

J. L. Rea, president of the Washington County Farm Bureau, attended a Farm Bureau convention at Washington, D. C., Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Wilford L. Whitley, jr., Plymouth native who is now practicing law in Philadelphia, Pa., recently was elected secretary of Davidson College alumni of the City of Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Furgurson and son, Ernest, emplaned Monday at Norfolk, Va., for Washington, D. C., where Dr. Furgurson attended the annual meeting of the American Academy of General Practice.

Three Plymouth High School students, accompanied by Mrs. Gale White Lucas, sponsor of the local chapter, National Honor Society, attended the state convention of the society held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week at Boyden High School, Salisbury.

The broom sale for aid to the blind, slated here last week under auspices of the Plymouth Lions Club, was postponed due to bad weather.

Lieutenant Commander James H. Ward, USNR, commanding officer of Naval Reserve Electronics Division 5-B, Washington, North Carolina, is currently assigned to two weeks' active duty at U. S. Naval Station, Norfolk, Va.

Seeking 2nd Term As Board Member Mrs. K. S. Trowbridge, of Plymouth, filed last Thursday before W. T. Freeman, chairman of the county board of elections, as a candidate to succeed herself on the Washington County Board of Education.

Three-Hour Program To Be Unfolded at Grace Episcopal Church Friday of Next Week

By E. M. SPRUILL March 30 is Good Friday. This is the day set aside by all of Christendom as the time of observance of the passion, suffering and death upon the cross of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ for the redemption of all mankind.

Other members of the board are J. W. Norman, of Plymouth, J. Whitford Swain, of Roper, P. B. Belanga, of Creswell, and the chairman of the board, L. E. Hassell, sr., of Roper, who recently announced his resignation effective at the April meeting of the board.

Some employee of the North Carolina Pulp Company is going to win \$100 in cash for naming the new No. 1 paper machine, which was put into operation here Sunday.

Announcing the contest, Mr. Darby stated "Our new No. 1 paperboard machine is characterized by its size, its modern design, ability to produce a quality product and is deserving of a name that will truly describe its merits.

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SANCTUARY: This picture shows the forward part of the new First Christian Church of Plymouth, which has now been in use for a little over a month. Finished in natural wood colors, the slanting ceiling and massive laminated trusses of Oregon redwood make the interior one of the most beautiful in this part of the state.

Seek Federal Funds For 9 Drainage Jobs

Application Asking Total of \$330,408 Federal Funds Sent To State Civil Defense Head

Weather Delays Sale of Brooms

Special Service; Good Friday Will Be Observed Here

Having Trouble Getting Serum for Vaccinations

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The P. T. A. prepared the meal of chicken salad, potato chips, lima beans, relishes, rolls, cake, ice cream, and iced tea, and the seventh grade girls, dressed in the black and gold cheerleaders uniforms, served.

T. A. Hood delivered the invocation. Billy Ray Knowles gave the welcome, and Mrs. Mitchiner Banks, the response. Billy Knowles recognized the guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davenport, T. A. Hood, T. R. Spruill, C. J. Belch, Joyce Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchiner Banks, Mrs. N. T. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mizell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Liverman, Mr. and Mrs. Baum, Mrs. Beulah Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hassell, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Everett.

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Started Sunday Morning for First Time; Designed To Produce Up To 700 Tons Paper Daily

The North Carolina Pulp Company here passed another historic milestone at 6:01 Sunday morning, when the new No. 1 paper machine was put into operation for the first time.

The new paper machine embodies the latest improvements and techniques in paper making and, following a period of adjusting and shakedown runs, should produce up to 700 tons per day, depending upon the type of paper being made.

Probably the most remarkable feature of the start-up Sunday morning was the smoothness of the entire operation, according to E. M. Leavitt, general superintendent.

Mr. Campbell said the commissioners decided to have him make a notation of each complaint and to spare the complainants the inconvenience of waiting it was decided to hold another meeting Monday night of next week at 7:30 to review and consider the cases.

With the increased production made possible by the new machine and additional equipment installed throughout the mill here the North Carolina Pulp Company will take its place as one of the largest paper mills in the country.

H. B. Moore Dies At Home Friday

Hugh Brown Moore, 46, died at his home here Friday morning after suffering a heart attack. He had been in declining health for eight years.

Mr. Moore was a native of Beaufort County, son of the late D. Oscar and Mattie Jones Moore. He was born in the Chocowinity community August 14, 1909.

Mr. Moore was married to the former Nina Neal, of Engelhard and Washington. He leaves, other than his widow, a daughter, Elizabeth N. Moore; one brother, Roland Moore, of Chocowinity; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Rae Rowles, of Chocowinity and Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Herb Landrum, of Florida.

Last rites were conducted Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the chapel of Paul Funeral Home, Washington, by the Rev. Paul Russell, assisted by the Rev. Fred Ferris, both of Chocowinity. Burial was in the Trinity Cemetery, Chocowinity.

Military rites were observed at the graveside.

Cantata To Be Given By Choir of 40 Voices

Sunday afternoon beginning promptly at 4 o'clock in Plymouth Methodist Church, a chorus of over forty voices will sing the inspiring Palm Sunday cantata by Maunder, "Olivet to Calvary."

The entire program will be dedicated to the memory of Lloyd Gilbert.

"Olivet to Calvary" recalls simply and reverently the scenes which mark the last few days of the Saviour's life on earth, and some of the reflections suggested thereby. The rejoicing of the multitudes with hosannas and palms, the view of Jerusalem from the