

School officials have announced that the three radiators for the home economics department of the Plymouth High School have arrived...

Thirteen whiskey stills were sold by the county for scrap last week-end, according to County ABC Officers L. L. Basnight...

The strings of colored lights which have hung on the streets in Plymouth's business section during the Christmas holidays will be taken down Friday...

Dr. Wade H. Johnson, Plymouth dentist, left last Friday for Chicago, Ill., and Kansas City, Mo., where he will engage his special studies in exodontia...

Charles Brown, son of Police Chief and Mrs. P. W. Brown, literally took off from Norfolk, Va., Wednesday morning for a flying visit to friends in Ontario, Canada...

No session of Washington County recorder's court will be conducted next Tuesday, the regular date, Judge W. Ronald Gaylord has announced.

Operations on the grading of the new athletic field on acres section of Plymouth on Monday, according to the Washington County Athletic Association...

Christian Group Elects Minister

The Rev. W. Dennis Helsabeck of Arcadia, Ind., was elected to the pastorate of the First Christian Church of Plymouth...

The Rev. Helsabeck was chosen by local church members from three prospective pastors and, if he accepts the position, will fill the vacancy left by the Rev. E. B. Quick...

Lake Phelps Legion to Conduct Session Friday

The regular meeting of the Lake Phelps Post, Number 391, of the American Legion will be conducted Friday night...

Whiskey Sales Christmas Eve Break All Records at ABC Store in Plymouth

In spite of the fact that total sales at the local ABC store showed a 30 per cent decline for the entire season, sales on Christmas Eve topped figures recorded in the Plymouth store for any one day since the establishment opened for business in 1937...

Christmas Holidays Are Reported Quiet

Christmas holidays in Plymouth and Washington County, falling in line with the general trend noted during the entire fall and winter, were observed very quietly...

Sheriff J. K. Reid said that very little trouble was noted in his department and that of a minor nature. No arrests were made during Christmas week...

Fuel Shortage Here Is Slow To Improve

County Schools Reopen Monday

All the schools in Washington County will resume classes Monday morning at the usual opening hour after enjoying a respite from studies which began on Friday, December 19...

One or two of the teachers in the various schools have already returned from visiting their families during the holidays and are preparing to return to the regular workday schedule...

County Board Schedule Meetings Monday

All governing bodies of Plymouth and Washington County will convene for their first session of the new year next Monday...

Subject of the commissioners conference with Commissioner Clark will be the condition of Washington County's State-maintained roads in general...

The Washington County Board of Education will also meet in the courthouse at 10 a. m. Monday at which time they are expected to review estimates on construction of the planned new Negro high school building...

The regular meeting of the Lake Phelps Post, Number 391, of the American Legion will be conducted Friday night in the Creswell School building...

Seal Sale Drive In County Rises Above \$700 Goal

Although only about 45 per cent of persons in Washington County receiving appeals for donations to the 1947 Tuberculosis Seal Sale campaign have answered, total contributions to the drive in this county stand at \$755.66...

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Episcopal Bishop Here Next Sunday

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, will visit Grace Episcopal Church in Plymouth and St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Roper next Sunday for the administration of the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation...

Bishop Wright will be at the Plymouth church at 11 a. m. Sunday and will deliver the sermon as well as administer confirmation rites. At 8 o'clock Sunday evening, he will visit St. Luke's Church in Roper where in addition to administering confirmation, he will deliver the sermon for the evening.

While in Roper, the Bishop will visit St. Ann's Colored Episcopal Church. The general public is issued an invitation to attend all services in the churches during Bishop Wright's visit.

Tax Listing in County To Get Underway Tomorrow

Final Action on Passenger Train Request Lacking

Expect Utilities Decision on Norfolk Southern Proposal to Be Announced Shortly

Representatives from Plymouth's local government and from the Plymouth Merchants Association have reported that insofar as they know, at present the decision of the State Utilities Commission concerning Norfolk Southern Railway Company's requested permission to discontinue local passenger service is still pending.

Plymouth delegates who protested the proposed removal at a hearing conducted recently in Raleigh by the utilities commission stated that while no final word has been spoken by the commission they are of the opinion that permission will be granted the railroad to stop the passenger trains.

Railway company executives in making their request stated that trains Numbers one and two operating between Norfolk, Va., and Raleigh had been kept up at a considerable loss for quite some time and that their removal would have but little disturbing effect on mail and express.

Plymouth delegates attending the hearing in protest to the proposal were W. J. Woolard, president of the Merchants Association; W. Roy Hampton, and W. L. Whitley, jr., representing the town and county governments.

Some Observe New Years Day

All State and county offices will be closed today in celebration of New Year's. Following suite will be the local bank, post office, and Pender's.

All places of business, including the drug stores, restaurants, and other grocery stores will be open for business as usual. The Plymouth Merchants Association meeting early in December, considered closing for New Year's Day, but voted to remain open instead, since "business as usual" on that day has been observed in the town for the past several years.

Tax List Takers For County Give Location Set-Up

Period to Begin in Washington County Friday and Will End on January 31st

Washington County tax list takers appointed by the county board of commissioners to take listings of all taxable properties in the county for 1947 have completed their schedules, according to County Tax Collector E. J. Spruill, who pointed out that listing of taxes will begin on Friday of this week and continue until February 1.

Listers and their locations, as announced by Mr. Spruill, will be as follows: Plymouth Township: Mrs. Hermine Ramsey, lister, will be located at her office on Water Street in Plymouth each week day during the listing period; Scuppernon Township: Lister P. B. Belanga will be in the Newlands section on January 15 and 22, in Cherry on January 7, 14, 21, and 28, and will be located in Creswell during the rest of the listing time, Sundays excepted.

Lees Mill Township: R. W. Lewis, lister, will be at the T. W. Tarkenton store on January 8 and 21, at the W. B. Davenport store in Mackeys on January 12 and 27, at the T. R. Chesson store in Westover on January 19 and 28, and at the Golden Williams store in Wepona on January 13 and 29. During the remainder of the week days in the listing period he will be at Knowles Grocery store in Roper; Skimmersville Township: Lister Walter W. White will be located at White's store each week day during the tax-listing period.

H. L. Davenport of Skimmersville was appointed tax supervisor for the county.

Collector Spruill also pointed out that the farm census will be taken this year, the list takers being allowed a five-year breathing space before it has to be done again.

Residents Urged Pay Taxes Early

Plymouth residents have been reminded by P. W. Brown, local police chief, that their town taxes are now payable at par and will be until February 1, after which one per cent interest will be charged to delinquent payers.

Mr. Brown has urged all Plymouth citizens to appear at the office of the town clerk and pay their town taxes as soon as possible and avoid having to pay the interest which will accumulate after the February 1 deadline.

Prices on Livestock Are Given; Farm Census for Section to Be Taken by List Takers

Listing of 1947 taxes will begin in Washington County on Friday of this week, January 2, and will continue throughout the month, terminating on Saturday, January 31. All county residents have been requested to list their taxes as soon as possible and avoid a last-minute rush. It was also pointed out that persons who have turned 21 years old since the last listing period are obligated to list poll taxes this year.

Tax list takers in the county, meeting recently with the board of county commissioners were given prices on livestock which were set as follows: sheep, \$4 to \$6 each; goats, \$2 to \$4 each; poultry, 18 cents per pound; milk cows, \$60 to \$100; other cattle, six cents to 10 cents per pound; horses No. one, \$100 to \$150; horses No. two, \$25 to \$100; mules No. one, \$150 to \$300; mules No. two, \$25 to \$150; meats and lard, 20 cents per pound; and hogs, 12 cents per pound.

The listers were also allowed \$7 per diem and mileage for their services, an increase above the \$6 per diem and mileage allowed them during the 1946 tax listing period. They were also instructed to take the county's farm crop and equipment census for the past year. This will not be done for another five years, in accordance with provisions made by the State General Assembly at its session last winter. Farmers are urged to have full information ready for the list takers when they appear for tax listing. Information derived from the census is used in giving State agriculture officials a State-wide picture of the North Carolina farm set-up.

List takers for Washington County are Mrs. Hermine Ramsey, Plymouth Township; R. W. Lewis, Lees Mill Township; Walter W. White, Skimmersville Township; and P. B. Belanga, Scuppernon Township. H. L. Davenport is tax supervisor for the county.

Three Injured in Sunday Accident

Three persons suffered injuries pending one of them to a Columbia hospital for treatment when the 1937 Ford coupe, driven by Wilbur W. Tarkenton, white man, of Roper, route one, crashed into the side of the 1946 Oldsmobile tudor sedan driven by Edward K. Rabey, jr., white, of Norfolk, Va., about 300 yards south of the Albemarle Sound Bridge Sunday around 2:20 p. m.

The injured persons were Mr. Tarkenton, who was taken to the hospital with head and back injuries, William E. Mansfield, passenger in the Rabey car, who suffered leg injuries, and Mrs. Mansfield who sustained a sprained back.

According to Investigating Patrolman R. W. Young, the Rabey car had left the bridge and was traveling south into Washington County when the Tarkenton car entered the highway from a dirt side road and rammed the right side of the Rabey automobile. Tarkenton, Yo ng added, is being charged with reckless driving.

The accident, Young said was the second occurring during the holiday season. The first occurred December 21 when a Buick sedan driven by L. S. Phelps, Creswell white man, ploughed into the rear end of another Buick driven by Richard Teel, Greenville colored, in front of the prison camp near Creswell, resulting in several broken ribs for Phelps as well as a charge of drunken driving.

Town Buildings Sale Set for Next Monday

City Properties Are to Be Auctioned from Steps of County Courthouse in Plymouth

The Plymouth Municipal Building and the town's fire house will be offered for sale at auction at the courthouse door at noon on Monday by order of the Plymouth town council which has reserved the right to accept or refuse any bid. Bids will probably be considered for acceptance at a council meeting scheduled to be conducted Monday at 8 p. m.

The two buildings are located on Water Street and are being offered for sale by the councilmen who have decided to construct a new fire house on city-owned property near the water tank and to have the Old Market Building remodeled to house offices of the town's government and police force.

The councilmen have also reserved the right to continue in occupancy of the present Municipal Building until such time as the new quarters are completed and ready for use. Plans for the construction of the fire house and remodeling were approved by the council at its December meeting.

Unofficial though reliable sources have expressed the opinion that the principal source of capital to be used in the new projects would be derived from the sale of the present Municipal Building and fire house properties.

Don G. Davis Jewellers will occupy the space vacated by the barber shop and Roses five and ten cent store will move into the spaces now occupied by Mr. Davis, Liverman's Men's and Boys' Shop, and the Eureka Cafe. The dime store management said that they hoped to be in their new location by the end of this month. Liverman's will be located where the dime store is now. Womble's Drug Store will move into the space formerly occupied by Abe Adler's clothing store and which is now being done over to accommodate the drug store, the management stating that they hoped to be in within 10 days.

The Eureka Cafe will move into the space being vacated by Womble's and hopes to be situated by the end of the month. The front of the new site of the cafe is being built over with glass bricks, and the new Womble place will be fronted with plate glass trimmed with cream and black construction glass. Arrangements for the turnabout were made by the six business houses last summer. All the stores are on Water Street.

School Bus Garage for County Nearly Finished

With the exception of the installation of windows, construction work on the county school bus garage on Adams Street has been completed, according to an announcement from Roy F. Lowry, superintendent of the county schools. The building will be occupied by the mechanics as soon as the windows are put in place, he added.

Farmers Asked To Sign Plans

All farm operators in the Washington County district have been urged to call at the Triple-A office in Plymouth to make out farm plans for 1948. Miriam Aushon, Washington County AAA secretary, has declared.

It is important that farmers in the county attend to this matter immediately, Miss Aushon stated, since the amounts paid out to farm operators for practices completed in the new year must be determined from these forms.

Masons to Install Officials Tuesday

Annual installation of elected officials of the Perseverance Lodge No. 59 A.F. and A.M. will be made next Tuesday night in the Masonic Hall here immediately following the lodge's annual banquet which will get underway at 7 o'clock. The installation will begin at 8 p. m.

Elected officers who will be installed are C. W. Dinkins, succeeding Walter S. Ewen, master; L. E. Doxey, succeeding Mr. Dinkins, senior warden; W. A. Roeback, succeeding Mr. Doxey, junior warden; B. G. Campbell, treasurer; and John W. Darden, secretary.

Members of the Lodge will be appointed to fill the non-elective posts at the Tuesday meeting, the positions to be filled being senior deacon, junior deacon, two stewards, tiler, and chaplain. All Masons are invited to be present at the meeting.

Begin Re-Examining Drivers Whose Names Begin With C and D Saturday

Examinations of Washington County automobile drivers in the "C-D" surname division will commence in Plymouth this Saturday at 9 a. m. License Examiner James Boyce has announced. The C-D examination period, he said, will extend through June 30.

Examiner Boyce pointed out that he will be located in the Municipal Building on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 1 p. m. He added that such drivers in the A-B surname classification who failed to take their re-examinations during the recently terminated period, re-examinations will be allotted them may apply for their re-exam if they are accompanied by a properly licensed driver when they appear to take the test. Drivers in the A-B group who have not taken their exams and who continue to operate an automobile, he added, are driving without a license and are liable to prosecution on such a charge.

It was pointed out that during the month of June, 1948, the latter portion of the C-D examination period, re-examinations will be given to all drivers possession chauffeur's licenses. This includes truck, taxi, and bus drivers. Therefore it is considered advisable for all other auto drivers in the C-D name group to apply for their own re-examinations before June.