

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Allen and family left early Wednesday morning of this week for Los Angeles, California, where they will visit Mrs. Allen's parents. Mrs. Allen's mother remains ill following a serious operation recently and had to cancel a planned trip here. The Allens are motoring via the southern route and expect to reach their destination sometime next Monday. They plan to return home in about three weeks.

When Nixon T. Styons and Selma Adleen Waters, both of Plymouth, were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace J. T. McNair at Mr. McNair's home here Saturday night of last week, it marked the 172nd time in the course of 44 years that the popular magistrate has performed the knot-tying routine. He admits, incidentally, that most of the knots have been tied rather well, apparently. Mr. Styons is the son of Louis B. and Mary Styons of this county, while the bride is the daughter of Otis H. Waters and the late Sudie Waters, of Beaufort County.

Richard West, Plymouth farmer and iron, steel and glass dealer who owns 10 Tamworth gilts, was among those who attended the meeting of the Tamworth Swine Breeders' Association of North Carolina Tuesday on the Daniels farm between Rocky Mount and Zebulon. Mr. West reported a good time and a good barbecue.

Charles Schism, of Kingsport, Tenn., a graduate of Kings College and a ministerial student, will be in Plymouth for the summer months as supply pastor of the local Presbyterian Church. While here, Mr. Schism will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bowen on Jefferson Street. Services are being held in the auditorium of the Washington County Agriculture Building on Adams Street, while a church building is in process of construction. The Sunday School hour is 10 a. m. and the morning worship service, 11.

Crop Measurement Is Underway Here

Crop reporters—15 strong—are in the midst of the annual task of measuring all acreage on farms of this county planted to crops under government acreage control. Additionally, the workers are tackling the unenviable job of re-determining all crop acreage on farms in the county.

The reporters, several of them college students home for the summer months, are working under supervision of J. Whitford Swain, county performance supervisor, who is also kept busy much of the time spot checking in order to insure accurate work at the important task.

Crops under acreage control and thus to be measured for a check against individual allotments and possible overplanting include peanuts, cotton, corn and tobacco.

It was stated this week at the local ASC office that spot checks are made of each reporter's work and must be approved before reporters are assigned to continue. Every effort is being made for complete accuracy, it was said, and farm operators are asked to cooperate fully with reporters in the big measuring job in order to expedite the work.

ATTAIN HIGHEST SCHOLASTIC HONORS HERE



Eleanor Ann Kinard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kinard, of Wenona, and Eugene Waters, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Waters, of Monroe Street, were honored by being named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, for the 1954 graduating class at Plymouth High School. Miss Kinard plans to enter East Carolina College at Greenville this summer, while Eugene is to enter the University of North Carolina next fall.—Polaroid 1-Minute staff photo.

Local School Finals Draw Large Crowds

Principal Will Remain On Duty

School is "out" for another summer respite but there's at least one hard worker who is not quite ready to "take off."

Principal J. S. Fleming has announced that his office at the high school will be open the remainder of this week and from Thursday of next week until, as he expressed it, "all desired services can be rendered." Patrons should note that the office will be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week while Mr. and Mrs. Fleming and family will be out of town.

Releases 8,000 Bass in Mackeys Creek at Roper

Game Protector J. T. Terry, of Plymouth, stated this week that he had released 8,000 bass from the state hatchery, Fayetteville, in Mackeys Creek, Roper, last week.

The bass were sent here by truck from Fayetteville, Terry stated.

One of Largest Audiences in History of School Attends Finals Here on Monday Night

What was described as one of the largest audiences in the history of the Plymouth schools overflowed the auditorium at the high school Monday night to witness graduation exercises for 41 seniors—25 girls and 16 boys.

As an innovation here, no outside speaker was featured on the finals program, but outstanding members of the graduating class supplied the occasion with excellent talks.

An overflow crowd was also on hand Friday night of last week for the class night exercises and a good-sized audience heard the commencement sermon on Sunday night, ably delivered by the Rev. Ross J. Allen, of Wilson, secretary to the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society.

Graduation exercises Monday night opened with the processional "March" from "Aida." Following the invocation by the Rev. C. N. Barnette, minister of First Christian Church, Plymouth, and choral selections by the high school glee club, the following three seniors spoke: Eugene Waters, "The Frontiers"

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Probable Cause Against Two Men In Kidnap Case

Ambrose and Craddock Out On Bond To Await Trial At July Superior Court Term Here

Charles Craddock and Irving Ambrose are out on bond to await trial at the July term of Superior Court here on a kidnaping charge, involving H. R. Stillman, middle-aged former Creswell merchant and now a resident of that town.

In a preliminary hearing here Tuesday morning before Judge W. Ronald Gaylord, of Washington County Recorder's Court, probable cause on the charge of "kidnaping one H. R. Stillman" was found. Appearance bond for each of the two young white men was set at \$4,000 and each defendant was put under a \$1,000 peace bond. Appeal was noted by defendants following the latter action and appeal bond for each man was fixed at \$100, making the total amount under bond for each defendant \$5,100.

According to testimony offered during the hearing, the alleged offense took place in and around Creswell Friday night of last week. Ambrose is said to have taken Stillman by the arm as the latter was on his way to his residence from the business section and escorted Stillman to a waiting car under the steering wheel of which sat Craddock. Stillman made no outcry nor offered any resistance, it was said, being under impression according to his

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Edward L. Owens And L. H. Ross Win Senate Race

Ross Is High Man; Plymouth Attorney Ahead of Martin Kellogg by Margin of 1,537 Votes

Edward L. Owens, local attorney and landowner, and L. H. Ross, Washington attorney, apparently were winners in the contest for state senators from the second senatorial district last Saturday. Mr. Ross led the ticket with a total of 8,131 votes in the seven counties of the district; Mr. Owens was second with 5,687; and Martin Kellogg, Jr., of Dare, was third with 4,150.

Owens was high man in two counties of the district, Washington and Tyrrell; Ross led in four counties, Beaufort, Martin, Hyde, and Pamlico; and Kellogg led only in his home county of Dare.

Since there is no Republican opposition for state senators in this district this year, Saturday's primary vote was tantamount to election. Mr. Owens will be the first man from Washington County to represent the district as a senator since the late W. Roy Hampton held the office in 1943. The unofficial vote last Saturday, by counties, follows:

	Owens	Ross	Kellogg
Washington	975	518	454
Tyrrell	552	354	480
Beaufort	1,245	3,857	721
Dare	263	278	953
Martin	1,880	2,138	1,004
Hyde	333	353	349
Pamlico	439	633	289
Totals	5,687	8,131	4,150

Broom-Mat Sale Here Is Success

More than \$530 worth of brooms and mats, made by blind workers, were sold in Plymouth last Thursday and Friday by members of the local Lions Club. The club membership was divided into teams of three, which went from house to house in all sections of the town to make the broom sale the most successful ever held here.

Club officials declined to state how much profit was realized from the broom sale. However, it was stated the proceeds made it possible to buy spectacles for 10 county people who had been certified as needing glasses but who were financially unable to pay for them and were not eligible for public funds. The sale also aided the non-profit firm which makes the brooms and mats in providing year-round employment for 40 blind persons. Hubert Ange, club president, J. W. Allen, broom sale chairman, and other Lions express their appreciation to all who aided in making the sale a success, especially to those who bought the brooms and mats.

Second Primary Called To Decide One County, One Township Races

Scott Leads Lennon by Substantial Margin in County Vote; Apparently Has Majority in State

Former Governor W. Kerr Scott led the state ticket in Washington County last Saturday, getting 1,256 votes for United States Senator to 481 by the incumbent, Alton Lennon, with 26 other votes scattered among the five remaining candidates for that office. The total vote was the smallest cast in a Washington County Democratic primary since 1948, when only 1,600 went to the polls.

The total vote in Washington County last Saturday was 1,839, as compared with 1,926 two years ago. In 1950 the county had a record primary of 2,021, while in 1948 the vote was only about 1,600. Scuppernon Township came up with its biggest primary vote ever last Saturday, 449 voters going to the polls there. This was due to the three way battle for county commissioner in that township. Wenona also had a good turnout for that precinct, 29 voting, which is larger than usual in a primary.

The racial issue, injected at the last minute by Lennon forces, apparently had little effect in this county. Leaflets of the "phony" ad which appeared in the Winston-Salem Journal about a week before the primary made their appearance in the lower part of the county Friday, and may have had some effect in reducing Scott's margin in the Skippersville and Scuppernon precincts. So far as could be learned, they were not used in other parts of the county. Scott leaders charged two state officials with sending the leaflets into the lower part of this county and Tyrrell last Thursday and Friday.

In the state as a whole, Scott has a close but apparently safe

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New Headquarters For Wildlife Man

Joseph O. Early, jr., has established headquarters in Plymouth for carrying on his duties as wildlife patrolman with the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

Mr. Early transferred from Ahoskie where he has made his headquarters previously during his three years of service with the commission. His duties take him into 13 counties embracing Wildlife District 1—Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Bertie, Martin, Currituck, Camden, Dare, Hyde, Tyrrell and Washington. The patrolman works closely with the game protector in each of these counties.

Mr. Early is a native of Bertie County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Obed Early, of Lewiston. He is married to the former Pauline Wright, of Spencer, West Virginia, and there are two sons, Joe III, 11, and David, 9. The Earlys moved to Plymouth Wednesday of this week and are at home on Main Street in the Adler house.

ATTEND SAFETY CONVENTION IN RICHMOND, VA.



Pictured above is a group of North Carolina Pulp Company officials and employees at the safety convention held in Richmond, Va., last month. Host companies for the convention, which was attended by representatives of 62 paper mills from 22 southeastern states, were the North Carolina Pulp Company, of Plymouth, and the Chesapeake Corporation, of West Point, Va. The Plymouth group pictured here includes, left to right, standing: H. E. Gaylord, personnel director; J. A. Auchter, manager; L. J. Darby, industrial relations director; A. Jackson; sitting: Claude Jones, Frank Collins and Joseph Peele.

Sales Light Monday For Market Opening

Prices Hold in Line With Those on Old Established Markets, Operators State; Volume Hike Expected

Opening on the fringe of the "long week-end" Memorial Day holiday and thus at a distinct disadvantage, the brand new Plymouth Produce Auction Market nevertheless "carried on" this week maintaining prices right up with those on old, established markets such as Faison, Wallace, Mount Olive, Burgaw, Clinton, Valhalla and others.

Receipts during the week up to Thursday came from Pitt, Edgecombe, Martin, Bertie, Beaufort, Chowan, Tyrrell and Washington Counties and consisted of rather light offerings of snap beans, squash and cabbage.

Monday's light volume of beans ranged in price from \$1.75 to \$2 per hamper. Tuesday's market was some weaker as, in the words of W. T. Freeman—one of the operators, "the trade outlets had a four-day supply on hand due to the Memorial week-end holiday." Mr. Freeman was joined by partners W. M. Darden and James H. Ward in expressing expectation of a better market with increased volume next week when the snap bean volume peak should come.

It was also said that light early arrivals of cukes are expected sometime next week on the market which is located at the old Brinkley Ball Park site. Joe Moyer of Robersonville, is serving as auctioneer.

Darden is market manager; Freeman has charge of warehousing and marketing; and Ward is office manager. Bookkeeping and clerical duties are being handled by Mrs. Sylvester Harrison, of Plymouth, and Miss Jerry Hinson, of Whiteville.

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Arnold High, Phelps Second In House Contest; Spruill Leads Pritchett for County Commissioner

A second primary for Washington County on Saturday, June 26, was assured the first of this week, when Dr. J. M. Phelps and H. W. Pritchett filed written requests for run-offs in the race for county representative and county commissioner. Dr. Phelps filed his request Monday, even before last Saturday's vote was officially canvassed, and Mr. Pritchett asked for a run-off in the Scuppernon Township commissioners' race the following day.

In the three-man race for representative, former Representative E. O. Arnold, Skippersville merchant and orchardist, was high man with 827 votes, only 80 short of a clear majority. Dr. Phelps, Creswell physician, was 182 votes behind with 645; and another former representative, Ben A. Sumner, of Plymouth, trailed with 340 votes. Mr. Arnold was high man in four of the six precincts, Plymouth No. 2, Lees Mill, Skippersville and Wenona. Dr. Phelps led in Plymouth No. 1 and his home precinct of Scuppernon, while Mr. Sumner's best showing was in his home precinct, Plymouth No. 2, where he trailed Mr. Arnold by 64 votes.

Phillip M. Spruill was top man in the very close three-cornered race for Scuppernon Township member of the county board of commissioners. He received 167 votes to 151 by Mr. Pritchett and 129 by Douglas W. Davenport. Mr. Pritchett said Tuesday that in view of the difference of only

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Peel Tops Mays By 4,000 Votes

Washington joined other counties in the second judicial district last Saturday in giving Elbert S. Peel, of Williamston, a substantial margin over Hubert E. May, of Nashville, in the contest for district solicitor. Mr. Peel, who now holds the position of solicitor, led the entire ticket in this county with 1,397 votes to 195 for Mr. May, a majority of 1,202.

Based on unofficial but fairly reports, Peel won the nomination with a total of 15,290, to 11,228 by May, a majority of 4,062 in the district as a whole. He led in this county by a margin of more than 6 to 1, second in percentage only to his home county, where he received 4, 778 to 172 by May. Peel led in all counties except Nash, May's home county, where the vote was 6,635 to 1,877 in favor of May.

The unofficial vote in the five counties of the district, for the regular term as solicitor, was as follows:

	Peel	May
Washington	1,397	195
Martin	4,778	172
Edgecombe	3,007	2,362
Wilson	4,231	1,864
Nash	1,877	6,635
Totals	15,290	11,228

Church School To Open on Monday

A Vacation Church School is scheduled to open Monday of next week at Plymouth Methodist Church, the church minister, the Rev. D. L. Fouts, has announced.

The school is scheduled to operate daily, Monday through Friday, for two weeks and is open to boys and girls, ages 4-14 inclusive. Daily sessions will open at 9 a. m. and close at 11 a. m. Mrs. Frank Brinkley will serve as director of the school and Miss Ida Davis as secretary. Other officers, teachers and helpers, were listed as follows:

Kindergarten Department (age 4-5): Mrs. M. G. Chesson, superintendent, Mrs. Lyman Mayo, Mrs. Harold Nelson, Mrs. Joe Arps, Mrs. J. F. Davenport, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mrs. T. G. Gardner. Primary Department (grades 1, 2, 3): Mrs. Nellie B. Glass, superintendent, Mrs. W. L. Riddick, Mrs. H. F. Perkins, Mrs. J. W. Marrow, jr., Mrs. Wade Adams, Mrs. James T. Boyce, Mary Eleanor Sanderson, Jacque House, Susie Quinn.

Junior Department (grades 4, 5, 6): Mrs. Katherine Harrison, superintendent, Mrs. John R. Williams, Mrs. E. Durand Keel, Mrs. Charles T. Gurkin, Sue Riddle, Myra Dean Folkerts.

Intermediate Department (with grades 7, 8, 9): Mrs. F. Maurice Smith, superintendent.

COUNTY VOTE, BY PRECINCTS

Following is the official tabulation of votes, by precincts, cast in the Democratic Primary in Washington County last Saturday, as certified to the county board of elections at the official canvass of returns in Plymouth Tuesday morning (The table does not include the vote for commissioner in Scuppernon Township, which was as follows: Phillip M. Spruill 167, H. W. Pritchett 151, Douglas W. Davenport 129):

COUNTY BALLOT	Ply. 1	Ply. 2	L.M.	Skin.	Seup.	Wen.	Totals
For Solicitor—2d Judicial Dist.—Reg. Term							
Elbert S. Peel	322	474	222	76	278	25	1,397
Hubert E. May	41	67	32	14	40	1	195
For Solicitor—2d Judic. Dist.—Short Term							
Elbert S. Peel	291	415	195	59	224	24	1,208
Hubert E. May	43	70	25	14	38	1	191
For State Senators—2d Senatorial District							
Edward L. Owens	275	343	122	39	171	25	975
L. H. Ross	120	204	67	31	93	3	518
Martin Kellogg, Jr.	72	134	128	24	95	1	454
For Member State House of Representatives							
E. O. Arnold	116	240	158	120	172	21	827
J. M. Phelps	137	140	80	25	258	5	645
Ben A. Sumner	116	176	27	1	17	3	340
STATE BALLOT							
For United States Senator—Regular Term							
W. Kerr Scott	243	406	198	70	315	24	1,256
Alton Lennon	121	144	63	56	93	4	481
Alvin Wingfield, Jr.	2	1	3	0	2	0	8
A. E. Turner	2	1	0	0	3	0	6
Olla Ray Boyd	2	2	0	0	1	0	5
W. M. Bostick	1	0	1	2	0	0	4
Henry J. Sprinkle	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
For United States Senator—Short Term							
W. Kerr Scott	228	367	167	49	234	25	1,070
Alton Lennon	115	133	63	34	77	4	426
Alvin Wingfield, Jr.	1	2	3	0	9	0	16
Henry W. Sprinkle	0	0	1	2	4	0	7
For State Treasurer							
Edwin Gill	223	359	156	67	200	15	1,020
Joshua S. James	95	124	51	9	61	9	349
For Insurance Commissioner							
Charles F. Gold	199	292	142	35	131	12	811
John F. Fletcher	118	185	71	42	130	7	553
TOTAL VOTE	378	565	272	146	449	29	1,839

HUGE DISTILLING PLANT DESTROYED NEAR HERE LAST FRIDAY



One of the largest illicit liquor manufacturing plants ever raided in this section is that pictured above. It was discovered by federal and local officers about 11 a. m. last Friday, with the boiler still hot, and destroyed by dynamite shortly after noon. Located across the river in Bertie County, the plant was less than a half mile from the Plymouth business section and apparently had been in operation for several months. Built on a wooden platform in the swamp about 175 yards from the river, less than a half mile upstream from the town dock, the plant was complete with two stills, one of 1,000 gallons capacity and another of 100 gallons capacity. Also seized and destroyed were 3,750 gallons of mash in 87 oak and steel barrels and miscellaneous apparatus used in making whiskey. Officers in the raiding group pictured above are Plymouth Police Chief P. W. Brown, County ABC Officer Robert Sawyer, M. R. Harshaw, of the Elizabeth City A&T office, and Plymouth Policeman Paul Basnight. Fourteen sticks of dynamite were used to blow up the installation.—Polaroid 1-Minute staff photo.