

County, Town Boards Meet Monday

Regular monthly board meetings will be the order of the day Monday of next week.

The county board of education will also convene Monday morning at the courthouse.

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To Break Ground Sunday for New Church Building

Nothing Wrong With Surprise

A. J. Byrd, who operated a clothing store here for about six years, got the kind of surprise last week which is always pleasant.

Ceremony to Follow Morning Service at Christian Church; Hope To Be in New Church by 1956

A special ground-breaking ceremony, brief in nature, for the new First Christian Church building in Plymouth will be held immediately after the regular morning service Sunday.

Note Progress in Conservation for County Last Year

Report of County Supervisors to Recent Quarterly Meeting of Pamlico District Is Impressive

The Washington County supervisors' report made to the recent meeting of the Pamlico Soil Conservation District supervisors here shows considerable progress made during 1954.

The wholehearted cooperation of all agricultural agencies—FHA, Extension, vocational agricultural teachers, ASC and private individuals, especially dragnone operators—made it possible for the supervisors to report to the farmers, businessmen and other taxpayers, that more progress has been made along conservation lines.

More land is being used within its capabilities and more conservation practices have been established on the farm land of Washington County than in any year since the Pamlico District was organized in 1946.

The county now has one soil conservationist and one conservation aide.

Raiding Officers Seize Ten Stills

Ten liquor stills and a quantity of sundry supplies and equipment fell to raiding officers in this county during the month of February, according to a report submitted to the ABC board by Chief Enforcement Officer Robert Sawyer, of Roper.

A total of 14 still sites was raided during the period and in addition to the stills captured, 75 barrels, 13 worms, four vats, 14 cooling barrels, nine gallons of whiskey and 5,250 gallons of mash were listed as confiscated.

Taking part in one or more of the raids in addition to Sawyer were Sheriff J. K. Reid, W. C. Stovons, W. S. Ainsley and state and federal officers.

Parents Queried On Possible Use Of Salk Vaccine

Health Department Here Sends Out Form Letters To Determine Amount of New Polio Drug To Ask

Form letters are being mailed by the Washington County Health Department to parents of first and second grade students on which parents may indicate a request that their children be given the Salk vaccine for poliomyelitis.

Parents are urged to fill out and return the letters to the health department as soon as possible, Miss Elizabeth Wood, county health nurse, stated yesterday.

Use of the new vaccine is contingent upon its being licensed for administration by the National Institute of Health, it was explained. If approved, the vaccine is expected to be available for distribution during the month of April.

Enough vaccine to inoculate 9 million first and second grade children in the nation is being manufactured by the National Foundation and will be distributed without cost for use through state and local health agencies.

Dr. J. W. R. Norton, state health officer, in a statement issued earlier this week, said about half of the county health departments in the state have already filed requests for the vaccine.

If the vaccine becomes available, each unit must furnish its own equipment and personnel, for administering, it was said.

It is important that all parents who wish their children to be given the vaccine let the health department know in order to determine what amount to request.

To complete vaccinations, each child is to receive three inoculations of the vaccine over a period of five weeks.

Local Fees Bill Passed in House

The local bill known as House Bill 253 which was introduced in the House two weeks ago by Representative J. M. Phelps, of Creswell, was passed in the House Thursday of last week and received in the Senate the following day and sent to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

The bill would "fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Washington County for recording maps and chattel mortgages and also fix the probate fee of the clerk of superior court of Washington County for chattel mortgages."

Fees would be set for photostatic copy of map at \$4; \$1 for recording map and 75 cents for registering regular chattel mortgage form. Fee for probating chattel mortgage by the court clerk would be set at 25 cents.

Conference Is Set On Sewage Item

Mayor A. J. Riddle stated this week that another conference is due to be held here Wednesday of next week to attempt to thresh out the matter of dumping sewage near the True Temper Corporation plant.

A town sewer line project was halted last December when True Temper officials raised objections to the proposed dumping in the river near the plant. Several conferences have been held since that time between True Temper representatives, state sanitary engineers and town officials.

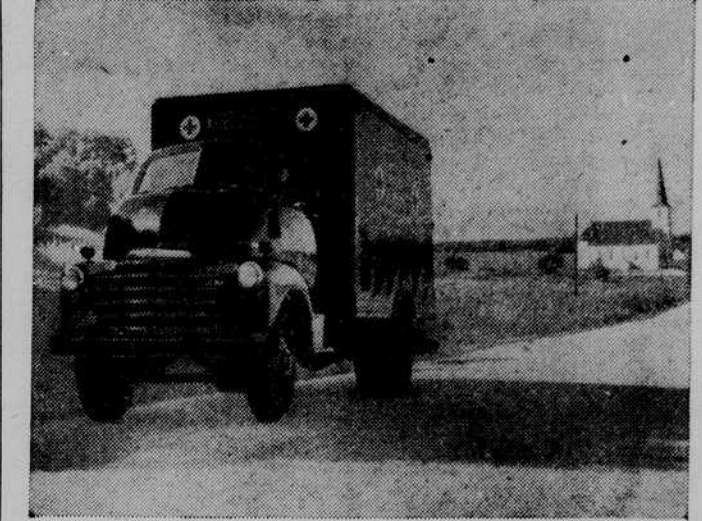
The meeting next Wednesday will be held in the offices of Norman and Rodman, local attorneys, and is set to open at 10 a. m. Z. V. Norman is attorney for True Temper Corporation.

Mr. Norman has been notified by letter that a representative from the engineering section, Sanitary Engineering Division of the State Board of Health will attend the meeting. Others expected to be present include an engineer from the Cleveland, Ohio, offices of True Temper Corporation, possibly the district sanitary engineer, and town officials.

Creswell Agriculture Shop Announces Public Service

The Creswell agriculture shop will be open to the public each Monday afternoon, if they so desire, it is announced.

Every effort will be made to repair and maintain farm equipment, and the shop will remain open on this schedule so long as the public takes advantage of the opportunity, it was explained.



BLOODMOBILE'S COMING—Red Cross Bloodmobiles like this one travel thousands of miles yearly to obtain the blood so vital in keeping Americans alive and happy.

Next Wednesday Set As 'Blood Donor Day'

Regular Quarterly Visit of Red Cross Bloodmobile Unit To Be Made at Veterans Club

Wednesday of next week will be "Blood Donor Day" in Plymouth.

This is the day on which the Red Cross bloodmobile from Tidewater Regional Blood Center makes its regular quarterly visit to the county.

The set up, as usual, will be at the Veterans Club and hours during which donors will be received have been announced as 10:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Person wishing to give blood but who do not have transportation may obtain a way to and from the bloodmobile unit by telephoning the Veterans Building after 10 a. m. next Wednesday or by calling Manning Motor Company, it was said.

The bloodmobile visit is again being sponsored jointly by James E. Jethro Post of the American Legion, and the Bosie Bateman Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Refreshments for blood donors will be donated by the American Legion Auxiliary and by the Major Lewis Charles Latham chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The Plymouth Woman's Club, as usual, will supply the needed clerical help.

A prize of \$5 is being offered to the grade at Plymouth White Schools which is represented by the greatest number of blood donors.

The quota for the visit is 110 pints but it is hoped that the amount will be exceeded, since military demands for blood are now more urgent than in recent months, it was explained.

It was also stated that there is a need for as many donors of Blood Type O as possible during this visit of the unit.

The following information concerning blood and blood plasma was released in connection with the bloodmobile visit for what it may be worth to the public:

The life-sustaining properties of both blood cells and plasma can be explained.

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Plan Observance of 4-H Club Week

A series of 4-H Club meetings will be held next week by way of marking National 4-H Club Week which began Saturday and continues through Sunday.

The first meeting will be held at the Agriculture Building here Tuesday night for Plymouth 4-H'ers. Thursday night Roper 4-H Club members will meet at Roper High School, and Friday night

Slate Annual Red Cross Fund Drive Week of March 14

Meeting of Various Local Chairmen Scheduled for Friday Night at Courthouse; Creswell Sponsor

The annual fund drive of the Washington County Red Cross chapter is slated to open Monday, March 14 and continue for one week, Dr. A. L. Whitehurst, of Plymouth, chapter chairman, announced today.

A meeting of the various chairmen will be held at the courthouse here Friday night of this week to decide whether a kick-off supper will be held or not and to iron out other details of the campaign, Dr. Whitehurst said. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Whitehurst attended the regular monthly meeting of the Creswell Ruritan Club Monday night and explained the program. The Ruritans voted unanimously to sponsor the fund-raising effort in that community and Harry W. Pritchett was named chairman and Richard Ambrose co-chairman.

The Roper Ruritan Club will hold its regular meeting Thursday night of this week and the Red Cross representative would be on hand to explain the program at the meeting.

In citing the important functions of the American Red Cross, Dr. Whitehurst declared, "Membership in the Red Cross is assurance that no matter what happens in this uneasy world, you are not alone. Working with you, serving with you—and for you—are millions of your neighbors.

"You join a fellowship dedicated to the relief of human suffering. Your effort—your contribution—no matter what its extent, becomes a great, meaningful force because it is strengthened and supported by many others who also join and serve.

"The annual campaign is fundamental and vital. Through the appeal to the American people, Red Cross not only increases its membership and secures the funds necessary to continue its work but, also, by renewing and strengthening membership, it increases the number of active members—the volunteers—who do the major part of the Red Cross job.

"Through your membership in the Red Cross, your helping hand is extended to people in distress. Equally important, you help people to help themselves and their neighbors by providing the resources through which the Red Cross trains millions of Americans in first aid, water safety, home nursing and other voluntary services that improve the welfare of our communities."

Veterans Sponsor Dinner This Week

The local veterans' organizations will again sponsor a barbecue dinner at the Veterans Club Saturday of this week similar to the event there a month ago, it is announced.

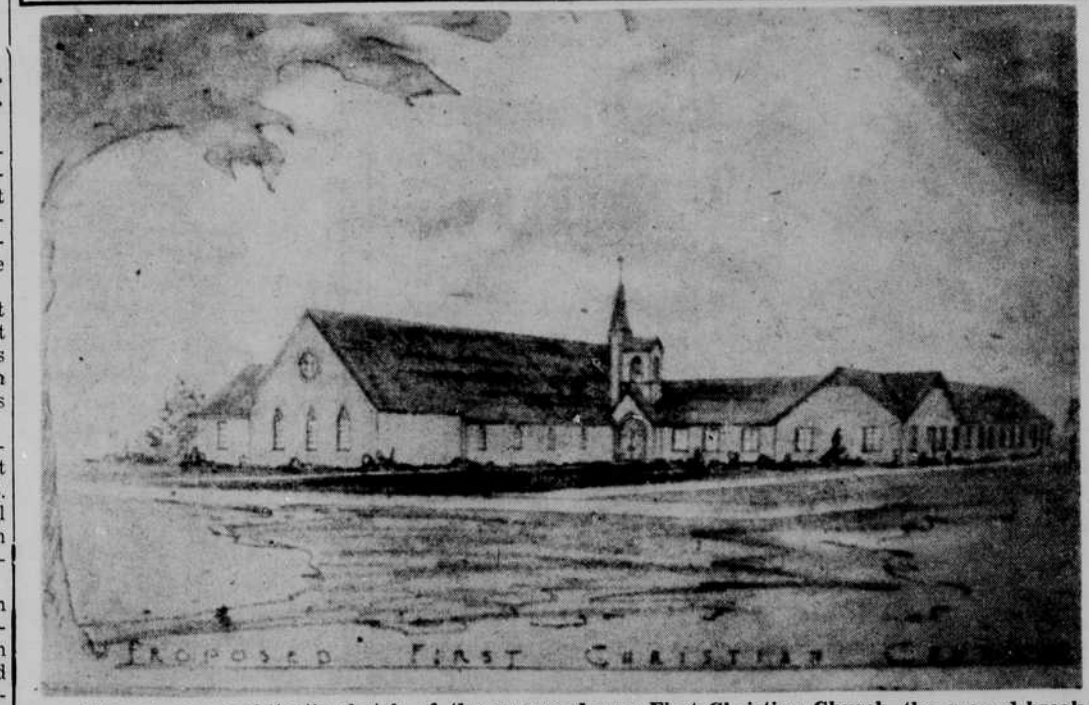
Barbecue or Brunswick stew dinners will be served with cole slaw or salad, potatoes, coffee and cornbread, beginning at 11 a. m. and continuing until 9 p. m. Price is \$1 per dinner, with plates available for small children at 50 cents.

Proceeds from the event will be used to reduce the indebtedness on the club building where the dinner will be held, it was stated.

The veterans, who wholeheartedly support all community activities, are urging the public to come out and eat with them on this date.

Dinner tickets may be obtained from any member of the sponsoring organizations, James E. Jethro Post of the American Legion and Bosie Bateman Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or at Boyd's Firestone Store.

ARCHITECT'S SKETCH OF PROPOSED NEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH HERE



Here is the architect's sketch of the proposed new First Christian Church, the ground-breaking ceremony for which is scheduled following the regular church service Sunday morning.

The new church is to be located in the 300 block of East Main Street, the lot extending through the entire block to Third Street. Main part of the church is shown at left center, with Sunday school structure in the neighborhood of 16,000 square feet, and it is estimated the complete plant and equipment will cost around \$200,000.

The lawyers in attendance were jokingly talking about fining Ronald Gaylord when he appeared about twenty minutes late for the weekly session of Washington County Recorder's Court here Tuesday morning.

March came in sort of in-between, neither lion-like nor lamb-like. Several local persons were discussing the weather late Tuesday and one man was of the opinion that the day was not typical of March.

Town workers took advantage of the Wednesday afternoon lull and the bright sunshine this week to renew the paint on the parking space lines along Water Street.

County Superintendent of Schools Roy F. Lowry is expected to return to Plymouth sometime Friday of this week after a week's absence.

An announcement from Ahosie this week stated that plans were being completed for the ordination of John C. Owens, Plymouth native who is deacon in charge of St. Thomas Episcopal Church there.

Roper Woman Will Visit Relatives in Casablanca

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Phelps, of Roper, spent Sunday night with Mr. Phelps' aunt, Mrs. Cora Arnold and family, in Portsmouth, Va.

College Choir To Be Here March 13

The Wake Forest College choir will present a musical program in the Ludford Memorial Baptist Church on Sunday night, March 13, at 8 o'clock.

Federal Tax Man Here Next Week

A representative of the Internal Revenue Service of the federal government will be here next week to give any advice or assistance needed by income-taxpayers.

Income tax returns for the calendar year 1954 must be filed not later than April 15, with the U. S. District Director of Internal Revenue for the district in which the taxpayer lives or has his principal place of business.

Even though taxes have been withheld from wages, all taxpayers must file annual returns on or before April 15, as provided by law.

Any person whose total income in 1954 was \$600 or more must file. Those entitled to tax refunds will not receive them unless they file and the sooner the return is filed the sooner the refund will be mailed.