

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.

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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.

It is expected that the teacher shortage will be eased considerably in the next few months, according to Mr. Veasey, as a good many former teachers are coming back from the armed services and others are being released from various fields of war work in which they have been engaged.

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, bringing the amount actually on hand to \$1,809.87 according to J. S. Brinkley, chairman of the drive.

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. Several \$25 contributions were received and varying lesser amounts, all of which added up to a little more than \$200.

Among the contributors during the past week was "Ducky" Lloyd, a former member of the local Scout troop, who is now in the Army. Here for a few days visit, he dropped by the theater and gave Mr. Brinkley \$5 to add to the fund, a donation that was especially appreciated.

Several of the canvassers appointed two weeks ago have not reported, and it is believed that they may have made additional for the fund. The merchants association last week pledged \$100, which will raise the total well up toward \$2,000 when the check is received.

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 Doxey \$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.

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. He has been in the service since March of 1944, and went overseas as a replacement in October of last year, later being assigned to the 32nd Division.

The following article, from "The Daily Pacifician," July 28, 1945, reviews some of the accomplishments of this outstanding division in the Pacific war:

"Red Arrow doughfeet celebrated—up to yesterday—607 days of combat in World War II. On the basis of official records, this represents the highest total combat time amassed by any U. S. division in any U. S. war."

"By July 20 Maj. Gen. William Gill's veterans had 14,494 hours of Pacific combat to their credit. Now in its fourth year overseas, the 32nd has fought from Buna to Aparri, the whole story of the "road back" from Australia to the Philippines.

"The 32nd, a Wisconsin-Michigan National Guard outfit, has killed more than 32,000 Japs in its three years of bloody fighting. In flying north from Australia to help stem the Japanese near Port Moresby in September, 1942, the 32nd became the first U. S. troops to be airborne into combat."

"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."

"After Leyte, the 32nd doughs went into action again on Luzon, driving from Lingayen plain up along Villa Verde Trail. It took 119 consecutive days of uphill fighting for that job."

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.

Although it was agreed two weeks ago to close when V-J Day is announced, it is now doubted that this course will be followed by stores here, since practically all of them have already had one Victory Day holiday.

L. S. Thompson, president of the merchants association, said this week that he expected to call a meeting soon to decide on the Labor Day holiday.

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. The volume of sales was heavy, with "blocked sales" prevailing on many of the markets.

The prices being paid are considered extremely high for the low grade of leaf being offered. Common and medium grades are bringing proportionately much better returns to farmers than the better grades.

Farmers generally were pleased with the prices, and no tags were reported turned on near-by markets. The market was reported to be some stronger yesterday, with the second day's sales estimated to average about \$1 per hundred higher than opening day.

Tobacco from this county is said to be running light in weight, as compared with former years. The July rains washed much of the gum out of tobacco, resulting in the loss of weight.

In comparing this year's opening day sales with those of last year, marketing officials recalled that sales were so light during the first two weeks of auctioning in 1944 that no blocks were reported on markets anywhere in the belt.

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.

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.

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.

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

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. Shortly after the beginning of the war, he entered Government service and only recently was released from this work.

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.

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. His home is listed as Creswell, but it is understood that he registered in Baltimore, Md.

Robert E. Moose, 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. It is reported that his home is in Summerville, but he entered the service from this county.

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. His wife, Mrs. Margaret B. Waters lives in Plymouth.

Corporal Waters entered the service in April, 1941, and served 17 months overseas. While overseas he was attached to the First, Third and Seventh Armies and served in Ireland, Scotland, Wales, England, France, Belgium and Germany.

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.

Since Highway Patrolman M. B. Stewart resigned the first of August, this section has been without a license examiner. Any person who wishes information about securing a license or who wishes to take the examination should see Mr. Boyce.

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Half of Marketing Cards Not Called For by Producers

All Have Been Prepared; But Three Growers Subject To Penalties

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.

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. This saves a great deal of red tape and trouble when tobacco is placed on warehouse floors, as the warehouses are required to collect the penalties before making out checks for tobacco.

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. For instance, it is reported that penalties totaling some \$18,000 have already been paid by Sampson County tobacco growers.

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." Young people's meeting, 6:30 p.m., Mrs. Rudolph Beasley, superintendent. Evening worship, 8 p.m., sermon subject, "Multiplying Human Resources." Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

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. Wade Marr, of Elizabeth City, past district governor and director of Rotary International and president of the Elizabeth City Club, was the principal speaker.

Richard N. Hines, of the Edenton Rotary Club, special representative of the district governor, presided and served as toastmaster for the occasion. His ready wit and sense of timing kept the program moving without a dull moment and contributed no little to the success of the occasion.

Following the invocation, State Senator W. Roy Hampton made the address of welcome, with the response by Jonas Futrell, of the Hertford Club. District Governor Bert Weaver, of Spray, extended greetings and charter members of the Plymouth Club were introduced and recognized.

The charter of the Plymouth Club was presented by Past President John A. Holmes, of Edenton, who was instrumental in completing the local organization. Gifts for the Plymouth Club were presented by the sponsoring clubs, Edenton and Hertford, with President W. H. Hardcastle making the presentation for Hertford and President Harvin Wilson for Edenton.

"District officials and visiting Rotarians and Rotary Anns were recognized by the presiding officer, the following towns being among those represented: Elizabeth City, Hertford, Edenton, Columbia, Washington, Manteo, Englehard, Kinston, New Bern, Robertsonville, Greenville, Tarboro, Windsor, Ahoskie and Spray. The event was one of the most successful of its kind ever held in Plymouth."

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. Mr. Chappell is expected to arrive in Creswell within the next few days to make arrangements for opening of the term on September 5. Mr. Chappell is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, with the class of 1937. He also has done post-graduate work at the university since that time.

He entered the teaching profession and was principal of the Claremont school in Catawba County for five years before entering the Army after the start of the war. 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.