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To Continue Present Peanut Program Next Season, According To Bonner

According to a telegram received yesterday by the Beacon from Representative Herbert Bonner, this year's peanut program will be continued for next year's crop.

He also said that the program suggested by J. B. Hutson, undersecretary of Agriculture, is definitely out.

Under the present program, no quotas are imposed on the production of peanuts, and the Government guarantees a price approximately 90 to 100 per cent of parity at present levels.

Calendar Cleared, Superior Court Is Adjourned Today

F. I. Hartung Gets \$100 Verdict in Suit Against Fred Paul

Shortly before noon today, the superior court jury returned a verdict of \$100 damages for Frank I. Hartung in his suit against Fred Paul.

Convening Monday, the civil term of Washington County Superior Court had called 21 of the 24 cases on the calendar for yesterday afternoon.

Walter J. Bone, of Nashville, resident judge of the second district, is presiding. It is expected that the calendar will be cleared and court adjourned for the term sometime today or tomorrow.

Monday saw disposition of the most cases, with 15 divorce actions tried or continued and the Town of Plymouth-ABC board case ordered tried before a jury at the next term of superior court.

Divorces were granted to Lindsay E. Sprull from Emma Jones Sprull; Edward L. Watson from Ruth Watson; P. L. Carter from Emily G. Carter; Lily Moore from Sonnie Moore; Gladys Morgan from Abraham Morgan; Robert Furness from Mary L. Purnell; and Elsie Tharp from Columbia Tharp.

The case of Robert E. Moose vs. Ella E. Moose was non-suited. A continuance was granted in the case of Mary L. Rhoades vs. T. C. Holmes.

A jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff in the action of C. H. Bassing vs. Standard Fertilizer Company.

Capt. W. B. Rodman Plans Resume Law Practice Here Soon

Recently Returned After 21 Months Overseas With Artillery Unit

Capt. and Mrs. W. Blount Rodman have been visiting friends here this week. Captain Rodman recently returned to the United States after 21 months in the European Theater of Operations as battery commander with a field artillery outfit.

They were making preparations to move back to Plymouth in the immediate future. Captain Rodman was associated with Z. V. Norman in the practice of law here before going into the service in June, 1942, and plans to resume this work as soon as possible.

The first post-war passenger automobile will go on display tomorrow (Friday) morning in the showroom of the Manning Motor Company, local Ford dealers.

It is understood that the new Ford offers no radical changes from the last model in production when the war started.

Quite a number of Washington County farmers are picking peanuts this week, but very few are reporting anything like normal yields.

Wet weather late in the season is generally blamed for the low yield. A few peanuts have been offered for sale, with the price generally reported around 9 cents for peanuts grading 65 per cent kernels.

South Albemarle Association Meets at Columbia Nov. 15th

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Large Attendance From This County Urged by Whitley

25 Delegates Named and All Others Will Be Certified Alternates

The Southern Albemarle Association will hold its first general meeting in several years at Columbia on Thursday, November 15, starting at 11 a.m.

Mr. Whitley said that there would be both morning and afternoon sessions of the association, with a luncheon to be served delegates at noon.

A full attendance is urged from this county, with everyone invited to attend as an alternate. Twenty-five delegates have been named by the county board of commissioners.

Officers also are to be elected at this meeting for the first time since the war started. Present officers are W. L. Whitley of Plymouth, president; John W. Darden, vice president for Washington County; C. Earl Cochran, vice president for Tyrrell County; D. V. Meekins, vice president for Currituck County; and J. B. ...

The Southern Albemarle Association was organized at Columbia in October, 1935, for the purpose of developing the natural resources of the section embraced in the counties of Tyrrell, Hyde, Dare and Washington. It has since been delegated by the county commissioners of these four counties to S. S. Albemarle, page four.

Town vs. Liquor Board Case To Be Heard by Jury at January Court

RETURNS HOME



T/5 Charles W. Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davenport, of Roper, has returned home after being discharged from the Army on October 13th.

Exceptions Noted To Judge's Ruling

Motion for Mandamus Denied at Hearing Held Monday

Judge Walter J. Bone Monday afternoon ordered that the issue between the Town of Plymouth and the Washington County Alcoholic Beverages Control Board be tried before a jury at the January term of superior court.

The hearing was on a demand of the Town of Plymouth that a writ of mandamus be issued to require the ABC Board to pay 15 per cent of the net profit from the operation of the ABC store in Plymouth to the municipal government.

At the hearing Monday, Judge Bone denied the plaintiff's motion that the writ be issued. He also denied the defendant's motion for dismissal of the action.

Both the plaintiff and defendant attorneys entered exceptions to certain phases of Judge Bone's order, opening the way for appeal to the state supreme court, regardless of the outcome.

After the judge ordered the issue heard by a jury, Mr. Bailey requested that the jury be secured from another county, since any veniremen from this county would have a direct interest in the outcome.

Mrs. Nancy Skiles Died Early Sunday

Was at Home of Daughter, Mrs. R. H. Chesson, in Mackeys

Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Skiles, of Bertie County, died at 4 a.m. last Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Chesson, of Mackeys.

Daughter of the late Miles and Elizabeth Sitterson, of Washington County, Mrs. Skiles was born there on August 21, 1867.

Funeral services took place Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Tarkenton, near Woodward, with the Rev. E. B. Quick, pastor of the Christian church, where Mrs. Skiles was a member, officiating.

Mrs. Skiles is survived by three daughters, Mrs. R. H. Chesson, of Mackeys, Mrs. Lula Baker, of Rutherdale and Mrs. A. L. Tarkenton, of Woodward; five sons, Stark and Dewey Skiles, of Norfolk, Va.; Louis and Leonard Skiles, of Plymouth and Jack Skiles, of Roper.

Communion Service at Roper Church Sunday

The women of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Roper, will present their United Thank Offering at a Celebration of the Holy Communion to be held on All Saints' Day, November 1. The service is to begin at 11 a.m.

Program of Services at Local Methodist Church

The following outline of services will be observed by the Plymouth Methodist church Sunday: Church School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.

C. E. Ayers was notified yesterday that a new post-war Fridgidaire had been shipped to him, and it will be put on display at his Washington Street office as soon as it arrives the last of this week.

Pvt. William J. Jackson, of the Army Air Forces, spent a few days here recently with his mother, Mrs. Lula Jackson. He has been stationed at Armarrillo, Texas, for some time, but went from here to California and expects to be sent into the Pacific in the near future.

Cpl. Sylvester Hassell left Sunday for Nebraska after spending a brief leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hassell, near Roper. A radio operator with the Army Air Forces, he expects to go overseas with a B-29 bomber group shortly after returning to duty.

Cpl. Carl L. Bailey, jr., arrived here Sunday to spend a 20-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Bailey, of Plymouth. He is stationed at Clovis, N. Mex., with the Second Army Air Force.

Private Edwin Long, of the Ninth Army Air Force, has been discharged on the point system and is at home in Plymouth with his wife and children. Private Long was in the European Theatre of war with the 558th Bombing Squadron and was awarded five bronze service stars and the distinguished unit badge.

Aviation Mechanist Mate 2/c George A. Peele, whose wife, Mrs. Ruth Naomi Peele, is from Plymouth, has been honorably discharged from the Navy after serving 39 months. While much of Peele's time was spent at the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point, he served five months of sea duty.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Leggett and children, Raymond, jr., and Sandra, are leaving Friday to spend the week-end in Wilmington with Mr. Leggett's brother, Onward Leggett, storekeeper 1/c, USN, who is aboard the Destroyer "Dashiell" there for the Navy Day observance Saturday, October 27. He recently returned to the east coast after taking part in a number of Pacific battle actions around Okinawa and the Japanese homeland.

A special field representative of the United War Fund, Mr. Wright, was in Plymouth this week, contacting the local chairman, Shep Brinkley, and W. F. Veasey, chairman of the schools in county. It is believed that the visit will stimulate the War Fund Drive.

Chief Petty Officer James C. Smith has been released from the Navy after serving for several years, with many recent months in the Pacific. He is now at home with his wife and baby in Plymouth.

Edgar L. Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnes, received an honorable discharge from the Navy and arrived home last Wednesday night. He is now employed with the North Carolina Pulp Company.

Former Roper Man Is Found Murdered

Tuesday's Norfolk newspapers carried a story about the murder of William Herman Swain, 31, formerly of Roper, whose bludgeoned body was discovered in a wrecked automobile standing in the lot of the Crater Motor Company there Monday shortly after noon.

Death was the result of a blow on the head with a heavy piece of steel, possibly part of an automobile shock absorber. Robbery was said to be the motive for the crime, since Swain's pockets had been completely cleaned out and all identification removed, according to city detectives.

Mr. Swain was discharged from the Army in July, 1944. He was a native of Roper but had been living in Norfolk for the past year or more. He was a member of the James E. Jethro Post of the American Legion here and Christian church at Creswell.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Swain, of Norfolk, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Harold Watson, of Creswell, and Mrs. Harold Hayes, of Norfolk; four brothers, Allison Swain, of Creswell, Johnnie Swain, of Alexander, Va.; Ashley Swain, of the Navy, stationed at Pensacola, Fla.; and Jesse Swain, of the Army, now overseas.

Services Sunday at Holly Neck Church of Christ

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend services Sunday at the Holly Neck Church at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. The Rev. Daniel Hardison, of Jamesville, will preach. Sunday school will be held at 10 a.m.

NAVAL GUERRILLA



Floyd J. Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rose, of Wenaona, served with a group of Naval guerrillas behind Japanese lines in China during the closing months of the war.

Paul E. Harrison Dies at Rocky Mt.

Was Native of County and Funeral Held Here Yesterday

Paul E. Harrison, sr., 41-year-old railroad man, died at the ACL Hospital in Rocky Mount at 11:40 p.m. last Monday night, after an illness of only eleven days.

The son of Mrs. Sadie Harrison, of Plymouth, Mr. Harrison was a native of Washington County. He took up his residence in Norfolk, Va., however when quite a young man and moved to Rocky Mount in recent years, where he was an inspector of railroad cars.

Funeral services took place at Horner's Funeral Home in Plymouth at 3:30 on October 24, with the Rev. P. B. Nickens, pastor of the Ludford Memorial Baptist church, officiating. Interment took place in the old family plot at the Vail cemetery on the old Roper Road.

Surviving Mr. Harrison are his wife, Mrs. Mary Frances Harrison, of Rocky Mount and one son, Paul E. Harrison, jr., of Norfolk, Va., his mother, Mrs. Sadie Harrison, of Plymouth, route one; four brothers, L. Tom Harrison, of Plymouth, route one, W. Rex Harrison, of Norfolk, Va., Rodney and Earl Harrison, of Hampton, Va., two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Cockrell and Mrs. Hazel Myers, of Norfolk, Va.

PTA Will Give \$50 for Playground Equipment

The local PTA, at their regular meeting last Monday night, voted \$50 to be spent for athletic and playground equipment.

Homecoming Day Will Be Held at Mt. Zion Sunday

Homecoming Day services will be held at the Mount Zion Free Will Baptist church on Sunday, October 28th. The services will begin at 11 o'clock and dinner will be served on the grounds. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Local People Hurt In Auto Accident

Several people from Plymouth were in an automobile accident Monday afternoon late, in the vicinity of Rocky Mount, following a shopping tour, when another machine ran into the car driven by Ed Ricks, of Plymouth, overturning his automobile.

Mrs. H. D. Hatchell and Mrs. G. W. Bowen, of Plymouth, suffered slight injuries, the details of which have not been learned. Both remained in Rocky Mount, where Mrs. Hatchell is in a hospital.

Also riding in the car were Mr. Rick's wife and little boy, but neither they nor the driver suffered any injuries from the accident, it is reported.

Carnival at School Next Wednesday

Gobs of fun, food and folks are anticipated at the school Halloween carnival to be held in the Plymouth school gymnasium on All Hallows' Eve, Wednesday, October 31, the night when witches get out their brooms and ride the sky, black cats prout and ghosts walk again.

A special feature of the carnival, sponsored by the PTA, in cooperation with the teachers and pupils, is a cake walk for everyone, young and old. Another cake attraction is the Beta club. Everyone has a chance to win at least a slice of cake, if not a whole one.

Those in charge of the event promise many interesting side shows. One of the outstanding ballyhoo affairs is a minstrel produced by the tenth grade. The tenth graders promise the worth of the admission in laughs at the minstrel.

Hampton school will have charge of the sandwich and hotdog stand. There will be also a fortune telling, booth, bingo, and various carnival activities, with the prevailing atmosphere of Halloween revelry. A small admission fee will be charged and the doors are opened at 7 p.m.