



The Lions club will meet Thursday at 6:30 p.m., instead of 7 p.m., as usual, in order to check up on the advance ticket sale for the Jubilee Minstrels, being presented to-night at 8 o'clock in the Plymouth Theatre.

Cecil Lilley has returned to his work with the Horner Funeral home after three years' service in the Navy, most of which was in the Pacific theatre.

W. F. Veasey, county superintendent of public instruction, said this morning that priority for the proposed additions to the high school building here had just been received at his office.

The Plymouth High School baseball team will meet Belhaven at the pulp mill park tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, game called at 1 p.m.

Town and county governing boards are scheduled to have their monthly meetings next Monday. The county commissioners and the county board of education will meet in the courthouse Monday morning, and the city council will hold its meeting at the municipal building Monday night at 8 o'clock.

James E. Godard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Godard, of Jamesville, has returned to his work at the plant of the North Carolina Pulp Company here after several months service in the U. S. Marine Corps.

After missing two of their Wednesday half-holidays on account of the Easter holiday and May Day Festival, Plymouth merchants and business men will return to their regular schedule of closing at noon next Wednesday, May 8.

Mrs. Laura McNair Passes Near Here

Mrs. Laura E. McNair, 73, widow of the late John A. McNair, died last Friday morning at 2 o'clock at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. W. D. Aiken, near the old Chapel Hill schoolhouse.

Daughter of the late Joe W. and Elizabeth Oliver Spruill, Mrs. McNair was born in Washington County on April 1, 1873, and was a lifelong resident of the county.

Final rites were held from the home of her granddaughter Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. P. B. Nickens, pastor of the Ludford Memorial Baptist church in Plymouth.

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Begin Vaccinating Dogs In Town Against Rabies

Patrolman Paul Basnight, of Plymouth, has been appointed rabies inspector for Plymouth Township, and this week began the annual task of vaccinating dogs against rabies, as required by state law.

Dog owners are reminded that state law requires all dogs to be vaccinated against rabies every

County Farm Bureau To Meet Here Friday Night

The Washington County Farm Bureau will hold its regular May meeting Friday night of this week at the agricultural building in Plymouth, according to announcement yesterday by L. E. Hassell, of Roper, president.

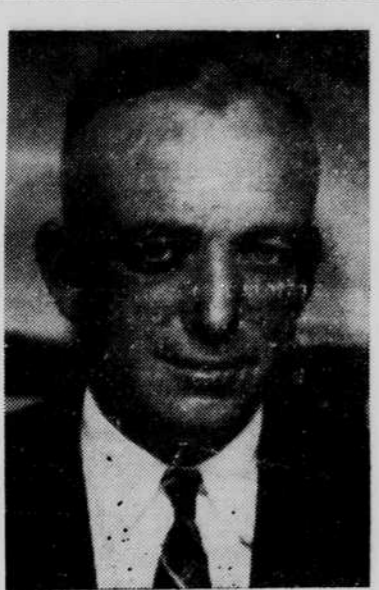
The Farm Bureau is in the midst of a campaign to greatly increase its membership in Washington County.

in various sections this week, and they are expected to report at the meeting Friday.

At the present time the bureau has approximately 275 members in the county. It is hoped that this will be increased to more than 300 at the meeting Friday, and the president said the county had a goal of 500 members before the end of the present year.

Liverman Store Sold to Leder Bros. Last Week

FOR SHERIFF



J. T. Terry is a candidate for the Democratic nomination as sheriff of Washington County in the primary May 25.

Will Improve Both Stock and Building

New Owners Took Possession Immediately; Policies Outlined

One of the largest mercantile transactions in the history of Plymouth was recorded last Thursday afternoon, when the E. H. Liverman Department Store here was sold to Leder Brothers, operators of eight other modern department stores in eastern North Carolina and South Carolina.

While the amount involved in the transaction was not made public, the Liverman store is the largest of its kind in the county.

The new owners announce that they will immediately begin adding to the stock carried here. They also plan to install new fixtures and modernize the front of the store as soon as conditions permit.

In announcing the sale, Mr. Liverman expressed his sincere appreciation to the people of Washington County for their liberal patronage and expressed the hope that they would continue it with the new owners, for whom he has the highest regard.

All three of the brothers saw considerable service in the Pacific theatre during the late unpleasantness with the Japanese, and together they have enough service ribbons to be measured by the yard.

Bishop at County Churches Sunday

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D. Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, will hold services at Creswell, Lake Phelps and Columbia churches next Sunday, May 5.

At Creswell some much-cherished memorials, gifts to the church of the Walker and Phelps families, are to be consecrated.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Cox Named After Campbell Resigns As Registrar Here

Few Have Had Names Put On Books So Far; Time Ends May 11th

B. G. Campbell has resigned as registrar of Plymouth precinct and W. B. Cox has been appointed to serve in his stead.

Mr. Campbell resigned due to inability to leave his business to attend the polling place with the registration books on Saturdays.

Roper Ruritan Club To Hold Meeting Tonight

The Roper Ruritan Club is meeting Thursday night of this week at the Roper Community Building at 8 p.m.

Members of the club recently completed making screen doors and windows for the community building, and they will be installed in the next few days, it is stated.

Roper Church Women To Meet Friday Night

Roper.—The United Council of Church Women of Roper will meet at St. Luke's Episcopal church Friday evening at 8 o'clock, to observe May Fellowship Day.

Crowd Here Yesterday For May Day Program

Variety of Events For Entertainment

Around \$4,000 Raised for Methodist Educational Building

Approximately \$4,000 was raised for the Methodist educational building by the May Day festival here yesterday, according to J. S. Brinkley, general chairman of the program.

Donation to the "Mile of Quarters" accounted for a large portion of the day's receipts, although other events raised substantial amounts.

County Finals at Creswell May 27

Due to the small number of graduates at the three high schools in the county this year, a single county-wide commencement program is planned, according to W. F. Veasey, county superintendent of public instruction.

Mr. Veasey said the county-wide commencement would be held in the auditorium of the Creswell High School on Monday, May 27th, according to present plans.

Democratic Organization Perfected at Meet Saturday

Charter Sought for Veterans Foreign Wars Chapter Here

Deputy Chief of Staff Here This Week To Talk To Interested Veterans

In response to invitation by a number of local ex-service men, J. C. Tatka, of Elizabeth City, deputy chief of staff of the North Carolina Department, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, was here for a couple of days this week discussing prospects for organization of a VFW post for Washington County.

Mr. Tatka said yesterday he was convinced there was a real demand for a post of the VFW, and said application for charter was being made to national headquarters.

Hampton School Pupils Operetta Tuesday Night

Pupils of the primary department of the Plymouth Schools will present an operetta, "Wedding of the Flowers," at the high school auditorium here next Tuesday night.

The program will begin at 8 o'clock and is under the direction of Miss Ethel Perry, principal of the Hampton school.

Home Demonstration Week To Be Observed

Members of Washington County home demonstration clubs are preparing to observe national Home Demonstration week, starting Sunday and continuing through Sunday, May 12, according to Mrs. Frances M. Darden, home demonstration agent.

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CLERK OF COURT



Wilbur M. Darden is seeking reelection as clerk of the Washington County Superior Court.

Given Fish Fry For Safety Record

About 45 employees of the power department of the North Carolina Pulp Company were guests at a fish fry given Saturday night by the company in honor of the exceptional safety record made over the last three and a half years by members of the department.

A. D. Simpson, head of the department, presented some figures showing that the power department had put in 426,382 man-hours of work since December 31, 1942, without a single lost-time accident.

Pre-School Clinics At County Schools

Pre-school clinics for both white and colored children in the county were held about the middle of April at Creswell, Roper and Plymouth by the district health department.

At the clinics held in Plymouth, there were 35 white children and 38 colored children.

At the clinics the children were given thorough physical examinations, dental examinations and immunized against diphtheria and smallpox.

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E. F. Still Chairman Of Executive Group

Flood Control for Roanoke River Endorsed; Other Resolutions

Washington County Democrats went on record as favoring the Roanoke River flood control project, perfected their organization for the coming two years and took action on a number of other matters at the biennial county convention held in the county courthouse here last Saturday.

At a meeting of the county executive committee, composed of the chairmen of the five precinct committees, Eugene F. Still was elected chairman of the Democratic executive committee for the coming two-year term.

The present method of nominating candidates for county commissioner came in for a measure of criticism, and a resolution was passed to draw up an agreement for candidates in district No. 1 to sign to eliminate the possibility of naming all three nominees from either of the two townships in the district.

The convention Saturday was called to order by E. G. Arps, retiring chairman of the county executive committee. W. Blount Rodman was elected permanent chairman of the convention and W. Ronald Gaylord permanent secretary.

Twenty-four names were presented for election as delegates to the state convention today, the first 12 being designated delegates and the second 12 as alternates, as follows: E. F. Still, W. H. Joyner, W. R. Hampton, J. W. Darden, C. N. Davenport, C. L. Bailey, L. E. Hassell, W. W. White, E. L. Owens, W. R. Gaylord, W. M. Darden, and W. B. Rodman.

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During the week, members of local clubs are requested to donate three cans of tinned food to be sent to foreign nations where starvation threatens.

A number of special radio programs are scheduled starting Saturday in connection with observance of National Home Demonstration week.

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