

Request Survey of Drainage Outlets

The possibility of drainage work was discussed at a special meeting of the county commissioners here Monday night.

meeting. Mr. Brinkley is chairman of the board of commissioners.

The commissioners Monday night asked that Mr. Bragg's department make surveys of the main drainage outlets in the county in order that the commissioners might be afforded the information needed when discussions of the drainage problems arise.

New County Library Nearing Completion

Principal Is Good Guesser

J. S. Fleming, principal at Plymouth High School, is fast gaining a reputation as quite a seer.

Seven Workmen Busy on Interior of New One-Story Cement Block and Brick Construction Here

Except for painting the interior and the installation of bookshelves and cabinets the new Washington County Public Library building is expected to be completed by the last of next week.

Petition Asks City Council for Action About Smokestack

Soot and Ashes From True Temper Plant Protested; Other Matters Considered At Meet Monday

The Plymouth City Council, at its regular meeting Monday night, received a petition asking that something be done about soot from the smokestack of the Plymouth works of the True Temper Corporation and also protesting against excessive whistle blowing at the plant.

High School Here Selected To Take Part Opinion Poll

Students in 10, 11, 12 Grades Of High School To Participate in Purdue Opinion Panel This School Year

Plymouth High School has been selected to participate in a national "opinion panel" sponsored by a leading midwestern university.

Eight Team Captains Named At Kickoff Supper Monday Night at Mayflower Restaurant

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Newspaper Week Calls Attention To Public Service

October 1 to October 8 Being Observed Nationally; Differences of Opinion About News

This week, October 1 through October 8, has been designated National Newspaper Week.

Band Invited to Chapel Hill Soon

Bands from both schools were on hand to add color and music to the Plymouth-Ahokie football game here last Friday night.

Success in Alert Sunday, Stated

Ground Observer Corps post supervisors at Plymouth and Roper report the 12-hour alert, "Skytrain VII," was successfully carried out last Sunday.

School Break-in; Nothing Missing

A break-in at Plymouth High School sometime Friday night was discovered by the janitor Saturday morning.

Farm Bureau Will Meet Here Friday

A check-up meeting is slated for 7:30 Friday night of this week at the agriculture building here, at which time reports will be made on the progress of the annual Farm Bureau membership drive.

VFW Meeting Slated Here Tonight at 7:30 O'Clock

A regular meeting of the Bosie Bateman post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, is scheduled to be held at the veterans building here Thursday night of this week.

Miss Underhill Named for Vote

Miss Sue H. Underhill, supervisor of Washington County Schools, has been given the responsibility of conducting the teacher referendum in this county, it was announced this week.

Jury List Announced For November Court

Names of 35 county citizens have been drawn for jury duty at the November term of Washington County Superior Court.

Call for Bids on Health Center Here

The board of county commissioners this week advertised for bids for the proposed new Washington County Health Center.

Appoint Nine to Advisory Group; Education Board

Purpose of Advisory Committee Said To Study Future Problems Relating To School Situation

Nine county citizens have been appointed to a local advisory committee on education.

Two white representatives and one colored representative from each school district were named to the special committee Monday by the county education board in regular monthly session here.

Purpose of the committee is to study future problems relating to segregation or integration of schools, L. E. Hassell, sr., of Roper, said.

Named to the committee were: J. L. Lea and Aubrey Dixon, white, and Johnny Davenport, colored, of Roper;

P. B. Bateman and Frank L. Brinkley, white, and P. A. Toodle, colored, of Plymouth;

Harry W. Pritchett and Jennings Davenport, white, and Arthur Rodgers, colored, of Creswell.

The meeting Monday was presided over by Mr. Hassell. Other board members were present as follows:

Mrs. K. S. Trowbridge and J. W. Norman, both of Plymouth; J. Whitford Swain, Roper; and P. B. Belanga, Creswell.

The petitioners claimed soot and other matter from the smokestack constituted a nuisance, and it was stated that if the town did not take action residents of the area planned to secure an attorney and institute legal action.

The council also voted unanimously to have W. L. Whitley, town attorney, draft an ordinance designating certain specific streets through traffic, with cross traffic required to stop before entering where "stop" signs are erected.

Several other matters were discussed informally by the councilmen, without any action being taken.

Also up for discussion was the matter of draining Peacock swamp, which borders the town on the west.

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Drs. Papineau and Jeter Attend Medical Meeting

Dr. Alban Papineau and Dr. R. Vernon Jeter were at Camp Butler, near Durham, yesterday where they attended the Sixth District Medical meeting.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Wilson

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p. m. from Roper Methodist church for Mrs. Eva Hassell Wilson, 80, of Roper.

Board Approves Damage Report, Health Center Plan

2,343 Pints Donated At Blood Bank Here

The total amount of blood donated to the blood bank program in this county was brought to 2,343 pints with the addition last Wednesday of 111 pints on the regular quarterly visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile unit to Plymouth.

Clerical positions were staffed by members of the Plymouth Woman's Club, while refreshments for blood donors were furnished by the local chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy and the ladies' auxiliary of the American Legion.

\$1,250 Goal in Drive For Boy Scout Funds

Eight team captains were named Monday night for the scout fund drive which got underway here this week under the chairmanship of Morris Brobst.

The team captains were named at the kickoff supper held at the Mayflower Restaurant.

The captains are Foster Perkins, Harold Whitley, Dr. B. W. Cutler, James Boyce, Carly Bailey, Jr., James H. W. I. D. Marvin Weaver and J. W. ...

It was explained that Washington, Martin and Tyrrell Counties all have a goal of \$1250 in the fund drive and that if each county succeeds in reaching the goal a county Wasmarty District will be assured.

It was also pointed out that the East Carolina Council, of which the Wasmarty District is a part, is one of the top 24 councils in the nation, out of some 500.

The program will be a year-round campaign against the waste caused by preventable fire. Fire loss throughout the state last year totaled more than \$41,000,000, but the loss in Plymouth was negligible.

Special Programs For Rally Day on Sunday at Church

Sunday will be special rally day at Plymouth Methodist Church.

The program will begin at 9:45 a. m. with a Church School Rally Day service in the Fellowship Hall.

All departments will participate. The subject for this service is, "What My Church Means to Me."

Pupils with perfect attendance records for the year will be awarded pins or bars of recognition.

Every member of the Church School is being urged to be present and special invitations are being given to prospective members.

W. Frith Winslow, general superintendent, will be in charge of the service.

The morning worship service at 11 o'clock will be a Kingdom Rally Day service. The theme is "Rallying for God" with the minister, the Rev. Jesse H. Lanning, bringing a message on this subject.

The alert began at 9 a. m. and continued until 9 p. m. Approximately 230 observation posts in 57 North Carolina counties in the Durham Air Defense Filter Center area were included.

Post Supervisor Jesse Rawls, at Roper, reported that 31 out of 36 members summoned responded and that 12 calls were turned in.

County Commissioners Consider Variety Matters at Lengthy Regular Meeting Held Here Last Monday

In regular monthly session here Monday the county commissioners endorsed the Washington County Hurricane Damage committee reports, approved plans for the county health center and acted upon several other matters.

The reports of crop damage in the county from Hurricanes Connie, Diane and Ione, made by the special committee for that purpose, were approved and forwarded to Commissioner of Agriculture L. Y. Ballentine.

Commissioner of Agriculture L. Y. Ballentine, J. Robert Campbell, clerk to the board, was instructed to furnish Congressman Herbert C. Bonner and Senator W. Kerr Scott with a copy and also to send a copy of the accompanying resolution to the commissioner of agriculture.

On motion of Commissioner Phillip M. Spruill, seconded by Commissioner Hubert L. Davenport and carried, the proposed plans and specifications of the Washington County Health Center were approved, the plans having been inspected by the board members.

The clerk was instructed to notify Dr. John A. Ferrell, executive secretary of the State Medical Care Commission, of the action by the commissioners.

On motion of Commissioner J. C. Knowles, seconded by Commissioner A. R. Latham and carried, the tax levy for the county as of September 23, 1955, was approved.

The board discussed a drainage project for the county with Charles E. Spangole, civil defense representative; Henry Bragg of the Soil Conservation Service; and W. H. Pruden, county farm agent, but no action was taken on the matter.

Several representatives of the local labor unions appeared before the board and recommended that some person from their organization be appointed to the board of trustees of Washington County Hospital.

Those appearing included Edwin M. Rieks, of the union of operating engineers; Jim Hamilton and Harvey Hobbs of the Paper Makers union; and Leroy Ange, of the Pulp and Sulphite Workers union. No action was taken in regard to the recommendation.

The present trustees and their respective terms of office are:

C. E. Ayers, term expires Nov. 1, 1956; H. W. Pritchett, term expires Nov. 1, 1956; A. R. Latham, term expires Nov. 1, 1955; Mary Frances Darden, term expires Nov. 1, 1955; H. L. Davenport, term expires Nov. 1, 1957; W. Blount Rodman, term expires Nov. 1, 1957; E. H. Liverman, term expires Nov. 1, 1958; Frank L. Brinkley, term expires Jan. 1, 1960; A. R. Phelps, term expires Jan. 1, 1960.

A petition was approved to be forwarded to the state highway department requesting that a certain road in Lees Mill Township be taken over and maintained.

The road in question begins 150 to 200 feet from the end of the blacktop road leading into the concession stand at Albemarle Beach, a distance of 350 or 400 feet. The road is designated on the map of Albemarle Beach.

On motion of Commissioner Knowles and seconded by Commissioner Davenport, the county tax collector was ordered not to issue any license for the practice of palmistry in the county. The vote was unanimous.

Three taxpayers asked that the revaluation placed on their property be adjusted. E. H. Liverman and T. E. Ainsley appeared personally, while a letter was read from L. J. Darby. It was decided that no action could be taken on the complaints because the tax books had

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Surviving are two brothers, John J. Hassell and Lewis E. Hassell, sr., both of Roper.

Last rites were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. P. W. Aitkins, assisted by the Rev. W. S. Davenport, of Plymouth. Burial was in the church cemetery.