

Movement Underway To Set Up Drainage District

A movement has begun among the farmers in the area between Plymouth and the Tidewater Experiment Station for the establishment of a drainage district in that section.

Red Cross Campaign To Get Underway in County Next Monday

Film Made of Ditch Project

Color movies were made of drainage practices being carried out on the farm of Hoyt R. Davenport, near Creswell, on Monday of this week and will be given a showing to farmers over the entire state.

County Farmers Get Soil Checks

Washington County farmers are now receiving their first soil conservation checks under the program, the office of the organization's secretary has announced.

Dam Resolution To Have Hearing

A hearing on the Buggs Island Roanoke Resolution in the General Assembly will be held at Raleigh, Friday of this week, in the Utilities Commission Hearing Room at 9:30 a. m. it has been announced.

Local Veterans Groups To Have Prize Drawing

The drawing for the 1946 automobile being given away by the local posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion will be held next Wednesday around 5 p. m. it has been announced.

Stores Begin Wednesday Closing in May This Year

The Plymouth Merchants Association, meeting here last Friday night, voted to begin the annual Wednesday afternoon closings of stores in Plymouth on the first Wednesday in May and continue through the month of August.

Boards Assessors To Complete Job By End of Week

Revaluations Work Now Finished in Rural Areas Plymouth, Lees Mill Townships

The quadrennial tax revaluations, originally scheduled to conclude on January 31, will finally be completed around the end of this week.

Quotas for Plymouth and Scuppernon Township Increased; Colored Goal Lowered in County

Quota figures for the Washington County townships in the annual drive of the local Red Cross chapter were revised at a meeting of the campaign chairman, held in the county courthouse on Monday.

Goodman Elected Vice President of Power Company

Raymond H. Goodman of Williamston has been elected vice president of the Virginia Electric Power Company and will be placed in charge of the VEP's southern division which embraces all company property in North Carolina.

Mill Supervisors Meet Last Friday

The supervisors of the North Carolina Pulp Company, meeting with the members of the mill's Power Department Safety Committee in Plymouth last Friday night, were addressed by W. G. Marks, chief of the Health and Safety Division of the U. S. Department of Labor.

Little Criminal Activity Noted

Plymouth Police Chief P. W. Brown has reported that February has been a slack season for the local police department, with only an estimated 30 arrests being made by Plymouth law officers.

Horner Cited for County Record in Recent Drive

Jack Horner, of Plymouth, chairman of the recently conducted Washington County March of Dimes, has received a telegram of congratulations from Governor R. Gregg Cherry and two letters of commendation from the state officers in the Foundation for the Victims of Infantile Paralysis on work well done in the raising of funds far in excess of the quota assigned to this county during the annual drive.

Mass Meeting Called To Discuss Proposed Extension of City Limits

Roper Makes Bid On Fire Engines At Auction Sale

Fire Department Official Says \$1,650 Collected So Far in Drive for Truck Purchase

Bids have been placed by the Roper Fire Department on two fire trucks offered for sale at a sealed-bid auction in Charleston, S. C.

Trucks, Spraying Equipment Have Been Delivered; Operators Now Being Interviewed

Trucks, spraying equipment and DDT chemicals for the house-spraying program being sponsored by the Washington-Tyrrell Health Department have been delivered in Plymouth by the Federal government donors and men needed for the job are being interviewed at the local employment office.

First Real Snow Falls on Sunday

Plymouth's first real snow of the current winter season fell for a few hours last Sunday evening and for a while made a light cover for the ground, but soon melting, much to the dismay of the younger generation and the great relief of their elders.

Teachers to Hear State Supervisor

The teachers in the white high schools in Washington County will conduct a meeting in the Plymouth High School next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, with Miss Ruth Moore, State supervisor of physical education in the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

Local Basketball Teams Score Tournament Wins

Both Plymouth High School basketball teams won victories from the Chowan school cagers in the Edenton Tournament which began there last night (Wednesday) it has been reported.

LeRoy's Taxi Continues Under Same Trade Name

LeRoy's Taxi service will continue to operate in Plymouth and vicinity under its original name, Mrs. LeRoy Spruill present owner has announced.

Funeral Held for Davenport Child

Funeral services were conducted from the First Christian Church of Plymouth at 3:30 p. m. on Wednesday of this week for little Richard Linton Davenport, jr., of Plymouth who died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davenport, sr., on Tuesday after a three months illness.

UDC Conduct Meeting At Norman Home Friday

The Major Lewis Latham Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet this Friday at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. C. J. Norman, Mrs. Abe Adler, president of the chapter has announced.

Town and County Boards Set for Courthouse Friday Night at 8

County and town governing boards will hold their regular monthly meetings next Monday, the first Monday in March. The county commissioners will hold their session in the courthouse Monday morning with the biggest item on the agenda being the drawing of jurors for the April term of Civil Superior Court.

Will Begin Spraying Program Next Month

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Penalty Put on Excess Tobacco

The marketing of flu-cured tobacco in excess of the marketing quota for the farm on which the tobacco is produced will be subject to a penalty of 40 percent of the average market price for the 1946 marketing year.

Triple-A County Committee Meeting

The Washington County AAA Committee, meeting in the Agricultural Building in Plymouth last Friday, witnessed a motion picture on practices carried out in North Carolina in raising Austrian winter peas, which are widely grown in this area.

Ditching Machines Will Change Sites

The three drag-lines now being used for ditching projects on Hoyt R. Davenport's farm near Creswell will be moved to other project sites sometime next week, the Washington County Soil Conservation office has announced.

Mail-Carrier Job Open at Creswell

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to fill the position of rural mail-carrier at Creswell, with the examination being given at Columbia, E. S. Woodley, Creswell postmaster, has declared.

Drainage Aid Is Asked by Farmers

A petition for assistance in securing adequate drainage in the Crossroads Community in Lees Mill Township has been drawn up and forwarded to the State office of the Soil Conservation Service.

New Schedule of Clinics Effective First of March

The new clinic schedule arranged by the Washington-Tyrrell County Health Department, effective March 1, according to announcement from the department's Plymouth headquarters, will be as follows:

Darden Requests Citizens Of All Areas in Question To Attend Meet and Present Views

A public meeting for the purpose of explaining the proposals of a suggested bill for the extension of the Plymouth city limits and for obtaining opinions of local citizens on the matter has been called by County Representative John W. Darden for Friday night of this week at 8 o'clock in the county courthouse.

Planned Limits Extension Bill, As It Now Stands, Would Have New Boundary of Plymouth Placed as Follows: Beginning at the Mouth of Welch Creek...

Secretary Pointed Out That Under the New Ruling Excessive Production of Tobacco This Year Would Prove Highly Unprofitable to an Operator Planting in Excess of His Quota.

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