

W. Roy Hampton, of Plymouth, attended the inauguration Monday of the Honorable Gordon Gray as president of the Greater University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Wade Adams and daughter, Patricia Ann, will leave Sunday for Richmond, W. Va., where they will join Mr. Adams who is now employed by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad there.

W. A. (Bill) Roebuck, popular city clerk, will leave Friday, October 20, for Asheville where he will attend the North Carolina League of Municipalities convention at the Grove Park Inn.

P. B. Bateman and the Rev. Edward M. Spruill, president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the Plymouth Rotary Club, attended a dinner meeting of officers of Rotary clubs of this district in Rocky Mount last Friday night.

Forest Warden S. F. Darden is in Hoffman Forest, near Jacksonville, this week for instruction in the prevention and fighting of forest fires.

Prominent among the stars of Chowan College football team's 13-0 win over Hargrave Military Academy at Chatham, Va., Tuesday were Clarence Alexander, end, Wayne Browning, guard, and Herman Hooker, line backer, all of Plymouth.

The Rev. Edward M. Spruill left Sunday night for Tampa, Fla., to attend the annual Provincial Synod meeting of the Protestant Episcopal Church October 10th and 11th in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Tampa.

Among the record-breaking student body of 612 women enrolled at Meredith College in Raleigh this semester is Miss Joyce Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Bailey, sr., of Plymouth.

Mrs. Annie Lou Gurkin, of the Roper High School faculty, was elected vice president of the home economics department of the North Carolina Education Association for 1951-52 at its 28th annual district meeting in Greenville last week.

Monroe Street Extension Open

Plymouth Police Chief P. W. Brown announced this week that Monroe Street extension, from Brinkley Avenue to U. S. Highway 64, is now open to traffic.

Now that Monroe Street has opened all the way to the highway, log trucks and other heavy vehicles are being routed over the street and away from school zones.

Brown pointed out that the street had been opened in good time, as the hauling of farmers' stock peanuts will soon be heavy. This traffic will also be directed over the new route to lessen congestion on other thoroughfares.

United Nations Day To Be Observed Here

United Nations Day will be observed in Plymouth October 24, with a ceremony to be held in front of the City Market Building at 11 a. m., according to Program Chairman H. H. Allen.

Farmers' Market Carnival Will Be Held Hallowe'en

Plans for the annual Hallowe'en carnival and farmers' market were discussed yesterday morning at the meeting of the executive board of the Plymouth Parent-Teacher Association.

It was decided to hold the farmers' market during the day and the carnival at night, Tuesday, October 31. As in past years, school children will be asked to bring some kind of farm produce to school and it will be displayed and sold on the school grounds.

A large number of the officials and members of the P-T-A are planning to attend the district P-T-A meeting at Perquimans County High School in Hertford next Thursday, October 19.

The district embraces the counties of Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Martin, Hertford, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Washington.

Tentative Plans For Adult Night Classes Started

Preliminary plans are being made this week to offer night classes in shop mathematics for adults at Plymouth High School starting in November.

This will be the second year in which the classes will be held. "We were well pleased with the results of last year's classes, and have had so many inquiries that we are instituting the same program this year."

The classes, to be sponsored by the Washington County Board of Education and State Department of Public Instruction, will be open to all persons in the county who are required to use knowledge of shop mathematics in their everyday work.

The school is to be composed of two 40-hour courses, one concerning the use of the steel square. The subject of the second course has not yet been decided upon.

The sponsors feel that they are deeply indebted to L. J. Darby, director of industrial relations at the N. C. Pulp Company, for his leadership in the program.

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PROCLAMATION Designating October 24 "United Nations Day"

Whereas, October 24th has been designated by the General Assembly of the United Nations as the day to be observed throughout the world as the anniversary of the coming into force of the United Nations Charter; and

Whereas, during this, the fifth year of its existence, the United Nations is on trial before the world as the champion of peace with freedom for all mankind; and

Whereas, it is of the greatest importance that citizens in every community of this country give expression of their support of the United Nations:

Now therefore, I, A. J. Riddle, Mayor of Plymouth, do solemnly declare October 24th a day of special commemoration in that it is the fifth birthday of the organization which can maintain peace on earth among men of good will; further, I request that every bell in this community ring out at eleven o'clock on the morning of October 24th as a reminder to every citizen to join the rest of our country in a prayer for the success of the United Nations in this hour of crisis; and further, as Mayor, I request that a special ceremony be arranged for 11 o'clock in front of the City Market Building, at which all citizens are invited to attend for the purpose of joining in a prayer for peace with freedom and in a demonstration to the world that the citizens of Plymouth are united in support of the United Nations and in the belief that THERE SHALL BE PEACE.

30 Men Leave Today For Physical Exams

Thirty Washington County men left this morning at 9:50 o'clock for pre-induction physical examinations at the draft processing center in Raleigh.

The group, composed of 14 white men and 16 colored, departed by special bus from the Plymouth bus station, and were due to arrive in Raleigh at 2:30 this afternoon. The group's departure will bring the total of county men examined for the draft to 65.

Those leaving this morning are 20- and 21-year-olds. One-third of the group, or 10 men, are from Roper. Creswell and Plymouth will send 5 each, while the remaining 2 are from Mackeys.

Following are those reporting: Joseph Gilmer Tetterton, Ellis Sheppard, William Leroy Robbins, Herman Edgar Hooker, jr., Dillon Staton Harris, Benjamin Ray Tucker and John Richard Carr, jr., white, of Plymouth; Francis Ray Spencer, white, of Roper; Lyonel Jervis Phelps, Luther Martin Ambrose, Robert Lee Phelps and Wade Andrew Phelps, white, of Creswell; John Edward Bembridge and Norwood Leonidas Spruill, white, of Mackeys.

Lloyd Lee Howell, Willie Lee Watson, James Earl Sawyer, Elmer Norman, Joe Louis Norman, Eugene Everette, Chester Lee Fuller, Edward Cox and William Henry Allen, colored, of Roper; William Edison Rodgers, William Earl Alexander, James Harrell Rodgers, George Allen Cabarrus and James Dennis Lewis, colored, of Creswell; Nathaniel Lee Belcher and Taft Purkett, colored, of Plymouth.

Three white and seven colored men born between August 4, 1926 and February 23, 1928 will leave October 30 in the county's first call for actual induction. The 10 are the oldest of 15 found acceptable September 13.

Still listed as delinquent by the local board and recently reported to state draft headquarters are the following four white residents of Plymouth: John Benjamin Harris, Lloyd Graham McMillan, and two others.

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Details of Farm Bureau Program To Be Set Here

The Washington County Farm Bureau's annual fall membership drive will get underway in Plymouth Friday night, when bureau leaders will hold an organizational meeting in the Agriculture Building.

A goal of 400 members has been set for the county unit, which now has about 300 members, according to H. R. Chesson, of Mackeys, Washington County Farm Bureau president.

Numerous conferences with representatives of the state Farm Bureau headquarters have been held by Chesson and W. V. Hays, county agent, as a prelude to the drive.

The job of digging and stacking the county's peanut crop is between one third and one half completed, County Agent W. V. Hays believes.

Will Not Repeat Minstrel Show, Sponsors Decide

Mrs. W. J. Weaver, of Plymouth, who directed the local talent minstrel show, "Carolina Minstrels," which was recently presented here on two successive nights to overflow audiences, said yesterday that it had been decided not to give a performance of the minstrel show at Roper.

The executive board of the Alligator River and Croatan Sound Bridge Association, a group formed in Manna Harbor September 6, will meet at the American Legion Beach, near Columbia, Monday, October 16, at 10:30 a. m.

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Revival services will begin at the Mackeys Methodist Church next Monday evening, October 16, at 7:30 o'clock, with the Rev. B. O. Merritt, of Hertford, in charge of services.

Finance Drive for Scouts Drawing To Close Today

The finance drive of the Albarle Scouting District closes today, and indications are that contributions will approach a total of \$1,000, according to Farley M. Bowers, of Plymouth, district scouting chairman.

Plans for the finance campaign were formulated here September 18, when local and district scouting leaders met for a discussion of operating fund needs. The need for funds was then stressed by Ralph Mozo, of East, chief executive of the East Carolina Council, as well as by Local Finance Chairman Harold Whitely, of Plymouth.

Registration Books Open Saturday for Election November 7

Registration books for the general elections of Tuesday, November 7, will open Saturday, October 14, and remain open for the next two Saturdays, or through October 28, it was announced this week by L. S. Brey, of Roper, chairman of the Washington County Board of Elections.

Registrars will be at the county's six polling places on each of the three Saturdays during the registration period from 9 a. m. until sunset, Brey said. The Saturday before the elections, November 4, will be Challenge Day, at which time the books will be open to any person questioning the validity of any name entered on the books.

It will not be necessary for citizens who registered and voted in the recent primaries to register again, the chairman said, but those who have moved from one precinct to another or who have become of voting age since the last registration will be required to register, he continued.

Following are the polling places at which registration will take place, and their registrars: Plymouth Precinct No. 1: W. A. Davidson, county courthouse; Plymouth Precinct No. 2: Cleo Cratch, Plymouth High School; Lees Mill: W. T. Freeman, Roper County Building; Skinnerville: Mrs. Mary Pharr, A. R. Patrick's store; Wenona: R. J. Furbee, Mr. Furbee's residence; Supperground: John Combs, Mr. Combs' office.

Chairman Brey said yesterday that absentee ballots are now ready and may be obtained from him. The ballots must be acquired not more than 30 days and not less than 3 days before the elections, he reminded voters.

Meeting Monday Of Bridge Group

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If the weather is bad Monday, members are requested to report to the Agriculture Building in Columbia first, because the board may be compelled to meet in only a dirt road connects Columbia and the beach.

Bruce Bateman, of Plymouth, is a member of the board of directors of the A.R.C.S.B.A., while H. E. Newland, also of Plymouth, is treasurer. The main purpose of the association is to work for the erection of a new bridge over the Alligator River, connecting with US Highway 64 into Manteo.

VFW, Legion To Meet Jointly Friday Night

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4023 and James E. Jethro Post No. 164 of the American Legion will hold a joint meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Legion Hall, the post commanders have announced.

First Plans Made For Institution of Blood Bank Here

Plymouth Jaycees Provide Start For Program; County Gets Special Approval Of Red Cross

First steps toward the establishment of a blood bank in Washington County were taken by the Plymouth Junior Chamber of Commerce last Friday night, when the Jaycees met for a discussion of the project with Miss Janet Cox, general field representative for the Red Cross in the southeastern area of the state.

Unanimous approval of the establishment of a blood bank in Plymouth was given by the Jaycees. Members of the Lions Club, Rotary Club and others also were on hand, with the purpose of relaying information gathered to their own groups for consideration.

Washington County was approved for the blood bank program through the efforts of Miss Cox and W. J. Woolard, of Plymouth, county Red Cross chairman.

With the start of the program given by the Jaycees, the actual establishment of the blood bank now awaits reports from other civic organizations. It is expected that each will appoint committee chairmen for the project in the very near future.

The American Red Cross has undertaken the job of coordinating the program for recruitment of donors and collecting, storing, processing and preparing blood for shipment. It is the understanding of the Jaycees that a Red Cross truck will, once the program is established here, come to Plymouth four times each year with a medical staff to draw the blood.

Expectations High As First District Rally Time Nears

One of the greatest political rallies in the history of the First Congressional District has been predicted by Representative Herbert C. Bonner, of Washington, who will be the host congressman at the district's biennial political rally in Greenville next Wednesday, October 18.

The ceremonies will officially get underway at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon in the Pitt County Courthouse. An impressive list of Democratic notables has been arranged, with the principal address to be delivered by Willis Smith, of Raleigh, recent winner over Senator Frank P. Graham in the torrid Senatorial race.

Congressman Bonner, commenting this week, said: "From all indications, it looks like this is going to be the biggest rally we have ever had in the district." Other party leaders echoed the prediction in spite of this being an "off-year" rally—that is, there not being a Presidential election this year.

Large groups of Democrats from Washington and other eastern counties are expected to attend the rally next Wednesday, Bonner says, pointing out that two years ago Dare County Democrats chartered a special bus to attend the gathering in Washington.

Tree Trimming Is Nearly Completed

H. L. Wiggins, of Georgia, who is in charge of the crew of tree surgeons which has been busy trimming trees along the lines of the Virginia Electric & Power Company in Plymouth, said yesterday he expects the job to be completed sometime next week.

Monday First Day Of Hunting Season

The 1950 open season on deer will start next Monday, October 16, District Game Protector J. T. Terry, of Plymouth, advises hunters.

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