

The U. S. Employment office in the basement of the courthouse will no longer be open on Saturdays.

Miller Warren and William E. Waters left Monday to spend several days in Atlanta, Ga., on a buying trip.

Technical Sergeant C. V. Bradon, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Bradon, of Washington street, returned to Cherry Point Thursday, January 31, after a leave of more than 30 days with his parents.

A letter was received by the county board of commissioners Monday from the State Highway and Public Works Commission declining a request that the Cross Road, near Roper, be made an all-weather road.

F. H. Modlin, manager of the Mitchell Furniture Store here for several years before going into the service in 1943, has accepted a position with the Norman Furniture Company and will begin his new work next Monday.

The drive for used clothing recently sponsored by the local school for foreign relief needed several hundred clean garments.

The high school basketball teams have two games at home this week, playing the Roper teams here tonight and Jamesville tomorrow night.

The Washington county public library now subscribes to the Sunday edition of the New York Times and readers who are interested are invited to read it in the library.

W. Roy Hampton is leaving Sunday for Raleigh, where he will attend a meeting of the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina, scheduled for Monday.

The new Dodge for 1946 has been received and is being displayed here by C. E. Ayers, representative for this territory.

Chief of Police and Mrs. P. W. Brown left yesterday for Greensboro, where they will meet their son, Pvt. Charles D. Brown, of the U. S. Army Air Forces, who is coming home for a visit.

Attendance Contest At Masonic Lodge

An attendance contest will be launched next Tuesday night at the regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 59, AF&AM, it was announced this week by the master, H. H. Allen.

The roll will be called each meeting night at 8 o'clock and every member present at that time will count one point for his team.

L. E. Hassell, Sr., Elected President of County Farm Bureau at Meet Tuesday

L. E. Hassell, Sr., of Roper, was elected president of the Washington County Farm Bureau for 1946 at the annual election of officers held Tuesday night.

District Health Board Is Seeking Full-Time Health Officer for This Section

The Tyrrell-Washington district health board held a meeting in Columbia Wednesday of last week, with three representatives from this county present.

The meeting was held at the office of County School Superintendent W. J. White in Columbia.

Dr. C. McGowan, of Plymouth, has been serving as part-time health officer, and he was given a vote of thanks by the board for this work in helping to keep the department functioning.

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Polio Drive Nets \$153.11 at Schools

The special "March of Dimes" program presented at the local high school last Thursday netted \$75, while the Hampton school raised \$78.11, it was reported this week by Principal Herbert D. Lassiter.

The Rev. P. B. Nickens, pastor of the Baptist church, took part in the program sponsored by the high school, presenting a number of sleight-of-hand and tricks of magic.

Young Colored Man Killed by Another Near Here Saturday

Edison Spruill, 18-year-old colored youth of Plymouth, was shot and almost instantly killed about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon by a hunting companion, Willie Taylor, 24, also of Plymouth.

Both men were said to have been drinking heavily at the time, and both Taylor and the dead youth's father, Henry Spruill, claimed the shooting was accidental.

A little later young Spruill and Taylor came by the elder Spruill's home. Smarting from his bruised head, Henry Spruill took the gun away from his son, struck Taylor and ran into the house.

Taylor was arrested at his home in White City about an hour later by Patrolman Paul Basnight and lodged in jail.

While no announcement has been forthcoming so far, it is expected that W. Roy Hampton, of Plymouth, again will be a candidate.

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Basnight Appointed Deputy and Jailor At Meeting Monday

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Mr. Basnight was appointed deputy sheriff and jailor, at a salary of \$75 per month. This action was taken at the suggestion of the recent grand jury, which recommended employment of a jailor and a deputy for this end of the county.

The board appropriated \$300 extra for forest-fire work, at the suggestion of Fire Warden S. F. Darden.

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It is explained that approximately 5 acres additional was offered to the board by Mr. Still for \$2,500, but the school authorities decided they could not afford to buy it at this time, although it is realized that the additional tract probably will be needed in the future.

The land contracted for is considered adequate for present needs, in that it provides sufficient space for a new high school building and recreational facilities, including a football field and a baseball diamond. However it is smaller than (See SCHOOL SITE, Page 6)

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