

County Agent W. V. Hays and L. E. Hassell, of Roper, are attending a peanut meeting in Raleigh this week.

Five persons were locked up by local police last Saturday, most of them charged with public drunkenness.

Contrary to reports, no delinquent town real estate taxes are being collected on a commission basis.

Joe Woodley, employee of the North Carolina Pulp Company, was painfully injured at the plant early Sunday morning.

A called meeting of the Plymouth Woman's Club will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Legion Hall.

Chief of Police P. W. Brown picked up a young boy here last week-end who was wanted by South Carolina authorities for leaving a reform school at Florence, S. C.

Cpl. Leland L. Riddick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Riddick, of Plymouth, returned home recently after three and a half years in service overseas.

J. Roy Parker, of Chapel Hill and Ahoskie, was a visitor in Plymouth yesterday afternoon and remained over for the charter meeting of the Rotary Club last night.

The Plymouth Lions club will meet at the Legion Hall at 7 o'clock tonight (Thursday).

County Superintendent and Mrs. W. F. Veasey moved into one of the new houses on East Third Street Extended yesterday.

Supervisors of the Pamlico Soil Conservation district are meeting at the agricultural building here this morning.

Mrs. Melissa Ward Dies in Portsmouth

Mrs. Melissa Ward, 76, of Arlington, Va., formerly of the Long Ridge section of Washington County, died in a Portsmouth, Va., hospital Monday of last week, August 13, after a brief illness and major operation.

Funeral services were held from the chapel of the Portsmouth funeral home Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the minister of the First Baptist church, of West Norfolk, Va., and burial was in the Churchland Cemetery, Churchland, Va.

Surviving are three foster-daughters, Mrs. Nellie Hodges, Mrs. Bonnie Lee McCormick, both of Arlington, Va.; and Mrs. Annie Clements, of Crew, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. W. W. Satterthwaite, of Plymouth; and Mrs. C. A. Nurney, of Norfolk, Va.; one brother, J. G. Sullivan, of Greenville; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Among those from Plymouth attending the funeral in Portsmouth last Wednesday were: Mrs. W. W. Satterthwaite, Miss Velma Satterthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ronald Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Satterthwaite.

Home Economics Teachers Are Hard To Find; Three Needed in This County

Much difficulty is being experienced in securing teachers for home economics in county schools, it was learned yesterday from County Superintendent W. F. Veasey.

In addition to the home economics vacancies at the three schools, there is a first-grade vacancy in the Roper school, and four vacancies in the school here.

English-French, commercial, eighth and third grades. The county superintendent said he had substitutes in sight for most of the vacancies here, and the possibility of one or two permanent teachers.

Scout Building Fund Nears \$2,000 Mark, With Long Way to Go

About \$200 Added During Past Week; Drive Runs Through September

The Boy Scout Building Fund continues to grow, although it is a long way from the \$5,000 goal originally set. During the past week, something over \$200 was contributed.

Contributions during the past week were paced by Guy and Guss Perry, owners of the Eureka Cafe, who gave \$50 each for a total of \$100.

Among the contributors during the past week was "Ducky" Lloyd, a former member of the local Scout troop, who is now in the Army.

Several of the canvassers appointed two weeks ago have not reported, and it is believed that they may have made additional contributions for the fund.

Following is the list of contributors and amounts received during the past week by the chairman: Mrs. Everett Morris \$5, Clyde Hardison \$3, James Mizell \$1, House Chevrolet Co., Inc. \$25, Byrd's Clothing Store \$15, Mrs. S. B. Kulinan \$10, Guy Perry (Eureka Cafe) \$50, Guss Perry (Eureka Cafe) \$50, W. J. Mayo \$10, Mrs. Zeno Lyon \$25, Mrs. Miklos \$5, Mrs. Gurkin \$25, Mrs. Alton Harrison \$50, Mrs. Edward Owens \$2, Mrs. Lem Doney \$25, Mrs. Margaret Graves \$1, J. B. Edmondson \$5, J. D. Dailey \$5, A. D. Simpson \$10, F. M. McCombs \$5, G. W. Watson \$5, Harold Whitley \$10, Robert E. Bowen \$25, "Ducky" Lloyd \$5.

Herbert D. Lassiter Secured As Principal of School Here

Last of Wednesday Half-Holidays Will Be Observed Next Week by Firms Here

Local merchants and business men will observe the last of the Wednesday half-holidays for the current summer on Wednesday of next week, August 29, according to the schedule announced last spring when the half-holidays began.

the Labor Day holiday. For the past several years, all business houses here have been observing this holiday, which comes on Monday, September 3, this year.

Will Arrive Monday To Arrange Details For Starting Term

Was Principal of School in Stokes County 9 Years; Duke Graduate

Herbert D. Lassiter has accepted the position as principal of the Plymouth High School, it was learned last week-end from County School Superintendent W. F. Veasey.

Mr. Lassiter, a native of Northampton County, was very highly recommended to local school authorities by former employers and people who knew of his school work in other sections.

His teaching experience include nine years as principal of a large consolidated school at Lawsonville, in Stokes County.

The new principal is married and has three children, a son about 15 years old, a daughter 13, and an infant a few months old, according to Mr. Veasey.

Tobacco Sales Open At 44-Cent Average

High Prices Paid for Low Grades of Leaf

Farmers Generally Pleased With Sales; Average Is Higher Than in 1944

While the quality of opening breaks was reported to be very low, general averages were reported at about \$44 per 100 pounds at the start of the 1945 selling in 15 eastern Carolina towns last Tuesday.

Little Increase in Sales of Gasoline

Some increase in gasoline sales is reported by local filling station operators, since rationing was called off last week, but the increase is not nearly as large as would be expected.

Practically all sales used to be in 5 and 6 gallon lots, but now it's usually "3.50 worth" or "82 worth" with an occasional "fill 'er up," station attendants report.

Three Discharges Reported to Board

Two Released From Army One From Marines in Past Few Weeks

Three Washington County men were given honorable discharges from the services in recent weeks, according to records received in the past week at the office of the local draft board.

Pvt. Linwood Jackson, Modlin, of the Marine Corps, was given an honorable discharge on July 26, 1945, after entering the service on July 26, 1944.

Leon Wilson Clifton, who entered the Army on April 28, this year, was given an honorable discharge on August 14, 1945.

Robert E. Moore, colored, was granted an honorable discharge from the Army at the Fort Dix (N. J.) separation center on August 13, 1945, after serving since May 9, 1941.

Cpl. Dallas Waters Now Out of Army

Cpl. Dallas G. Waters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar G. Waters, of Jamesville, was honorably discharged from the United States Army with 90 points Tuesday morning of last week, August 14.

Corporal Waters entered the service in April, 1941, and served 17 months overseas.

Corporal Waters was awarded the Purple Heart medal for wounds received in action on April 11, and he is also the recipient of the Army good conduct medal, American Defense, European Theater of Operations medals with four bronze battle stars.

He has two brothers in the service, S. Sgt. Fenner T. Waters, presently in the South Pacific, and Pfc. Robbie L. Waters, now serving in France.

Program of Services at Local Methodist Church

Rev. T. R. JENKINS, Minister The following outline of services will be observed at the Plymouth Methodist Church on Sunday, August 26: Church School, 10 a.m.; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; and Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m.

200 at Meet of Rotary Club Here Last Night

License Examiner Here Each Week

James T. Boyce, of Hertford, automobile license examiner for the State Highway Safety Division, will be at police station in Plymouth every Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., for the purpose of examining and issuing licenses to successful applicants.

Half of Marketing Cards Not Called For by Producers

Less than half of the 1945 tobacco marketing cards have been called for by Washington County producers, it was learned yesterday at the AAA office in the agricultural building.

All Have Been Prepared; But Three Growers Subject To Penalties

Quite a number of growers have called for their cards and already placed tobacco on sale at various markets. It is presumed the others have been so busy with their crop that they have not had time to call for them.

Only three growers in the county were subject to penalties this year; two for overplanting their allotments and one for planting tobacco on a farm which has no allotment.

It is expected that those who failed to comply with the control program will pay the penalty in advance and receive white cards.

While the number of growers and tobacco subject to penalty in this county is very small, it amounts to big money in some of the larger counties.

Presbyterian Services For Week Announced

Friday, 4 p.m. Pioneer meeting for all Juniors. Sunday, 2:30 p.m. Sunday School. Tuesday, 8 p.m. Prayer service. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10 a.m. Catechism class and Junior choir practice.

Services Announced for First Christian Church

Rev. E. B. QUICK, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., H. H. Allen, superintendent. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; sermon subject, "Alone With God."

Principal Is Secured for Creswell

H. V. Chappell, native of Perquimans County, has accepted the position as principal of the Creswell High School, it was announced yesterday morning by W. F. Veasey, county superintendent of public instruction.

Charter Presented By District Official

Wade Marr, of Elizabeth City, Principal Speaker; 14 Clubs Represented

The Plymouth Rotary Club got off to an auspicious start here Wednesday night, when nearly 200 guests from clubs in surrounding towns attended the formal charter night banquet and program, held in the high school gym.

The Rotarians enjoyed a delicious dinner, prepared and served by the women of the local Methodist church, and took part in an interesting and informative program.

Pfc. Harry P. Swain With 32nd Division

Pfc. Harry P. Swain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Swain, of Plymouth Route 1, is now on Luzon Island in the Philippines with the famous 32nd "Red Arrow" infantry division.

Following the invocation, State Senator W. Roy Hampton made the address of welcome, with the response by Jonas Futrell, of the Hertford Club.

The charter of the Plymouth Club was presented by Past President John A. Holmes, of Edenton, who was instrumental in completing the local organization.

"After bloody Buna the Red Arrow was in a Saldor, Aitape, the 128th Regimental Combat Team at Morotai, and in November the Division was together again on Leyte for the Ormoc Corridor campaign that annihilated the mighty Japanese Imperial First Division."

Rent Control Aide To Be At Action Board Office

Miss Elaine I. Smith, administrative aide in the Rent Control Office at Raleigh, will be in the rationing board office at the courthouse here this week until noon Friday, August 24, to answer any questions in regard to rent control in Plymouth and Washington County.

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University of North Carolina, with the class of 1937. He also has done post-graduate work at the university since that time.

Mr. Chappell is married, and his wife will teach in the elementary grades, it was stated. They have no children.

The new Creswell principal served about three years in the Army, receiving his discharge only last June, and he comes to this county highly recommended, according to the county superintendent.

Mr. Chappell is married, and his wife will teach in the elementary grades, it was stated. They have no children.

Mr. Harris is a native of Plymouth and was owner and editor of the Roanoke Beacon and Washington County News here until 1930.

White Pre-Induction Group From County Will Leave Tuesday

Eight Men Get Notices This Week; Three Calls for September

The war may be over, but draft calls will continue to be made on Washington County at least through the next month, it was learned yesterday at the office of the local selective service board.

All of the group called to leave next Tuesday are in the 18-26 age group; in fact, it was stated that none of them was over 21 years of age.

Announcement has been made that both the Army and Navy are cutting down their draft requirements, but that men under the age of 26 will continue to be drafted for some time yet.

LeeRoy Harris Now With Newspaper in Wilmington

LeeRoy Harris, son of Mrs. G. K. Harris, of Plymouth, has accepted a position as mechanical superintendent with the Star-News at Wilmington and will enter upon his new work there within a few days.

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