. When our Chief of Police was called on the scene when the students refused to re-enter the school building, where were our county school officials?

Do our county officials remember this statement of our President that North Carolina was the best-balanced state in the union? Now do any of us think that our President would include Washington County in such a broad statement? Yet these same officials, along with some of their own pick of the flock that is riding the slogan of good government, can not come out with the plain facts of what they will even try doing for our local schools.

The children all over America are singing, "Let Freedom Ring" while here in Plymouth schools our children are suffering for the lack of adequate school buildings, through the negligence of men that the voters trusted. The most valuable of all education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do when it has to be done, whether you like it or not.

"America's future will be determined by the type and quality of education of our children." (Martin Van-burgh)

W. A. DAVIDSON, P. S. There sure was plenty of gas in Plymouth Monday.

Creswell Auxiliary Selects Delegates

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, Creswell, met at the home of Mrs. T. C. Holmes Monday afternoon. Mrs. E. S. Woodley presided. The meeting was opened by inspirational reading and prayers by Mrs. John Armfield, devotional chairman.

Mrs. E. S. Woodley, Mrs. John Armfield, Mrs. W. D. Peal and Mrs. Sidney Smithson were selected as del-

Creswell Girls To Sponsor Carnival

The Home Economics Club of Creswell High School will sponsor a Halloween Carnival in the school auditorium there October 27. The carnival is scheduled to last from 7:30 until 10 o'clock and a small admission charge will be made.

Halloween queens have been nominated from the students of each room in school and votes will be cast to decide which two will be crowned at the carnival. It is planned to have one from the grammar grades and one from high school crowned.

The queens as nominated by each room are as follows:

Ann Halsey, first grade; Gloria Davenport, combination first and second grade; Ruby Jean Hurton, second grade; Shirley Phelps, third grade; Anna Jean Harris, combination third and fourth grade; Daphne Spear, fourth grade; Frances Belanga, fifth grade; Ann Hooks, sixth grade; Nita Grace Davenport, seventh grade; Joan Jurigan, eighth grade; Laquita Spruill, ninth grade; Millie Woodley, 10th grade; Virginia Woodley, junior class; and Sabra Clifton, senior class.

Following the carnival there will be a dance.

Creswell PTA Holds First Meet Monday

The Creswell Parent-Teachers Association held its initial meeting this year Monday night, at which time a large attendance was noted. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. E. S. Woodley.

The school lunch room was discussed and it is expected that it will be open soon. Also discussed was the setting out of shrubbery on the school grounds and generally improving it.

The members decided to seek Federal aid for the school and a committee was appointed to undertake this.

Officers of the Creswell PTA are as follows: Mrs. E. S. Woodley, president; Mrs. W. D. Peal, vice president; Mrs. C. B. Barnes, treasurer.

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Washington County citizens whose names are not now on their respective books, and who desire to vote in the general election Tuesday, November 7, must register during the period from October 14 to 28, 1944. Precinct registrars are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: PRECINCT and REGISTRAR. Rows include WENONA (W. L. FURBEE), PLYMOUTH (J. S. BROWN), LEES MILL (ROBERT W. LEWIS), SKINNERSVILLE (Mrs. M. A. WHITE), and SCUPPERNONG (J. A. COMBS).

SATURDAY, OCT. 4, WILL BE CHALLENGE DAY

AESENTEE VOTING

Application for absentee ballots are now being received by the Chairman of the Washington County Board of Elections. Ballots will be mailed out after October 7th.

W. W. WHITE

Chairman, Washington County Board of Elections

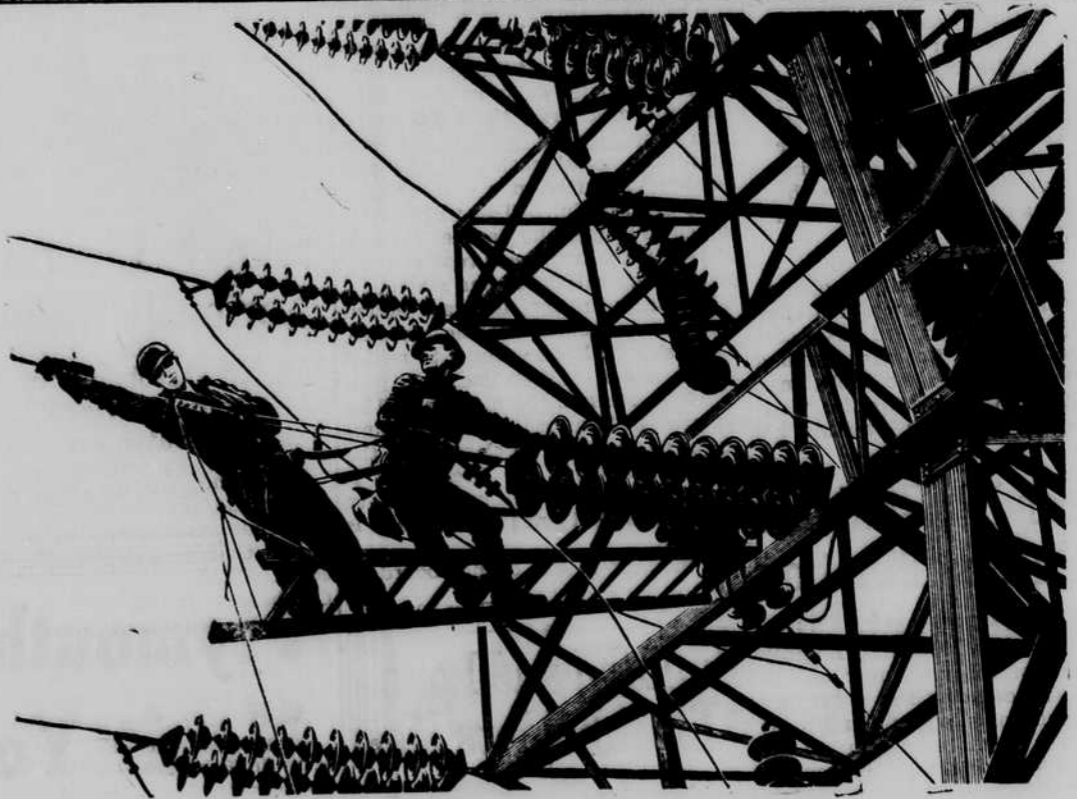
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