

CRESWELL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS VISIT LURAY CAVERNS ON TRIP TO NATION'S CAPITAL



Pictured above is a group of students from Creswell High School in one of the world-famous caverns at Luray, Va., during a recent trip through the Shenandoah Valley to Washington, D. C.

County Agent W. H. Pruden will leave Friday for Raleigh where he will attend sessions Friday night and Saturday morning of the board of directors of the County Agents Association.

T. R. Spruill, of Roper, who is president of the Washington County unit of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, Inc., is in Raleigh today attending a hearing on the tax proposal relating to fertilizer, land plaster, seed, feed and insecticides.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Spruill, P. B. Bateman, senior warden of Grace Episcopal Church, Mrs. C. D. Bratten, Mrs. W. R. Hampton, Mrs. J. B. Edmondson and Mrs. S. A. Ward attended the ordination service for the Rev. John Crisp Owens at St. Thomas Church, Ahsokie, Monday morning of this week.

Eugene Waters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Waters, of Plymouth, has been named to the dean's list at the University of North Carolina for the first semester of the 1954-55 school year.

'Open House' Friday At Fire Station Here

Warning Issued By Chief Brown

Plymouth Police Chief P. W. Brown said yesterday that he had received complaints recently from local residents that neighbors were placing trash in the streets Fridays after the street department had completed its work for the week.

"Please do not deposit trash on the streets after the sweepers have come by Friday afternoon," Chief Brown urged.

Eighth Grade Students To Present PTA Program

T. C. Martus' eighth grade students will present the program at the regular meeting of the Roper Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday of next week.

State Tax Man Here Next Week

E. R. Froneberger, of Williamston, deputy collector, will be in the courtroom at the county court house here Thursday and Friday of next week for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing their state tax returns.

Lions Broom-Mat Sale Here Today

The annual broom and mat sale sponsored by the Plymouth Lions Club will be held here Thursday of this week.

Members of the club will offer for sale to the residents of Plymouth products made by a non-profit firm which provides year-round employment for about 40 blind persons in this state.

The town will be divided into territories and teams made up of club members will be formed to make a complete canvass with house brooms, whisk brooms, door mats and mill brooms.

The business section will be canvassed during the day while most of the residential solicitations are expected to be made Thursday night.

Routine Sessions Of Boards Monday

Regular monthly meetings of various governing bodies have been set for Monday of next week. The county commissioners and the county board of education will hold sessions at their respective meeting places at the courthouse Monday morning.

Veterans Dance Saturday At Veterans Building Here

Members of the local American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts are hoping for a good attendance at the Veterans Dance here Saturday night of this week.

The event will be held at the Veterans Building, with dancing from 9 to 1, and music furnished by the Ray Taylor orchestra of Roanoke Rapids.

A 7 1/2 horsepower outboard motor will be given away as a door prize.

Advance tickets may be secured from members of the two posts or at Boyd's Firestone Store.

To Remain Open Next Wednesday

For the benefit of Easter shoppers Plymouth stores will forego their usual half-holiday closing Wednesday of next week and remain open all day.

The stores will be closed all day Easter Monday but will resume the usual Wednesday half-holiday schedule the Wednesday following Easter.

Town To Resume Work On Sewage Line Next Week

Mayor A. J. Riddle received a letter recently from the State Board of Health stating that the board will permit discharge of town sewage into Welch's Creek on a temporary basis.

The latest investigation into the problem was made March 9 by M. O. Caton, district engineer, sanitary engineering division, State Board of Health.

County Is Being Represented at Raleigh Hearing

The Joint Finance Committee of the Senate and House is now considering a proposal to "repeal Section 406 (c) exempting commercial fertilizer and land plaster and Section 406 (s) exempting seeds, feeds and insecticides by levying a tax on those commodities at a rate of 1 per cent."

Roper Boy Named Head 4-H Council

Billy Ray Knowles, of the Roper Senior 4-H Club, was elected president of the 4-H Club County Council at a meeting of the group held in the auditorium of the Agriculture Building here Tuesday night of this week.

Tax Review Board To Meet Tuesday

Members of the Washington County Board of Commissioners, acting as a board of equalization and review, will have one more public meeting next Tuesday, April 5, starting at 1 p. m.

County Peaches Hurt By Recent Cold Spell

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Roper, Creswell Reach Fund Goal

The Red Cross fund and membership drive in Washington County had not been completed early this week.

Roper and Creswell communities have completed their campaigns, Dr. Whitehurst said, and both communities secured their quota.

However, solicitations have not been completed in the Plymouth residential sections, the chapter chairman said.

Dr. Whitehurst reiterated his belief that the overall county drive will be successful in securing the county quota of \$2,486.

The chairman promised to release a complete break-down of the fund effort just as soon as the last report is in.

Lake Phelps Legion Post Will Meet Monday Night

A very important meeting of the Lake Phelps Post, No. 391, American Legion, will be held next Monday night, April 4, at 7:30 p. m.

There will be election of officers and other business to be considered. The meeting will be held in the Legion Building at Cherry.

Choir To Present Easter Cantata at Local Church

The choir of the First Christian Church, under the direction of Mrs. Harry E. Newland, will present the Easter cantata, "Hail! King of Glory," by Laurence Keating on Easter Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the church.

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There seems to be a wide difference of opinion about damage to tobacco beds.

The business is located at the corner of Water and Jefferson Streets in the same building lately occupied by Woolard Buick Company.

Interest Seen Low In Town Election

FIRST CANDIDATE



Harvey H. Hobbs announced last week that he would be a candidate for one of the two posts as city councilman from the third ward in the Plymouth town election May 3.

There has been no indication thus far from the present mayor or members of the council as to whether or not they will be candidates for reelection.

Good Attendance Seen for School For Firemen Here

The school will be held at the Plymouth Fire Department and will be conducted by Capt. Walter Black, drill and personnel director of the Charlotte Fire Department, Fire Chief I. Miller Warren has announced.

Classes will be held nightly Monday through Friday, from 7 to 10 o'clock, and firemen attending will be able to commute daily to and from the school.

The schedule, released this week by Chief Warren, is as follows: Monday, April 4—registration, formation of classes, forcible entry, ventilation;

Tuesday, April 5—ladders and hose handling; Wednesday, April 6—hose lays, lines aloft;

Thursday, April 7—lecture on pumps, rotary and centrifugal, demonstration in drafting water; Friday, April 8—barbecue dinner, recognition of guests, address, film on public relations.

Local firemen have been busy for weeks, Chief Warren said, in preparing for this event and a big success is anticipated, with the possibility that it may become an annual event.

The interior of the modern fire department here has been completed and everything is reported in readiness for the school.

Election in Roper To Be Held May 3

Machinery has been set up for holding the Roper town election on Tuesday, May 3, it was announced this week by Aubrey R. Phelps, town clerk.

A mayor and three councilmen are to be elected, and so far none of the present town officials have given any indication of their intentions of being candidates for reelection.

Present members of the town's governing body are T. Reynold Spruill, mayor; Aubrey Dixon, R. C. Peacock and Wade Hardison, councilmen.

The filing deadline for candidates is 5 p. m., on Saturday, April 23, according to Mr. Phelps.

Registration books for the town election will open on Saturday, April 16, and remain open through the following Saturday, April 23, with challenges day falling on Saturday, April 30.

Henry S. Everett has been appointed registrar for the town, and he will have the books at the town office in the fire department building. The polling place is at the community building in Roper.

New Seafood Market Will Open Here This Week-End

Byrd's Seafood Market opens for business here Friday of this week. The firm is located in a new building near the Sea Scout ship dock at the river back of East Water Street and will be operated by A. J. Byrd.

The new store will handle all kinds of seafood in season and dress fish to order.

He is no newcomer to the Plymouth business scene, having operated a clothing store here for some years and later was in the seafood and grocery business.

Harvey H. Hobbs Only Candidate To Announce So Far; Seven Town Offices To Be Filled on May 3rd

Very little interest has been shown thus far in the Plymouth town election, scheduled for Tuesday, May 3, only a little more than a month away.

Only one candidate for any of the seven offices to be filled has filed so far, Harvey H. Hobbs, of "Little Richmond," having announced last week that he would seek one of the two posts as councilman from the third ward.

Mr. Hobbs has been a resident of Plymouth for about 15 years, coming here from Richmond, Va. He is in charge of the beater room at the plant of the North Carolina Pulp Company here and has been very active in union activities.

He is a past president of Cherry River Local, No. 423, International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, and presently is financial secretary of the group.

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It is expected that most of them will run again. Several are expected to announce their intentions at the next regular meeting of the council next Monday night.

Offices to be filled at the May 3rd election and incumbents are as follows: Mayor, A. J. Riddle; first ward councilmen: E. D. Keel and W. C. Hall; second ward councilmen: Ralph Hunter and Jack B. Latham; third ward councilmen: J. B. Cruickshank and John Forbes Davenport.

Registration books for the municipal election will open Saturday of next week, April 9, and remain open through Saturday, April 23, April 30 will be challenge day, and the election will follow on Tuesday, May 3rd.

No new registration is required, so those who have voted in previous town elections will not have to register again.

Those who have reached the age of 21 since the last election, and those who have moved into the town or from one ward to another since the last election, are required to register.

Registration for state and national elections does not qualify a voter for the town election, since a different set of books is used.

Registrars and polling places in the three local wards are as follows: First ward, Mrs. C. L. Blount, registrar, with the courthouse as polling place; second ward, Mrs. C. A. Cratch, registrar, polling place at Ronald Tetterton's store on Monroe Street; third ward, Mrs. Ray Brown, registrar, Golf Road Service Station on Wilson Street, polling place.