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Leland S. Thompson, chairman of the official board...

Dr. A. L. Whitehurst of Plymouth, Jerry Ashwill...

National Safety Council 3-Year Safe Driver awards were recently received here...

A party fishing from the boat of L. W. Gurkin, jr., at Nags Head last week-end reported good luck...

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. McIver of Plymouth returned home Monday after visiting Mrs. Melver's son...

Rainfall Totals 2.62 Inches Here

First heavy rains of the month fell in this county late Sunday and Monday...

High temperature readings, which daily had been in the low 90's...

Will Replace Two Bridges in Martin

The North Carolina Highway and Public Works Commission last week called for bids...

Temporary bridges are to be built across the creeks while construction is in progress...

Scout Court of Honor Held Saturday Night

Three members of Plymouth Boy Scout Troop No. 264 received advancement at a special court...

Joe Ezell, jr., was advanced to first class scout, while Lyman Mayo, jr., and Charles Gurkin were advanced to second class scout.

Also, four scouts were present who will be advanced at the next court of honor to be held at First Christian Church July 22...



NEW CROP: This photo, made last week, shows two crews of harvesters at work on the 60-acre experimental crop of lettuce...

Crop Prospect Better Result of Recent Rain

Third Shots Are Available Here

Third anti-polio shots for those who had their second shot at least seven months ago are now available...

Shots will be given Tuesday and Thursday of each week between the hours of 1 and 4:30 p. m.

Install Officers At Joint Banquet Here Last Week

Mrs. Harry L. Smith, Past District President, Windsor, installs Junior, Senior Woman's Club slates...

Newly-elected officers of both clubs were installed by Mrs. Harry L. Smith, past district president...

Officers installed for the Woman's Club were Mrs. W. H. Joyner, president; Mrs. W. A. Davidson, first vice president...

Junior Woman's Club officers are Mrs. Raymond Sawyer, president; Mrs. Ada Virginia Cohoon...

Mrs. W. R. Rogers of Greenville, the new district president, was recognized.

Mrs. Hilda Roberson presided over the meeting and gave the welcome. Invocation was spoken by the Rev. Edward M. Spruill...

A delicious barbecued chicken dinner was enjoyed by the group.

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Attendance at the court of honor Saturday night was described as "fair."

Soybean Outlook Said Best In Years at This Time; Marked Improvement in Both Field, Truck Crops

As a result of rains during the past week, the crop outlook in Washington County is reported to be better than in several years.

The season is just about over for several vegetable crops. Mr. Freeman said he and Cedric Davenport had about 10 acres each in bush or snap beans...

Cucumbers will be ready to start moving in about another week, it is reported. Freeman said a buying station would be maintained here...

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Jaycee Group To Leave Saturday For Kansas City

Three Cars From Here To Join State Jaycee Caravan in Asheville for Trip To Convention

The Plymouth delegation to the national Junior Chamber of Commerce convention at Kansas City...

An elaborate Jaycee "Get Acquainted Party" will be given at 7:30 p. m. Monday through courtesy of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

Upwards of 10,000 Jaycees and their wives are expected from all over the United States...

Hospitality booths offering refreshment and travel information will be set up by Jaycees in Kansas and Missouri.

Kansas City's Municipal Stadium will observe Jaycee Day Sunday and the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be honored...

The various states will give their customary parties Tuesday and Wednesday nights...

Going from here will be Mr. and Mrs. James Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. John Lilly...

Albemarle Youth Rally At Berea Church Sunday

The Albemarle Youth for Christ Rally, made up of the Churches of Christ in the Albemarle section...

Time of the meeting will be 3 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

New Station May Open in About Six Weeks, Stated

An oil company official here from Edenton this week said the new station at the corner of Main and Washington Streets would probably be opened in about six weeks or so.

Expect To Begin Work on Streets In Couple Weeks

Short Stretches of Nine Streets Affected; Powell Bill Funds Will Be Used To Pay for Work

Surfacing and resurfacing of several blocks of streets here is expected to get underway within about two weeks...

Payment for the several projects here will be made from Powell Bill funds received by the town last year.

Cost of the local projects is estimated at about \$6,600. The contract calls for the following work: Surfacing of 700 feet on Truman Avenue...

A thicker surface is to be laid this time than heretofore, it was stated, the asphalt mixture being increased from 150 to 200 pounds per square yard.

The town crew of workmen, under supervision of Chief Brown, have been engaged in patching holes in local streets...

Bookmobile Posts Record Last Week

The colored bookmobile last week had the highest circulation it has enjoyed in Washington County...

On Monday, June 11, Mrs. Babylon states, 200 books were checked out and there were 21 new registrations.

All Negroes in the county are urged to take advantage of the service offered, Mrs. Babylon reminds. The librarian is Mrs. Verdie Alexander and it is her hope to serve all who want good books.

The bookmobile librarian also serves the colored branch library in Plymouth, stopping there once a month so that the librarian, Mary Simon, may get any books she wishes for the library from the bookmobile.

The branch is open Tuesdays and Saturdays from 3 to 5 p. m. Any book desired, if worthwhile, may be secured from the library.

Washington County ASC personnel will attend a district meeting at Williamston Thursday and Friday of this week...

Those who plan to attend from here include Miss Miriam Ausbon, county office manager; Florence P. Oliver, treasurer; Phyllis Gauthier, office assistant; and J. C. Snell, Plymouth, O. A. Chesson, Roper, and Leon L. Davenport, Creswell, county committeemen.

Will Be Closed All Next Week

The local draft board office will be closed all next week, the clerk, Mrs. Lorraine Hunter, has announced.

Mrs. Hunter will be out of town all next week and therefore urges that anyone having pressing business at the board come in by Friday of this week.

Children Begin Getting Pre-School Shots Today

The county's annual pre-school immunization schedule begins here Thursday of this week.

Patrons are requested to bring their children to the most convenient place listed in the schedule and are urged to be on time.

The schedule:

Thursday, June 21 and 28—9:30 to 10 a. m. at Wiley Radcliff's store, Wenona; 10:30 to 11 a. m. at Free Will Baptist Church, Long Ridge Road.

Friday, June 22 and 29—9 to 9:45 a. m. at Dick Chesson's store, Westover; 10 to 10:30 a. m. at Will Davenport's store, Mackeys; 10:35 to 11 a. m. at T. W. Tarkenton's store, Pleasant Grove; 11:15 a. m. to 12 noon at Roper Community House; 1:30 to 2 p. m. at Johnson Spruill's store, Newland Road; 2:15 to 2:45 p. m. at Nune Esso Station, Creswell; 3 to 3:30 p. m. at Scuppernon Christian Church; 3:45 to 4:15 p. m. at Browne Goodman's store at the "Y."

35 County Boys, Girls To Attend 4-H Camp

Group Will Leave on Monday of Next Week for Roanoke Island 4-H Club Camp at Manteo

Thirty-five 4-H Club members from Plymouth, Roper and Creswell will leave Monday of next week for Roanoke Island 4-H Club Camp at Manteo.

The group will travel by bus, the Roper High School activity bus having been secured for the trip. The bus will leave the Agriculture Building at Plymouth at 11:30 a. m. and will pick up Roper club members at 12 noon at Roper School, then stop at Earl's Place at 12:45 p. m. to pick up the Creswell contingent.

Cost of the entire week which includes board and room, transportation, handcraft material and insurance will be \$15 per club member.

District Governor To Install Lions Officers Tonight

J. W. House, Sr., New President of Plymouth Club; Meeting To Be Held at Parish House

J. W. House, sr., will be installed as president of the Plymouth Lions Club Thursday night of this week at the Episcopal Parish House.

Other officers and directors to be installed for the coming year are Dr. A. L. Whitehurst, first vice president; R. D. West, second vice president; H. O. Lovic, third vice president; James H. Lindler, secretary-treasurer; Morris Brobst, lion tamer; Walter E. Oakes, tall twister; Dr. E. W. Furgurson and Rev. R. L. Combs, one-year directors and Jack Strader and Henry J. Bragg, two-year directors.

District Governor Marvin E. Evans of Wilson will serve as installing officer.

The new district over which he is governor embraces the counties of Northampton, Hertford, Gates, Bertie, Nash, Wilson, Edgecombe, Martin, Beaufort, Hyde, Washington, Tyrrell, Dare, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck.

Jaycees Convass Tuesday For Blood Donor Pledges

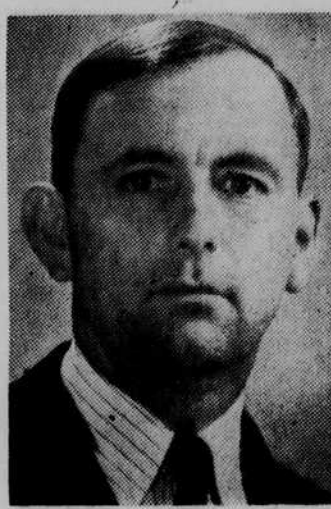
About 14 members of the Plymouth Junior Chamber of Commerce were active Tuesday night canvassing for pledges to give blood Wednesday at the bloodmobile set-up, it is reported.

Bloodmobile Gets 169 Donors Here

The third best total in the history of the local blood bank program was racked up here Wednesday when the Red Cross bloodmobile secured 169 pints of blood on its regular quarterly visit to Plymouth.

Respondents totaled 191, but there were 22 rejects. Orchids were given and refreshments were served to blood donors. Refreshments were bought and

HERE TONIGHT



Marvin E. Evans of Wilson, district governor of Lions International, will serve as installing officer when the new slate of officers for Plymouth Lions Club is installed Thursday night of this week at the Episcopal Parish House.

Services Today For Miss Jones

Funeral services for Miss Cornelia Jones, 85, of Plymouth will be conducted from Jamesville Christian Church Thursday at 3 p. m. by the Rev. C. N. Barnett, assisted by the Rev. Jesse H. Lanning.

Miss Jones died at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lula Spruill, of Plymouth. She had been confined to her bed for a week, and had been in declining health for the past two years.

Miss Jones was born in Martin County January 31, 1871, daughter of the late Simon and Elizabeth Brown Jones of that county. She had made her home here for 41 years. Miss Jones was a member of Jamesville Christian Church.

She leaves one sister, Mrs. H. C. Spruill of Plymouth; a brother, Thomas B. Jones, of Clarksdale, Arizona; several nieces and nephews.

Legion Meeting Slated on Thursday Night at Eight

The regular meeting of James E. Jethro Post No. 164, American Legion, will be held Thursday night of this week at the Veterans Building, it is announced.

The meeting will open at 8 o'clock and all members of the post are urged to be present, Commander P. W. Brown stated.

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For the month of May—and the library was closed some of the time in order to be moved to the new building — 813 books were loaned. That is an average of 90 books per day.

Mrs. Eugenia R. Babylon, director of the Pettigrew Regional Library with headquarters at the library here, reports that she and her staff are enjoying the beautiful surroundings and spaciousness of the new library.

"Patrons are invited to browse all they wish, and to stay as long as they wish," says Mrs. Babylon. Magazines are available for both adults and children. They may either be read in the library or they may be checked out for a week and taken home.

"Certain rules are necessary," Mrs. Babylon stated, "and it is requested that they be observed. Quiet is the general rule in all libraries since there are those who wish to concentrate and study, so patrons are asked to confine conversations to a minimum. The telephone is for business only and no long distance calls are permitted. Foods and beverages are forbidden for they disfigure books and furniture. Books are checked out for two weeks and may be renewed unless there is a waiting list. Books in the rental collection are on the librarian's desk. The charge is 2 cents per day. Reference books are to be used in the library only. Suggestions are invited and welcomed."

Acreage Check Is Near Completion

Local ASC officials this week expressed confidence that the acreage measurement of county crops under allotment control will be completed by the June 30 deadline.

It was reported Wednesday that 54 per cent of the work has been completed and turned in at the county office here and that the remainder is in process. Nine reporters are working on the job in addition to two spot-checkers and the county compliance supervisor. The State spot-checkers also visit the county to see how the work is going and check on accuracy of reports.

It was said that less farmers have been found to have overplanted their allotments this year than was the case a year ago.

Crops under control include tobacco, peanuts, cotton, corn and wheat.

Large Crowd for Special Service

A large crowd attended special dedicatory services for the new Education Building at Creswell Methodist Church Sunday, it is reported.

The building, consisting of five class rooms, two rest rooms, pastor's study, choir room, kitchen and assembly hall, was recently completed at a total cost of \$12,500. The figure included equipment, it was stated.

Dr. Maynard O. Fletcher of Washington gave the dedicatory address at the 11 a. m. service. The special meeting was presided over by the Rev. W. E. Eason, who has served as minister of the church for the past two years.

Open House and dinner followed the service. C. N. Davenport is chairman of the building committee and other members of the committee are Miss Matilda Alexander and Paul B. Belanga, sr.