

Three former Plymouth High School students were principals in a candle-lighting service at East Carolina College in Greenville last Sunday evening...

1st Lt. and Mrs. C. O. Kelly, jr., and little son are now in Greenville, Miss., where Lieutenant Kelly will be stationed at Greenville Air Force Base...

W. D. (Sonny) Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker, of Plymouth, will be home this week-end after completing his third year at East Carolina College...

Dr. Claudius McGowan scored a hole-in-one on the No. 1 course at Pinehurst while attending the annual meet of the North Carolina Medical Society there recently.

Bishop Will Visit County Churches

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, will visit St. Luke's Church, Roper, and Grace Episcopal Church, Plymouth next Sunday.

St. Luke's Church, Roper, will be host to a picnic dinner in the Roper Community House Sunday immediately after the morning service, honoring the Bishop.

No Calls in June For Draft Board

No induction and pre-induction calls will be made upon the local draft board during the month of June.

Mrs. Lorraine Hunter, board clerk, stated this week she had received information from state Selective Service headquarters to that effect.

Report Few Register For Primary May 26

Little activity was reported during the registration period for the approaching Democratic primary, according to information gathered here this week.

Registration books were closed at sunset Saturday. Reports were available from only four of the six county precincts with registrations (new and transfers) totaling 78 for the four precincts.



JAYCEES: Carl L. Bailey, jr. (center), new president of the Plymouth Junior Chamber of Commerce, receives congratulations from retiring president Ralph Hunter following the installation program last Thursday night at the Plymouth Country Club.

To Hold Lamb Sale Here Next Tuesday

Expect at Least 600 Offerings From Growers in Six Or More Counties of This Section

County Agent W. H. Pruden stated yesterday that indicators pointed to at least 600 offerings for the annual lamb pool to be held here Tuesday of next week.

Mr. Pruden said growers from at least six counties will probably have animals here. He listed the counties as Tyrrell, Beaufort, Pamlico, Carteret, Perquimans and Washington.

The pool will be held at the Atlantic Coast Live Stock pens behind the depot on East Water Street.

Grading will be done by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and county agents from the eastern counties involved will help with the pool.

Weighing and grading of lambs will begin at 7 a. m. and it is urgently requested that all animals be in the shed by not later than 10 a. m.

The pool held here last year saw 989 animals offered, with receipts to growers from several counties totaling \$13,991.01.

Bulk of the offerings graded choice and good. The wool pool is slated to be held in Washington in June, it was said.

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Officers Installed At Meet Thursday By Local Jaycees

Carl L. Bailey, Jr., Succeeds Ralph Hunter as President; Roy F. Lowry Is Principal Speaker

Recently elected officers of the Plymouth Junior Chamber of Commerce were installed at the tenth annual ladies' and installation night meeting held Thursday evening of last week at the Plymouth Country Club.

Ralph Hunter, the retiring president, called the meeting to order and, after an opening song by the entire group, the invocation was made by the Rev. R. L. Combs, minister of the Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

Guests and old-timers were recognized, and James Boyce presented a special program featuring the drawing for about 15 door prizes for the ladies.

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Jaycees' Bread Sale Set for 7

Members of the Plymouth Junior Chamber of Commerce are all set to conduct a bread sale here Thursday night of this week in an effort to make up the Red Cross fund deficit and save the local food bank program.

The project is sponsored by the Jaycees with Dr. A. L. Whitehurst serving as chairman. Other members of the project committee include Foster Perkins, Robert L. Combs, Billy Blackburn, Walton Swain and Ralph Basnight.

'Open House' Here Friday at County Library Building

Public Invited To View New Home of Library at Corner of Third and Adams; Hours, 7:30 to 9:30

The Washington County Public Library, which had a modest beginning back in the days immediately following the close of World War I, finally has a home all its own for the first time.

'Open House' will be observed at the handsome new library building at the corner of Adams and Third Streets Friday night of this week. Hours are from 7:30 to 9:30 and the public is welcomed to attend.

Other members of the library board include R. F. Lowry of Plymouth, co-chairman; E. M. Leavitt, E. E. Harrell and Mrs. L. S. Thompson, secretary, all of Plymouth; T. Reynold Spruill, Roper, treasurer; Mrs. Jim Davenport, Mackeys; Mrs. H. L. Harris and Miss Lona Weatherly, both of Creswell.

The library occupied quarters on the second floor of the county courthouse from October 1923 until recently moved to the new building.

Impetus was given to the effort for a library building in April of last year when the county commissioners voted to appropriate \$10,000 for the erection of a building on a lot which had been donated for the purpose by Attorney and Mrs. Z. V. Norman of Plymouth.

The building was completed near the end of the year by a Creswell construction firm. Plymouth firemen volunteered to provide shelves and town workmen improved the lot while members of the Plymouth Garden Club set out shrubbery.

Truck Total Loss In Monday Blaze

Quick thinking and courageous action on the part of Robert Bowen, driver of a Plymouth Oil Company delivery truck, are credited with probably averting a serious fire near here late Monday morning.

Bowen had parked the gasoline truck quite near his house on NC 32 south of here and had gone into the house at 11:30 o'clock. His wife discovered the truck ablaze and Bowen ran out, got in and drove the truck a safe distance from the house.

The Plymouth Fire Department was summoned but could do nothing but stand by. Chief Miller Warren reported a total loss. There was no insurance on the property, according to Jack Winslow.

Origin of the blaze is undetermined. The 16th anniversary meeting of the Stephen Darden Descendants Association will be held in this county on Sunday, June 10, it is announced.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bateman, near Plymouth, according to an announcement from John W. Darden, president of the association.

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Advertise for Bids To Improve County Bridges

The State Highway Commission advertised this week for bids on 19 projects involving 136.27 miles of road improvements in 23 counties.

Included was a project to improve two bridges between Plymouth and Wenoona on NC 99 in this county.

124 Students To Graduate At Four Schools in County



OPERETTA: Above is a portion of the cast of 'The Wedding of the Flowers,' an operetta to be presented by the primary grades in the Creswell High School auditorium Friday night, May 18, at 8 o'clock, as part of the May Day Festival sponsored by the parent-teacher association there.

Bailey Again Heads Democrats of County

Convention Held Last Saturday; 14 Delegates and Alternates Elected to State Meeting This Week

With a sizeable gathering of the "party faithful" on hand, Washington County Democrats gathered in the courthouse here last Saturday morning for their biennial convention. Carl L. Bailey, chairman of the county executive committee, called the convention to order and elected chairman, with L. E. Hassell, jr., of Roper, as secretary.

Reports were received and read from all the precinct meetings held the preceding Saturday, with all of them represented at the convention for the first time in several years. Following this members of the executive committee retired and reelected Carl L. Bailey chairman for the ensuing two years, with Mrs. C. N. Davenport, jr., of Creswell, as vice chairman.

Members of the county executive committee, who are also chairmen of their respective precinct committees, are as follows: Plymouth No. 1, J. Robert Campbell; Plymouth No. 2, S. F. Darden; Lees Mill, L. E. Hassell, jr.; Skinnerville, W. W. White; Seppernong, T. F. Davenport; and Wenoona, T. H. Rosenthal.

Fourteen delegates and 14 alternates to the state convention in Raleigh on May 16 were elected as follows: Carl L. Bailey, W. T. Freeman, E. O. Arnold, W. J. Woolard, T. F. Davenport, W. R. Gaylord, W. M. Darden, J. M. Phelps, E. L. Owens, H. S. Everitt, W. H. Peele, W. W. White, M. W. Marrow and R. W. Johnston; alternates: C. N. Davenport, jr., James H. Ward, Mrs. Edith Harris, L. E. Hassell, sr., C. L. Bailey, jr., Delbert Patrick, A. R. Phelps, A. I. Latham, H. P. Barnes, L. E. Hassell, jr., Vance Respess, A. J. Riddle, R. F. Lowry, W. H. Joyner.

Washington County has 14 votes in the state convention being held in Raleigh today, and the county convention voted that delegates or alternates attending from this county, if less than that number, were empowered to vote the full strength of the county on any questions which may arise.

After reading telegrams from Representative Herbert C. Bonner, Senator Sam J. Ervin, Kidd Brewer, Luther Barnhardt and other Democratic leaders, extending greetings, Carl L. Bailey, sr., addressed the convention on the record and history of Democratic leadership in the county, state and nation, and discussed the outlook in the coming general election. T. F. Davenport, also made a brief address and a number of other leading Democrats of the county were recognized for brief statements.

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Test Farm Field Day Is Set Next Thursday

A pasture and forage crops field day will be held at Tidewater Research Station Thursday of next week, Superintendent J. L. Rea announces.

The research work with forage crops will be shown and explained along with the mechanical harvesting of grasses and legumes for making silage, Mr. Rea said.

Closing Programs Will Get Underway Sunday With Finals Set for May 25th And 28th

Next week will be the last full week of high school for 124 county students, 91 in the three white schools and 33 at the only colored high school in the county—Washington County Union School at Roper.

Seniors number 46 at Plymouth High School, 30 at Creswell High School and 15 at Roper High School, according to figures released by principals of the various schools.

Commencement programs begin in the schools Sunday night of next week with the final exercises slated for Monday night.

Briefly outlined, commencement programs as announced by principals at the various schools are as follows: Plymouth High School—Class Night Exercises, "Footprints and Time," Thursday night, May 24 at 8 o'clock, high school auditorium; Sunday, May 27, at 8 p. m., high school auditorium, commencement sermon by the Rev. Archie G. McKee, minister, First Presbyterian Church, Lenoir; graduation exercises Monday, May 28, at 8 p. m., high school auditorium, address by Lt. Colonel Hugh F. Jordan, United States Air Force.

Roper High School—Class Night Exercises Thursday, May 24, at 8:15 p. m., school gymnasium, "April in Paris;" commencement sermon Sunday, May 20, at 8 p. m. by the Rev. Paul Wesley Aitken, minister, Hebron Methodist Church of Roper; commencement address Friday, May 25, 8 p. m. by Dr. Leo W. Jenkins, dean, East Carolina College, Greenville.

Creswell High School—Class Night exercises Friday, May 25, at 8 p. m., high school auditorium; commencement sermon Sunday, May 27, at 8 p. m. by the Rev. James A. Evans, minister of the Free Will Baptist Church, Wilson; graduation exercises Monday, May 28, at 8 p. m. with commencement address by Dr. Charles F. Carroll, state superintendent of public instruction.

Washington County Union School of Roper—Class Night activities Wednesday night, May 23, at 8 o'clock; commencement sermon Sunday, May 20, at 4 p. m. by the Rev. W. O. Carson, minister of the A. M. E. Zion Church, Williamston; commencement address Friday, May 25, at 8 p. m. by the Rev. R. Irvin Boone, minister of Central Baptist Church, Wilmington, editor and publisher of the Negro Progress Magazine, instructor of Extension Department of Shaw University and statistician, General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc.

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Safety Lane To Be Set Up Here

A vehicle safety check will be conducted in Plymouth Monday and Tuesday, May 28 and 29, it was announced this week.

J. D. Mallory and H. N. Stephenson made the announcement today. They will be in charge. Site of the safety lane will be announced next week, it was stated.

The check will be entirely voluntary but all motorists will be encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to have vehicles checked for brakes, front lights, rear lights, steering, tires, exhaust system, glass, windshield wipers, rear view mirrors and horn.

The safety-check program is being sponsored nationwide by the Inter-Industry Highway Safety Committee, Look Magazine and the National Safety Council.