

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Jones left Monday for Webb Air Force Base at Big Spring, Texas, where their son, Lawrence, jr., is scheduled to graduate from flight school and receive his wings and commission as second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force this week.

Miss Frances Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Carr, of Plymouth, graduated from Meredith College at Raleigh Monday of last week, receiving an A. B. degree in business administration.

Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Cutler will leave Sunday to attend the 48th annual convention of the North Carolina State Optometric Society at Atlantic Beach.

Miss Sara Giles, of Fayetteville, began her duties here Monday of this week as a student trainee with the Extension program.

Miss Louise Allen, secretary to County Agent W. H. Pruden, may be able to return to her duties Friday of this week.

Rex Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Raymond Browning, of near Plymouth, graduated from Campbell Junior College at Buies Creek in the 67th annual commencement exercises last Friday morning.

One Delinquent Found by Board

Of the five delinquents ordered by the local draft board to be sent for induction Thursday of last week only one showed up.

Bower was not sent for induction, however, when he cleared up his status sufficiently. He had not previously been ordered for pre-induction, it was explained, but was listed delinquent for failure to submit his questionnaire.

Picot Rites Held At Como Tuesday

Guy Carleton Picot, 98, son of the late Capt. Julian Henri Picot, of Plymouth, and Antoinette Sarr, of Plymouth, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Picot, at Como, Monday afternoon.

For 42 years before his retirement he had been a merchant and farmer at Como and for a number of years had served as a member of the Hertford County Board of Education.

Surviving are five daughters, Miss Antoinette Vann Picot, Miss Marian Barham Picot, Miss Marietta Blount Picot and Miss Hannah Barham Picot, all of Como, and Mrs. Vernon Tucker, of Suffolk, Va.; three sons, Hugh Baird Picot, of Como, Guy Carleton Picot, jr., of Richmond, Va., and Harvey Baylis Picot, of Franklin, Va.; a brother, M. W. Picot, of Suffolk; and five grandchildren.

DEPARTMENT AT PULP MILL SETS NINE-YEAR SAFETY RECORD



Members of the laboratory department of the North Carolina Pulp Company have worked since 1946, without a lost-time accident. During that period they have worked 717,178 man-hours.

Donors of Blood June 22 To Be Presented Orchids

Drinks Lysol; Treated Here

Alice Faye Equals, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Equals, of Jamesville, was given an antidote at Plymouth Clinic Tuesday afternoon after having swallowed a small amount of Lysol at home.

Grateful Southern Pines Florist Will Donate Possibly 100 Orchids; Local Florists Cooperate

Something new has been added. Arrangements have been made for blood donors to receive gift orchids when the Red Cross bloodmobile unit makes its regular quarterly visit to Plymouth Wednesday, June 22.

Roper Spotters Receive Praise

The "Operation Skytrain IV" alert was carried out very successfully at Roper last Saturday, Roper Ground Observer Post Supervisor Jesse Rawls reports.

Several Break-ins Reported Monday

Local officers are continuing their investigation of a series of break-ins here sometime Sunday night, but with little to go upon, according to Sheriff J. K. Reid.

Vacation Bible School To Open at Nazarene Church

The Daily Vacation Bible School will start Monday of next week at Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, the pastor, the Rev. E. H. Carter, has announced.

Local Lawyer Talks To Ruritans at Roper

Attorney Z. V. Norman, of Plymouth, addressed the Roper Ruritan Club at its regular meeting Thursday night of last week at the Roper community building.

This Roamer Has Answer Tensions Of Modern Living

Youth Claiming To Be Member of Famous Hatfield Clan Appears Here Tuesday, Sells Boat

By JAMES L. BOND A young wanderer who claims to be one of the Hatfield clan of Hatfield-McCoy fame apparently has his own answer to the awful tensions of an atomic age.

According to his tale having explored a number of rivers, among which he mentioned the Ohio, Kanawha, Johns, Catawba and New Rivers, the young man has traversed the Roanoke recently.

He proudly displayed a blank check on the back of which was the signature of Raymond Rawls, sheriff of Martin County. He said the officer came upon him late Monday at Daly's Hill below Jamesville where he had stopped to prepare and eat a small catch.

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Postpone Produce Market Opening

The tentative opening date for the Plymouth Produce Auction Market has been changed from June 15 to Monday, June 20.

County Budget Approved To Retain Same Tax Rate

TYPE OF WELL THAT IS RARELY SEEN ANY MORE



Contrasting the old and new, a modern tractor is shown here beside a "sweep" type open well that is rarely seen in eastern Carolina any more.

Board Favors Plans For County Library

Plans for the proposed county library building were approved by the county commissioners Monday of this week.

The commissioners thanked Mr. Leavitt for his time and effort in assisting the architect in drawing the plans.

Two Injured in Sunday Accident

Injuries to two persons required hospitalization and property damage was estimated at \$500 in a two-car accident at the intersection of US 64 by-pass and NC 32 at 9 p. m. Sunday.

Budget Committee Named by Council

Councilmen E. D. Keel, Ralph Hunter and J. D. Malloy were appointed a committee to work on the town budget for the next fiscal year, at the meeting of the Town Council here Monday night.

Methodist School Will Open Monday

The Plymouth Methodist Church will hold a Vacation Church School next week. The school begins on Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock and runs until noon.

For Tenth Consecutive Year County Tax Rate Set at \$1.70 by County Board of Commissioners

The county commissioners reviewed and tentatively approved the general county budget and several departmental budgets at their regular monthly meeting here Monday and voted that the county tax rate remain at \$1.70 on the \$100 valuation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956.

Changes were made in three categories and one category, re-valuation, was dropped. For the present fiscal year .08 was allotted for revaluation, a project which has been completed.

Dan Cupid On The Wane Here

Marriage licenses issued at the local register of deeds office during the month of May were the fewest in memory.

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Estimated property valuation is \$11,000,000, \$500,000 increase over preceding budget estimate, and the amount of tax levy is listed as \$187,000, as against \$178,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955.

Attorney W. L. Whitley Re-elected for another term as town attorney

The only other action taken at the session was the appointment of E. D. Keel as mayor pro tem by Mayor A. J. Riddle who presided over the regular monthly session.

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