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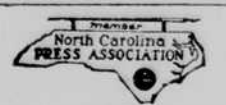
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**It's Your Duty To Vote Next Tuesday**

As we've said before on several similar occasions, this is one newspaper that has no inclination to tell folks for whom they should vote. It's your ballot and your decision. We hope you decide wisely and for the best interests of the county, state and nation.

However, we do want to add our voice to the chorus of those who urge every qualified voter to go to the polls next Tuesday and express an honest choice. There's room for disagreement about the parties and about the candidates for offices; and it is up to you to choose between them. But there are no two ways about your obligation to vote: It is a duty inherent upon every American, and you should not shrink it.

This is especially true this year. Despite the dire predictions of pessimists, we do come again to a free election. And it is being held in the middle of a war being waged for the right to hold free elections, among other things.

The one sure way for our democracy to fall into evil hands is for our people to neglect to vote or to take the ballot lightly. The destiny of the nation itself is our personal destiny. It is up to each of us to decide and register our wishes for the future of our government.

Your county, your state, and your nation needs your vote next Tuesday. Vote!

**Congratulations To War Fund Workers**

As we go to press, it is evident that Washington County has "dood" it

again—gone "over the top" in a campaign related to the national war effort. This time it is for the United War Fund; and our satisfaction over its early success this year is heightened by the fact that we fell down on the same job a year ago, one of the very few occasions when we failed to measure up.

Our sincerest congratulations to P. Bruce Bateman, county chairman, and his coterie of loyal workers throughout the county. It is a splendid accomplishment and you have a right to be proud of it.

**Mrs. Everett Urges Women To Vote**

North Carolina women do not take the interest in affairs of government that they showed a decade ago, in the opinion of Mrs. B. B. Everett, vice-chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee. Pointing to the pride which women in this state showed in their first opportunity to participate in the affairs of state and national governments twenty-five years ago, Mrs. Everett declared that the prediction at that time was that women would bring about great changes and reforms.

"Although possibly for a time we tried to live up to our new opportunities, in recent years we have suffered a lapse in interest. Not only have we failed to show the proper interest in public affairs, but we have neglected to use our right to vote, and we have failed to train our young women to realize their opportunities," said Mrs. Everett.

She explained that women this year are expected to cast more than sixty per cent of the vote and warned this goal will not be met unless each woman in the "smallest, most remote precincts of North Carolina registers and votes."


"In this year of decision it is every woman's duty to get out and help. We must not leave this matter entirely to the registrars and the election officials," asserted Mrs. Everett in pointing to the opportunity women of North Carolina have to play a part in the decisions of government.

Mrs. Everett reminded democratic women of the state that registrars will be in designated places in their respective precincts with books open for registration on October 15, 21, and 28. She urges all women of North Carolina to keep these dates in mind, but in doing so not to forget election day—November 7.

**At Durham Hospital**  
Mrs. Ambrose L. Owens entered Duke Hospital at Durham Wednesday for medical treatment.

**Visit in Williamston**  
Mrs. George Peele, jr., and son visited Mr. and Mrs. George Peele, sr., in Williamston Saturday and Sunday.

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**Stanford N. Mizelle With Famed Fighter Squadron in 'Britain**

An Eighth Air Force Fighter Station, England.—Staff Sergeant Stanford N. Mizelle, of Plymouth, N. C., has received official recognition of his skill as an airplane mechanic in a Mustang squadron here.

General orders recently published at this Eighth Fighter Command Mustang base, under the command of Col. William J. Cummings, jr., of Lawrence, Kan., awarded a special qualification to Sergeant Mizelle which he will wear on his uniform. The order further stated that he was given a rating of "excellent" in his performance of duty.

Sergeant Mizelle is member of an Eighth Fighter Command P-51 Mustang group which recently passed the 450-mark in victories over Nazi planes, becoming the third American fighter group in the European Theater of Operations to make such a record.

Sergeant Mizelle is a veteran airplane mechanic in a Mustang squadron based here and his work contributed to the group's high record of combat efficiency. As a part of the organization which enables the fighter pilots to devote all their time and energy to the pursuit and destruction of the Luftwaffe, he is helping to keep American fighter planes in combat against the enemy over every corner of occupied Europe.

This fighter group established a record for American units in this theater when it destroyed 44 enemy planes on the ground and 7 in the air on one mission. And in four low-level attacks, the group destroyed 118 German planes on the ground, an average of more than 29 per mission.

Sergeant Mizelle was employed as a projectionist by the Plymouth Theatre before he went into the service in May, 1942.

**Mrs. E. L. Owens Entertains Bridge Club Wednesday**

Mrs. E. L. Owens entertained her bridge club on Wednesday evening. Mrs. J. W. Read was high scorer and Mrs. Lloyd Owens was runner-up. Hors-d'oeuvres and coffee were served at the conclusion of the game.

**Services Announced for Edenton Catholic Church**

Edenton.—The most holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered Sunday, November 5, at 9 and 11 a. m., each including sermon on "Pray for the Dead." Holy Communion, prayer for peace, and concluding in 45 minutes, it was announced this week by the Rev. Father F. J. McCourt, pastor of St. Ann's, Edenton.

Sunday, 7:45 to 8:15. St. Ann's choir practice, 8:15 to 8:45 p. m., Rosary and other prayers for the dead, hymns, benediction.

Confessions Saturdays, 7:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m., Sunday 8:30 to 8:55 and 10:30 to 10:55 a. m.

Everybody invited to all St. Ann's services.

**Pleasant Grove**

Pfc. Arthur Spruill, of Greensboro, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Spruill.

Miss Annie Belle Blount, of Macks, was the guest of Miss Catherine Grey Sunday.

Mrs. C. G. Gurganus went to Washington Saturday for a minor treatment.

Mrs. Henderson Davenport and Mrs. H. G. Spruill were guests of Mrs. Clara Snell Monday.

Capt. N. M. Spruill, Mrs. Bettie Spruill and Benton Tarkenton, of Elizabeth City, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swain, Mrs. T. B. Bell, Miss Myrtle Tarkenton, Miss Nellie Tarkenton, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Campbell, Mrs. N. B. Stevens and Mrs. Ethel Jones, of Plymouth were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wynne Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. White and Mrs. W. B. Chesson spent Friday in Williamston shopping.

Mrs. Allen Weathersby and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gurganus Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Wilson and little Dolphine Lamb spent the week-end in Colerain.

Mrs. Pearl Spruill and Miss Margaret Spruill accompanied Mrs. Adrian Willoughby to Rocky Mount Tuesday, when Mrs. Willoughby entered a hospital for throat treatment.

Mrs. Evelyn Lamb left Tuesday for Oxford to spend some time with her children.

Mrs. S. A. Holton was the guest of Mrs. W. B. Chesson Wednesday.

Mrs. William Greenbill, who has been the guest of Mrs. Milton Lamb left Wednesday for Myrtle Beach, S. C., to visit her husband.

Mrs. Robert W. Pugh and son, Samuel Davis, of Norfolk, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Day-ent.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Campbell, of Plymouth, and their guests, Mrs. Ethel Jones and Mrs. W. B. Stevens, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chesson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Barnes was the guest of Mrs. Will Riddick Sunday.

Miss Annie Mae Wilson and Mrs. Evelyn Lamb went to Elizabeth City shopping Monday.

Mrs. Effie W. Gurkin and Mrs. T. W. Tarkenton spent Thursday in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chesson and sons, Larry and Billie, and Mrs. William Phelps and daughter, Jean, spent Thursday in Plymouth.

**Visit at Jacksonville**  
Mrs. O. L. Driver and daughter, Ann, visited her husband, Marine O. L. Driver at Jacksonville during the week-end.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of condolence extended to us during the past few days of our anxiety. Everyone has our most heart-felt thanks and gratitude. We will remember you with gratitude.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davidson, sr., and family, Mrs. W. A. Davidson, jr., and son.

**Creswell FFA Take In 10 New Members**

The Creswell Chapter of the Future Farmers of America has added 10 new members this year, making a total of 27 altogether. On Friday night, October 6, the new members were initiated, after which the members had a weimer roast.

The officers of the class are as follows: A. H. Tucker, advisor; Fred Collins, president; Harold Phelps, vice president; Harrel Woodley, secretary; Harold Gibbs, treasurer; and Aubrey Woodley, reporter.

The FFA members are as follows: James Davenport, Howard Davenport, Victor Davenport, Roy Davenport, Horace Ambrose, William Clifton, Milton Phelps, L. A. Hufton, Edward Spruill, Robert Stillman, Robert Phelps, George Stillman, Melvin Davis, Samuel Phelps, Wade Phelps, Horace Furlough, Jimmy Spruill, Dennis Phelps, Harry Spruill, Stencil White, Phil Spruill, and James Davenport.

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**NOTICE**

North Carolina, Washington County, Superior court.

**Washington County vs. Logan Laughlin and wife Mrs. Logan Laughlin.**  
The defendants, Logan Laughlin and wife, Mrs. Logan Laughlin, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, as follows: To foreclose the lien of the tax certificates held by the plaintiff for the years 1929 to 1943 inclusive against the land of the defendant, the said land being described as follows: "160 a Lot No. 41" and the said land being more particularly described as follows:

Being that northwest quarter of Section 41 as shown on that certain map recorded in Washington County in Land Titles Book 2 page 159; and being Registered Estate No. 113, containing 160 acres, and the Certificate of Title issued to Logan Laughlin for this land is recorded in Land Titles Book 5 page 246, Washington County.


That there is due on said certificates the sum of \$584.04, with interest, as alleged in the complaint.

The said defendants, Logan Laughlin and wife, Mrs. Logan Laughlin, will further take notice that they are required to appear in the office of the Clerk Superior Court at the Court House in Washington County, Plymouth, North Carolina, within thirty days from and after the 2nd day of November, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 6th day of October, 1944.  
012 4t. W. B. COX,  
Asst. Clerk Superior Court,  
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