

Miss Alva Rose Hardison, who was attending a state C. Y. F. executive meeting in Wilson during the week-end, was involved in her second auto crash within eight months...

The Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Spruill and Mrs. John T. Henderson attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of East Carolina held at Fayetteville last week-end.

Windsor golfers had a rough time in the 32 sand traps on the Plymouth golf course Sunday afternoon, when they played a team match with members of the local club.



NEW MEMBER: At the April meeting of the Washington County Board of Education last week, Sidney J. Hassell, member by Superior Court Clerk W. T. Stillman, left.

Roper Group Studies Prospects for School

Urges Treating Of Plant Beds

No blue mold has been reported in tobacco plant beds of this county, it was stated yesterday by County Agent W. H. Pruden.

Noting that the weather continues ideal for development of the dread plant disease, Mr. Pruden urged that all county growers continue to treat beds as recommended.

Brennan Stresses Importance of Air Watch in Section

Effective air defense in North Carolina could make all the difference in case of an enemy attack on vital industrial centers in the United States, Lieut. Col. James F. Brennan told the Roper Parent-Teacher Association recently.

Baby Contest To Be Held May 2nd

A Baby Contest is to be held in conjunction with the annual May Day Festival at Plymouth High School, Mrs. Thos. F. Hopkins, chairman of the project, announced this week.

The contest is scheduled for 4:30 p. m. May 2 and boy and girl winners will be selected in two age groups, one to three years and four to six years.

Other members of the project committee are Mrs. H. H. Allen and Mrs. J. L. Horner.

The contest is being sponsored by the Plymouth Band Boosters and it is hoped that a large number of entries will be made.

Anyone having children in either age group and who has not been called on to enter, is asked to contact Mrs. Hopkins or other members of the committee if it is desired to enter children in the contest.

17 Local Scouts at Windsor Camp

The Plymouth Boy Scout troop received one blue certificate and two white certificates at the pre-camporee held at Windsor last week-end, Scoutmaster Foster Perkins reports.

May Day Festival Plans Announced At Roper School

To raise money to purchase blackout curtains for the auditorium, the Roper P. T. A. and the Roper Athletic Association are sponsoring the annual May Day on Wednesday, May 2, at Roper High School.

Features for fun include a one-act play by members of the ninth grade, jeep rides, movies, cake walks, hot dogs, chicken salad and barbecue luncheon and dinner in the lunchroom.

May King and Queen candidates are Buck Davenport, jr., and Toledo Cammon, Willie Furlough and Peggy Knowles, Billy Spruill and Mary Lucille Chappell, Roger Chesson, jr., and Daphne Snell, Billy Ray Knowles and Francis Everett, Phillip Spruill and Meretta Riddick, and Robby Tarkeston and Margaret Davenport.

Crown bearers contestants are Henry Tarkington and Joyce Davenport, Ronnie Hassell and Rita Hassell, Tommy Adams and Sherman Swain, Sherman Lowe and Esther M. Phelps, Bill Robertson and Geraldine Gaylord, Joseph Rath and Emily Banks, Ruth Nowarah and Janice Hollis, Johnny Mizell and Donna Pierce, Steve Leary and Ellen Biggs, Steve Basnight and Nancy Carol Freeman, Sunny Freeman and Hester Carol Mariner, Tex Barnes and Roberta Hood, Phillip Davis and Mary Edna Dawson, Mike Trueblood and Karen Trueblood and Boone Chesson and Wanda Stallings.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

County Library Board To Meet Tonight, Courthouse

The Washington County Library Board will meet at the courthouse at 8 p. m. Thursday of this week, Mrs. J. Robert Campbell, chairman, announces.

Laymen of St. Luke's To Serve Turkey Supper

The laymen of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Roper, will serve a turkey supper in the Roper Community House Tuesday evening, April 24th, beginning at 5:30. The public is invited to patronize. Tickets may be secured in advance by communicating with Murriel B. Wallace, telephone 564-5, Roper.

SAFETY BOXSCORE

Starting over on March 24, after an accident occurred the previous day, employees of the North Carolina Pulp Company here, up to Monday of this week, had worked the following number of manhours without a lost-time accident: 169,115

Youth Convention Set for Creswell; Program Released

Third Annual Meeting of Albemarle and Beaufort Youth Rallies Scheduled For April 28-29

The third annual Eastern Youth Convention, sponsored by the Churches of Christ of the Albemarle and Beaufort Youth Rallies, will be held at the auditorium of the Creswell High School, Saturday and Sunday, April 28-29, with the theme of the convention being "What Does God Require?"

Robert Johnson of Clinton, Ohio, a sophomore student at Roanoke Bible College and minister of the St. Delight Church of Christ, will lead the singing, and the male quartet of Roanoke Bible College and several youth choirs from the area will provide special music for all sessions of the convention.

The Saturday session will begin at 6:00 p. m. with a banquet for the Christian youth and their leaders. The call to worship will be at 7:30 p. m. Ted Davenport, president of the Albemarle Youth Rally will preside. Harry W. Pritchett of Creswell will give the welcome.

The sermon will be by Homer Stynes, minister of the Colonial Heights Church of Christ, Norfolk, Va. His topic will be "God Requires a Willing Mind." At 9:00 p. m. there will be a basketball game in the Creswell gymnasium.

The Washington County Christian boys' team will play the Beaufort County Christian boys' team.

Johnny Allbrook will preside over the Sunday morning session which will begin at 9:45 a. m. with the Bible School. Lamar Tillman, minister of the Jarvisburg Church of Christ, will preach the Bible School sermon, "God Requires an Obedient Heart." The sermon for

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Scout Court of Honor on May 5

At least three members of the Plymouth Boy Scout troop will be among Scouts of the Wasmarty District to receive awards at the Court of Honor scheduled to be held Saturday, May 5, at Plymouth Presbyterian Church, Scoutmaster Foster Perkins announced today.

The court of honor will be conducted by the local Masonic Lodge, Mr. Perkins said. It will begin at 7:30 p. m.

The members of the local troop, all advancing from Tenderfoot Scout to Second Class Scout, are Charles Walker, Frank Lowry and Joe Early. Mr. Perkins stated that possibly others may be included at that time.

The Wasmarty District embraces all troops in the counties of Washington, Martin and Tyrrell.

County Voters To Decide Five Contests in Primary

THREE ROPER FHA GIRLS TAKE STATE AWARDS



Three members of the Roper Future Homemakers of America chapter recently won awards in the state FHA convention at Raleigh. Also, Mitchiner Banks of Roper became the only man in the state to receive an honorary award at the meeting.

Three From Here Get ECC Offices

Plymouth High School graduates won a major share of offices of the YMCA and YWCA at East Carolina College at Greenville in recent elections held by the organizations. Of the eight major officers elected, three are from Plymouth.

Fred A. Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Davenport of Plymouth, was elected president of the YMCA. Miss Ann Elizabeth Lassiter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Q. Lassiter, of Plymouth, was elected vice president of the YWCA; and Miss Ann Lee Mayo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mayo of Plymouth, was elected secretary of the YWCA. Davenport and Miss Mayo the juniors at East Carolina, while Miss Lassiter is a sophomore.

Others officers elected by the YMCA are Gus M. Manos, of Fayetteville, vice president; Jesse W. Vick, of Conway, secretary; and Thomas M. Ruffin, jr., of Ahoskie, treasurer. Miss Neel Dupree, of Greenville, is president of the YWCA; and Miss Lillian Griffin, of Louisburg, is treasurer.

It is very unusual for one locality to furnish more than one officer for any campus organization; and the fact that three were chosen from Plymouth attests their popularity among the student body.

To Begin Vaccinating County Dogs April 26

The dog vaccination program in Washington County will begin next week, it was announced here today. The program, usually completed during April, has been delayed because of difficulty in obtaining serum, it was explained.

Paul Basnight, Plymouth police officer, is in charge of the vaccinations in Plymouth and vicinity while Hilton Chesson, of Creswell, has charge of vaccinations in the other end of the county.

Chesson will begin his schedule Thursday of next week, while Basnight will begin his work on Monday, April 30.

Sheriff J. K. Reid warns that the vaccinations are required by law and all owners are expected to have dogs vaccinated against rabies during the scheduled period.

The complete schedule is published elsewhere in this issue of The Beacon.

Opposition for State Senator, Recorder's Court Solicitor, Representative and Two Board Members

Last-minute filings last Saturday assured five contests on the county ticket in the Democratic primary Saturday, May 26. In addition, there are six candidates without opposition, and their nominations were certified by the board of elections after the deadline for filing was reached at noon Saturday.

No Republicans filed for any of the county offices prior to Saturday's deadline, which means the Democratic nominees will not have any opposition in the November general election. Up to relatively a few years ago, the Republicans would file a full slate of county offices, but for the past two general elections they have failed to do so.

Last-minute Democratic entries during the final few days before the deadline included Former Representative E. O. Arnold for representative of the county recorder's court. Arnold's entry made the race for representative a three-cornered affair, Dr. J. M. Phelps, the incumbent, and Former Representative W. J. Woolard having previously filed for the office. W. Blount Rodman, present recorder's court solicitor, had also previously filed, and Darden's entry assured a contest for this office.

Another late development last week was the filing of A. Corey of Jamesville for one of the two positions as state senator from the Second Senatorial District. Edward L. Owens of Plymouth, incumbent, and Robert H. Cowen, mayor of Williamston, had filed previously, so a three-way contest for two places has developed there.

L. H. Ross of Washington, who was the other senator from the second district at the last session of the legislature, is not a candidate this year, so it is expected that the main race for this office will be between the two Martin County men, Cowen and Corey. It is the usual custom in the district for a senator to serve two terms, and it is felt that Owens is entitled to the office again on this basis.

Other contests in the county will be for county commissioner from Plymouth Township, where there

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About 60 Growers Hear Specialists

About 60 county peanut growers attended the special meeting at the Agriculture Building Friday night, County Agent W. H. Pruden reports.

Dr. R. P. Moore, with the Experiment Station, emphasized the advantages in good seed. He said seed should be treated and shelled properly for best results. Injured seed will not produce the best plants, the speaker stated. Also, he reminded, storage has a good deal to do with seed. Seed should be stored in a place which is neither too moist nor too dry, Moore declared.

Dr. A. D. Stuart, peanut specialist with the Extension Service, emphasized proper spacing, fertilization and dusting for leaf spot. Two-foot rows are recommended and rows should not be more than 30 inches apart, it was said. County Agent Pruden said most growers in this county do not space peanuts close enough.

Also, planting in the row should be about six-inch intervals for bunch peanuts and eight-inch intervals for runners, it was brought out.

Precinct Officials Changes Effectuated

The Washington County Board of Elections has had a couple of meetings during the past week, the first one Saturday at noon to certify candidates for county, district and township offices, and other one Tuesday night to fill some places in the primary election set-up.

At the meeting Tuesday night, the resignation of Brownie Goodman as registrar for Skippersville precinct was accepted. Delbert Patrick was appointed to succeed him as registrar, and Mrs. Grady Alexander was named a judge of election to succeed Mr. Patrick in that capacity.

Dallas Waters also resigned as Republican judge of election for Plymouth precinct No. 1, T. C. Culbreth of East Main Street, Plymouth, was named to succeed him.



SCOUTERS: The Plymouth Boy Scout hut now boasts new wall and ceiling paneling, contributed by Atlas Plywood Corporation and installed in recent weeks by members of the troop committee and parents and family. Left to right, the above group was caught as they finished up the work there last Thursday night. Left to right, they are: Robert Howell, chairman of the troop committee; Joseph Mizelle, Lyman Mayo, C. A. Walker, William B. Blackburn and Borden Kornegay.—Staff photo.