

MANY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY'S SCHOOLS MAY NOT OPEN NEXT FALL.

Hundreds of School Children of the County may not have the doors of the schools open to them Next Fall.

INCREASED EFFICIENCY. INCREASED LENGTH OF TERM, AND INCREASED TEACHERS' SALARIES.

As we are approaching the close of the schools in the county, it is more and more apparent that many of our schools will not open their doors to the children next fall. There are children in the county that have been denied the privilege of attending school this year because of the lack of funds to pay a teacher a decent salary. If conditions are not improved, at least fifty per cent. of the five thousand school children of Washington County will not have the advantage of school next year.

I have talked to many of the teachers in regard to the work next year, and they all of one accord say that they will not return next year unless they can get more money. They all say that they like the work and the system in the county, but can't return at the salary they have been getting this year. They are getting from \$40.00 to \$50.00 per month and paying from \$20.00 to \$24.00 for board and room. Many of them live many miles from here, some of them even in other states. By the time they buy transportation and pay all the other necessary expenses, they have nothing left for vacation months.

There are very few schools in the county that are in a position to pay the teacher a respectable salary under the present conditions. I would suggest that the school committeemen and trustees think seriously about this matter and talk it over with their teachers and see if they can secure their services for next year. Up to the present time not a single teacher has promised or desires to come back and teach next year under the same conditions. Now is the time to be getting our work lined up for next year. Under ordinary circumstances we would have many places filled already.

It is necessary for the people to stand behind the thousands of school children and see that they have school next year, and that conditions are even better than they have been in the past. Let's show to the people of the state that we believe in better schools and more of it.

April 20th is a most excellent time to show that you are really interested in the schools of the county.

JOHN W. DARDEN,
County Supt.

NOTICE.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY;

You are hereby requested to meet at your various polling places in Washington County Saturday, March 30th, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the County Convention which will meet at Roper, N. C., Saturday, April 6th, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention which meets in the city of Raleigh, N. C., April 10th. A full attendance is requested. March 22th, 1918.

W. S. DAVENPORT,
Chm. Dem. Ex. Com.
Washington County.

PROCEEDINGS ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of Road Commissioners met on Monday, March 4th, 1918.

Present, H. C. Spruill, Chm.; W. A. Swain and B. F. Spruill

Minutes read and approved

Ordered that the following amounts be paid:

Plymouth Township

H C Spruill, vegetables \$11 40

T L Satterthwaite, cabbage plants 1 75

Dave Underwood 40 00

A F Arnold, services 75 00

H C Spruill " 2 00

Dr. Disoway " 10 00

W H Hampton, supplies 136 05

Plymouth L & L Co. 3 45

Lee's Mills Township

Bank of Roper pay-roll \$237 82

Swain & Davenport, sup. 54 66

City Hay & Grain Co., hay 94 52

W A Swain, services 3 10

Skinner'sville Township

Bank of Roper, pay-roll \$130 36

Scuppernong Township

Bank of Roper, pay-roll \$154 84

Wash. Co. Bank 165 24

B F Spruill, services 6 60

City Hay & Grain Co., hay 88 00

P. R. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Upon petition it is ordered by the Board of Commissioners of Washington County that an election be held on Saturday, April 20th, 1918, for the purpose of levying a special school tax of 30 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property and 90 cents on the poll in all school districts where the levy for this purpose does not already amount to this sum, and for this purpose the following Registrars and Poll-holders are hereby appointed:

Plymouth Precinct—Jas. H. Smith, Registrar; B. D. Latham and H. C. Spruill, poll-holders

Lee's Mills Precinct—H. L. Freeman, Registrar; Geo. Dixon and E. D. Chesson, poll-holders

Skinner'sville Precinct—C. V. White, Registrar; C. L. Everett and A. E. Davenport, poll-holders

Scuppernong Precinct—Jas. F. Belanga, Registrar; H. W. Bateman and W. D. Peal, poll-holders

Wenona Precinct—H. Bocker, Registrar; C. S. Polson and L. W. Ferbee, poll-holders.

March 4th, 1918.
J. W. STARR,
Chairman.

NOTICE

North Carolina, No. 2343.
Tyrrell County.

To B. B. Jones, Register of Deeds and Ex-officio Entry Taker for the County of Tyrrell and State of North Carolina:

I, A. L. Walker, a citizen and resident of the County of Tyrrell in the State of North Carolina, enter in your office for 153 acres of land in Tyrrell County, Columbia Township, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin a corner on the Josiah Collins Patent line, then along the Josiah Collins Patent line the following courses; S 65 deg. W. 6.74 chs. to an iron pin; N. 77. deg. W. 60 ths. to an iron pin; N. 13 deg. E. 21.25 chs. to an iron pin; then along the line of A. G. Walker and Miles T. Ansley S. 86 deg. E. 56.05 chs. to an iron pin Miles T. Ansley's corner; in the line of Edmund Sexton's line S. 6 deg. E. 25.58 chs. to a dead pine, then S. 27 deg. E. 2.52 chs. to an iron pin the point of beginning.

This February 25th, 1918.

A. L. WALKER,
Witness:
B. B. Jones, Register of Deeds and Ex-officio Entry Taker.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of J. K. Campbell, deceased, late of Washington County, N. C., this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of February, 1919, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This Feby. 25th, 1918.
J. R. CAMPBELL, Adm'r.

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Report of the condition of The Bank of Creswell

at Creswell in the State of N. C. at the close of business March 4th, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$55,121 25
Overdrafts unsecured	201 46
U. S. bonds and Liberty Bonds	66 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,400 00
Due from National banks	12,915 46
Cash items held over 24 hr's.	5,856 03
Checks for clearing	33 46
Gold coin	50 00
Silver coin, including all minor c. in currency	1,000 50
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	3,150 00
Total	\$80,334 16

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 5,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	347 50
Bills payable	7,500 00
Deposits subject to check	30,951 60
Demand certificates of deposit	2,200 00
Savings deposits	28,600 97
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,460 87
Certified checks	120 20
Total	\$80,384 16

State of North Carolina—County of Washington, Mar. 1918.

I, D. E. Woodley, cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. E. Woodley,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20 day of March 1918.

E. S. Woodley N. P.
Correct—Attest:
W. H. Hardison,
Wm. Wiley,
Alfred Alexander,
Directors.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina, Washington County—In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

Mrs. Josephine Powell and Sarah E. Hughes, Petns.

vs.
G. W. Spruill and Wm. Spruill, Def'ts.

The defendants above mentioned will take notice that a petition has been deposited in the office of the clerk of said court asking for a sale for partition of the following described land in Skinner'sville Township, Washington County, N. C., adjoining the lands of Abram Swain, and further described as follows: Beginning in Jordan Spruill's line in the line of Wm. D. Newberry, thence westerly along this line to the west boundary of said land, thence northerly along the line of Nathan Smith, deceased, to the Main Swamp, thence along the swamp easterly to the east end of New Island, thence northerly a straight course to the first station, containing 60 acres more or less, Book 53, page 268. And this summons is made returnable on the 9th day of April, 1918, at 2:30 p. m., at the court house in Plymouth, and the defendants are required to answer said petition of plaintiffs, and let the defendants take notice that if they fail to answer said petition on said date, the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded. This March 7th, 1918.
C. V. W. AUSBON, C. S. C.

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South bound.

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E. D. Kyle, Traffic Manager,
J. F. Dalton, Gen'l. Passenger Agent,
Norfolk, Va.

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North Carolina, Washington County in the Superior Court, before the Clerk.

John L. Roper Lumber Company vs. Eastern Carolina Home & Farm Association, Inc., Magnolia Land & Lumber Company, The Interstate Cooperation Company and G. T. Burrell.

NOTICE AND SUMMONS.

To Whom it May Concern: The parties above named and all others interested, will take notice that on the 28th day of November, 1917, the above named petitioner filed a petition in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County to have the title to certain land described therein registered and confirmed, pursuant to Chapter 90, Public Laws of 1913, as amended, and that summons has been issued, returnable into the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County on the 30th day of March, 1918, at one o'clock in the afternoon. Said tract of land is situated in Washington County, and is bounded on the North by Lake Phelps and the land of Magnolia Land & Lumber Company, on the East by the county line which divides the counties of Washington and Tyrrell, on the South by the county line which divides the counties of Washington and Hyde, and on the West by the lands of the Eastern Carolina Home & Farm Association, Inc., and Magnolia Land & Lumber Company, containing 15,812 acres, particularly described by metes and bounds in said petition and map thereto attached.

Notice is given that upon the return of said summons, petitioner will ask that the same be referred to an Examiner and that its title be registered and assured. Given under my hand and official seal, this 2nd day of February, 1918 (Seal) C. V. W. AUSBON, Clerk Superior Court.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix upon the estate of C. T. Spruill, deceased, late of Washington County, N. C., this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of March, 1919, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This March 7th, 1918.
L. C. SPRUILL,
Executrix.

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