

Minstrel To Be Staged Thursday and Friday

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Prizes Are Awarded To Corn Contestants

Schools Close on 20th for Holidays

Monday of this week found school children back at their desks following the brief Thanksgiving holiday period.

There is no doubt but that this news will meet with the hearty approval of the hundreds of children of school age in the county.

Raleigh Hearing Held on Bridges For This Section

Committee From Southern Albemarle Association in Conference With Highway Commission Monday

A bridge committee composed of men from four counties in this section of the state and representing the Southern Albemarle Association conferred in Raleigh Monday with the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Aged Resident of Plymouth Passes

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Long Acre Chapel Christian Church for Mrs. Annie Esther Bowen, of Plymouth, who died at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at her home here after one day's illness.

County Seal Sale Is Away to Good Start

The annual Tuberculosis Seal Sale for Washington county is off to a splendid start, according to a report from the county chairman, Mrs. W. R. Klass, jr., of Plymouth.

Roper Ruritan Club Meets Tonight; To Elect Officers

The Roper Ruritan Club will hold its regular banquet meeting in the lunchroom at Roper high school tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

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Prizes Donated by Local Business Firms; Certificates Awarded at Farm Bureau Meeting

Winners in the 1949 Washington county corn contest received certificates and notification of prizes during the annual Farm Bureau meeting in the courthouse here Tuesday.

The first place winner, Ervin Ambrose of Creswell, produced 124.78 bushels per acre and received a 100-bushel club certificate.

Decorations Contest Rules Are Explained

The Plymouth Junior Chamber of Commerce announces that its 1949 Christmas Decoration Contest is open to everyone except members of the sponsoring organization.

Town Tags Have Not Yet Arrived

The 1950 Plymouth city automobile license plates have not arrived yet, it was reported by City Clerk W. A. Roebuck yesterday.

About 100 Attend Banquet Tuesday Staged by Masons

Plymouth Masons, their ladies and a number of invited guests had a big night Tuesday of this week, when the local lodge, Perseverance, No. 59, A. F. & A. M., held its annual Past Masters' banquet in celebration of the 138th year since issuance of the lodge charter.

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Local Officers Make Raids in Skinnerville Township

Sheriff J. K. Reid, Deputy W. D. Peal and W. S. Ainsley, of Creswell, and Foy Davenport, Plymouth policeman, raided two illicit stills in Skinnerville Township last week, and although no one was caught at either still the officers destroyed 600 gallons of mash and 10 gallons of whiskey, in addition to confiscating the stills.

V. F. W. To Meet Tonight at Courthouse, 8 o'clock

Members of the Bosie Bateman Post No. 4023, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the courthouse.

CROP Leaders in County Hoping to Fill Boxcar Here

County Being Canvassed for Donations of Shelled Corn Or Cash to Buy Corn for Friendship Train

Canvassers for contributions of shelled corn or cash with which to buy corn are busy in Washington county in an effort to collect sufficient corn to fill a freight car in Plymouth Saturday morning of this week.

Edwards Speaker at Farm Bureau Meeting Tuesday

Head of State Organization Emphasizes Benefits of Federation in Talk at Annual Session Here

"Farmers, start thinking more for yourselves," exhorted A. C. Edwards, of Hookerton, president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, as he addressed the annual Washington County Farm Bureau meeting held in the courthouse here Tuesday.

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Creswell Liquor Store Is Entered, Robbed Saturday

Sixth Break-in in Last Several Years; 25 Cases of Whiskey Missing; Car Is Stolen Also

For the sixth time in the last three or four years the ABC store at Creswell was broken into Saturday night of last week, and 25 cases of whiskey are missing from the stock.

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Creswell Senior Play December 6

The senior class of Creswell high school is rehearsing a mystery play, "Hobgoblin House," which will be presented in the school auditorium Tuesday, December 6.

Christmas Cheer for Poor Being Planned

Roy Hampton, chairman of the Christmas Welfare Drive for Washington County states that all persons will be provided the opportunity this year to conveniently contribute to a corporate Christmas cheer effort.