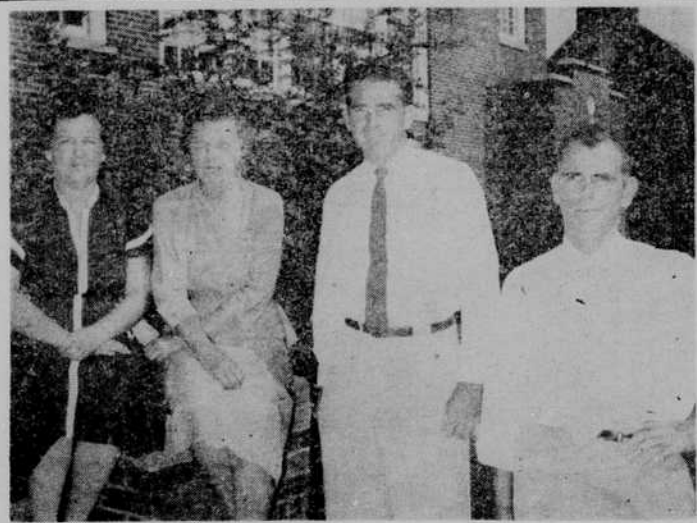


FOUR NEW TEACHERS AT SCHOOL HERE THIS YEAR



Above are four teachers who are teaching in the Plymouth schools for the first time this year.

Dr. E. W. Furgurson was telling some of the employees out at the hospital the other day about the doctor who inquired of a patient, "Well, what seems to be bothering you?" only to have the stock phrase thrown at him, "That's just what I came to you for, doctor, for you to tell me."

Town workmen were busy Wednesday afternoon painting white lines across Washington Street in front of the high school to lay off lanes for use of school children in crossing the busy street.

The Red Cross bloodmobile failed by 18 pints to secure its quota here Wednesday of this week. Out of 104 persons who responded, there were 12 rejects, leaving a total of 92 pints donated.

Patrons of the Washington County Library may secure their favorite books again, beginning Monday. The library will reopen at the regular hour after having been closed all this week while the librarian, Mrs. C. E. Ayers, took what she terms "one of my rare vacations."

Gene Hollowell, teen-age son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hollowell, is upset and with good right to be. He has been working hard during the summer at the Hollowell Motel at Atlantic Beach and looking forward to some fun with his outboard motorboat which he got for a present last Christmas.

Specialists Will Conduct Meeting At Creswell Farm

Corn and Soybean Variety Demonstrations on L. L. Davenport Farm To Be Studied Tuesday

A group of specialists from N. C. State College including Dr. F. J. Bell, extension seed and small grain specialist; Dr. E. R. Collins, in charge of agronomy extension; J. C. Wells, extension plant pathologist, and others will be present. Time of the meeting is 2 p. m.

Results of the demonstrations will be tabulated and discussed by the specialists at the meeting. Other points to be discussed include: Results of variety field trials in dry as well as wet seasons; marketing prospects and price supports; drying and storage of corn; and control of insect pests in stored grain.

County Agent W. H. Pruden assures those who plan to attend the meeting that it will not last more than an hour and a half and that the discussions will be timely and of value to farmers.

The meeting is open to anyone

Two Meetings of Boards Monday

Postponed because of the Labor Day holiday, regular monthly meetings will be held here Monday of next week by the county board of education and the county commissioners.

More or less routine sessions are expected by both bodies, it was reported this week. The commissioners will draw names of citizens to serve for jury duty at the October term of Superior Court, according to J. Robert Campbell, board clerk.

The board will also transact some unfinished business concerning the county property revaluation project which is nearing completion, it was said.

The education board will meet in the offices of the county superintendent at the courthouse at 10 a. m. and the commissioners will meet in their room on the first floor of the courthouse at 10:30

Warns Motorists Must Dim Lights

State Highway Patrolman Carl Gilchrist, of Plymouth, this week called attention of the motoring public to the statutes which require that drivers who pull off the highway and onto the shoulders of roads turn off bright lights and turn parking lights on; also when waiting to enter an intersection when there is approaching traffic.

The patrolman said that several complaints have been received lately of parked cars with bright lights on nearly causing wrecks, and he emphasized the danger of such practice.

Four-Hour Alert, First for County Post, Set Sunday

Whitehurst Calls Meeting of Post Members Tonight at Scout Hut To Prepare for Event

A four-hour alert, first for the local Ground Observer Corps, is scheduled for Sunday.

Dr. A. L. Whitehurst, head of the post here, stated that the alert will come between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m. and will be a proficiency or mock air raid with Marine and Air Force planes using interceptor centers flying predetermined routes to check through the Durham Filter Center. A total of 150 posts in 57 North Carolina counties will take part in the alert, it was stated.

Dr. Whitehurst has called a meeting of all members of the Plymouth Ground Observer Post to be held at the Scout Hut here Thursday night of this week at which time members will be organized for the Sunday alert. Time of this meeting has been announced as 8 o'clock.

Dr. Whitehurst said an effort will be made Sunday to utilize every member of the local post if for only a few minutes each, in order to see how well the task can be performed.

Chief observers of the post are Carl L. Bailey, jr., and Charles Gardner.

The post here was organized just a few weeks ago.

Enrollment in Schools

The total enrollment of 3,195 for all Washington County Schools at the end of the third day after the opening September 1, shows an increase of 50 students over the total of the same period last year.

Four schools, Plymouth White, Roper White, Plymouth Colored and Washington County Union School for Negroes, Roper, showed increases. The remaining schools, Creswell White and Creswell Colored, recorded slight decreases. The enrollment at these schools is expected to be up slightly when all students enter school. The increase of 31 at Plymouth Colored Elementary School was the largest in the county. Washington County Union School ran a close second with an increase of 28. Plymouth White had an increase of 14, while Roper topped last year's enrollment for the period by 51. The total Negro enrollment exceeded that of a year ago by 51 while the overall figures in the white schools showed one less this year.

The table below shows the elementary and high school enrollments at the end of the third day by schools for last year and this year.

Table with 4 columns: School Name, 1953-54 Ele., 1953-54 H.S., 1954-55 Total, 1954-55 Total. Rows include White Schools (Plymouth, Roper, Creswell), Colored Schools (Plymouth, Washington Co. Union, Creswell), and GRAND TOTAL.

Holiday Week-End Marred by Fracas At Nearby Resort

Seven Marines Turned Over To Shore Patrol After Fight on Dance Floor at Albemarle Beach

Except for a disturbance at Albemarle Beach Monday night the long Labor Day week-end was observed quietly in the county, law enforcement officers report. Many local persons engaged in golfing, fishing or other sports while some took off to the beaches for a final fling at surf and sand. Many others sweated and sweated at home.

The only accident reported on the highways of the county during the period involved two cars which struck and killed a horse and mule which were loose on the highway Sunday night near The Pines. The animals belonged to James H. Ward, of Plymouth. The accident is more fully reported elsewhere in this paper.

According to Sheriff J. K. Reid, who was summoned to the nearby beach resort Monday night around 10:30 o'clock, the trouble there arose out of a previous fight Saturday night at the beach between a paratrooper and three marines who are said to have jumped him and come off decidedly the worse in the affair.

Monday night several fist fights are said to have broken out on the dance floor of the pavilion at the beach and a civilian from near Jameville is said to have had several teeth knocked out. Aubrey Dixon, of Roper, reportedly got a broken nose for his efforts as a peacemaker. Chairs were said to be flying around all over the place.

Sheriff Reid was accompanied to the beach by State Highway Patrolmen Carl Gilchrist, of Plymouth, Red Walters, of Columbia, and Officer Robert Sawyer, of Roper. Seven marines were arrested and turned over to the Shore Patrol.

As a result of the fracas and repeated previous trouble in the county, the beach and Earl's Place at Creswell will be ruled out-of-bounds to marines, Sheriff Reid stated.

Mercury Hits '97 Here on Monday

Labor Day was most of all a hot day here.

It is not known just how hot it got in Plymouth Monday but the high reading for the day at the weather station at Tide Water Test Farm near here showed a whopping 97 degrees. And there is always a difference between weather station heat and that where no protection is afforded from the sun's merciless rays.

A report from Raleigh gave the high Monday at the Raleigh-Durham airport as 104 degrees, some sort of a record.

September came in with a rather mild 81 last Wednesday, according to records at the station near here. Low for the 24-hour period was 75, constant for the first three days of the month. The high reading Thursday was 78, Friday 86, Saturday 88, Sunday 92, Monday 97 and Tuesday 96. Low readings were given as 83, 80, 86 and 84 Saturday through Tuesday, respectively.

The only precipitation recorded for the first seven days of the month was .07 of an inch last Wednesday.

Loses Livestock; Had No Insurance

A horse and mule, the property of James H. Ward, of Plymouth, were struck and killed Sunday night near The Pines on U. S. 64 by two cars meeting at the time, according to the report of Patrolman Carl Gilchrist, of Plymouth, who investigated.

There were three persons in one car and one in the other but none was hurt. Damage to the cars was estimated at \$600.

A 1954 Chevrolet operated west by Marion Rudolph Rhodes, jr., of New Bern, was damaged an estimated \$200. Mrs. Rhodes and small son were riding in the car. The boy had been on the front seat until a short while prior to the accident when he asked to get in the back seat.

A 1953 Kaiser operated by Lancelot Vincent Fagan, colored, of Plymouth, and owned by Cymera R. Fagan, was traveling east and damaged to this machine was placed at \$400.

Ward, who operates an insurance agency in Plymouth, had no insurance on the livestock.

Field Day at Test Farm Next Week

A corn and soybean field day will be held at Tide Water Test Farm Wednesday of next week and a large crowd is expected to come from practically all Eastern Carolina counties.

J. L. Rea, superintendent of the farm, will preside. Opening remarks and welcome will be given by John Reitzel, of the State College extension service.

Dr. D. W. Colvard, of the college, will talk on "The Challenge Presented by Diverted Acres."

Several field stops will be made and there will be trucks on hand to furnish transportation for those who desire to make the field tour.

Corn and weed control will be discussed by Dr. G. C. Clingman, associate professor at State College, and W. G. Westmoreland, extension weed specialist.

C. D. Welch will talk on the corn fertility test, the corn hybrid test will be discussed by Dr. P. H. Haney, corn staking tests by Dr. D. L. Thompson, and talks on soybeans by Dr. C. A. Brimm and J. C. Wells, all of the extension service.

The field day this year will include an afternoon session only and time has been set as 1:30 p. m. In the past morning and afternoon sessions have been held with lunch available at the farm.

Members of the Plymouth City Council, in a special meeting last Thursday night, approved 12 street-surfacing projects to be undertaken during the current fiscal year. The projects include about 23 to 25 blocks and will cost something over \$23,000, most of which is to be paid for by Powell Bill funds received by the town. The town received \$14,622.11 in Powell Bill funds this year.

Mayor Riddle had made arrangements with the State Highway Commission to do the work. Commission officials surveyed 11 of the projects and submitted bids totaling \$20,393.36 for them, plus \$2,039.34 for supervision and engineering, making a total of \$22,432.70.

The council added one project, calling for one block of surfacing in Stillacres on Crescent Drive, between Wilts and Logan Streets. This will connect streets already surfaced and was overlooked when the projects were made up by the mayor and highway officials. It was estimated this project would increase the total by \$7,200 to \$29,632.70.

Most costly project in the group considered was two blocks of heavy duty surfacing on Brinkley Avenue, linking Wilson Street (old Highway 64) with the new Monroe Street truck route which was surfaced a year or so ago. These two blocks will cost \$4,157.50.

Quite a bit of the street surfacing is in colored sections of the town, complying with recent request for attention to those streets by colored organizations here. These projects include two blocks on Fourth Street in the vicinity of the colored school; four blocks on Madison Street from Fourth to Eighth Streets; one block on Eighth Street from Madison to Adams; and possibly some others. Practically all of Fourth Street is to be surfaced except the two blocks between Adams and Andrew Jackson. It is not planned to surface these blocks until the town is able to tile a drainage ditch alongside the street. Money for this work is not now available.

Projects approved by the council last Thursday and estimated costs are as follows: Park Avenue in Little Richmond, four or five blocks, \$3,268.11; West Avenue, Wilson Street to Highway 64, three or four blocks, including some fill-

PART OF CROWD AT TIDE WATER TEST FARM FOR DEMONSTRATIONS FRIDAY



The above photo was taken at Tide Water Test Farm near here last Friday afternoon and shows part of the crowd of between 60 and 75 persons attending the demonstrations in proper pasture seeding and in chemical weed control. Sam Dobson, extension pasture specialist, and W. T. Westmore, extension weed control specialist, of State College, Raleigh, were on hand to conduct the demonstrations. Equipment for the demonstrations was furnished by Plymouth and Greenville implement firms.—Polaroid 1-Minute staff photo.

Safety Patrol and School Parking Is Talked by Council

E. H. Liverman Appeared Before Board To Request Water Service for New Housing Development

Very little business was transacted at the regular monthly session of Plymouth City Council held Monday night of this week at the Municipal Building.

E. H. Liverman, who is planning a housing development just outside the city limits, appeared before the board in respect to water with which to serve the homes in the development.

It was pointed out that since the development is not in the city limits the Town could not furnish piping, but it was agreed that if Mr. Liverman would furnish the piping he could buy water from the town.

The matter of parking at the high school came up for some discussion. It was pointed out that there is considerable danger of accidents where so many children are involved and that parking must be limited to one side of the street when parents are picking up or discharging children at the school.

The possibility of getting a safety scout patrol organized here to help out with the direction of traffic at dangerous intersections during the morning and afternoon school hours was also discussed. It was decided to contact leaders of the local scout troop to ascertain what can be done in this regard.

The meeting was presided over by Mayor A. J. Riddle and all councilmen were present as follows:

E. D. Keel and W. C. Hall, first ward; J. B. Latham and George W. Harrison, second ward; J. F. Davenport and J. D. Cruickshank, third ward.

Over 300 Attended Labor Day Picnic Held Here Monday

Fried Chicken Dinner Being Served to Members of Paper Makers Local Union And Their Families

The picnic dinner held Monday by Cherry River Local No. 423, International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, was attended by more than 300 persons. Guests included members of the union, the wives and children, the occasion marking observance of Labor Day and the 14th anniversary of the local's charter. There were also a number of invited guests.

Main items on the menu was fried chicken, prepared in the outdoor kitchen and served at the pavilion back of the Pulp Mill. Cooks were Tom Gardner, Cor Smithwick and Pete Sandy, while a committee of ladies, composed of Mesdames James Hamilton, Robert Johnson, Robert Hamilton and Leonard Wheeler, helped with the serving. There was ample food for everyone, potato salad, cole slaw, bread and soft drinks rounded out the menu.

Following the dinner, a few of the more hardy turned to pitching horseshoes and softball, a diamond having been laid out on the air strip. However, the extreme heat kept many from taking an active part in the sports program originally planned. More than 100 children were in attendance at the event, which the paper makers plan to make an annual affair.

Officers of the local are as follows: James Hamilton, president; G. C. Richards, vice president; Harvey Hobbs, financial secretary; Robert Hamilton, treasurer; and Keith Hackney, recording secretary.

Named Area Head By Auto Dealers

J. W. House, manager of House Chevrolet Company here, has been appointed area chairman for Washington County by the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association, according to an announcement by Association President Wilson F. Yarborough, of Fayetteville.

As area chairman, Yarborough stated, Mr. House will serve as liaison between dealers in his county and the State and National dealers associations.

House will also direct the association's Fall membership campaigns in his area and participate in Area Chairman Day to be held at Raleigh in October.