

City Councilman W. H. Joyner and License Inspector James Boyce just missed having the roof fall in on them yesterday morning.

Mrs. Annie Myrtle Bateman, outgoing clerical assistant and secretary to the county superintendent of schools, was presented a traveling bag and a traveling iron Monday by James W. Norman, on behalf of the members of the board of education and R. F. Lowry, superintendent of county schools, in appreciation of her work.

Oscar Jackson, who lives about a mile west of Plymouth on U. S. Highway 64, believes in getting "two for one." He was showing several potato vines to friends around town Monday morning, which he had dug out of his "spud" patch.

The Lions Club will hold meet tonight in the American Legion Hall at 7 p. m. As a rule the club does not meet on fifth Thursdays, but a meeting was called off earlier this month on account of the minstrel, and the one tonight is to make up for it.

W. J. Woolard, of Plymouth is expected to return here today after attending a four-day convention of the American Red Cross in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Emily Kowaluck said Tuesday she was convinced there was at least one honest man in Plymouth. She went to the baseball game here last Friday night and dropped a ball into the entrance.

The Rev. P. E. Nickens has received word from Mr. and Mrs. Berton Trump and daughter, Georgia Mae, formerly of Plymouth, now living in Charleston, W. Va., that Mr. and Mrs. Trump have accepted a position with the Union Mission of Charleston, which is under the direction of the Rev. Patrick Withrow.

Spray DDT in Creswell Area

The DDT sprayer unit crew of the Washington-Tyrrell District Health Department began the last phase of spraying operations in Washington County this week with only Creswell, Cherry, Lake Phelps and the surrounding areas to be sprayed.

Of the total houses in the county, 1,610 have been sprayed by the DDT crew. Occupants in 291 houses have refused the use of the insect killer.

Cucumber Plant Will Be Open All Day 4th

The C. C. Lang & Son plant on Brinkley Avenue will be in operation all day Monday, July 4, it was announced yesterday by C. W. Dinkins, manager.

Farm Bureau Meeting For June Canceled

W. M. Darden, Washington County Farm Bureau president, announced Tuesday that the county farm bureau meeting scheduled for tomorrow night in Plymouth has been canceled.

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Growing Beards Ticklish Business

This has been a tough week on Plymouth males who started out to grow whiskers for the sequi-centennial celebration here in September.

Quite a number of fellows have not decided just what kind of adornment they are going in for and are just letting nature take its course until they make up their minds.

and one or two are threatening to break out with mutch-cops and vandykes. Menfolk in town who are not growing whiskers of one kind or another are being threatened with all kinds of dire penalties.

Appoint Committees For Fall Celebration

Heaviest County Rain Since 1945

Since Tuesday noon, 5.26 inches of rain fell in the county, according to J. L. Rae, director of the Tide Water Experimental Station near Plymouth.

Name of American Fork & Hoe Co. To Be Changed July 1

Announcement was made this week that the name of the American Fork & Hoe Company, which operates a handle-making plant in Plymouth, would be changed to the True Temper Corporation.

Will Become True Temper Corporation by Action of Shareholders at Meeting Tuesday

Incorporated in 1902, the company's origin goes back to a waterpower-operated shop at Wallingford, Vt., where in 1830 Lyman Batchelder and his sons made forks and hoes for farmers' use out of steel imported from England.

Two Automobile Wrecks in County During Week-End

Two Marines Hurt When Car Turns Over Friday Night; Four Others Escape Unhurt

Two automobile accidents occurred on highways near Plymouth during last week-end, according to R. W. Young, state highway patrolman, who investigated both accidents.

Rotary Votes for Garbage Change

Members of the Plymouth Rotary Club had quite a lengthy discussion of the garbage situation in Plymouth at their regular weekly meeting Tuesday night.

Board Meets Put Off By July 4th Holiday

The Fourth of July holiday next Monday will play havoc with the scheduled first Monday meeting of town and county governing boards.

County Auditor E. J. Spruill has been working on the county budget for several weeks. It, too, will be substantially the same as it was a year ago, and the \$1.70 rate doubtless will be adopted again.

Name Officials and Polling Places for Tobacco Vote 23rd

Only Two Voting Places Designated; To Decide On Continuance of Marketing Quotas

Polling places and officials for the tobacco quota referendum in Washington County on Saturday, July 23, were appointed at a meeting of the county AAA committee here last Thursday.

15 New Houses Being Constructed Here in Country Club Section

First Five To Be Ready for Occupancy in Six Weeks; Other Developments in Prospect

Fifteen attractive new homes are now under construction in the Country Club Estates section, on the site formerly occupied by the pulp mill baseball park.

Cotton Blossom Found June 25

Lee Davenport, who lives on the Folly Road in Lees Mill Township, reported the first cotton blossom of the 1949 season in Washington County last week.

Typhoid Clinics in County Start July 5th; End July 29th

Also Offer Vaccinations For Children Starting School Next Fall; Outline of Schedule

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

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Baxter

Graveside services were held for Mrs. Missouri Ange Baxter, 70, of Plymouth Rural Route 1, Monday at 3 p. m. in Long Cemetery.

Band Parades in Belhaven Monday

Final arrangements are being made for the Plymouth High School band to perform at the Water Festival in Belhaven next Monday.

Conaby Creek Said Polluted

Dr. Claudius McGowan, county health officer, yesterday issued a warning to youngsters who have been "going in swimming" at Conaby Creek bridge, on the eastern edge of town.

Farmers Start Harvest of 1949 Tobacco Crop

Quite a number of county farmers started "putting in" tobacco the first of the week, but the work was brought to a halt by the downpour of rain that started Tuesday afternoon.

Last-Minute Rush for License Renewal Here

State Auto License Inspector James Boyce had a busy time Monday and Tuesday handling the last-minute rush of applicants whose last names began with H-I-J-K for renewal of drivers' licenses.

Acreage Check Is Nearing End

All the tobacco and peanut acreage in the county was to have been measured and spot-checked by yesterday, according to Miss Miriam Ausbon, chief clerk in the Triple-A office.

County Officers Raid Seven Still Sites This Month

Seven still locations were raided during the month of June by Washington County law enforcement officers, according to a report made yesterday by Deputy Sheriff L. L. Basnight and Special Officer L. C. Snell.

Large Quantity of Equipment Seized and 24 Barrels of Mash Destroyed; No Arrests

A large quantity of equipment was captured in the seven raids, including six stills, doublers, cooling barrels, miscellaneous tools, and 24 barrels of mash.

Business To Halt for Fourth of July Holiday

Practically all business will come to a standstill in Plymouth and Washington County next Monday, July 4th, celebrating the 173rd anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776.

Colored Unit of Farm Bureau Meets Saturday

Members of the colored unit of the Washington County Farm Bureau are scheduled to meet in the auditorium of the agricultural building in Plymouth Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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'Sisters of Swish' Drive Starts Soon

The women of Washington County will have their day Saturday, July 9, when the "sisters of the swish" organization gets underway, executives of the Washington County Sesqui-Centennial Celebration Commission announced Tuesday.