

Workmen for an Edenton construction firm this week removed trees from the Main Street side of the lot at the corner of Main and Washington Streets and made other preparations for erection of a service station on the lot. The site is the former location of First Christian Church. The lot was sold some time ago by the church to an oil company.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitehurst, of Plymouth, attended the meeting of the Eastern District, North Carolina Chiropractors Association, held at Johnson's Restaurant in Dunn Wednesday of this week.

C. M. (Bugs) Beasley, local magistrate who is vice president of the Magistrates Association of North Carolina will leave next Tuesday for Raleigh where he will attend the annual meeting of the association Wednesday. The annual election of officers will be held at that time. Mr. Beasley plans to return to Plymouth next Thursday.

Mrs. Eugenia R. Babylon, director of the Pettigrew Regional Library, spent last week in Chapel Hill. On Tuesday Mrs. Babylon attended the third annual conference of the North Carolina Education committee, held in Carroll Hall. A wide range of subjects was discussed at the conference. Mrs. Babylon spent the rest of the week looking up material on the Pettigrew family after which the library region is named. Friday she attended the annual Alumni Day of the School of Library Science of which she is a graduate.

Dr. W. H. Johnson was host Wednesday night to the Group I meeting of the Fifth District Dental Society at the Mayflower Restaurant. The district includes Elizabeth City, Edenton, Windsor, Wilhamston, Ahoskie, Washington, Swan Quarter, Columbia and Mantoe.

Dr. and Mrs. McGowan are leaving for Pinehurst this week-end to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society which is being held there April 29, 30, May 1 and 2. They will return to Plymouth Thursday of next week, according to present plans.

Jesse E. Rawls, supervisor of Roper Ground Observer Corps post, recently received a letter of commendation from Lt. Col. James Brennan, GOC coordinator for the state of North Carolina, praising Rawls for his "invaluable support" of the GOC program. Rawls recently became the first person in this area to earn a 250-hour bar and medal of merit for his untiring GOC work.

Dr. Harry J. Deuel, Jr., 58, of will leave Saturday for Pinehurst, where Dr. Jeter will attend a meeting of the rural health committee prior to opening of the annual convention of the North Carolina Medical Society on Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. Jeter will remain over for the convention, planning to return to Plymouth next Thursday.

Major James T. Deuel, returned recently to this country from Turkey, arrived in Plymouth Monday of this week for a short visit with his father, William W. Deuel, and his step-mother, Mrs. Deuel. Major Deuel will leave today for his new assignment in this country.

Considering Name For New Machine

Winner of the \$100 cash prize for naming the new No. 1 paper machine at the plant of the North Carolina Pulp Company here will probably be decided sometime this week, it was learned Tuesday from L. J. Darby, industrial relations director. The contest for naming the new machine was announced last month and each employee of the company was entitled to submit one suggested name. The contest closed Friday, April 13, and a couple of meetings were held this week by the committee to consider the several hundred names submitted. Mr. Darby said it was possible the winner may be announced Friday night at the first of three safety barbecue dinners given to employees by the company in appreciation for the safety record recently set at the plant. The committee in charge of selecting the winning name for the new machine is composed of J. A. Aucher, chairman; E. M. Leavitt, H. C. Carter, R. E. Bowen, C. L. Hackbarth, M. J. Polk, L. M. Cushing, M. B. Graham and L. J. Darby.

Howard Walker Winner at Rodeo

The Teen-Age Rodeo, sponsored here by Plymouth Jaycees, was won by Howard Jerome Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker, of Plymouth. Young Walker received a \$25 bond and the right to compete in state finals at Greenville June 2-3. Winner there will get \$500 and the right to take part in national finals for a \$1,500 scholarship.



SAFETY PATROL: Members of the Plymouth High School Safety Patrol should a serious responsibility as they help fellow students safely to and from school each day. Members of the patrol shown above are, left to right, front row: Louis Sexton, John Wayne Ange, William Whitley, Connie Mizelle, Mary Peed, Mary Atamanchuk, Brenda Warren, Joyce Hardison and Joe Ezell; back row, same order: David Culbreth, Frank Dew, Lois McNair, Alice Culbreth, Katherine Keel, Mary Stuart Joyner, Nyal Wombie and Judy Boone.—Staff photo.

Safety Patrol Doing Very Good Job Here

More Entries Baby Contest Mrs. Thos. F. Hopkins, chairman of the Baby contest to be held as one of the events of the May Day Festival here, announces that baby strollers may be decorated for the contest. Also, any parents of young children not already entered in the contest and who desire to enter children are asked to contact Mrs. Hopkins.

Senior Group To Leave Today for New York Visit

Party of 49 Plymouth High School Seniors and Three Adults To Spend Week-End in Big City Forty-nine Plymouth High School seniors, accompanied by Principal and Mrs. J. S. Fleming and Mrs. Irma Hough, will leave Thursday of this week on two chartered buses for a visit to New York City. The group will see upper New York, lower New York and take a boat trip around Manhattan Island to view the sights including the United Nations Building. Reservations have been made at the Hotel Shelton which is located in the "Grand Central" area of the city. The group will return to Plymouth Sunday.

Roper Ruritan Club Sets Ladies Night Next Week

The Roper Ruritan Club will be held next Thursday night to the ladies as Ladies' Night is observed. The meeting will be held at Roper High School and is scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock, Ruritan officials state.

Youth Convention To Be Held at Creswell School

Using the theme, "What Does God Require?" the third annual Eastern Youth Convention will be held Saturday and Sunday at Creswell High School. It is sponsored by the Churches of Christ of the Albemarle and Beaufort Youth Rallies. Ted Davenport, of Creswell, who is president of the Albemarle Youth Rally, will preside. A banquet session will be held Saturday at 6 p. m. and a basketball game at 9 o'clock in the school gymnasium will conclude the day's activities. Morning and afternoon sessions will be held Sunday, with lunch served at 12:30 o'clock and the evening meal to be served at Pettigrew State Park. There will be no registration fee and everyone is invited.

May Day Festival At Local School; Program Released

Parade Beginning at 3:30 P. M. To Touch Off Events To Be Concluded With Queen's Ball at 8 The second annual May Day Festival, sponsored by the Plymouth Band Boosters, is scheduled for Wednesday of next week at the school. C. S. Brewer, president of the Band Boosters and general chairman of the event, has announced the schedule of events as follows: Parade beginning at 3:30 p. m. from high school to business section and return; Coronation of queen, 4:10 p. m., music by Plymouth High School band; May Pole Dance, 4:25 p. m., directed by Miss Ethel Perry of Hampton School; Baby Contest, 4:35 p. m., music by Plymouth Junior Band; Skit, 4:40 p. m., by children of Mrs. Chesson's and Mrs. Hardison's classes at Hampton School; Concert, 5 p. m., Edenton High School band; Field Day events, 5:15 p. m., directed by Mr. Inabinett; also Open House at the school; Queen's Ball, 8 p. m., high school gymnasium. Hot dogs, sandwiches, cake, soft drinks and candy will be offered for sale during the event. Various chairmen serving for the Festival were listed by Mr. Brewer as follows: Assistant general chairman, Mrs. A. L. Jackson, and Mrs. L. N. Wombie; publicity, Mrs. Thomas Ward; queen and princess, Mrs. Robert M. Bruce; program, Mrs. J. P. Turner; parade, Bernard Ham; queen's ball, Shelton McNair; baby contest, Mrs. Thos. F. Hopkins; May Day Dance, Mrs. William Ange; concessions, Mrs. Wesley Joyner; candy committee, Mrs. Duomand Keel; candy committee, Mrs. Duomas Sanderson; drink committee, Jack Horn; cake committee, Mrs. J. W. Allen, Jr.; hot dog committee, William Ruffin.

To Sponsor New Scout Troop Here

The Men's Fellowship of First Christian Church is sponsoring a new Boy Scout troop here, it was announced this week. Alphonso Cox is Institutional representative and Harold Whitley is chairman of the Troop committee. Other members of the committee are Burl Gurganus, Charles Garner, James Porter and W. J. Weaver. Dale Beasley is scoutmaster of the new troop and David Williams has been named as his assistant. The first meeting of the new troop will be held at the First Christian Church Tuesday of next week. Boys 11 to 14 years of age who are interested in becoming Scouts are urged to be present.

Presbyterian Minister Is Speaker at Lions Meeting

Speaking on "The Changing South," the Rev. Robert L. Combs, minister of Plymouth Presbyterian Church, told Plymouth Lions Thursday night of the church's role in the sociological problems arising from changes which are now taking place in the South. The regular weekly dinner meeting was held at First Christian Church. Discussed at the short business session were the broom sale and plans for the Lions' Teachers Night to be held soon at Plymouth Country Club.

4-H Talent Contest To Be Held at Roper on Monday

The annual 4-H Talent contest will be held Monday night in Roper High School auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock, it is announced. The regular county council meeting will be held at the same time. 4-H County Council officers are Diane Gaylord, Roper, president; Wayne Mobley, Plymouth, vice-president; Helen Manning, Plymouth, secretary; Danny Marrow, Roper, reporter; Lois Mobley, Plymouth, song leader. Each 4-H Club is urged to have several talent numbers to present Monday night, Mrs. Frances M. Darden, one of the county 4-H supervisors, states.

Special Week for Home Clubs Next Week, Announced

Flower Show, Meeting of County Council and Tea Scheduled for Friday of Next Week Home Demonstration Club women in Washington County will join club women throughout the nation in observance of National Home Demonstration Week next week, Mrs. Frances M. Darden, home agent, announces.

Governor Luther Hodges has designated the week of April 29 through May 5 for the observance, pointing out that "We are proud of this statewide Home Demonstration program, its leadership and its progress." Theme of this year's observance is, "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World."

A flower show, County Council meeting and a Tea will be held Friday of next week at the Agriculture Building. The council meeting is scheduled for 2:30 p. m. Stuart Bateman will show slides of yards, decorations and flower arrangements at 3 p. m. At 3:45 p. m. the 4-H Club girls who are entering the dress revue will model their dresses.

Also, Mrs. Darden stated, members of the Cool Spring, Alba and Chapel Hill club are preparing a float for the May Day parade. There is a total of 2,587 Home Demonstration Clubs in the state with a membership of 67,945. The program includes all homemaking subjects as well as other topics of citizenship, international relations, publicity, education, health and safety, recreation and music. The last four are handled cooperatively with the Board of Health, Library Commission, Recreation Commission and State Supervisor of Music.

Area Meeting of Churches Is Slated Saturday, Sunday

Roanoke District Churches of Christ To Meet This Week-End With Church at Pungo The Fifth Saturday and Sunday convention of the Churches of Christ of the Roanoke District will be held at the Union Grove Church of Christ Saturday and Sunday with the theme of the convention being "The Church Has the Answer." The gathering is for the strengthening of the churches through fellowship and the support of new churches and the youth camp known as The Roanoke Christian Service Camps near Washington. The Saturday session will begin at 10:30 and includes a special from the Plymouth Church of Christ and a sermon, "The Church Has the Answer to the World Problems" by Donald G. Weldon, new minister of the Mt. Pleasant Church near Greenville. Lewis Stynors, Jr., of Roanoke Rapids, will preach on the subject "Recognizing Divine Revelation" at the Saturday afternoon session beginning at 1:30, with specials from the Haw Branch Church and Mrs. Eddythe Harris, Creswell. The Bible School lesson Sunday morning at 10:00 will be brought by Oscar Ayer, Bible School teacher from Christian Chapel. The worship hour message, "The Church Has the Answer for Those Who Desire Abundant Life" is to be brought by R. H. Walker, of Aurora. Youth are featured regularly in the Sunday afternoon session of the convention, their theme being "Steadfastness in Christ." A number of talks by the young people, several youth choirs from the area, and other specials make up this interesting program, Guy Swanner, chairman, and Miss Lyda Respass, director. Dinner is served both days by the host church, Dennis Davis, minister.

Registration Books Open Saturday for New Voters

Red Cross Drive Lags; Threat to Blood Bank

Dr. A. L. Whitehurst, county Red Cross chapter chairman, announced yesterday that the Red Cross fund drive was still over \$600 short of the quota. To date, Dr. Whitehurst said, \$1,688 have been raised. A few reports have not been submitted, he said. The chairman strongly emphasized that if the drive is not successful in obtaining the quota of \$2,300 the chapter stands to lose its vital blood program or have it sharply curtailed. "We plan to do everything possible to raise the quota," Dr. Whitehurst declared. He said the drive will be kept open indefinitely and urges that all persons who have not made a contribution do so at once.

14 Cases on Docket For Superior Court

Begins Here Monday Morning With Judge George M. Fountain Presiding; Two Manslaughter Cases The April criminal term of Washington County Superior Court will open here next Monday with Judge George M. Fountain, of Tarboro, presiding. The court calendar, released this week, shows 14 cases, all tentatively set for trial Monday. Included are two murder cases, defendants in each are expected to face a manslaughter charge. Annie Taylor, 35-year-old Negro, will be tried for the fatal stabbing of Tero Grant Sunday, January 22, in the Sugar Hill section of Plymouth. It is believed the woman will plead self-defense. A 17-year-old Negro, William Isaac Palin, Jr., of Skippersville, will face charges growing out of the fatal knifing of Herman Webb, 37-year-old Negro, also of Skippersville. A fight said to have arisen out of a gambling dispute between Webb and Palin took place in front of Elmer Camp's Store in the Skippersville section February 12 and Webb was stabbed in the left chest. He died in Camp's truck later that night while en route to the hospital at Plymouth. Court observers think that Palin, also, may plead self-defense. Other cases were listed as follows: Walter McCoy alias Walter Wiggs, breaking, entering and larceny; Earl Davenport, worthless check; Daniel Simpson, careless and reckless driving; Arlie Slade, driving drunk and careless and reckless driving; Jesse Clark, fraud and false pretense; Alphonso Cradle, assault on a female with intent to commit rape; Benjamin F. Pettiford, non-support; Charles F. Nash, non-support; Charles Foreman, breaking, entering and larceny; Walter Lee Jarvis, breaking, entering and larceny; Ralph Jarvis, breaking, entering and larceny; Linwood Keech, breaking, entering and larceny.

Find Blue Mold In County Beds

Blue mold has been reported in tobacco plant beds in the county, W. H. Pruden, county agent, reported this week. The disease was discovered in beds on the farm of Howard Walker between Plymouth and Roper last Wednesday, it was said. Pruden also said blue mold had been reported in beds on the farms of Wesley Chesson, Mackeys, and Clyde Chesson, Plymouth. The county agent urges that all growers continue to treat their beds as recommended.

Woodley Presides At District Meet For Legion Posts

H. S. Woodley, of Creswell, commander, presided at the annual meeting of the Third District, American Legion Department of North Carolina, held at Williamston Friday night. The district is made up of four counties—Bertie, Martin, Tyrrell and Washington. Posts represented at the meeting were No. 182, Columbia; No. 391, Creswell; No. 164, Plymouth; No. 163, Williamston; No. 131, Hamilton; and No. 37, Windsor. Dewey Stalls, Hamilton, was elected commander for the coming year; James F. Porter, of Plymouth, was elected vice-commander; and F. E. Cohoon, Columbia, was named delegate to the national convention. Dr. A. L. Whitehurst, noting the danger of inactivity, moved that the district meet every quarter rather than once a year. The motion was seconded and passed. Meetings for the year were scheduled as follows: Windsor, July 17; Hamilton, October 4; Plymouth, January 25, 1957; Columbia, April 8, 1957. See DISTRICT MEET, Page 10

Doing Blood Research In County This Week

Dr. Walter Thomas, of Raleigh, is doing research work on blood among cattle in this county and has two State College cows on pasture on the A. J. Riddle farm near here, County Agent W. H. Pruden said yesterday.



HOLD IT! Connie Mizelle, Safety Patrol, holds up Donna Lee Campbell, Tommy Quinn and Mary Stuart Joyner, while approaching car makes left turn. Mary Atamanchuk, another Safety Patrol member, is on duty at far side of street.—Staff photo.

Precinct Registrars Will Be At Six Polling Places in County for Three Consecutive Saturdays

Registration books will open Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at polling places in the six Washington County precincts and will remain open through Saturday, May 12, it is announced by W. T. Freeman, chairman of the county board of elections. Registrars will attend the polling places on the three Saturdays during the period and on other days before the deadline they will register those who apply to them at their residences or places of business. No new registration is required for the primary to be held on Saturday, May 26. The only persons required to register are those who have become qualified since the last election through age and residence requirements. Those who have moved from one precinct to another since the last election must apply to their new polling place to transfer their registration. It is also pointed out that previous registration for municipal elections does not qualify voters for the primary, since separate books are kept by county and towns. One seeking to register and vote in the primaries must show himself a citizen (native or naturalized) of the United States; 21 years old or to become so by the date of the general election November 6, 1956; of sound mind; able to read and write any section of the state constitution in the English language to the satisfaction of the registrar; and not convicted of a felony, unless his citizenship rights have been restored. Also, if he wishes to vote in the primary he must certify that he is a member in good faith of the party in whose primary he wishes to vote. Residence requirements are one year in the state and four months in the precinct where applicant desires to vote. If a person has moved from one county to another within four months of the primary he cannot vote. Saturday, May 19, will be Challenge Day. Precincts, polling places and registrars: Plymouth No. 1, Washington County courthouse, Don G. Davis; Plymouth No. 2, Plymouth High School building, Mrs. Tom Darden; Lees Mill, Roper Community Building, Mrs. T. W. Norman; Skippersville, Brownie Goodman's store, Brownie Goodman; Supperhogg, Tax Collector's office, Creswell, John Combs; Wenoona, H. J. Furbee's residence, H. J. Furbee.

May Day Festival At Roper School

The annual May Day Festival, sponsored by the Roper Parent-Teachers Association and the Roper Athletic Association, will be held Wednesday of next week at Roper High School. Proceeds from the event will be used to purchase blackout curtains for the auditorium, it was said. Features of the day will include a one-act play by ninth grade students, jeep rides, movies, cake walks, crowning of May King and Queen by the winning crown bearers, Maypole dance and Coronation Ball. Hot dogs, chicken salad and barbecue luncheon and a dinner will be served in the school lunchroom, it was announced. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Remaining Dates Listed For Pre-School Clinics

There are two remaining dates on the pre-school clinic schedule in this county. The required smallpox vaccination and whooping cough and diphtheria shots will be available to Plymouth white children at the County Health Department here Friday of this week, and at Roper High School for Roper white children Monday of next week.

Nickens to Preach at Union Service Sunday

The Rev. Paul B. Nickens, pastor of Ludford Memorial Baptist Church, will preach at the regular fifth Sunday union service Sunday night at Grace Episcopal Church, it is announced. The service is held each fifth Sunday evening by the downtown churches. The meeting is scheduled for 8 o'clock and the public is invited.