

Local Young Man on Missing Plane

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Willingham, of Truman Street, Plymouth, received a telegram Sunday night from C. F. Garrison, commanding officer of Transport Squadron 1, Patuxent River, Md., informing them that their son S/A George Owen Willingham, was aboard the Navy Super Constellation plane reported missing in the Atlantic on a flight from Patuxent Air Station to the Azores.

Get Bids of \$93,300 For School Addition

The Washington County Board of Elections is slated to meet at 11 a. m. Thursday of this week in the offices of the clerk of Superior Court at the courthouse here to certify the vote cast in the county in Tuesday's election after official canvass of the ballots.

To Canvass Vote Cast in County

W. T. Freeman, of Plymouth and Roper, is chairman of the elections board, Moya W. Spruill, of Plymouth, is Democratic member and J. Richard Carr, also of Plymouth, is Republican member.

Plymouth People Victimized Last Friday at Miami

H. H. Allen, Rev. Barnette held up at gunpoint and robbed of considerable cash, papers.

Spotter Alert Is Scheduled Sunday

An alert has been announced for Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock for ground observer corps posts at Plymouth and Roper, along with 270 other posts in North Carolina.

Foreign Students To Address Local Club Meets Today

The Thursday Afternoon Literary Club and the Plymouth Lions Club will feature natives of Paraguay and India as guest speakers Thursday of this week.

Halloween Carnival Nets PTA Here \$500

When the noise and fun-filled confusion of the PTA-sponsored Halloween Carnival had died down Saturday night it was learned that \$517.93 had been taken in from the various money-raising efforts.

Change Methodist Ministers at Two County Churches

Conference Sends Fouts to Mount Olive, Lewis to Orange Circuit; J. H. Lanning Coming Here

Several Washington County ministers and churches were affected by changes made at the annual North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, which concluded its sessions in Raleigh Sunday.

Hunter Sworn In As Member Town Council Monday

Will Serve Unexpired Term Of George W. Harrison; Variety Matters Considered at Session

At the monthly meeting of the Plymouth City Council Monday night, Ralph Hunter was sworn in as a member of the council from the second ward to fill out the unexpired term of George W. Harrison, who has moved away from Plymouth.

Father of Local Woman Succumbs

Russell L. Callis, father of Mrs. Phillip Trueblood, of Plymouth and father-in-law of Mrs. Russell S. Callis, formerly of Plymouth, died from a heart attack at his home in Ahoskie Friday morning of last week. He was 72.

Creswell Juniors Set Play Tonight

The junior class of Creswell High School will present "Terror at Black Oaks" Thursday night of this week in the school auditorium.

Tarboro Forfeits Shuffle Conference Standings

The already confused Albemarle Conference football championship race was thrown into further confusion yesterday, when it was learned that Tarboro had forfeited all five games played due to use of an ineligible player.

Slightly Over 1,000 Votes Total in County Tuesday

Two from here elected to general assembly



Washington County will send two men to the next session of the North Carolina General Assembly, convening in anuary, as a result of the voting last Tuesday. Edward L. Owens (left), Plymouth attorney, is one of two state senators from the second senatorial district, composed of seven counties; while Dr. J. M. Phelps (right), Creswell physician, will represent the county in the House of Representatives. Both were elected without Republican opposition Tuesday.

Armistice Exercises Planned Next Week

Parade To Be Led by Plymouth High School Band; Ask That Stores Close at 10:30

Plans were announced this week for a big celebration of Armistice Day here Thursday of next week, featuring a parade, brief speaking and ceremonies downtown and a dinner at the Veterans Club.

Commissioners in Routine Session Here on Monday

H. L. Davenport Reappointed County Tax Supervisor; Set Special Meeting November 22

The county commissioners transacted several routine matters in regular monthly session here Monday and adjourned to meet Monday, November 22 at 7:30 p. m., at which time they will meet with representatives of several corporations which own property in the county and discuss problems incident to the revaluation work which has been underway more than a year in the county.

Superior Court Completes Term

The October civil term of Washington County Superior Court which opened here Monday of last week with Judge Leo Carr, of Burlington, on the bench wound up its business early Thursday and adjourned.

Revival Services To Open Sunday at Roper Baptist

Revival services are scheduled to open Sunday at Roper Baptist Church, an announcement from the pastor, the Rev. L. J. Rainey, states.

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Clerk of Court W. T. Stillman Leads Entire Ticket With 920 Votes; Amendments Heavily Favored

Washington County cast less than 1,100 votes in the general election Tuesday, with the largest number of votes on either county or state tickets going to W. T. Stillman, of Plymouth. Stillman was reelected clerk of Superior Court, garnering 920 votes.

William Y. Bickett, Democratic candidate for judge of Superior Court in the 7th District, led the state ticket in this county, polling 868 votes, unofficially. Right behind him was W. Kerr Scott, former governor and Democratic candidate for United States Senator. The squire from Haw River polled 867 votes for the long term, and 853 for the short term.

On the Republican side of the ballot, W. T. Love polled the largest vote with 200, closely followed by Paul C. West, running against Scott for the long term Senate seat, with 198, and Buford T. Henderson, who opposed M. V. Barnhill for chief justice of the Supreme Court. Henderson got 197 votes in the county. There was no Republican opposition on the county ticket.

The county vote heavily favored all five of the constitutional amendments being voted upon. The heaviest vote was cast on No. 4—732 votes, 480 for and 252 against. There were 730 votes cast on No. 2, 726 on No. 1, 719 on No. 3 and 709 on No. 5. The other votes were No. 1: 492 for, 234 against; No. 2: 508 for, 242 against; No. 3: 465 for, 254 against; No. 5: 483 for, 226 against.

Amendment No. 1 would vest 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.

No. 2 would authorize the General Assembly to establish a Board of Pardons with complete authority to grant, revoke and terminate paroles; No. 3 would provide that where one county constitutes a senatorial district it shall be limited to one senator in the State General Assembly.

No. 4 would reduce the length of residence for voting in a precinct from four months to thirty days.

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Judgments not previously reported were handed down at the term as follows:

Julie West, who by his next friend, Maxine West, brought suit against Mary Roebuck Woolard, alleging negligence of the defendant in a wreck September 17, 1953, in which plaintiff received a slight concussion, a compound fracture of the tibia and fibula of the left leg and minor bruises, was awarded a consent judgment against defendant in the amount of \$1,575. The law firm of Bailey and Bailey, of Plymouth, represented the plaintiff in the action, and Norman and Rodman, of Plymouth, served as defense counsel.

Elinor Burgess, plaintiff, was awarded nothing in her suit against Kathleen White and husband, Johnnie W. White, and the plaintiff was taxed with costs of court.

The defendant's demurrer was sustained and cause was retained for such motions and orders as the court may find to be just and proper in the case of D. O. Patrick vs. J. S. Hill, trading as J. S. Hill Construction Company, David M. Roberson and Sallie Roberson.

George W. Patrick, administrator of the estate of Johnnie W. Patrick, brought suit to recover on an insurance policy on the life of Johnnie Patrick, Skinnerville Negro who was shot to death March 4, 1953, by his wife, Dorothy L. Patrick. It was adjudged that the plaintiff was not entitled to recover and plaintiff was taxed with the costs of the action. Plaintiff excepted and noted appeal to the Supreme Court, bond being fixed at \$75.

Plaintiff was given 30 days in which to serve a statement of the case on appeal, and defendant is allowed 20 days thereafter to serve counter-case or exceptions.