

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Woodrow Collins are visiting Sergeant Collins' parents...

The Baptist and Christian Sunday schools held their annual picnics at Albemarle Beach Wednesday afternoon...

Cpl. John F. Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davenport, of Mackeys, was awarded the Bronze Star medal in Austria on June 21...

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stillman have returned home after spending about a week in western North Carolina and Tennessee...

Tomorrow is Friday, the 13th, supposedly an unlucky day, so the superstitious are warned not to start any new undertakings...

Sgt. Tom B. Brown, and Corporal Clay, of the State Highway Patrol, stationed at New Bern, were visitors here Monday...

It was announced this week by Shep Brinkley, chairman of the Seventh War Loan Drive in Plymouth Township...

Typhoid Clinics Will Begin Next Monday

To Be Held at 13 Points in County

Vaccine Will Be Given at One-Week Intervals for Three Weeks

A series of clinics to administer typhoid vaccine will be held throughout the county, starting next Monday, July 16...

The vaccinations will be given at one-week intervals at each place for three weeks. Dr. McGowan states that those persons who had three doses last year or the year before are urged to take one dose this year...

It is emphasized that there will be no extension of time at any point, and all those who wish to receive the vaccinations are urged to start on the first day at the point nearest them.

The complete schedule is as follows: Mondays, July 16, 23, 30; 9:30 a.m. at the "Y" or Skinnerville bus stop; 11 a.m. at Scuppernon church; 1:30 p.m., Creswell, at health department.

Tuesdays, July 17, 24, 31; 9:30 a.m., Little Richmond, at Presbyterian chapel; 11 a.m., Macedonia, at schoolhouse.

Wednesdays, July 18, 25 and August 1; 9:30 a.m., Westover, at Dick Chesson's store; 11 a.m., Mackeys, at Davenport's store.

Thursdays, July 19, 26, and Aug. 2; 8:30 a.m., Roper, at community house; 12:30 p.m. at Tommy Tarkenton's store; 2 p.m., Cherry, at white schoolhouse; 3 p.m., New Lands, at Spruill's store.

Fridays, July 20, 27, August 3; 10 a.m., Long Ridge, at Mount Olive Church; 1 p.m., Wenona, at Wenona Filling Station; 3 p.m., pulp mill village at club house.

Saturdays, July 21, 28 and Aug. 4; 9:30 a.m., Plymouth, at health department. Vaccinations also will be given at the pulp mill by Miss Carrie Roberson at the first-aid station, starting July 16 and continuing through August 4, every day from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. and from 4 to 5 p.m.

Less Canning of Fruits Than Usual in Section, on Account of Sugar Shortage

There will be considerably less canning of fruits than usual in Washington County this year, according to present indications. Not only are canning sugar allotments smaller than they were in former years, but the supply of sugar itself is dwindling rapidly throughout the whole section.

It was reported here that only one wholesale house in the region had any sugar on hand at this time, and local retailers are limiting the amount sold to each individual customer. A few weeks ago all stores were fairly well supplied, but now there is very little sugar to be had.

A local retailer said yesterday

that people had been in his store from as far away as Robersonville seeking to buy sugar, so the developing shortage is not local in character. It is feared that much fruit will go to waste because of the shortage.

Local druggists report heavy sales of saccharin tablets, which are widely used as a sugar substitute. One druggist has sold several hundred thousand tablets in the past few weeks. The saccharin is being used principally for sweetening coffee and tea, although some people say the taste is different and they do not like it. There are conflicting opinions as to whether or not its use is harmful.

Superior Court Term Lasted Only 2 Days

Whit Stubbs Died Early Tuesday at Home of Brother

Had Been in Failing Health For Years; Final Rites Wednesday

Whit Stubbs, well-known Plymouth citizen, died at 1:30 Tuesday morning at the home of his brother, T. A. Stubbs, on Washington Street here after a long period of declining health. He was 67 years of age.

Mr. Stubbs was a familiar figure in Plymouth and always had a cheery word of greeting for his hundreds of friends in all walks of life. He worked as an automobile mechanic with his brother at the Central Garage here for many years. His health began to fail about 15 years ago, but he continued to work whenever possible up to two weeks ago, when he was confined to his bed.

Son of the late William H. and Darrah Sanderson Stubbs, he was born in Plymouth on September 13, 1877. (See WHIT STUBBS, Page 6)

11 Criminal and 7 Civil Cases Called

Nathan Curlings Appeals From 10-12 Year Sentence For Attempted Rape

Convening Monday morning, the July term of Washington County Superior Court had completed its business in time to adjourn shortly after 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Judge J. J. Burney, of Wilmington, presided over the session, and Solicitor George Fountain, of Tarboro, prosecuted the docket. This marked the latter's first visit to Plymouth in an official capacity since he was appointed last month to serve out the unexpired term of Donnel Gilliam, also of Tarboro, who resigned to accept a Federal judgeship.

There were 11 criminal cases docketed, four of which were continued, one not pressed, two remanded to juvenile court, and four disposed of at the brief session. In addition to the criminal docket, four divorces were granted, another was continued, and two other civil actions disposed of before adjournment. Proceedings were as follows:

Nathan Curlings, white, of Creswell, charged with assault on female with attempt to commit rape, was found guilty and sentenced to 10 to 12 years in prison. His attorney gave notice of appeal to the supreme court and bond was set at \$10,000.

Continuance was granted in the case against John Banks and Earl Aikens, charged with robbery of the Creswell ABC store last year. These two men are still serving a sentence imposed in another county for robbery of a liquor store.

The case against Carlton Brooks, charged with embezzlement, was continued. (See Superior Court, Page 6)

Slightly Burned in Fire Monday Night

W. W. Anse, Jr., and George Hedrick were slightly burned about the face and arms Monday night at 8:30 in a "flash" fire at the Green Oil station here. Comparatively little damage was done by the blaze, which narrowly missed being of serious proportions.

A tank transport was filling the tank at the station with gasoline at the time. The vent of the tank came up inside the station, and fumes from it filled the interior. One of the patrons struck a match, and fire flashed all over the inside of the station in an instant. The transport valves were shut off and the truck moved away.

The fire company was called out, but after the big flash the fire died down inside the station without doing very much damage, other than inflicting painful burns on the several persons there at the time.

County Dog Owners Have Short Memories; More Vaccinated Than Listed for Taxation

Now, the county commissioners have a full-fledged dog problem on their hands. This is an old story in Plymouth, where the city council has been devoting about half of every meeting to some phase of a dog dilemma for, lo, these many years. Ordinances concerning them have been passed, unpassed, rejected, reinstated, denounced, demanded and—most generally—ignored. Today there are more dogs than ever, in more places than ever, more flea-bitten and more diseased than ever.

Then, Monday night, the county commissioners learned that more dogs were vaccinated during the recent campaign than

Six Service Men From County Get Point Discharges

Dick Norman First County Officer To Be Released On Point Basis

Six more Washington County service men have received honorable discharges recently from the Army under the point system, it was learned here this week. Included was the first commissioned officer from the county to receive a point discharge. Each of the six had more than 100 points, the number ranging upward to 111 points.

1st Lt. J. S. (Dick) Norman, of the Army Air Forces, became the first commissioned officer from the county to be released under the point system last Monday, when he was discharged at the Fort Bragg separation center. Son of J. S. Norman, of Plymouth, he volunteered as an Air Forces cadet in May, 1942, and was commissioned as a pilot on August 30, 1943. He went overseas in April of last year, serving with the Eighth Air Force as pilot of a Flying Fortress on 32 bombing missions over enemy territory. He was awarded the Air Medal with three oak-leaf clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross before returning to the U. S. in September, 1944. Since that time he has been serving as an instructor on B-25 medium bombers at Turner Field, Albany, Ga.

Leader in number of points was Pfc. Richard E. Davenport, of Creswell, who was discharged on June 29, with 120 points. He entered the service on April 1, 1941, and served with a field artillery battalion in the northern Solomons, Guadalcanal and southern Philippines campaigns. His overseas service covered a period of 3 years, 3 months and 2 days. He was awarded the American Defense Service medal, Philippine Liberation ribbon with one bronze battle star, and the Asiatic-Pacific campaign medal with three bronze battle stars.

Pfc. John Junior Combs, with 118 points, was discharged on July 9th after serving in the Army since October 10, 1939, foreign service of 2 years, 10 months, 21 days, earning 118 points. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Combs, of Creswell. He took part in the Tunisian, Algeria-

(See DISCHARGES, Page 6)

25 Colored Men in Two Draft Calls

Six Left This Morning for Induction and 19 To Go Tuesday for Exams

Notices have been sent out by the local selective service board for 24 Washington County colored men to report for induction or pre-induction examinations. A group of six men left this morning for induction, and 19 others will go to Fort Bragg next Tuesday to be examined. Most of those in the induction group which left this morning were recent registrants. Those called for pre-induction tests next Tuesday include some previously classified as 4-F, who are being returned for a second examination.

Following is a list of those summoned to leave this morning for induction: Joe B. Downing, Jr., James Thomas Hooker, James Edward Jordan and David Cox, of Plymouth; Matthew Fields and Lorenzo Simpson, of Roper.

Six of the 19 leaving next Tuesday are from Plymouth, eight are from Roper, four from Creswell and one from Mackeys. They are: Louise Barnes, Rupert Johnson, Charlie Bell, Jr., Cullen Boston, Samuel Harry Moore and Raleigh Everett, of Plymouth; Walter Jackson, Alfred Booker T. Walker, Roosevelt Boston, Crawford Anthony, Jr., William Lee Dixon, Booker T. Satterthwaite, Ernest Lee Johnson, and George Washington Norman, of Roper; William Daniel Smith, Raymond Morton, Willie Antone Baum and Fred Jones, of Creswell; Clinton Wilkins, of Mackeys.

there are dogs in the county—according to the tax books. When the report of the tax collector was totaled, it showed that 945 dogs had been vaccinated, while only 905 dogs listed in the county. Additional vaccinations since July 1 will run the total to more than 1,000, according to the rabies inspectors, who say that even now they haven't vaccinated all of them. This would indicate widespread incidence of faulty memories in this county. Owners simply forgot their dogs when they listed taxes. And the county board is determined to do something about it, if it can. The county attorney and chairman of

Opening Date for Schools in County Set for September 5

Budget for County Schools Approved By Board Monday

Amount Needed for Coming Year Slightly Less Than for Last Term

Meeting in special session Monday night, the Washington County commissioners approved the tentative budget for operation of the county schools during the coming term and discussed several other matters. All of the commissioners were present for the meeting.

The school budget for the 1945-46 fiscal year calls for an outlay of \$25,319.90, which is slightly smaller than it was last year. The budget was presented by the county board of education, and explained by W. F. Veasey, superintendent of schools. There was very little discussion, and the county board approved it as presented.

A breakdown of the budget shows that \$1,720 is allowed for general control, including salaries and expenses of superintendent's office, board of education expense, audit, etc. Instructional service, including the county's contribution for instructional supplies, salaries of agriculture, home economics and commercial teachers, commencement expenses, etc., calls for \$12,020. Operation of plant, including janitors' pay, fuel, water, light and power, janitors' supplies and telephones, \$2,150.

Maintenance of plant, which includes repairs to buildings and grounds, furniture, heat, lighting and plumbing, \$5,964.90. Fixed charges, covering rent, insurance on buildings and equipment, and retirement contribution, \$2,015. Supplies and repairs for libraries were allotted \$300, and \$1,150 for capital outlay, making the total \$25,319.90. The total figure for the last fiscal year was \$25,632.

Dock Warren Furlough Promoted in Coast Guard

Dock Warren Furlough, of the Holly Neck section, was recently promoted to the rating of printer, first class, in the U. S. Coast Guard. He entered the service more than two years ago as a printer, third class, and has received two promotions since. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Furlough, of Holly Neck, he is stationed in Washington, D. C.

Pfc. Foy Davenport Home on Furlough

Pfc. Foy G. Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Davenport, of the Skinnerville section, is visiting relatives and friends in the county after returning from 10 months active duty in Europe. He served with a heavy weapons company in the 95th "Victory" Division, which at various times was assigned to the First, Third and Ninth armies during the course of the fighting in northern France and Rhineland.

Pfc. Davenport entered the service in December, 1943, and went overseas in August of last year. Shortly before the German's unconditional surrender on May 7th, his outfit was headed directly for Berlin, but was turned back to permit the Russians to enter first. He has the European Theater of Operations ribbon with two bronze stars for participation in the Northern France and Rhineland campaigns.

The 95th also took part in a brief campaign in Holland and was given a citation from the commanding general in reduction of the Ruhr "pocket." At the end of a 30-day furlough Private Davenport will rejoin his outfit at a camp in Mississippi, where it will be retrained for assignment to the Pacific.

HEADS SCHOOLS



W. F. Veasey, former principal of the Jor-shoro High School, entered upon the duties of Washington County superintendent of public instruction last week. He has many years of experience in school work and comes to the county highly recommended by educational authorities of the state.

Will Meet Monday To Plan Campaign For Scout Building

Shep Brinkley Heads Committee That Will Seek To Raise \$5,000

Plans to launch a campaign to raise \$5,000 for a Boy Scout building in Plymouth will be worked out at a meeting of the general committee next Monday night, it was stated yesterday by J. Shepherd Brinkley, chairman of the drive. The meeting will be held at the agriculture building at 7:30 p.m.

It is proposed to build a modern brick structure on the Scout lot to (See SCOUT BUILDING, Page 6)

Bond Sales Continue To Mount in County

Crops Damaged By Rain and Hail

Heavy rains and some hail during the past week have caused considerable crop damage in this section, according to reports reaching here. No estimate of the damage is available, but tobacco is said to be "flopping" in many areas as a result of the rains, and hail Sunday afternoon damaged crops in the Acre section.

County AAA officials said that 12 farmers who overplanted their tobacco acreage have had their crops reduced by rain damage to the point where all except two are now within their original quotas. Hail insurance agents have had several claims filed for losses during Sunday's storm, but no adjustments have been completed so far, and the amount of the damage is not known.

Grand Jury Report Is Made Tuesday

Group Complete Its Work Before Noon on Second Day of Session

Judge J. J. Burney, of Wilmington, wasted little time in formalities in opening the July term of Washington County Superior court here Monday morning. After the grand jury was selected, he briefly outlined their duties and explained that he was loath to accept excuses from anyone to get out of jury duty.

Judge Burney's son, suffering from multiple wounds, recently returned home from foreign service. The judge stated that one day's duty as juror would not hurt anyone, especially when compared to the sacrifices men in the military forces were called upon to make in connection with their service to the nation.

The grand jury completed its work Tuesday morning and after submitting a brief report, was discharged with the thanks of the court. P. H. (See GRAND JURY, Page 6)

Fourteen Teaching Vacancies in White Schools at Present

Eight of 14 Vacancies Are in Plymouth Schools; Five at Roper

All Washington County schools will open this year on Wednesday September 5th, and there are 14 teacher vacancies in the county system at this time, it was stated yesterday by W. F. Veasey, superintendent of schools. Every effort is being made to fill the existing vacancies, and there are several prospects in sight. Mr. Veasey added, but he appeals to patrons to assist the school authorities in any way possible, especially in securing places for the teachers to room and board during the coming term.

The date for opening schools was fixed by the county board of education during the past week. Last year the school openings were delayed until September 18th on account of the infantile paralysis epidemic prevailing in the state, although they were scheduled to open earlier.

Of the 14 teacher vacancies, eight are in the Plymouth white schools; five in the high school and three in the elementary and primary departments. There are five in the Roper white schools, including one in the high school; and one vacancy in the Creswell white school. All colored teaching positions have been filled or are in process of being filled.

Teaching positions to be filled in the high school here are as follows: Social science, English-French, mathematics, commercial, and home economics. In the graded schools, there are vacancies in the first, seventh and eighth grade sections. The housing situation here is a complicating problem, and local people are urged to report places where room and board can be secured by teachers to either the county superintendent or to Principal Roy I. Boyd.

Vacancies at the Roper schools include home economics in the high school, and in the first, fourth, fifth and eighth grades. The lone vacancy in the Creswell school is in the seventh grade.

Exceed Both Total And E Bond Goals

Expect Overall Quota Will Be Doubled When Final Report Received

Washington County is safely past its E bond and overall quotas in the Seventh War Loan campaign, which came to a close last week, and the only question now is how large the oversubscription will go when the final figures are released. A report from the Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond, dated July 7, credits this county with total sales of \$477,666.75, just a few dollars short of twice the quota of \$243,000. E bond sales reported at that time stood at \$166,446.75, while the quota was \$163,000.

H. E. Beam, cashier of the Branch bank here and chairman of the county war finance committee, said yesterday that he sent in a report Saturday for an additional \$10,818.75 worth of E bonds, credit for which is not shown in the figures above. This would raise the overall total to slightly more than double the county quota. In addition, it is expected that the county will receive a little additional credit for E bond sales to service men when the final report is received.

Mr. Beam said that just as soon as the final report is received from the Federal Reserve Bank, he would break it down to give each community its portion of the credit. J. W. Norman, county chairman of the Seventh War Loan Drive, will assist in this work.

As of last Saturday, the Federal Reserve Bank officially reported sales in this county as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Sales To Individuals (at Units, Etc.), and Sales To Corporations, Governmental Units, Etc.

Table with 2 columns: Total Individual Sales \$193,286.25 and Total Corporate, Governmental Sales \$284,380.50.

Table with 2 columns: Grand Total... \$477,666.75