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Peanut Picking Gets Underway in County

Peanut picking, begun last week with scattered activity, was underway in earnest in the county this week, according to reports received here.

Peanuts were moving from the farms to the local market slowly, "just getting started," according to Manager E. J. Broughton of Farmers Cotton and Peanut Company.

Mrs. Isolind Jackson, of Plymouth, fished at Lake Mattamuskeet Sunday and caught a drink stand full of spots. It is reported that people were catching other normally salt water fish such as flounder and croakers and that mullets could be seen in the lake. This was one of the after effects of Hurricane Hazel.

Tom Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Terry, of Plymouth, recently left aboard the USS Wisconsin for a four-week training cruise into the Northern Atlantic. Main purpose of the cruise is to test new equipment and train officers and men in improved naval tactics and operations that are designed to keep the country safe from aggression. Over 100 ships of all types will take part in the operation designated "Lantflex 1-55," with the Wisconsin as flagship of the group.

Miss Alice Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Harris, of Roper, was one of 22 East Carolina College students who attended the North Carolina Methodist Student Conference in Salisbury last week-end. Those representing the college are affiliated with the Wesley Foundation, organization for Methodist students at East Carolina. Miss Harris is a graduate of Roper High School.

4-H Club Winners To District Meet

Twelve 4-H club winners from this county will attend the Eastern District Recognition Day at Chocowinity High School Saturday of this week. They will be accompanied by the county club supervisors, W. H. Pruden and Mrs. Frances M. Darden.

District winners will be named during the day. It will be an all-day meeting and dinner will be served the group at the school. There are 16 counties in the district and keen competition is anticipated.

The county group will be made up of three boys and nine girls. They are:

Harlan Van Horne and Johnny Clifton, Creswell club, talent winners; Henry Turner, Plymouth club, county health king; Mary Lou Davenport, Roper club, speaking contest winner; Daphne Snell and Linda Lou Norman, Roper club, talent winners; Margie Brown and Virginia Dare Dixon, Plymouth club, dairy foods demonstration; Peggy Mizelle, Roper club, house furnishings; Mary Margaret Ataman-chuk, Plymouth club; food preparation; Diane Gaylord, Roper club, frozen foods; Barbara Spruill, Roper club, achievement.

Leg Fractured in Accident Monday Near Town Limits

Bernard Kolpak Steps Into Path of Auto, Driver States; Horse Killed in Sunday Wreck

A Plymouth man, Bernard Kolpak, was admitted to Washington County Hospital for treatment of a fractured leg suffered Monday at 6:35 p. m. when he was struck and knocked down on Country Club Drive by a car driven by Phillip Wayne Ange, Plymouth High School student.

The accident was investigated by Patrolman Carl Gilchrist whose report showed that Ange was driving north on Country Club Drive in a 1947 Chevrolet owned by W. J. Ange, of Plymouth.

According to the report, Phillip Ange said the man was walking along the road and stepped into the path of the car, being struck by the right front of the machine. No charges have been made in connection with the accident and the car was not damaged.

Patrolman Gilchrist investigated two other accidents in this county this week and one in Martin County involving a county resident.

A horse and cart, driven by Sylvester Timothy Knight, colored, of Roper Rt. 1, with no lights was struck at 5:45 p. m. Sunday on the US 64 by-pass at Roper by a 1948 Buick driven by David Wallace, Everetts Negro. The horse was killed and Knight and a passenger, Elizabeth Miller, of Roper, suffered abrasions and bruises.

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Property Purchased By Education Board

Band, Students Plan 'Pep Rally'

A public "pep rally" will be held at the football field here tonight to stimulate interest in the game with Tarboro here Friday night. The Plymouth High School Band will be on hand to present some selections, yells will be led by the cheerleaders, and several brief talks are planned by coaches, student leaders and citizens. There will also be a big bonfire to stimulate enthusiasm.

The band, cheerleaders and students will assemble at the high school building at 7 o'clock and parade to the ball park, reaching there about 7:30. It is hoped to have a large crowd on hand, and the public is invited and urged to attend.

Court Progress Slow This Week

The October civil term of Washington County Superior Court opened here Monday with Judge Leo Carr, of Burlington, judge of the 10th Judicial District presiding, but by late Wednesday afternoon only three judgments had been entered.

At that time the lengthy trial of the case of Elinor Burgess vs. Katherine White was continuing. The plaintiff is suing to recover from the defendant, her niece, what the defendant alleges were outright gifts to her from her aunt. The plaintiff is represented by the law firm of Bailey and Bailey and W. L. Whitley is counsel for the defense. Introduction of somewhat voluminous correspondence over a period of time between plaintiff and defendant has taken much of the court time.

Judgments entered up to late Wednesday included: Eleanor Clifton granted divorce from William B. Clifton; Athalene B. Davenport granted divorce from Freeman Ward Davenport; Scofield White was granted a limited divorce from Irene B. White.

MEMBERS OF "THE PANTHER" STAFF AT PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL



Members of the staff of "The Panther," Plymouth High School student newspaper, for the current school year are pictured above. They are, left to right, front row: Jane Smith, news editor; Lynette Modlin, business manager; Marilyn Shugar, editor-in-chief; and Linda Floyd, feature editor; second row: Harvey Lucas, assistant sports editor; Beulah Cratch, society editor; Mary Louise Johnson, humor editor; Marguerite Latham, assistant news editor; and Mavis Boyd, staff typist; third row: Mike Estep, sports editor; Bonnie Matheny, art editor; Emily Waters, assistant feature editor; and Jessie Harrison editor and business manager. The first edition of the Panther for the current year was distributed this week.—Polaroid 1-Minute staff photo.

Club Women Mark 2 Annual Events At Roper Friday

Observance of Fall Achievement Day and United Nations Day Attended by 85 Club Members

United Nations Day and the annual Fall Achievement Day were jointly observed by 85 club women of Washington County Friday of last week at Roper High School.

Mrs. H. L. Harris, of Creswell, county and 24th District president, presented facts concerning the United Nations organization. Mrs. Harris visited the United Nations assembly last year.

The Alba, Beech Grove, Chapel Hill, Cherry, Cool Spring, Creswell, Cross Road, Hoke, Monticello, Pettigrew, Pleasant Grove and Swain clubs presented different types of musical programs. Each program was well received.

Hoke club was awarded \$25 prize for securing the greatest number of new members during 1954. Alba, Chapel Hill and Cool Spring clubs were winners of prizes for clubs donating most toward the kitchen. Hoke Club won the attendance gavel. The club had the largest number present and had traveled the greatest distance.

The several clubs had dressed dolls to represent the various members of the United Nations and had them on display. Roper, Cross Road, Beech Grove and Pleasant Grove clubs were host to the group.

Refreshments were served in the attractively renovated home economics room at the school.

County Placed on List for PMA Aid

Washington County is one of 46 North Carolina counties designated for hurricane loan help from the Federal Farmers Home Administration.

It was explained that local FHA offices in the affected counties can lend money to farmers at three per cent interest to enable them to repair or restore property damaged or destroyed by Hurricane Hazel which left a wide path of destruction in the State October 15.

If the hurricane destroyed any crops in storage or in the field, farmers will be eligible for loans to cover this damage as well as property losses. However, personnel at the local FHA office pointed out that FHA loans are designed for needy persons who cannot manage otherwise or secure credit elsewhere. If short-term credit available elsewhere is not sufficient, then the long-term FHA loan will be available, it was stated.

Machinery has been set up to take applications for these loans and to act upon them speedily, it was said.

Applications may be made at the FHA office located in the basement of the county courthouse here. W. Willis Bower is county FHA supervisor.

Wins 13 Prizes At State Fair

A Plymouth apiarist, J. Richard Carr, won 13 prizes with his honey exhibits at the North Carolina State Fair in Raleigh last week. There were eight exhibitors in the honey department and Mr. Carr won fourth prize for his overall display. He took first prize for white honey, both chunk and strained, had three other first prizes, two second prizes, three third prizes and four fourth prizes.

List Events for Roper Halloween Carnival Friday

Annual Affair Sponsored by Roper Parent-Teacher Association; Proceeds for School Piano

The annual Halloween Carnival, sponsored by the Roper Parent-Teacher Association, will be held Friday of this week and will feature a popularity contest, puppet show, cake walks, shooting gallery and a coronation dance at Roper High School. Proceeds will be used to buy a piano for the school.

Halloween royalty will be crowned and awarded prizes in the school auditorium at the coronation dance. There will be three sets of winners—a prince and princess from the primary grades, duke and duchess from the elementary grades and king and queen from the high school.

Primary contestants are Danny Stynes, Mike Ayers, Hilda Davenport, Linda Mizelle, Andy Banks, Emelyne Chesson, Jan Nowarah, Joyce Respass, Stephen Modlin, Tim Gaylord; elementary contestants are Jule West, Webb Hardison, Sherrel Jayroe, Carol Phelps, Roy Allen, Jimmy Bunch, Mary Helen Tarkenton, Patsy Spruill, Barbara Hood, John Dawson, Reita Stynes, M. L. Bunch, Emily Mizell, Tony Chesson, Rachel Sawyer, Douglas Edwards, Margaret Davenport, Marvin and Sandra Marrow, Ralph Rawls; high school contestants are Carol Everett, Mitchell Armstrong, Alvin Jones, Vickie Lamm, Tommy Brown, Calvin Riddick, Peggy Knowles, Joyce Blount, Catherine Bunch, Melvin Chesson, Jackie Skiles, Billy Ray Knowles, Mary Lou Davenport, Kenneth Spruill, Syble Gurganus and Bill Davenport.

Mrs. Robert Armstrong, finance chairman of the project, urges all parents to take a vacation from cooking and join the children early at the carnival for hot dogs, sandwiches, cakes, candy and cold drinks to be served in the school lunchroom. She also stated that everyone can do his Christmas shopping early at the Christmas Bazaar booth.

The public is cordially invited.

Band Boosters Will Meet Here Next Tuesday Night

Plymouth Band Boosters will meet Tuesday night of next week at the high school auditorium, President J. L. Horner announces. The meeting is set for 8 o'clock.

The band will be on hand to play several selections for which there will be no charge, Mr. Horner stated. He emphasized that anyone interested in the band is welcome to attend, regardless of membership in the Band Boosters organization.

A good-sized turn-out is anticipated.

No Bookmobile Runs Stated for Next Week

The Washington County bookmobile will not make runs next week, since it is the week of the fifth Sunday.

The regular schedule will be resumed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the following week, Mrs. Bryan Harris, bookmobile librarian, announces.

Halloween Party Will Be Held at Creswell Friday

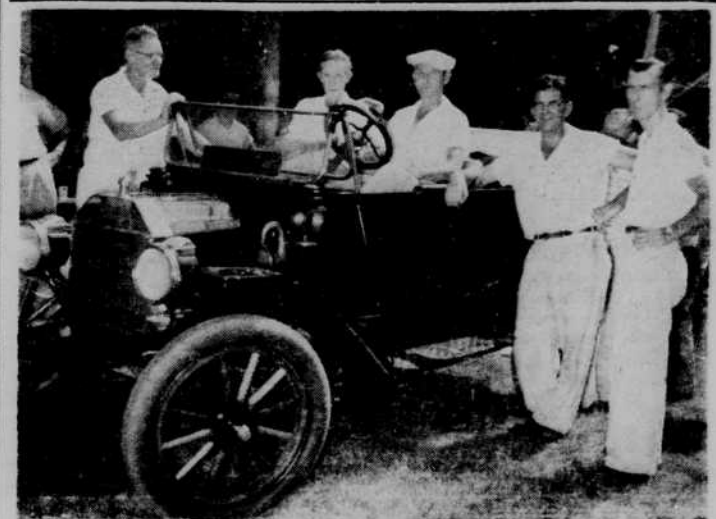
A Halloween party will be given in the Creswell High School auditorium Friday night of this week, sponsored by the Creswell Parent-Teacher Association. The program will begin at 7 o'clock.

Included in the program will be fortune telling, hall of horrors, fish pond and other attractions. A prize will be awarded in the costume contest for small children.

The public is cordially invited to attend the annual event.

Expect Light County Vote In Election Next Tuesday

REJUVENATED MODEL T FORD—VINTAGE OF 1912



Don't be surprised if you see this sharp-looking Model T, brass radiator and all, on the highways around Plymouth. Dewey Harris, employed in the heater room at the pulp mill here, is the proud owner of this 1912 model, which attracts a lot of attention wherever it goes. Harris reportedly bought the old car over in Bertie County for \$500, probably more than it cost brand new at the factory. It is in first-class condition, with new upholstery and top, and runs like a top. Those in the picture, taken at the Labor Day picnic here recently, are as follows, left to right: Carl Gibson, Bill McCombs, Dewey Harris, James Hamilton and Olen Taylor.—Polaroid 1-Minute staff photo.

Hallowe'en Carnival Here Saturday Night

Carnival To Open at Ball Park at 6 P. M., Dance At Gym To Follow; Sponsored by PTA

The PTA-sponsored Halloween Carnival, which has become an annual event in Plymouth, will be held Saturday night of this week at the ball park, beginning at 6 o'clock.

The Halloween Dance, sponsored by the 11th and 12th grades, will be held in the school gymnasium, beginning at 8 p. m.

A pony ride will be had for the youngsters and a costume parade will climax the evening. Prizes will be awarded to the boys and girls wearing the costumes adjudged to best depict the spirit of Halloween.

Booths to provide food and entertainment will be set up as follows:

Grades 1, 2 (teachers: Perry, Hardison, Chesson, Crofton, Williams, Leary) fishing; grades 3, 4 and combination of 3, 4 and 6 (Davenport, Lassiter, Hardison, Dunning) cookies, candies, sandwiches, cupcakes and peanuts; grade 5 (Tarkenton, Peele, Dinkins) parcel post; grades 4, 6 (Owens, Dunbar, Winesett) grilled hot dogs and coffee; grade 7 (Gurkin, Roberson) cake walk; grade 8 (Mr. Hough, Holliday) bingo; grade 9 (Foster) balloons; grade 9 (Inabinett) drinks; grade 10 (Rawls) rifle range.

On Friday beginning at 1:30 p. m. the school band and the children will parade to advertise the carnival.

No December Draft Calls

Mrs. Lorraine Hunter, clerk to Selective Service Board No. 95 here, announced this week that she had received notification from State headquarters that no calls for induction and pre-induction will be made on the local board in December.

Two men will be sent from the local board for induction November 18. However, this call will be filled by volunteers, Mrs. Hunter stated.

Voters To Consider Four Amendments

Those who take part in the general election Tuesday of next week will vote for or against five constitutional amendments.

The first is an amendment vesting the General Assembly with authority to provide for the retirement of members of the Supreme Court and for the recall of such retired members to serve on the court in lieu of any active member who for any cause is temporarily incapacitated.

The second amendment would authorize the General Assembly to establish a board of paroles with complete authority to grant, revoke and terminate paroles.

Polio Chapter Sets Election

An important meeting of the Washington County Infantile Paralysis chapter will be held Monday night, November 8, at the courthouse here, Dr. Claudius McGowan, chapter chairman, announces.

Officers and directors for the chapter will be elected at the meeting, Dr. McGowan stated.

There is no assessment to members of the chapter. The chairman and the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Frances M. Darden, urge all members to attend.

Farm Bureau Meet Slated for Friday

A meeting of all solicitors in the annual Washington County Farm Bureau membership campaign will be held in the county agent's office at the Agriculture Building here Friday night. Time of the meeting has been announced as 7:30 o'clock.

It is urged that all solicitors be present for the meeting in order to submit reports to date. Nothing definite could be learned this week on the progress of the drive, but it is said that reports are good from some parts of the county while in others the work has lagged.

The county unit is striving for a quota of 300 members this year. Anyone who has not been contacted and who desires to become a member of the Farm Bureau should see his nearest solicitor or turn in his membership fee to the county agent's office.

Solicitors in the membership drive are Jennings Davenport, Mrs. Chester Hopkins, C. N. Davenport, L. L. Davenport, Archie Craddock, Lewis Gurganus, Oliver Lucas, E. H. Liverman, Rudolph Respass, Wade Hardison, J. A. Chesson, W. M. Chesson, Carlton Phelps, Jr., E. O. Arnold, Whitford Swain, Vance Respass, Bonnie Bowen, Nathan Allen, David Craddock, L. J. Beedard, Melvin Tetterton, James H. Ward, W. T. Freeman and R. W. Johnson.

Twelve Names on County Ticket, All Without Opposition; Five Face Opposition on State Ballot

Some 1,800 Washington County voters are expected to go to the polls in the general election Tuesday of next week to vote on Congressional, state, county and township candidates for office. Polls will be open from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

The vote prediction came from W. T. Freeman, chairman of the county board of elections, who expressed the opinion that television has served to make more people vote-conscious than formerly. A total of 2,350 votes was cast in the county in the 1952 presidential election while only about a thousand votes were cast here in the 1950 off-year general election.

There is no Republican opposition for any of the candidates for county offices and only five on the state and congressional district level.

There are 12 names on the county ticket, including two for state senators and one for district solicitor. The complete county ticket is as follows:

For solicitor, Second Solicitorial District: Elbert S. Peel, of Williamston; for State Senators, Second Senatorial District (vote for two): Edward L. Owens, of Plymouth and L. H. Ross, of Washington;

For county representative: J. M. Phelps, of Creswell;

For sheriff: J. K. Reid, of Plymouth;

For clerk of Superior Court: W. T. Stillman, of Plymouth;

For coroner: Jack Horner, of Plymouth;

For solicitor of recorder's court: W. Blount Rodman;

For county commissioner, Plymouth Township: Frank L. Brinkley, of Plymouth; Lees Mill Township, J. C. Knowles, of Roper; Scuppernon Township, Phillip M. Spruill, of Creswell;

For constable, Lees Mill Township: W. A. Everett.

State Ticket

The following names appear on the state ballot (all candidates being Democratic nominees except those marked R):

For United States Senator (term ending Jan. 3, 1961): W. Kerr Scott, Paul C. West (R);

for United States Senator (term ending Jan. 3, 1955): W. Kerr Scott;

for United States Senator (term ending Jan. 3, 1957): Sam J. Ervin, Jr.;

For State Treasurer: Edwin Gill; Rex Morton (R);

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Preaching Rally Singspiration at Church Near Here

Acres Chapel Church of Christ in Long Acre Community Will Be Host To Large Group Sunday

Acres Chapel Church of Christ in the Long Acre community, will hold an all-day preaching rally Sunday for the benefit of people throughout the Albemarle and Tidewater areas, it is announced.

Services will open at 10 a. m. with the regular Bible School program. Bible professors from Roanoke Bible College, Elizabeth City, will serve as guest teachers in many of the classes.

Morning worship will begin at 11 o'clock with the weekly communion service, special music and sermon by a capable preacher. Everyone is invited to bring a basket lunch and share dinner together on the church grounds.

The afternoon service will begin at 2 o'clock featuring a chorus sing by the young people, many special numbers, an open forum discussion of church work and problems and another sermon. All phases of the day's program will be under direction of the host church.

The ladies of Acres Chapel will provide for an evening meal with hot coffee at the Community building.

At 7 p. m. the regular fifth Sunday Singing for Churches of Christ in this area will be held at the church. Many churches are expected to be represented with their best singing talent, it was stated.

The Singing will be directed by Mark Woolard, minister of the Scuppernon Church of Christ.