

Poppy Sale Saturday Planned by Auxiliary

Preparations for the observance of Poppy Day here Saturday are about complete...

pies are sold. Over 1,000 poppies have been received from Oteen Veteran's Hospital...

Change Minstrel to Tuesday, Thursday

Will Hold Town Tax Sale July 5

P. W. Brown, chief of police and tax collector for the town of Plymouth, said yesterday that he was going ahead with plans to advertise property...

Sponsored by Lions Club For Benefit of Recreational Fund; 28 Persons In Cast

Turn your thoughts to by-gone days. Get set for nights of fun and frolic. "Plymouth Minstrels," for the benefit of the local Lions Club recreation fund...

Final Exercises Set Tonight at Creswell School

Rev. J. W. Alford, of Columbia, will be main speaker; other programs this week...

Band Concert Presented Last Friday Evening

Members of the Plymouth High School Band presented a stimulating concert in the school auditorium last Friday night...

Jaycees To Meet Only Once Month

Tom Hopkins, president of the Plymouth Junior Chamber of Commerce, urged members to adhere more closely to parliamentary procedures...

Ruritans Met in Creswell Monday

The Creswell Ruritan Club held its monthly meeting in the school auditorium Monday night...

Plymouth Rotary Club Holds Regular Meeting

Members of the Plymouth Rotary Club held their weekly meeting Tuesday night, with Bruce Bateman presiding over the group...

Field Day Tuesday At Tidewater Test Farm Near Here

500 to 700 Farmers See Demonstration Plots; Tours in Charge of College Specialists

The morning session included field trips to forage plots, fire lanes, sheep and cattle pastures. A barbecue lunch was held at noon...

Rites Saturday for Mrs. Alena Hassell

Creswell.—Mrs. Alena Hassell, widow of the late Charlie Hassell, died at her home in Creswell last Thursday morning...

18-Year-Olds Must Register in 5 Days

Mrs. Lorraine Hunter, clerk of the Washington County Selective Service Board, reminds young men that they are still required to register within five days after their eighteenth birthday...

Hail Damages Crops In County This Week

Considerable damage was done to field crops in the Plymouth and Roper sections by a severe hail and wind storm that struck about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon...

Interest in Bond Election June 4 Said To Be Increasing in County

Woman's Club To Sponsor Drive for Concert Members

The Plymouth Municipal Concert Association announces a six-day membership drive campaign, beginning Monday morning and ending Saturday evening, June 4th.

750 Given Free Chest X-Rays at Unit Here

The mobile X-ray unit, now stationed in front of the bank on Water Street in Plymouth for all county persons to get a free X-ray to check for tuberculosis, will be in Plymouth through Saturday afternoon...

unless they are known contacts of tuberculosis, are eligible for the X-ray photographs. It takes only a few minutes. No undressing. Every person who is X-rayed receives a confidential report by mail.

Graduation Program Here Set for Tonight

Dr. John D. Messick, of Greenville, Is Principal Speaker; Awards To Be Made

The 1946-49 school term will be brought to a close in Plymouth tonight, when members of the senior class will be awarded diplomas in graduation exercises at the high school auditorium...

\$300 Allotted for Streets in Roper

The Town of Roper has \$300 allotted for street improvements and not \$3,000, as was reported following the first meeting of the new town board there on May 10.

DDT Unit Sprays On County Roads

The Washington-Tyrrell District Health Department DDT unit is again spraying along county roads, Delbert Allen, sanitation officer, said yesterday.

12 Roper Students To Get Diplomas at Exercises Tonight

Twelve graduating seniors of Roper High School will participate in their last home school function as students when they receive their diplomas at the commencement program in the school auditorium tonight.

League Directors Meet Last Night

Albemarle League directors, in their final pre-season meeting at Hertford last night, adopted rules and regulations for the current season after a lengthy discussion.

Gilbert D. Davis Will Receive Degree at TCU

Gilbert D. Davis, of Plymouth will receive the degree of Bachelor of Divinity from Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, at the commencement exercises on Sunday, May 29, according to announcement this week.

Little Opposition Reported to School Bonds; Vote on Roads Issue May Be Close

Washington County people are beginning to show more interest in the school and road bond election set for Saturday, June 4th, according to J. E. Davenport, county chairman of Better Schools & Bonds, Inc., a citizens committee formed to acquaint North Carolinians with facts concerning the proposed issue.

Local Flier Hurt In Air Accident

J. S. "Dick" Norman, operator of the Albemarle Flying Service and owner of the air field located near here, was painfully injured last Thursday afternoon about 6 o'clock in a crash on the Sheriff Reid farm.

Dr. Cecil A. Jarman, of Wilson, Speaker; Principal To Present Various Awards

Dr. Cecil A. Jarman, pastor of the First Christian Church, of Wilson, is scheduled to deliver the commencement address. Principal Harold F. Brown will introduce the speaker and also make the presentation of awards.

Average Annual Cost for Principal and Interest Under This Schedule is Estimated at \$10,579,296, Based on a 24-Year Period and an Interest Rate of 2 Percent. Experts Say the Interest Rate Would Be from 1 1/2 to 2 Percent, as Compared with Rates up to 5 Percent for the Road Bonds Issued in the 1920's.

Passage of the bond issue will enable the highway commission to group projects and plan road construction on a broad scale, enabling builders to operate on long stretches at a time, speeding up construction and saving considerable sums. Short jobs do not justify this. Some road construction experts estimate that the saving on construction costs as outlined above may more than offset the interest on the bonds.

The only increase in taxation proposed is 1 cent per gallon on gasoline. This will raise an estimated \$7,000,000 per year for interest and bond retirement. Under the suggested schedule for sale and retirement of the proposed bond issue, \$50,000,000 worth of bonds would be sold on January 1, 1950. Each two years thereafter another \$50,000,000 worth of bonds would be issued until the total of \$200,000,000 is reached in 1946.

Unless a broad program is adopted and planned, the chairman states, communities which can bring the most political pressure will be the ones to get most of the roads, leaving the sections with small population and little political influence to get along as best they can. However, under the overall program favored by Governor Scott, the law provides how much is to be spent in each county, and there can be no question of equitable distribution.

Reports have been circulated that the entire \$200,000,000 for roads must be expended during the four-year term of Governor Scott. This is not true, Mr. Davenport said, explaining that Governor Scott has emphasized that the bonds will be issued only as needed and only as the money can be used wisely and economically. It is not anticipated that the program can be completed in four years, but authorization for the full issue is needed in order that a sound and comprehensive program can be planned.