

A witness in an assault case involving a Negro man and woman was "caught in the middle," so to speak, when the case was aired in recorder's court here Tuesday morning.

Airman 3/c Bud Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foye Davenport, of Plymouth, expects to leave here Sunday or Monday for his new assignment at Brookley Air Force Base, Mobile, Alabama.

Douglas Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Browning, of Plymouth, arrived home Tuesday of this week from Camp Kilmer, N. J., where he recently received his discharge from the U. S. Army.

E. R. Fronberger, of Williamston, state deputy revenue collector, who was in the courtroom at the county courthouse here last Thursday and Friday to aid taxpayers in filing their state income tax returns, said he had a busy time of it, especially Thursday morning.

W. W. Byrum, of Edenton, chairman of the Chowan County Library Board, and two board members, Mrs. Mack and Mrs. S. McMullan, visited Mrs. J. Robert Campbell, chairman of the Washington County Library Board, Tuesday afternoon.

Last Rites Today For Lewis Weede

Funeral services will be conducted at First Christian Church, Plymouth, Thursday afternoon of this week at 3:30 o'clock by the Rev. C. N. Barnett, pastor, for Lewis T. Weede, 78, of Plymouth. Interment will follow in Windley Cemetery. The body will be carried to the church one hour prior to the service.

Mr. Weede, prominent retired merchant and farmer, died Wednesday at 12:30 p. m. at his home on Jefferson Street after an illness of three months. He had been in declining health for the past three years.

The son of the late William Weede, of Tennessee, and Mary Jane Ayers Weede, of Beaufort County, Mr. Weede was born in Washington County November 1, 1877, and spent his entire life here. He was active in church and civic affairs of the community, being a member and for many years an elder of First Christian Church. He also served for a time as a member of the Town Council.

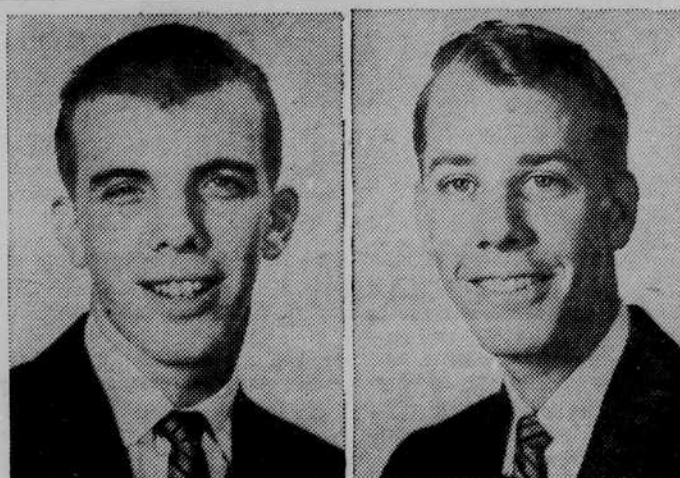
Bake Sale To Be Held Friday at Local Store

The ladies auxiliary of Plymouth Free Will Baptist Church will hold a bake sale at Norman Furniture Store Friday of this week. The sale will consist of homemade cakes, pies, cookies, and candy and will start at 9 a. m. and continue until the goods are sold.

Valuations Adjusted in Two Cases

The Washington County board of commissioners held night sessions Thursday of last week and Monday of this week. No action was taken at the Thursday night session but the board spent the time reviewing complaints from property owners concerning the valuations for tax purposes.

HEAD N. C. STATE ENGINEERING FRATERNITY



Newly-elected officers of the North Carolina State College Chapter of Theta Tau, national professional engineering fraternity, are pictured above. Established at N. C. State in 1924, the chapter is dedicated to the advancement of the engineering profession and chooses its members on the bases of engineering integrity, scholarship achievements, leadership activities, and character.

GRADUATES APRIL 29



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Pastor of Local Church Completing Work at Southeastern Baptist Seminary, Wake Forest

The Rev. Paul B. Nickens, pastor of Ludford Memorial Baptist Church in Plymouth, will complete his work for the Bachelor of Divinity degree this month at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, it was announced Monday. He will receive his diploma at the regular Southeastern Seminary commencement exercises scheduled for Friday, April 29.

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Youth Seriously Hurt in Tractor Mishap Monday

Bobby Satterthwaite Suffers Badly Crushed Right Foot In Tractor Accident on Farm

Robert (Bobby) Satterthwaite, teen-age son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Satterthwaite, of Plymouth, was seriously injured in a tractor accident on the Satterthwaite farm at about eight o'clock Monday morning. After receiving treatment at the Plymouth Clinic the boy was sent to a Raleigh hospital where he is now a patient.

Dr. E. W. Furgurson, who treated young Satterthwaite here soon after the accident, stated that the boy suffered a badly crushed right foot, dislocation of foot bones and two fractures. Dr. Furgurson said an operation to get the bones back in place would be necessary and that the youth would have to stay in the hospital for some time.

According to reports, as young Satterthwaite was preparing to remove the planters from the tractor, one of them jammed. As he pressed the starter button, the tractor was in gear and the machine ran over his right foot and jammed him against the planters. His father rushed to the machine and cut off the ignition and with the help of others freed the youth and then rushed him to the clinic.

Robert's condition was reported yesterday to be as well as could be expected. The operation will have to wait until the swelling in the foot subsides, it was said, and it will probably be the last of the week before the operation can be undertaken.

Special Meeting Set at Creswell

A special meeting for farmers of the Creswell section has been scheduled for Monday night of next week at Creswell High School, it was announced this week.

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be present to give information concerning social security as it applies to farmers. Farmers are able to be covered by social security from January 1, 1955, and there are many questions relating to the subject that will be answered at the meeting, it was said.

Time of the meeting was announced as 7:30 o'clock. It is hoped that a large number of farmers will take advantage of the opportunity to have the social security program explained to them.

Two Owens' Bills Passed in House

Two bills introduced by Senator Edward L. Owens, of Plymouth, the middle of March passed the House April 8. They were Senate Bills 277 and 287.

The former has to do with justice of the peace fees. The bill makes JP fees prescribed in the second paragraph of General Statute 7-134 applicable to Washington County and adds 50 cents JP fee for each defendant for issuance of warrants in criminal cases.

Senate Bill 287 relates to Plymouth property valuations. The bill would authorize the town to reassess all taxable property within the town for ad valorem taxes. The governing board is to be governed by General Statute, chapter 105, subchapter II. The town clerk or some other persons designated by the town board is to perform the duties of tax supervisor, and the town board is to act as a board of equalization and review.

Reassessment is authorized as of January 1, 1955 or in any quadrennial reassessment year fixed by Section 300 of the Machinery Act. The town board may continue taking the town tax lists and valuations from the county records, and may determine whether realty is to be revalued horizontally (using county values), by appraisal or both. If reassessed, valuations would apply to the town tax only.

Library Board To Meet Here Next Tuesday Night

The Washington County Library board will meet in the offices of R. F. Lowry at the courthouse Tuesday night of next week, Mrs. J. Robert Campbell, board chairman, announces. The meeting is set for 8 o'clock.

Nine Candidates To Date For Six Places on Council

Four File From Third Ward; Three From Second and Two From First; No Opposition for Mayor

Local politics started thawing out during the past week, with seven new entries for councilmen announcing in various wards of the town, making a total of nine for the six places to be filled in the municipal election on May 3rd. Mayor A. J. Riddle, who announced for reelection last week, continues to be the only candidate thus far for that office.

Contests are already assured for the second and third wards, with three candidates for the two places in the second and four for the two places in the third ward. Included in the list of those announcing during the past week are four of the present six members of the council.

Candidates in the third ward now include Harvey Hobbs and C. B. Holliday, both of Little Richmond, who announced week before last; J. D. Cruickshank and J. W. "Mack" Brown, who announced during the past week. Mr. Cruickshank is a member of the present council and is seeking reelection. Mr. Brown is making his first try for public office here after a residence of about 30 years.

Candidates in the second ward include both incumbents, Jack B. Latham and Ralph Hunter, and W. Ronald Tetterton. Mr. Latham was first elected to the council two years ago and is seeking reelection. Mr. Hunter has served on the council before, although he was not elected two years ago but was appointed last year to serve out the unexpired term of George W. Harrison when the latter moved to Kinston. Mr. Tetterton, owner of Tetterton's Grocery Store, is making his first try for public office.

E. D. Keel, incumbent, and W. J. Weaver have announced from the third ward, and so far are without opposition. Mr. Keel is oldest member of the present council in point of service, having served continuously since 1945. Mr. Weaver is a former member.

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Pre-School Clinic Closes Tomorrow

The last in the series of pre-school clinics in this county will be held here Friday of this week, Miss Elizabeth Wood, county health nurse, announces. Children who expect to enter Plymouth White School next Fall should attend the clinic which will be held at the County Health Department Friday, beginning at 9 a. m.

Children are required to be vaccinated for diphtheria, whooping cough and smallpox before they enter school, Miss Wood pointed out. All children who are six years of age or who will attain that age by October 16, 1955, are eligible to enter school next Fall and should attend the clinic. They should also bring their birth certificate with them, it was emphasized.

CONSTRUCTION WORK GOING FORWARD ON NEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH HERE



Work is progressing fairly rapidly on the new building for the First Christian Church of Plymouth. Practically all of the reinforced concrete foundations had been poured and masons were starting to place the concrete blocks last Friday, when the above photo was made. Located in the 300 block of East Main Street, the new church structure will extend practically all the way through the block to Third Street. Robert L. Tetterton is contractor for the building, which is to be completed and ready for occupancy by the end of February next year.—Polaroid 1-Minute staff photo.

April Court Term Opens on Monday For Civil Actions

Twelve Cases on Calendar, Including Three Divorce Proceedings; Judge Nimocks To Sit

The court calendar for the April civil term of Washington County Superior Court lists an even dozen actions. The term will open Monday of next week with Judge Q. K. Nimocks, jr., of Fayetteville, presiding.

The calendar, set by the Washington County Bar Association at a recent meeting here, lists eight cases for trial Monday, three of them divorce actions. Four cases are scheduled for Tuesday.

The schedule is as follows: Monday, April 18—D. M. Robinson versus P. D. Pruden; P. D. Pruden versus J. W. Rasor; State of N. C. versus Frank Moore; State of N. C. versus Lorenza Norman; Willie Mae Blount versus Jesse Blount; Willis Keys versus Mary Etta Keys; Lettice Lee McCormick versus John H. McCormick.

Tuesday, April 19 — Flossie Chesson versus Pauline Hassell; Talley Implement Company versus Charlie Norfleet; D. O. Patrick versus J. S. Hill; Joseph H. Peele versus James N. Etheridge.

Plan To Conduct Firemen's School Here Every Year

Commitment for Instructor Next Year Already Made, Chief Warren Says; Total Of 84 Receive Certificates

The first Fireman's Training School ever to be held in Plymouth proved so successful that it has been decided to make the school an annual event, Fire Chief I. Miller Warren reports.

The school was held at the local fire department last week with Capt. Walter Black, drill and personnel director of the Charlotte Fire Department, conducting.

Classes were held at 7:30 o'clock each evening, Monday through Thursday and on Friday the school was concluded with a barbecue dinner and program which featured an address by C. L. Burkett, chief of the Salisbury Fire Department. A brief talk was also made by Chief Donald F. Charles of the Charlotte Fire Department. Attendance totaled 89, including special guests, among them Deputy Chief Brown and Capt. Dowdy of the Charlotte Department.

There were 85 persons who registered for classes, Chief Warren reported, and of those 84 attended all classes and received certificates. Departments represented included Windsor, Williamston, Edenton, Hertford, Columbia, Roper, Hamilton, Jamesville and Plymouth.

Chief Burkett's address Friday night was on the subject, "Firemen's Training." Besides being head of the Salisbury Department Burkett is instructor-conductor of the North Carolina Fire College and Pump School.

Chief Warren said commitments have already been made for next year's school and that the instructor would be either Capt. Black or Capt. Dowdy of the Charlotte Fire Department.

Chief Warren wishes to thank all persons who contributed to the success of the school.

Red Cross Fund Short of Quota

The annual Red Cross membership and fund drive in Washington County was still incomplete Wednesday of this week and money in hand was nearly \$700 short of the county quota, Dr. A. L. Whitehurst, county chapter director, revealed.

Dr. Whitehurst said Plymouth Industrial and Roper Colored committees have not yet completed their work. Roper white committee has completed its drive and reported its goal reached but the money has not yet been turned in. Dr. Whitehurst stated yesterday. Receipts of this money would bring the fund to within less than \$400 of the \$2,496 overall county quota, it is believed.

The chapter director expressed hopefulness that a complete breakdown of the campaign and final report would be available for publication by next week.

GETS PROMOTION



J. W. Allen, Jr., received notice this week from J. E. Paschall, president of Branch Banking & Trust Company, of his promotion from assistant cashier to cashier at the bank here. H. F. Beam, former cashier, is vice president of the bank. Mr. Allen has been associated with the bank for about seven years.

Sgt. Kennedy Talks On Civilian Defense Here

Sgt. Maurice Kennedy, of the Edenton Marine Base, who is helping to instruct the Plymouth Sea Scouts, talked to the boys Thursday night of last week on defense against chemical, biological and radiological warfare on the civilian level.

Sgt. Kennedy is an instructor on this subject at the Base and he recently completed four weeks of instruction at Fort McClellan, Alabama. He will address the Plymouth Lions Club Thursday night, April 28, on the same subject. Sgt. Kennedy will also demonstrate a Geiger counter.

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