

Little Interest Shown In Election at Roper

So far as could be learned yesterday, only two candidates have filed for town of Roper offices at stake in the municipal election there next Tuesday.

Board of Education Changes Blocked by State Senate Action

Comparatively little tobacco has been transplanted in the county thus far, due to blue mold damage, according to County Agent W. V. Hays.

Tobacco Setting Is Said Delayed

A swarm of bees caused quite a bit of excitement on Water Street Tuesday afternoon. Where they came from, no one knows, but all of a sudden they were there.

Officers Get Still Near Here Monday

County officers raided a still located in the swamp back of the golf course adjoining the "Sand Hill" property Monday, seizing a complete distilling outfit and three barrels of mash.

Dressing Rooms Being Built at Baseball Park

Work started this week on dressing rooms at the baseball park. A concrete-block building, about 15 by 40 feet, is to be constructed.

224 County Children At Pre-School Clinics

The Washington-Tyrrell District Board of Health completed its schedule of pre-school vaccinations for county school children by vaccinating 16 colored children at the Creswell Colored School Friday and checked 41 white children at the Creswell School, Monday morning.

Community Chest Plan Given Study By Local Groups

Elimination of the multiplicity of local drives for various worthy causes is the object of a group of local business and professional men who are seeking to organize a community chest for Plymouth.

John F. Asby, 66, Died Last Week in Hospital at Wilson

John F. Asby, 66, well-known farmer of Plymouth Township, died in a Wilson hospital last Friday morning about 5 o'clock, following a lengthy illness.

Local Pupils To Present Operetta

Pupils of the Hampton School will present a three-act operetta, entitled "The Land of Dreams Come True," Friday night, May 6, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Spray More Local Houses With DDT

The Washington-Tyrrell District Health Department should finish its DDT spraying in the town limits of Plymouth in about 14 days if the weather remains fair, according to Delbert Allen, sanitation officer.

Good Progress Reported On Construction Number Projects in This Section

Good progress is reported on several construction projects now underway in and around Plymouth. The work of widening U. S. 64 between Plymouth and Roper has just about been completed.

Mayor and Six Councilman To Be Named in Town Election Tuesday

Over 1,200 Registered For Election Tuesday

Twelve hundred and eight citizens of Plymouth have registered for the municipal election to be held next Tuesday, it was learned from registrars of the three wards after the books officially closed last Saturday night.

Guilford H. Ange Final Rites Today

Guilford Herman Ange, 77, died at his home, 210 W. Third Street, Plymouth, Wednesday morning at 5:30 o'clock.

J. H. Browning Buried Tuesday

Joe H. Browning, 69, died at his home in Plymouth Monday at 12 noon. He had been in declining health for four years and was confined to his bed for five days.

Winslow Paintings At Goldsboro Show

W. Frith Winslow, Plymouth artist whose works are gaining wide recognition, had four paintings in the North Carolina Artists' Exhibition staged in Goldsboro April 19, 20 and 21.

County Raises About Half of Cancer Quota

Unless there is a large quantity of last minute donations, the 1949 Washington County cancer drive fund campaign will end Saturday with just about half of the \$800 quota filled, according to Mrs. W. J. Woolard, county commander.

Roper Juniors Honor Seniors

Members of the junior class of Roper High School honored the senior class in the school building last Friday night with the annual junior-senior banquet and dance.

Serious Diphtheria Case Reported Here

Gertrude Simmons, 4-year-old colored girl, of Madison Street, Plymouth, is seriously ill with diphtheria, according to a report from the Washington-Tyrrell District Health Department late yesterday.

Union Members Invited To Rally Friday Night

All members of local unions in Plymouth are urged to attend a political rally at the Union Hall, over Womble's Drug Store Friday night of this week at 7:30 o'clock.

Seven Candidates in Second Ward; Other Two Have Three Each; No Opposition for Mayor

C. W. Dinkins, who filed for councilman from the second ward last Saturday, announced this morning that he was withdrawing from the race, due to an unforeseen development.

There will be at least 14 candidates on the town election ballot next Tuesday—that is, unless some of those who have announced withdrawal—and there is a possibility that there may be no opposition for candidates to enter.

Two new candidates have entered the second ward race since last week. Charlie W. Dinkins and H. H. Allen filed Saturday.

Considerable interest is being shown in the election, and a record vote can be expected next Tuesday.

New Buick Agency Is Located Here

With five new 1949 Buick automobiles on hand, the Baughman Motor Company set up in business here this week. Owned and managed by Buck Baughman, formerly of Wendell, the new firm has made arrangements to occupy the building where the M. H. Mitchell Furniture Company is now located.

Miller Warren Spoke To Rotary Members

Miller Warren, local fire chief, spoke to members of the Plymouth Rotary Club during their regular weekly meeting Tuesday night.

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VFW Hears Description Of Veteran's Building

E. E. Harrell talked about the veteran's building, which is now under construction, before fellow members of the Bosie Bateman Post No. 4023 Veterans of Foreign Wars in a regular meeting of the post last Thursday night.