

Harry Gurkin, J. P. David, D. Julian Brinkley and Jack Williams had a very enjoyable fishing trip to the Golf Stream of Oregon Inlet last week-end, despite a very rough sea.

A pair of goats in Richard Thompson's yard along the Washington Highway have given several passers-by eye trouble. About 11:30 on a recent night a car was driven swiftly into the yard of Alvin Allen, Thompson's next door neighbor.

James Boyce, state automobile license examiner, said yesterday that so far only one person in the L-M category had been to him for renewal of a driver's license since July 1st.

Mrs. James A. Chesson and Children, James III and Ellen Ross Chesson, of Tampa, Fla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James A. Chesson, sr., near Roper. Mr. Chesson is a former lieutenant in the Naval Air Force and is now a manufacturer's representative for airplane parts.

Russell Harrison, chief aviation boatwain's mate in the Navy, arrived here yesterday to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. R. G. Hardison. For the past nine months Chief Harrison has been assigned to the ship assigned to flying food and fuel from the United States to the Allied occupation zone in Germany.

Miss Elizabeth Wood, public health nurse, says that every year during the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal drive, many people question where the money donated goes.

DDT Spray Unit in Lake Phelps Area

The DDT sprayer unit and crew of the Washington-Tyrrrell District Health Department went into the Lake Phelps region this week. After dodging rain storms for the past several weeks the DDT crew fell just short last week of their earlier weekly average of 100 houses sprayed.

Tobacco Meeting To Be Held Here Friday

An important tobacco meeting will be held in the Agricultural building in Plymouth Friday night of this week, July 15, at 8 o'clock. J. L. Kelton, representative of the State AAA Committee, will be the speaker.

Farm Agent Reports June Crop Conditions

W. V. Hays, county farm agent, presented his report for the month of June to the board of county commissioners at its regular meeting Monday. Highlights from the report follow:

Graham and Bonner To Make Addresses At Sesqui-Centennial

BLOODSHED BOX SCORE

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Rows include Killed July 5 through July 11, Injured July 5 through July 11, etc.

Grand Jury Report Is Made Tuesday In Superior Court

The Washington County Grand Jury completed its work for the June term Tuesday and submitted its report to the superior court in session at that time. The jury put in a full day Monday at the courthouse and then was divided into committee for inspection of the courthouse, county home, school buildings, agricultural building and prison camp.

Automobile Hits Girl on Bicycle

A 13-year-old girl was hurt and the driver of an automobile indicted for careless and reckless driving when an automobile and bicycle collided at the corner of Washington and Fourth Streets Monday afternoon about 5:45.

Begin Revival at Philippi Church

An "Old-Time Gospel Revival" series of service began Wednesday night, July 13, at Philippi Church of Christ near Creswell, and will continue through Sunday, July 24, according to announcement made the first of this week.

Plymouth's Claim For Post Office Is Being Considered

Plymouth's claim for a new post office building has been referred to the Post Office Department for consideration, according to letters received during the past few days from Representative Herbert Bonner and Senator Frank P. Graham.

Senator and Representative Accept Invitations; Carl Goerch to Speak Opening Night

United States Senator Frank P. Graham, Representative Herbert C. Bonner and Carl Goerch, editor of the State Magazine, Raleigh, are among the prominent men who have accepted speaking engagements for the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration here this fall.

Less Than 150 Get Typhoid Shots at Clinics First Week

County people are not taking advantage of the free shots for prevention of typhoid as they should in clinics set up about the county by the Washington-Tyrrrell District Health Department.

Carnival Gambling Favored by Legion

Members of the James E. Jethro Post, No. 164, American Legion, held a formal meeting in their hall here last Friday night.

Audit Completed on High School Funds

An Elizabeth City certified public accountant recently made a complete audit of all the activity funds of the Plymouth High School and found everything in good order, according to a report on the audit furnished Principal J. S. Fleming.

Budget Approval Main Business at Meeting of Board

Presentation and approval of the county, district health department and public welfare administration budgets for the fiscal year 1949-50 consumed most of the time of the county commissioners at their board meeting here Monday.

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Thomas F. Hopkins, of Plymouth, executive chairman of the Washington County Sesqui-Centennial Celebration Commission, spoke to members of the Roper Ruritan Club about the 150th anniversary celebration to be held in Plymouth September 18-22 at the regular meeting of the club last Thursday night.

Roper Ruritan Back Plans for Celebration

Superior Court Nears End Criminal Docket

Nine of the 13 criminal cases on the docket were disposed of in the first three days of the July term of Washington County Superior court, which convened here Monday.

'Common Glory' Trip Is Planned

Mrs. Frances M. Darden, county home demonstration agent, is seeking 15 women to attend "The Common Glory," in Williamsburg, Va., Wednesday of next week.

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Favor Inclusion of Health Department Employees In Local Government Retirement System

Dr. Claudius McGowan, acting district health officer, presented the budget for that department, calling for a total of \$20,804.94, the county's part being \$3,824.55.

Try 9 Out of 13 Cases in First Three Days of Term; Judge Leo Carr Is Presiding

John D. Wrighton, colored, of Macedonia, was found not guilty of forgery. David Prevatt and Henry Smith of Norfolk, were found guilty of breaking, entering and larceny.

Formerly Cashier of Local Bank and Deputy Clerk Superior Court; Rites Yesterday

Good Progress on Local Buildings

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J. W. Marrow New President of Lions

The Plymouth Lions Club installed its new officers for the 1949-50 term at the regular meeting last Thursday night. J. W. Marrow is the new president of the club.

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