

Five County Races To Be Decided Saturday



CANDIDATES: Main interest of Washington County Democrats in Saturday's primary seems to be centered in the three-cornered race for representative. Dr. J. M. Phelps (left), (Bill) Woolard (center), Plymouth furniture man, served in the 1951 and 1953 legislatures; while E. O. Arnold (right), Skinnerville farmer, served at the 1949 session.

Finals Start Tonight At High School Here

Polls Will Open At 6:30 Saturday

Class Night Exercises Set At Plymouth High School With Sermon Sunday and Graduation Monday

Closing exercises at Plymouth High School begin Thursday night of this week with Class Night exercises will be held, followed by the commencement sermon Sunday night and the graduation exercises Monday night. All programs will be presented in the school auditorium and begin at 8 o'clock.

Closing Program At Roper School Set for Friday

The commencement program at Roper High School will be concluded Friday night of this week. Dr. Leo W. Jenkins of East Carolina College, Greenville, will give the commencement address, special awards will be presented by Principal T. A. Hood, and R. F. Lowry, superintendent of Washington County Schools, will present diplomas to the graduates.

Relief Program Is Terminated Here

The Surplus Commodity program for relief of distressed persons has been discontinued in this county. A joint meeting of local screening committees, the board of county commissioners, welfare board and county agent was held here Tuesday night at which time it was decided to terminate the program.

Vehicle Safety Check Set Here Next Week

The block on East Water Street from Adams to Madison Street will be used as lane for the vehicle safety check to be conducted Monday and Tuesday of next week, J. D. Mallory announced today.

Crop Measuring Is To Start in County This Week, Stated

Two Reporters at Work; Full Force To Consist of 15 Reporters and Three Spot-Checkers

Crop acreage measurement work in this county had a small-scale beginning this week when two reporters, Joseph Collins and Sherwood Chesson, both of Roper, began work. Both have had past experience. The huge task is expected to be tackled full-scale by the first of June. Deadline for completion of all measurement of allotment crop acreage in the county is June 30.

House Trailer, Fruit Stand Burns Friday Near Sound

A house trailer and a vacant fruit stand near Albemarle Sound Bridge were destroyed by fire Friday morning at about 8 o'clock, according to reports reaching here. The trailer was the property of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Livingston and was located near NC 32 about a mile south of the bridge, it was said.

Sale of Poppies Here on Saturday

Plans have been announced here for sale of poppies Saturday of this week, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. The little red artificial flowers, made by disabled veterans of World Wars I and II, will be worn in honor of the nation's war dead.

Dr. McAndrew Visits Here

Dr. Helton McAndrew, clinical psychologist with the State Board of Public Welfare, visited the county welfare office here Wednesday morning where she gave examinations to two children, Mrs. Ursula Spruill, county welfare superintendent, reports.

Expect Hundreds Of Farmers Here Field Day Today

All-Day Program at Tidewater Research Station To Open at 9:30 A. M.; Sam Dobson in Charge

Several hundred eastern North Carolina farmers are expected here Thursday of this week to attend the Forage and Livestock Field Day at nearby Tidewater Research Station, according to Sam Dobson, extension agronomy specialist, who is in charge of the program.

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Creswell Finals Start on Friday

Final exercises at Creswell High School open Friday night of this week with presentation by the seniors of the annual Class Night program in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

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Lamb Sale Totals Over \$12,000 Here; 913 Animals Sold

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Bread Sale Here Nets Over \$400; Deficit Overcome

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STATE SENATOR



State Senator Edward L. Owens, Plymouth lawyer and farm operator, is seeking renomination in Saturday's primary as one of two senators from the second district. Both the other candidates, William Mayor Robert H. Cowen and A. Corey, of Jamesville, are from Martin County.

County Ballot Lists 12 Candidates for Five Offices; Three in Contest For Representative

A light vote is expected to be cast in Washington County Saturday, when Democrats go to the polls to choose nominees for township, county, district and state offices. While there are five contests on the county ballot, one of them applies only to Plymouth Township and another is for district Senator, so there are really only three county-wide races to be decided.

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PLYMOUTH: The senior class at Plymouth High School this year is the largest in recent years, numbering 51. Forty-seven of them are pictured above on the steps of the high school building. Left to right, they are as follows: Kathleen Somerville, Lynn Magee, Laura Jo Quinn, Burnham, Marguerite Latham, Betty Jane Leary; second row: Gail Lewis, Jolene Hollowell, Beulah Cratch, Nellie Stotesbury, Ann Rogerson, Melba Peed, Helen Manning, Faye Phelps, Joyce Baker, Lynda Harrell, Sue Lassiter, Emily Waters, Alva Rose Hardison; third row: Jessie Harrison, George Jackson, Carol Ange, George Brannon, Tommy Hooker, Tommy Ragland, Tex Benton, Harvey Lucas, Billy Reuben Turner, Billy Ray Arnold, Ralph Lake, Andy Smith, Bill Riddick, Durwood Boyd. Absent when the photo was made were Mike Estep, Phil Ange, Linda Lipscomb and Jimmy Sitterson.—Staff photo.

James Boyce, 56 loaves, \$61; Ralph Hunter, 48 loaves, \$40; Ralph Basnight, 75 loaves, \$81.25; Carl Bailey, Jr., 65 loaves, \$48.54; Jack House, Jr., 55 loaves, \$2.88; Joe Peele, 73 loaves, \$65.33; Walton Swain, 54 loaves, \$32.11; Billy Blackburn, 61 loaves, \$55.57. Sufficient money was realized from the sale to wipe out the Red Cross fund deficit and protect the local blood bank program insofar as the financial side of the picture is concerned. Dr. A. L. Whitehurst, bread sale chairman, stated, "The remaining problem, he said, is to clear up a blood deficit. Dr. Whitehurst, who is also county Red Cross chapter chairman, said the local blood bank is indebted to the Tidewater Regional Blood Bank in the amount of 100 pints of blood. The quota for the next quarterly visit of the bloodmobile to Plymouth June 20 is 100 pints, so 200 donors are needed to put the local program on an even footing, it was explained. Dr. Whitehurst expressed deep appreciation to all who helped make the bread sale a success, workers and contributors, as well as the various church groups who contributed to help relieve the Red Cross fund deficit.