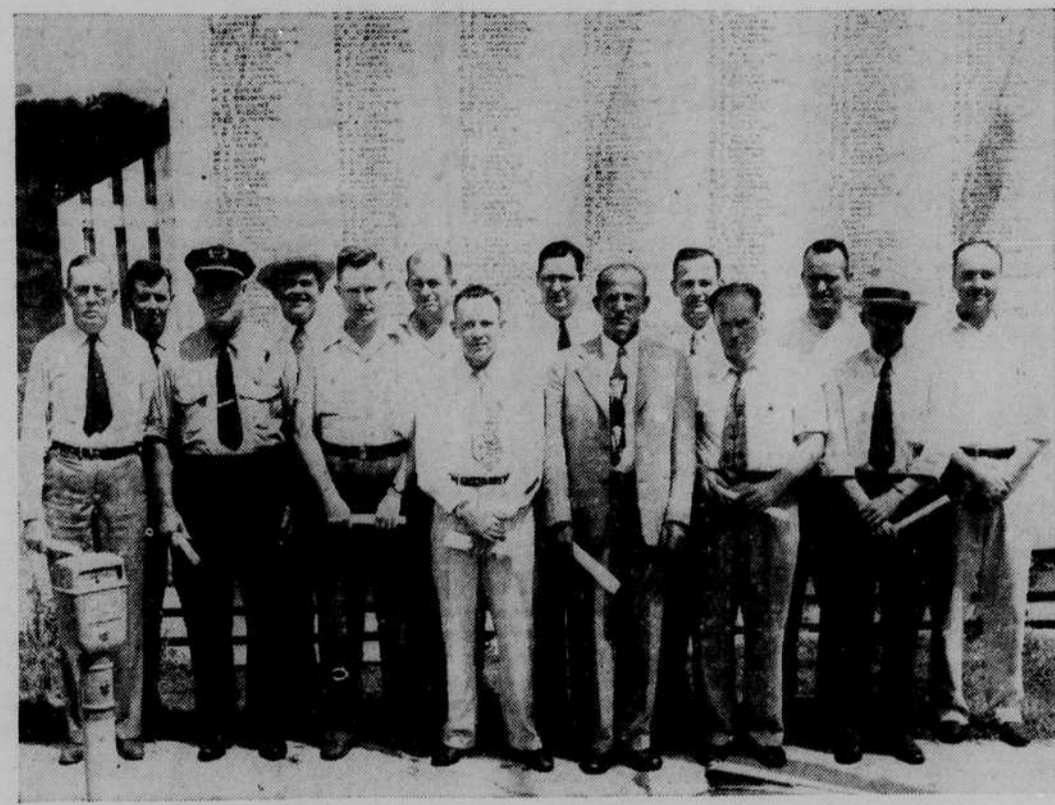


TOWN AND COUNTY OFFICIALS BOOST CELEBRATION



Pictured above are some of the town and county officials, civic club leaders and others pledged to boost the Washington County Sesqui-Centennial Celebration...

Willis Bowen, local Farm Home Administrator is attending a three-day state-wide meeting of FHA personnel in Raleigh...

Cards are being received by local people from H. E. Beam and L. E. Hassell, who, with their families, are vacationing in California...

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Joyner and children were in Garysburg last Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Joyner's aunt...

Mrs. J. J. Segerman is expected back Friday from a buying trip to New York City. She left last Saturday with Leder Brothers store managers from Wilson...

Douglas A. Collins, who recently received his degree of Bachelor of Science at North Carolina State College, is spending a few weeks here with his family...

Work was started Tuesday on construction of a new store building on East Water Street for James W. Norman...

John T. West, 71, Passes Saturday, Funeral Sunday

Well-Known Local Figure Died in Hospital After Long Period of Declining Health

Funeral services were held last Sunday from the Horner Funeral Home for John T. West, 71, of Plymouth...

Mr. West, a life-long resident and well known throughout this entire section, died Saturday in a hospital in Washington after an illness of three months...

He was the son of the late N. S. West, of Tyrrell County, and Victoria Swain West, of Washington County...

Mr. West was a prominent farmer in the county. He was a member of the Philippi Disciples of Christ Church.

Besides his wife, Mr. West is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Minnie Davenport, of Elizabeth City; Mrs. Ray Cooper, Mrs. James Wells and Mrs. P. H. Roberts, all of Windsor; three sons, John, Thomas and Richard West, all of Plymouth...

Work Goes Forward On Hospital Building

Work is progressing rapidly on the new Washington County hospital building being constructed on the lot next to the county home on Washington Street...

The hospital will have the first installation of radiant heating through the floor to be reported in this immediate vicinity...

Dates for Celebration Moved Up One Week; Begins September 18

Tobacco Harvest Will Begin Soon

Farmers in near-by counties are reported to have started harvesting the first of the 1949 tobacco crop this week...

Charlie Bowen, who has a nice crop of tobacco on his farm about a mile and a half south of here on the Washington Highway, is planning to start "putting in" a barn next Monday...

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Plans Reviewed at Meeting Tuesday; Beard-Growing Contest to Begin Saturday

Executives of the Washington County Sesqui-Centennial Celebration Commission met Tuesday night and further advanced plans for the forthcoming county's 150th birthday party...

The dates of the celebration have been moved up to include September 18 through the 22nd. It was originally scheduled for September 25 through the 29th, but a high school football game scheduled here the 30th necessitates grooming the field the week before the game...

Plans are just about complete for the county-wide beard growing contest, entitled "The Washington County Brothers of the Bush League," Inc. to begin Saturday morning...

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Marrow's Place At Roper Burns Sunday Morning

Good Work by Firemen and New Truck Prevents Spread; Origin of Blaze Not Determined

The filling station, dance hall and restaurant owned by Dan Marrow in Roper was almost totally destroyed by an early morning fire Sunday. A Plymouth taxi driver discovered the fire about 3:30 Sunday morning...

No estimate of the damage could be had here yesterday, but the owner stated it was only partially covered by insurance. It is not known whether the building will be rebuilt...

Farmers Vote July 23 on Leaf Quotas

Washington County AAA committee members are meeting in Plymouth today to complete arrangements for holding the flue-cured tobacco marketing quota referendum...

At the meeting of committee members today, it is expected that polling places will be designated for the various farming communities, pollholders will be appointed and other arrangements made for holding the election on July 23...

There are 297 growers of tobacco in Washington County, according to the local Triple-A office. In addition to them, a number of landlords and others also are eligible to vote in the referendum...

There will be no voting by mail, it is stated. Landlords who share in the proceeds of the 1949 crop are eligible to vote, but not if the land is rented...

Lloyd G. Jordan Dies Suddenly; Funeral Today

Victim of Heart Attack; Was Foreman in Paper Mill at North Carolina Pulp Company

Funeral services will be held for Lloyd Garfield Jordan, sr., this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Jordan home on Wilson Street...

Mr. Jordan died suddenly of a heart attack at 12 midnight Wednesday, just after finishing a shift as a paper mill foreman in the machine room of the North Carolina Pulp Company...

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, of Naples, Italy. He was born in Naples on June 6, 1901...

He had worked at the pulp company here for the past eight years, having previously worked in Richmond, Va.

Besides his wife, Mr. Jordan is survived by two daughters, Miss Lulladean Jordan and Mrs. Kathleen J. Nobles, both of Plymouth; two sons, Lloyd Garfield Jordan, jr., of Richmond, W. Va., and Thomas C. Jordan, of Plymouth; two sisters, Mrs. Doyle Kessling, of Panama City, Fla., and Rose Jordan, of Macon, Ga.; four brothers, Thomas Jordan, of Hopedewell, Va., Guy Jordan, of Camden, Ark., Robert Jordan, of Georgetown, S. C., and John Jordan, of Macon, Ga.

Bible School Finals Here Sunday Night

The Plymouth Christian Church Vacation Bible School commencement is scheduled to be held in the church auditorium Sunday night at 7:30 p. m.

Besides getting certificates of attendance, children from each department of the school will show exhibits.

Colored School Here Gets Music Teacher

Dorcas C. Johnson, colored, of Pulaski, Va., has signed to teach music in the Plymouth Colored School for the school year 1949-50. R. F. Lowry, superintendent of county schools, said yesterday...

Typhoid Clinics In County From July 5th to 29th

Schedule Is Outlined by District Health Department; Vaccinations Are Free

The Washington-Tyrrell District Health Department will begin its annual clinics for the prevention of typhoid Tuesday, July 5, continuing through Friday, July 29...

Also all county children who plan to start to school this fall and have not received the necessary vaccinations for diphtheria, whooping cough and small pox, are urged to get vaccinated at this time.

Plymouth residents may appear at the health department offices in Plymouth on Thursday afternoons from 1 to 4 o'clock and on Saturday mornings from 9 o'clock to 12 noon...

The pulp mill will have its own schedule of vaccinations at the mill first aid station, starting July 11 and continuing throughout the month. Employees are requested to watch the bulletin board for a schedule of hours which vaccinations will be given.

Schedule of hours and locations of clinics conducted in the county are as follows: Tuesday, July 5, 12, 19, 26: 9:30 a. m. to 10:15 a. m., Wenona residents at Wenona Filling Station; 10:45 a. m. to 11:30 a. m., Macedonia residents at Macedonia School.

Wednesday, July 6, 13, 20, 27: 9:45 a. m. to 10:15 a. m., Long Ridge residents at Mt. Olive Church; 10:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m., Little Richmond residents at Church of the Nazarene.

Thursday, July 7, 14, 21, 28: 9:30 a. m. to 10 a. m., Mackeys residents at Davenport's Store; 10:15 a. m. to 10:45 a. m., West-over residents at Dick Chesson's Store; 11 a. m. to 12 noon, at the Roper Community Building.

Friday, July 8, 15, 22, 29: 10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m., Mt. Tabor Church; 10:45 a. m. to 11:30 a. m., Newland residents at Spruill's Store; 11:45 a. m. to 12 noon, Cherry residents at Barnes' Store; 12:15 p. m. to 1 p. m., Creswell residents at Creswell Sandwich Shop; 1:45 p. m. to 2:15 p. m., "Y" neighborhood residents at Goodman's Store; and at 3:30 p. m. to 4 p. m., Tommie Tankerton's Store.

Liquor Sales Off Again Last Month

Washington County's liquor sales for May, which totaled \$15,978.65, were 23rd in the state, according to a report received from Raleigh this week.

Liquor sales in the ABC counties were off nine per cent in May. State ABC chairman R. W. Winston, reported, liquor sales have declined all over the country. In North Carolina there has been a continuous drop with the exception of April, which showed a slight increase in the same month last year.

Acree Checks Near Completion

Two-thirds of all the tobacco and peanut acreage in the county have been measured thus far, it was reported yesterday at the Triple-A office.

Fill Two Performance Dates for Local Band

The Plymouth High School Band, which has been practicing regularly since school dismissed, has two performances dates to fill within the next two months.

July 4th the band and majorettes are to play and perform at the Water Festival in Belhaven. August 10 band members and majorettes are to take part in the homecoming festivities at Manns Harbor.

Mayors Endorse Celebration Plan

Mayors Reynold Spruill, of Roper, and William Alexander, of Creswell, joined Mayor A. J. Riddle, of Plymouth in expressing their hope that all the residents of Washington County will join together with a great patriotic spirit to make the celebration of the county's one-hundred and fiftieth anniversary as large a success as possible.

The mayors urge every Washington County male to "throw his razor away Saturday morning and join the Washington County Bush Growers League."

Commend Farmers For Promptness in Reporting Acreage

Sign-Up Completed Well in Advance of June 30 Deadline; Over 890 Reports Received

Miss Miriam Ausbon, chief clerk in the AAA office here said yesterday that she wished to commend Washington County farmers for their cooperation in filing acreage reports promptly.

Prompt response by the farmers will make it possible for the AAA office workers to complete the job of compiling and computing the figures for each individual crop in plenty of time. The complete report for the county will be ready by June 30, Miss Ausbon said yesterday.

Two Local Men at Legion Convention

Robert L. Tetterton and P. Bruce Bateman represented the James W. Jethro Post, No. 164, at the American Legion state department convention in Raleigh this week.

Dr. J. M. Phelps, of the Lake Phelps Post, Creswell, was elected vice commander of the third district, which includes Washington County. H. L. Swain, of Williamson, is the new district commander.

Rotarians Here Rev. Ed Spruill

Rev. E. M. Spruill, secretary-treasurer of the Plymouth Rotary Club, spoke to Rotarians Tuesday night about his trip as a delegate to the 40th annual convention of Rotary International held in New York City last week.

Mr. Spruill reported there were 3,625 clubs represented at the convention from all over the world. Other local Rotarians who attended the convention were William E. Waters, Clarence E. Ayers and Edward L. Owens.

Draft Board Here Classifies 795 Men Through May 31

Urge Eighteen Year Olds, Ex-Veterans To Register On Time; Men Who Marry Reclassified

Washington County Selective Service Board, No. 95, has 795 classified registrants, according to a report that Mrs. Lorraine Hunter, clerk to the board, was required to send in Tuesday. Of those classified, 419 are white and 376 colored.

Breaking down the number classified it is found that 83 white persons have been classified 1-A and 66 colored persons making the total for the county 149; 1-C, 6 whites, no colored, total 6; 2-A, one white, no colored, total one; 3-A, 51 white, 65 colored, total 116; 4-A, 186 white, 85 colored, total 271; 4-D, two white, no colored, total two; 4-F, 43 white, 120 colored, total 163; 5-A, 47, white, 40 colored, total 87.

Mrs. Hunter says there are no delinquents to report, as those who were announced delinquent several weeks ago have all notified the draft board of their whereabouts. She wishes to notify registrants who get married to report immediately to the draft board, so their classification can be changed.

Mrs. Hunter urges young men to register within five days after their eighteenth birthday. Ex-service men are also required to register with the board within 30 days after receiving their discharge.

Although no draft quotas are being filled at this time, men subject to the draft must comply with the laws governing registration. Those who fail to do so will be classed as delinquents and are subject to severe penalties if the failure to register is deliberate.

Red Hill Now Has Water and Sewer

Installation of water and sewer lines in the Red Hill section was completed this week, according to Chief of Police P. W. Brown, who supervised the job. It was first planned to have a contractor do the work, but later it was decided to let town workmen do the job under the supervision of Chief Brown, and a saving of considerable proportions was effected.

According to the chief, 3,300 feet of sewer line were laid, and 4,100 feet of 6-inch water mains. These will serve approximately 100 lots in that section, about half of which now have houses on them. Connections for seven homes had been completed up to yesterday afternoon.

\$8,942 for Streets in Three County Towns

The three incorporated towns in Washington County will receive a total of \$8,942 for maintenance and construction of streets from the North Carolina Highway & Public Works Commission, according to figures furnished by department officials this week.

The allotments come from a special \$2,500,000 fund set up by the recent legislature, and compare with a \$1,000,000 fund previously allowed each year for this purpose. The allocations are based on three factors: one-third each on (1) population; (2) state highway mileage inside the corporate limits; and (3) recommendations by the division engineer. It is provided that the allotment be applied first to streets which form a part of the state highway system and, secondly, on "streets which form important connecting links" to the state highway system, county highway system, or farm-to-market roads.