

Friday, November 9th, 1917.

### BEACON FLASHES.

Mr. S. J. Barco of Roper, was in the city Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Ayers spent last week-end at home.

Miss Alice Phelps was the guest of the Misses Ayers last week-end.

Messrs H. G. Walker and J. C. Gatlin of Creswell were in town yesterday.

Sheriff W. J. Starr and County Treasurer A. L. Holmes of Creswell were in town Monday.

Messrs W. S. Davenport and W. T. Hatfield of Scuppernon, were in town last Saturday.

We are still forced to omit several items of interest, which we will try to get in next week.

Mr. Arthur Chesson of Greenville, was here this week to attend the Chesson Stevens wedding.

Mr. Herman Hornthal of Norfolk, has been here the past week visiting his brother, Mr. L. P. Hornthal.

Mrs. J. L. Hassell of Greenville, is in the city as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Chesson on Jefferson St.

The Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Road Commissioners were both in session Monday.

Mr. Herbert Hamilton of Greenville, N. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, near town.

Mr. Arthur Vail has purchased from Mr. Abe Adler the residence on Third Street recently vacated by Mr. W. B. Watts.

We rejoice with one Baptist friend in the knowledge that the entire indebtedness upon their new church has been liquidated.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Jones of New York, N. Y., have been in the city this week, guests of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chesson.

Mr. J. S. Shugar informs us that his second car load of horses and mules are nearly all sold and if anyone wants any they had better see him at once.

Owing to its length and the lateness of its arrival at our office, the account of the Chesson Stevens marriage has had to be omitted until next week.

**FOR SALE**—One Reo Racing Car, \$150.00 cash. Will consider Ford in exchange. W. L. SPRULL, R. D. No. 1, Box 20, Mackevs, N. C.

The Ladies of the Parsonage Aid Society of the M. E. Church will serve supper in the store room of A. L. Alexander in the Blount Building next Tuesday evening. All are invited.

Mr. A. L. Alexander has nicely fitted up the eastern store in the Blount Building where he has opened a Farmers' Supply store. The purpose being to order supplies for farmers and to buy their products. See ad.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Owens, returned Sunday from Norfolk, bringing with them Master Layton, who has been under treatment at St. Vincent's hospital for several weeks. We are glad to note his improved condition.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Johnston made a short trip to Baltimore this week to accompany home Mr. F. R. Johnston, who has been under treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital for several weeks. His many friends will be pleased to know Mr. Johnston's condition is much improved.

The Newest hats for mid-winter, just received in silk beavers and lace and fur combinations, Hyacinths and Narcissus bulbs for sale. Plant now and have blooms for Christmas. Miss Mary Louise Ayers.

### Please Return Cards.

The ladies throughout Washington County are earnestly requested to return at once the cards that were distributed by the Food Administrator. This is very important, as the report has to be made up in a few days.

Return the cards either to Miss McQueen or to Jno. W. Darden, Food Administrator, Plymouth, N. C.

### Y. M. C. A. Campaign.

The District Meeting to raise the quota of the National War Work fund for soldiers was held in E. City last Sunday afternoon and the work formally launched.

This district comprises nine counties, viz: Currituck, Camden, Chowan, Dare, Gates, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Tyrrell and Washington.

The committees appointed for this county are: W. F. Midgett, County Chairman; Zeb Vance Norman, Plymouth township; H. M. Jacobs, Lee's Mills township; C. L. Everett, Skippersville township, and J. C. Gatlin, Scuppernon township.

Mr. A. B. Houtz, President of the Y. M. C. A. of Elizabeth City, accompanied by Dr. J. H. Armbrust, an active worker in the army camps, were here yesterday in the interest of the movement, and it was decided that at least three meetings, to be addressed by able speakers, will be held in this county next week, as follows: Plymouth, Wednesday night, Nov. 14th; Roper, Thursday night, Nov. 15th, and Creswell, Friday night, Nov. 16th.

All ministers and Sunday School Superintendents are requested to announce these meetings next Sunday and urge everybody to attend and learn just what this organization means to the men in camp.

### Red Cross Activities.

The Red Cross Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, with a large number in attendance.

Splendid reports were made by the various committees, Membership, 31 new members; Finance, \$90.50 collected; Shipping, one box hospital garments and supplies shipped to Headquarters at Atlanta, containing 6 hot water-bag covers, 6 ice-bag-covers, 15 pillow-cases, 2 doz. bed sheets, 14 dish towels, 1 doz. hand towels, 1 doz. bath towels, 18 wash cloths, 6 operating caps, 11 operating gowns, 6 operating helmets, 2 doz. handkerchiefs, 6 bed shirts, 6 prs. pajamas and 6 dust cloths. One box containing the cantonment quota; 4 prs. pajamas and 8 comfort bags; Knitting, 7 sweaters, 1 pr. wristlets and 1 scarf completed.

Information comes from Headquarters that 1,500 comfort bags are needed at the cantonments in the Southern Division alone. The Auxiliary will furnish the articles that cannot be purchased in Plymouth to any one volunteering to fill bags. That these bags are greatly appreciated is shown in a letter, printed elsewhere, from an American soldier.

Bath robes and pajamas are urgently needed. Sixteen of the former and ten of the latter are waiting to be made. We hope that those who will sew, will avail themselves of this opportunity to add to the comfort of the sick boys in the base hospitals. A committee of ten ladies, with Mrs. G. W. Harney, chairman, has charge of the sewing. The rooms are open every afternoon except Saturdays from 2 to 5, with two efficient sewers in charge. On Mondays, Madames T. R. Knight and A. R. Dupree; Tuesdays, E. D. Carstarphen and A. L. Owens; Wednesdays, C. V. W. Anson and D. S. Jones; Thursdays, G. W. Harney and A. W. Swain; Fridays, Conway Newman and J. M. Horton.

The National Red Cross has asked for 1,000,000 Christmas packets—one for every man in the American Army and Navy. Plymouth's quota is twelve. Chocolate candy in tinfoil, salted and plain nuts, raisins and prunes will be included. Contributions of any of these from the people will be greatly appreciated. The Auxiliary will furnish the more substantial gifts to go

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To conserve time, labor and expense, all Auxiliaries at Large have been asked to form Chapters or become an auxiliary to a near-by Chapter. After discussing the situation from every view point, it has been decided to extend the activities of the Plymouth Red Cross to all of Plymouth Township and organize as the Plymouth Chapter. Five committees began a canvass of the entire township on Wednesday. We hope that every person who is not a member of the Red Cross will become one, in order that we may more than secure the necessary number, (200) for a Chapter, and that we may enlarge our scope of work. Any man, woman or child may become a member by paying \$1.00. There is no obligation upon any one joining, other than to render what service they may desire.

If the committee should fail to see you, or you should decide to join after being seen, hand your dollar and name to Mrs. M. G. Darden, Treasurer, or Mrs. R. P. Walker, Secretary.

In the name of our Army and Navy, we appeal to every patriotic man, woman and child in Plymouth Township.

Mrs. JAS. W. NORMAN, Chairman.

### LETTER FROM A SOLDIER AFTER RECEIVING A COMFORT BAG.

DEAR MAMMA: I am an enlisted man in the 3rd Field Artillery and just received your Misalaneous gift of your bag of useful gifts to a young man in service. You sure can believe me that it was accepted most heartily and it was just the thing I needed most of all as the buttons on my shirt was beginning to fall off. I thank you one and all for the gift very much indeed.

Your Friend as a soldier.

## Attention, Farmers!

This is to notify my friends and the general public that I will again be in the Horse and Mule Business this Fall. I realize the high prices and think it advisable to save all the money that reason I have decided to wait purchasing my first load, as I know the price will be no higher then and by doing that will save you a lot of feed.

Remember when you buy of me you get what you pay for and in every instance I will do now as I have done in the past, always **Guarantee Entire Satisfaction.**

Trusting you will appreciate this and see me before buying your stock. Also I am still in the Peanut Business and always have top prices.

Very Sincerely Yours,  
L. P. HORNTHAL.

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