

BACK-SLIDING BUSH-GROWER LITERALLY OVER A BARREL



That old expression "over a barrel" has literal meaning to L. Nyal Womble, local druggist, who shaved off his chin whiskers a week or so ago and is shown here getting his just deserts. The avenging bush growers applying the shaving lotion are, left to right, Dick Malloy, Tom Gardner (who, incidentally, is due the same medicine for shaving since this photo was made), Nick Ange, Perry Turner and John Forbes Davenport. Other non-patriotic males in Washington County can expect the same medicine as soon as the kangaroo court gets into action within the next few days. It's all part of the attendant publicity for the Washington County Sesqui-Centennial Celebration to be held here September 18-22.—Photo by Weaver Studio.

The Plymouth Lions Club meeting scheduled for tonight has been called off. Vice President L. N. Womble announced this morning. Quite a number of club members are on vacation, and the local baseball team has a double-header scheduled in the local park tonight, so club officials got together late yesterday and decided not to attempt the meeting tonight.

Walter F. Williams, Washington County Sesqui-Centennial Celebration spectacle director-promotion manager, from the John B. Rodgers Producing Company, of Fostoria, O., producers of the spectacle and originators of the celebration idea, has taken up his duties in the celebration headquarters in the Leggett Building.

F. R. Hartley, of New Bern, is managing the local A. and P. Tea Co. Store while Howard Carr is taking a three-weeks vacation. Mr. Hartley is known in his company as a "relief man," substituting for regular managers who are on vacation. He has four more stores to manage, before he returns to New Bern.

It was announced last Friday that the September meeting of the Washington County Board of Commissioners will be postponed for one week, from September 5 to September 12, on account of the Labor Day holiday on the first Monday. All meetings of the county board are scheduled to begin at 10:30 a. m., in the commissioners' room at the courthouse.

Roy F. Lowry, superintendent of county schools, left yesterday morning for Mars Hill College, Mars Hill to attend a three-day meeting of county school superintendents. He expects to return to Plymouth Friday evening.

Nearly a dozen members of the Plymouth local unions attended sessions of the North Carolina Federation of Labor, which held its annual convention in Charlotte on August 8, 9 and 10. Among those attending were Lewis E. Price, representative of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite & Paper Mill Workers; Max Willette, Ludford McNair, G. W. Ange and Nathan W. Spruill, of Local No. 356, IBPS&PMW; Douglas Gurkin, Newman Allen and George Waters, of Local No. 415, International Union of Operating Engineers; Alton Baker and Dan McCray, of Local No. 605, IBPS&PMW.

G. W. Hardison and G. A. Peelle are the new agents in Plymouth for the Home Security Life Insurance Company. A. W. Liverman, district manager, announced last week. Phil G. Liverman, who formerly represented the company in Plymouth, was transferred to Beaufort several weeks ago.

Mrs. Sabrie W. Reid, assistant state supervisor of public school lunch room workers in area 7, expects to return to Plymouth Friday afternoon, after spending five days in Elizabeth City instructing classes in the colored school lunch room workshop held at Elizabeth City State Teachers College.

Plymouth Fire Chief Miller Warren and Mrs. Warren, firemen Durant Keel and Mrs. Keel, Earl Bowen and Mrs. Bowen and Harry Barnhill plan to return to Plymouth this afternoon after attending the annual state firemen's convention at Carolina Beach, which began last Monday.

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Celebration Headquarters To Be in Leggett Building
Washington County Sesqui-Centennial Celebration headquarters is upstairs above O. R. Leggett's Sons Jewelry Store in the lobby between Weaver's Studios and the Ward-Ashby Insurance Agency office on East Water Street in Plymouth.

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Rain has just about wrecked the league schedule, which was carded to end Saturday night of this week. At a directors' meeting several weeks ago, it was decided to add four days to the season to take care of July 13, 14, 15 and 16 games, all of which were rained out. This means that Plymouth will play in Colerain Sunday afternoon, and the Trappers will come here Monday night. Tuesday night the Rams go to Hertford, and the season will close with Hertford here Wednesday night of next week. It is not known when the Rams will play off Monday's rained-out game with Elizabeth City. Howard B. Gaylord, league president, said yesterday that a meeting of the league directors would be held the first of the week to decide on any unplayed games. As things now stand, the post-season series is scheduled to begin Thursday of next week, with the team which finishes first in the league drawing from the No. 3 and 4 teams. The No. 2 team will meet the No. 3 or 4 team which doesn't meet the league leader.

Highway Needs In County Topic At Meeting Here

Electric Storm Blows High Line

A severe wind and electrical storm hit parts of Northeastern North Carolina Monday afternoon, doing considerable damage to electric power lines. Lightning blew out everything at the 110,000-volt sub-station in Tarboro, causing power to be off in all towns in the section for nearly an hour. Service was restored after the plant was re-fused shortly after 6 p. m.

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Members of County Board Confer With District Commissioner and Engineers Last Friday

Members of the Washington County Board of Commissioners and district and division highway officials met at the courthouse here last Friday afternoon for a preliminary discussion of the county's road needs and prospects under the secondary road building program to be launched by the state as a result of ratification of the \$200,000,000 bond issue by state voters early in June.

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Workshop Here For Lunch Room Workers of Area

Three-Day Session To Be Held at High School, Starting Monday of Next Week

Preparations are just about complete to hold a workshop for white school lunch room personnel, principals and other interested persons from the 21 counties in area 7 of eastern North Carolina in the Plymouth High School building next Monday through Wednesday, according to an announcement made Tuesday by Mrs. Sabrie W. Reid, resident assistant state supervisor of lunch room workers.

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Youths Reaching Age of 18 Must Continue To Register; Regional Office To Be Set Up

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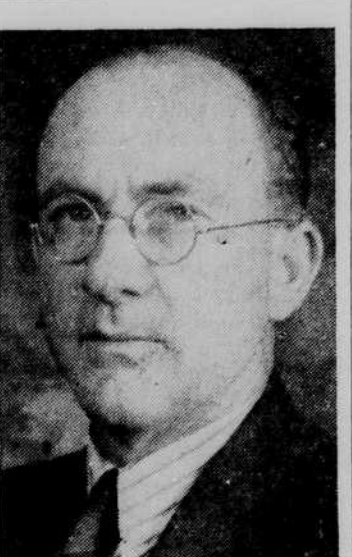
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BLOODSHED BOX SCORE

From midnight Monday of last week through midnight Monday of this week, 10 persons were killed in North Carolina highway accidents and 199 were injured, the State Highway Patrol has reported. Following is the box score for this year, as compared with the same period last year:	
Killed August 9 through August 15, this year	10
Injured August 9 through August 15, this year	199
Killed through August 15, 1948	470
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Injured through August 15, this year	5,519
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