

No session of recorder's court was held this week...

In a recent letter to his wife, Pfc. Thurlow Spruill said he had just received seven copies of the Beacon...

1st Lt. Hugh F. Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan, of Plymouth, was recently promoted to the rank of captain...

H. H. Allen, chairman of the county board of commissioners, announced yesterday that the regular meeting of the commissioners had been postponed...

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton R. Norman, of Washington, D. C., arrived last Saturday to visit relatives here for a few days...

1st Lt. William E. Hays, son of County Agent and Mrs. W. V. Hays, is spending 15 days' leave at the home of his parents here...

Pfc. and Mrs. Joe A. Jones and little daughter, Jo Ann, of Harrisburg, Pa., spent the Christmas holidays with the former's parents...

No meeting of the Lions Club was held either last week or this week, on account of the Christmas holidays...

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cheshire and little son, "Bill," of Maryville, Tenn., who have been spending some time here with Mrs. Cheshire's parents...

Cpl. Eugene James, colored, former employee of the H. E. Harrison Wholesale Company, is now home on a 30-day leave after 23 months on the war fronts of North Africa and Italy...

Pvt. George H. Spruill, Jr., Now in France With Army

Mrs. George H. Spruill, jr., of Roper Route 1, received a cablegram last week from her husband, Pvt. George H. Spruill, jr., stating that he had arrived safely somewhere in France...

Roanoke River Flood Control Project Is Included in Act Passed by Congress

Flood control on the Roanoke River as a major post-war Federal project has been practically assured by passage of the Omnibus Flood Control Bill...

Christmas Holidays Among Quietest on Record Over County

No Serious Accidents Reported; Only Two Arrests Made Here

The long Christmas holiday weekend passed very quietly in Plymouth and Washington County, so far as could be learned from official records here yesterday...

This concern was accentuated by reports from the European battlefield about the great German counter-attack, which was pushing back several American armies at a rapid rate...

Local police reported that only two arrests were made during the entire Christmas season, and both of them were for drunkenness...

Local stores and business places, almost without exception, were closed from Saturday night until Wednesday morning, giving employees an extra long week-end...

Hardly more than a dozen or so firecrackers were heard, which marked another departure from the regular order of things in the past in this part of the South...

There was a considerable amount of hunting over the week-end, but at the rate shells are being used up, this will continue but little longer...

Mrs. Deborah Allen Dies Here Thursday

Had Been in Failing Health For Several Years; Was 83 Years Old

Mrs. Deborah Allen, widow of the late John B. Allen, died Thursday morning of this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stuart F. Darden...

Daughter of the late James A. and Caroline Nancy Harrison, Mrs. Allen was born in Washington County on December 6, 1861...

Mrs. Allen was well known in this section and had hundreds of friends throughout the county. For many years she was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church at Jamesville...

In addition to a host of friends, Mrs. Allen is survived by four daughters: Mrs. Myrtle R. Evans, of Plymouth; Miss Annie Mae Allen, of High Point; Mrs. Stuart F. Darden, of Plymouth; and Mrs. Ora A. Burnette, of Norfolk...

Funeral services will be conducted at the Baptist church in Jamesville Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. W. B. Harrington, pastor, assisted by the Rev. E. B. Quick, of the Plymouth Christian church...

Interment will be made in the family plot at the church cemetery there.

Happy New Year!



This may be a time-worn phrase and many times expressed without feeling. But, to us, it is the only appropriate sentiment. It, above all others, carries the true spirit of the occasion.

So, we look no more for fancy greeting. It's simply "Happy New Year"—to you, from us.

The Roanoke Beacon

Hampton and Peele Leave Next Week for Opening Legislature

REPRESENTATIVE



W. H. (Jack) Peele, Washington County Representative to the General Assembly, will leave Tuesday of next week for the opening sessions of the legislature...

Sessions Will Begin Wednesday; Party Caucus Night Before

Peele Plans To Raise Pay Of Superior Court Jurors In County

State Senator W. Roy Hampton and County Representative W. H. (Jack) Peele will leave next Tuesday morning for Raleigh, where the 1945 session of the General Assembly convenes at noon Wednesday...

Although a number of important matters are scheduled to come before the legislature, a comparatively short session is in prospect, according to political prognosticators...

Senator Hampton has been assigned seat No. 26 in the senate, which puts him on the second row beside his colleague from the second district, Senator E. A. Daniel...

Representative Peele drew seat No. 7 in the house, and his adjoining neighbors will be Representatives Vernon James, of Pasquotank, and S. E. Burgess, of Camden...

Both the Plymouth men will make the Sir Walter Hotel their headquarters while in Raleigh. They invite their Washington County constituents to call on them if they go to Raleigh while the legislature is in session...

The speaker and other house officers will be elected at the house caucus Tuesday night. There is a close fight being waged between Oscar L. Richardson, of Monroe, and George Uzzell, of Salisbury...

Senate officials will also be elected at the Democratic caucus Tuesday night, but the speaker's fight in the house overshadows the pre-legislative maneuvering in the upper chamber...

Representative Peele said one of his first acts would be to introduce a bill to increase the per diem fee of superior court jurors in Washington County from \$2 to \$4 per day, plus mileage...

Caring for an infantile paralysis epidemic is enormously expensive. We need the whole-hearted cooperation of every citizen in the county to combat this dreaded disease...

Infantile paralysis is no respecter of persons. It picks its victims from wealthy homes, tenements, farms—all children are defenseless against this enemy. Your child and mine may be two of the thousands who will wake up twisting and turning in their beds as they burn with fever and struggle to straighten spasm-drawn limbs...

This year we are expected to double the amount raised last year. This fund is entirely independent of any other drive that has taken place. Let us go over the top in raising funds to combat infantile paralysis should it strike Washington County...

County To Be About \$10,000 Short of "E" Bond Quota in Drive

However, Overall Goal Will Be Exceeded by 50 Per Cent or More

The present outlook is that Washington County will fall down on its "E" bond quota in the Sixth War Loan Drive by about \$10,000, it was learned this week from H. E. Beam, chairman of the county war finance committee...

The last report received by Mr. Beam from the Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond, dated December 26, showed "E" bond sales at that time amounting to \$88,995, while the county quota for the drive is \$113,000...

From the standpoint of overall sales, the county is well over its quota, with \$322,695 sales reported by the Federal Reserve Bank on December 26...

Table showing bond sales breakdown: E Bonds (\$88,995), Savings Notes (\$92,000), Certif. of Indebtedness (\$105,000), Savings Notes (\$10,000), Coupon Bonds (\$26,000). Total: \$322,695.

Mr. Beam is making his final report of sales through the Bank on Friday of this week, and it is presumed the three post-office issuing agencies in the county are doing likewise...

Malcolm Roberts Funeral Monday

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Roberts Died in Hospital Sunday

Malcolm Roberts, nine-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Roberts, formerly of Plymouth, died in a Washington hospital last Sunday afternoon about 2:30 from bronchial pneumonia...

Born in Richmond, Va., on March 7, 1944, the baby was the son of P. H. and Pauline West Roberts. They have been living in Virginia since leaving Plymouth...

Funeral services were held from the Horner Funeral Home here Monday afternoon at 3 p.m. by the Rev. E. B. Quick, pastor of the local Christian church...

Call Pre-Induction Group Next Week

Colored Contingent Will Go To Fort Bragg on January 4

Notices are being sent to a number of colored men in Washington County this week to report to the office of the local draft board Thursday of next week, January 4...

Patrick Henry, Andrew Jackson and Calvin Coolidge are among the given names of the men called to report next week, so there will be no lack of distinguished names in the group reporting from here...

Tax Listing for 1944 Gets Underway in All Parts County Monday

STATE SENATOR



W. Roy Hampton, of Plymouth, one of the two state senators from the second senatorial district, will leave next Tuesday for Raleigh and the opening sessions of the 1945 General Assembly.

Few County Places Will Be Closed for New-Year Holiday

Post Offices and Bank Will Observe Holiday; Most Other Places Open

Business and industry in general throughout the county will pay scant attention to New Year's Day Monday. The Branch Banking & Trust Company, post offices, ABC stores and county offices will be closed for the day...

The plant of the North Carolina Pulp Company suspended production of pulp this week, while the semi-annual overhaul and repairing of machinery and equipment has been underway...

A New Year dance will be held at the country club Saturday night of this week, and a large gathering is expected there. Herman Borden's Orchestra from Washington has been secured for the dance...

Apparently there is comparatively little interest in the various football "bowling" games next Monday, although the Duke University Blue Devils are meeting Alabama's Crimson Tide in the Sugar Bowl contest...

Require Farmers to File Income Returns

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The Internal Revenue Bureau reminds farmers that income-tax declarations are required from all who had a gross income of more than \$500 during the past year...

Whiskey Sales at County ABC Stores Reach New High Figure Last Week

Despite shortages, rationing, the war, and everything else, the Washington County ABC system had the biggest three days in its history Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week...

Board Decides Not To Have All Real Property Revalued

Uniform Personal Property Schedule Discussed at Meeting Last Week

The annual task of listing all property in Washington County will get underway Monday of next week, the first day of the New Year. All real estate, personal property and poll taxes must be listed during the month of January...

The quadrennial revaluation of all real estate was originally scheduled to take place during the coming month. However, at a meeting of county commissioners with the tax supervisor, J. C. Knowles, Wednesday night of last week, it was decided not to require revaluation this year...

In addition to tax listing, all farmers are required to furnish the information for a farm census, showing number of acres planted to various crops during the past year and plantings planned during the coming year...

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Present Auto Tags Valid Next Month

Extension of Time Provided By Special Act Passed In 1943

According to a statement issued Wednesday by T. Boddie Ward, commissioner of the State Department of Motor Vehicles, motorists have until January 31 to get their 1945 license plates...

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