

Blackburn Named To Head Plymouth Scout Fund Drive

Chairman of Wasmarty District Announces Appointment of Local Man for Finance Campaign

Billy Blackburn has been appointed chairman for the Boy Scout finance campaign for Plymouth, it was announced by Robert Cowan, chairman for the Wasmarty district. The general drive to raise funds for the 1956 budget of the East Carolina Council, Boy Scouts of America, will get underway October 4. The goal for the 1957 operating budget of the Council is \$112,000.

Mr. Blackburn has been actively associated with the Boy Scout program, having served as member of the board of directors.

All boys, eight years of age and older are eligible to receive the benefits of the program offered by the Boy Scouts of America. The Cub Scout program, for boys eight through 10 years of age, is home-centered, and the Cub pursues activities primarily in his own home under the close guidance of his parents. The Cub Pack operates its program from material provided through the East Carolina Council. Elementary citizenship responsibilities such as courtesy to the flag, and duty to God and Country are developed. Fun and crafts are the main features of this program.

From 11 through 13, Boy Scouting widens the boys' range of interests to include the out-of-doors—hiking, campaign, woodcraft, and nature lore. It is in the Boy Scout program that boys learn the skills necessary for self-reliance. The Boy Scout program begins by teaching a boy to take care of himself. As the Scout progresses he learns also to take care of others.

At the age of 14, the program of Exploring begins. In this advanced phase of Scouting, the young man expands his outdoor activities, explores vocational interests, social relationships, service opportunities, and develops skill in working with other young men on a democratic basis.

All phases of the Boy Scout movement emphasize participation in citizenship activities through service to home, friends, church, community and nation. Every Scout is inspired to become a responsible, participating citizen. Scouting seeks to develop in boys of all ages a real "Scout spirit." This is done not only through the active program but also by setting up pledges and promises for the boys to follow.

North Carolina coast is 320 miles long.

COMMITTEE

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For Washington County Union, new 10-classroom addition to replace old frame classroom building;

For Plymouth, major expansion to eliminate old Hampton Academy building, to relieve present congestion at the Plymouth plant and make possible a desired high school program. "As a matter of fact, the entire Plymouth plant is needed by the elementary school to eliminate use of the old Academy building, to relieve congestion and for enlargement and enrichment of the elementary program. The committee recommends that a new high school plant be constructed on the new site recently acquired by the board of education. Substantial additional acreage should be acquired for enlargement of this site. The present limited site is already saturated with buildings. Within a relatively few years, at the most, it will be necessary to build a new school on a new site to relieve this plant. It appears to the committee that now is the opportune time, both economically and otherwise, to go to a new site for building expansion required for the needs of this school.

"It is recommended that a bond issue in the amount necessary to finance these recommended projects be submitted to the voters of the county as, perhaps, the only means of obtaining sufficient funds with which to finance the projects." The committee does not recommend further expansion of the Plymouth plant on the present site. As indicated elsewhere in this report, it is our opinion that to attempt to provide adequately for the needs of this school at the present site would not, in the long run, be productive of economy or of a good school program."

Named to the school improvement committee were:

P. B. Bateman, James H. Ward, Rev. Robert Combs, J. W. House, Carl Bailey, Jr., Roger Davenport, Walter Swain, Mrs. Flonnie Joyner, Muril Wallace, A. L. Rodgers, Mrs. E. E. Harrell, Leroy Ange, Dr. J. M. Phelps, Vance Respass, Mitchiner Banks;

Mrs. H. O. Barnes, Lewis Bateman, W. B. Rodman, J. B. Carr, Mrs. H. O. Chesson, Ben Daniels, C. N. Davenport, C. W. Dinkins, Roy Manning, Mrs. M. J. Davenport, Herbert Downing, Tom Freeman, Dr. E. W. Furgurson, Mrs. Genevieve Gorham, Wade H. Hardison;

E. E. Harrell, Rev. J. H. Hodges, J. C. Knowles, A. R. Latham, W. L. Whitley, Dr. A. Papineau, Dr. Vernon Jeter, Dr. T. L. Bray, Mrs. Ray Brown, L. L. Davenport, Miss Hazel Craddock, Douglas Davenport, J. A. Reynolds, Tom Hampton, Walter Bell;

Mrs. Tom Norman, N. W. Chesson, W. H. Booker, Ralph Hunter, Dr. A. L. Whitehurst, H. H. Allen, T. R. Spruill, P. W. Brown, Mrs. Carl Hackbarth, Mrs. Anita Sawyer,

Circus Coming To Town Next Week

Plymouth and Washington County circus fans will have their day Wednesday of next week when Von Brothers three-ring circus gives performances under its tent to be pitched on the old Brinkley Ball Park lot near Plymouth Auction Market.

The appearance here is being sponsored by the Plymouth Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The circus caters to parents and children, it is said, and presents a clean family show devoid of gambling, freaks and other objectionable attractions. It is said that the show has won endorsement from leading service clubs throughout the nation and is recognized widely as high grade entertainment.

Many trained animal acts such as dogs, ponies, clown mules and a chimpanzee are featured, along with jugglers, wire walkers, trick bike riders, trained seals, trapeze and aerialist performers.

ELECTION

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members of the state official family issued statements following the election, thanking the voters for the resounding majority given the Pearsall Plan.

Generally, the eastern counties voted for the amendment by lopsided majorities ranging up to 100 to 1, while the margin was much closer in the Piedmont and western counties. Washington lagged a little behind other counties in this section, where the majority was 10 to 1 and more in most cases.

Supernong Township led in voting for the amendment in this county, the margin being 411 to 5, or over 82 to 1. Skippersville was next, almost 19 to 1; trailed by Wena, 10 to 1; Plymouth No. 2, almost 7 to 1; Lees Hill, over 4 to 1; and Plymouth No. 1, over 3 to 1. Actual vote by townships is shown in the accompanying table.

W. A. Spruill, Gladys P. Hassell, Hubert Ange, P. A. Toodle, Mrs. Robert Armstrong, Carl L. Bailey, H. E. Beam, H. B. Barnes, P. B. Belanga, F. L. Brinkley, Mrs. Cecil Carter, Cleve Cratch, Mrs. C. M. Davenport, Mrs. C. N. Davenport, Jr., H. L. Davenport, Mrs. J. E. Davenport, W. B. Davenport, Howard Estep, R. J. Frymier, Mrs. Florence Ganderson; James Hamilton, H. E. Harrison, Mrs. Cordula Hassell, L. E. Hassell, E. M. Leavitt, Mrs. Etta B. Hardison, James Smith, Ted Rosenthal, J. W. House, Jr., James Boyce, Sidney J. Hassell, J. B. Hathaway, Roy C. Williams, Philip M. Spruill, T. F. Davenport;

P. H. Bell, Raymond Leggett, Mrs. A. R. Phelps, A. R. Winborne, Mrs. J. K. Reid, E. J. Spruill, Ronald Gaylord, H. S. Everett, W. M. Darden, W. T. Stillman, Rev. Paul B. Nickens, Rev. E. M. Spruill, George Smith, C. S. Brewer, Paul Swain;

John Allen, Moya W. Spruill, Aubrey Dixon, E. L. Owens, Mrs. Lyman Mayo, Mrs. Nellie Glass, Mrs. W. E. Marrow, J. W. Norman, Harold Patrick, W. T. Phelps, R. B. Cobb, Lewis Price, J. L. Rea, W. B. Swain, Mrs. Leland Thompson; Mrs. James H. Ward, W. E. Waters, Miss Elizabeth Wood, W. H. Pruden, E. V. Wilkins, P. W. Littlejohn, E. G. Arps, J. Robert Campbell, Roscoe L. Davenport, Z. V. Norman, Raymond Smith, Rev. Neal Barnette, Rev. Jesse Lanning, Jack Horner;

Charlie Gardner, Joe Newberry, Raymond Browning, W. Lyman Mayo, Nyal Womble, Carlyle Hall, W. C. Chesson, Mrs. Bill Smith, H. W. Norman, A. L. Owens, A. R. Phelps, J. S. Fleming, T. A. Hood, H. W. Pritchett, J. Whitford Swain; Bob Tetterton, Mrs. K. S. Trowbridge, Miller Warren, Walter White, W. E. Manning, Rev. Hyman Lucas, A. R. Lord and C. M. Stokes.

Safety Warning Given by Chief

"Our children are our dearest property," stated Chief of Police P. W. Brown this week, in calling attention to the fact that schools are now open for the new school year.

Motorists are urged to exercise the greatest care, the local police chief went on, since pedestrian, bicycle and automobile traffic in the school zones is stepped up during the time of year when schools are in session. "Don't forget to watch out for them," the chief warned, "because they may forget to watch out for you."

TOPICS

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you are now a super-charged insurance man. I always knew you were a live wire, but I think you could now be classified as a hot-shot. I understand through your efforts Luther Nobles was saved, and now after remembering the kind of food he serves in his cafe, I am wondering if you did the right thing."

C. M. "Bugs" Beasley and Edward L. Owens are expected to return to Plymouth today after having attended the North Carolina Magistrates Association meeting at Raleigh this week. The meeting opened at noon Tuesday. Mr. Beasley served on the legislative committee headed by John Price, former mayor of Tarboro.

Six Washington County men, Hubert L. Davenport, E. O. Arnold, C. S. Hufton, S. J. Patrick, H. E. Ambrose, of Skippersville section, H. J. Bragg met with Congressman Herbert C. Bonner in his Washington office Tuesday of this week to discuss the allocation of federal funds for drainage work in Washington County. Dan M. Windley, Pamlico Soil Conservation District supervisor, and R. L. Moore, Beaufort County unit conservationist, joined the group. It was reported Wednesday by Henry J. Bragg of Plymouth, Washington County conservationist, that Bonner would make request to the Corps of Army Engineers for a reappraisal of drainage needs in the county.

RAIDS

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Officers seized 315 gallons of wine in an outbuilding at Raymond Patrick's, 105 gallons at Will Chesson's, near Roper, 280 gallons in a barn on the property of Fay Spruill, sr., and 34½ quarts in a store operated by M. C. McGowan. Officers found 10 gallons of whiskey in the shower at the Jimmy Spruill residence, across the highway from the Harrington place and near the "Y."

A complete list of those arrested all of whom are under \$300 bond each for appearance at the October 22 term of Federal Court in Washington, was given by Robert Sawyer of Roper, chief ABC enforcement officer for this county, as follows: Jimmy Spruill, 47, and wife, 45; E. O. Arnold, 61, Will B. Chesson, 74, Fay Spruill, sr., 56, M. C. Chesson, 73, Robert Davis, 32, Barry Nelson Tyson, 17, Sid Harrington, 57, Raymond Patrick, 47.

Some of the other officers taking part in the raids were Sawyer; Robert Appleton and Bob Sherrill, both ATU men of Williamston; six federal officers; the assistant ATU supervisor; and ABC men from Pitt, Edgecombe, Beaufort and Martin Counties.

The largest smoking pipe industry in the South is at Sparta, N. C.

Early Deadline For Tax Refund

The North Carolina Farm Bureau reminded farmers this week to file their federal tax refunds on farm-used gasoline. The deadline is October 1.

Farm Bureau Executive Vice President R. Flake Shaw said many farmers eligible for this refund have not made application for it. A charge of three cents in federal tax is made on each gallon of gasoline. This is the first year that farmers who use gasoline in farm machinery have been exempt from it.

Farmers should file for the refund through the office of P. K. Sanders, Greensboro, director of internal revenue for the North Carolina district.

The exemption of non-highway used gasoline from federal tax came after extended debates in Congress over whether to increase the gasoline tax to finance a nationwide highway construction program.

But the Farm Bureau has for several years urged exemption for farmers from the tax, maintaining that gasoline used on the farm is source of production supply, such as is electricity in making aluminum or as is diesel fuel in other types of manufacture.

The exemption means savings of \$2½ million annually to North Carolina farmers. "Since it means so much to the average farmer, refund applications should be filed immediately," said Shaw.

Forest Plantations

North Carolina has 80,900 acres of acceptable forest plantations, according to recent Timber Resource Review statistics. That is 1.6 per cent of the nation's total and 4.2 per cent of the 1,943,600 forest plantation acres in the Southern Region. On the other hand, North Carolina has 970,000 acres that need planting to forest tree seedlings—4.8 per cent of the total need in the South.

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COURT

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Davenport. Carryovers from the April 30th term of court included, besides Foreman Allen, Archie Craddock, LeRoy Simpson, T. B. Sykes, Claude C. Phelps, Harold R. Holton, Wilson E. Phelps, Joseph B. Chesson and Arnold, who was replaced.

Other Monday business of the court included the granting of three divorces as follows:

Antoinette Lane from Donald Lane; John A. Freeman from Annie Oliva Freeman; and Pauline Fenner James from Goldie J. James.

James Diez, charged with breaking, entering and larceny, pleaded through Attorneys Bailey and Bailey nolo contendere, was sentenced to not less than two nor more than three years and then placed on 3-year probation.

Tuesday court action is summed up briefly below:

Hallet Patrick, assault, also separate case charging speeding 85 miles per hour, driving while drunk and resisting arrest, called and failed, judgment nisi fa and capias ordered;

James Willie Fagan alias Peter

Simpson, assault on a female, he being a male over 18 years of age, 18 months in the common jail of Washington County;

Walter Lee Jarvis, breaking, entering and larceny, court-directed verdict of not guilty;

Robert Ed Simmons, assault with a deadly weapon, \$50 and costs; Kenneth Governor Morris, grand larceny, 12 months in county jail; Darrell Ritchey and George Twidley, breaking, entering and larceny, two cases, court ordered

cases transferred for trial in Chowan County where 27 cases of breaking, entering and larceny are reported against the two defendants;

Mary Adams, assault with a deadly weapon and discharging firearms within city limits; C. C. Smithwick and Vance Satterthwaite, allowing stock to run at large; Walter McCoy alias Walter Wiggs, breaking, entering and larceny; all cases ordered continued for the term.

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