

BEACON FLASHES.

Friday, March 22nd, 1918.

Mr. J. E. Phelps of Roper was in town Monday.
Mr. W. M. Bateman of Roper was in town Tuesday.
Mr. N. W. Spruill of Roper was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Highsmith of Roper were here Tuesday.

Mr. G. L. Davenport of Edenton was in the city this week.

Mrs. A. M. Avers has returned from a pleasant visit to Bayside.

Messrs A. L., T. C., and Sexton Holmes of Creswell were in town Tuesday.

Mr. David Hurley spent a few days the past week with his parents at Wadesboro.

We acknowledge a short visit from Mr. J. T. McAllister of Roper on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swain of Mackeys were among the visitors to Plymouth Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Harrison is home from Camp Caswell spending a few days furlough with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Phelps and Mr. Joe Pritchard of Skippersville were in town Monday.

Forty colored men of the first draft from this county will leave April 1st for training at Camp Grant, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams of Norfolk are the guests of Mrs. Williams' parents. Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Wolfe, on Main Street.

Mrs. G. S. Swain and little child of Suffolk, Va., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Norman, on Third St.

Thirteen of our young men of the second quota will leave today for Camp Jackson, S. C. Fifteen was the number called, but two having appealed to the President for exemption, they will wait for further orders.

Mr. L. W. Gurkin left Saturday night for Toledo, O., to buy a supply of Overlands. He was accompanied by Messrs P. E. Davenport, Jack Willoughby, W. R. Watts and Emmet Blount, who have gone to assist in driving them home through the country.

You have a right to spend your cash where you please, but if you consider quality as well as price, it will be to your advantage to go a little out of the way to the Family Store. A pretty glass bowl for to every rash purchase of a dollar or more with groceries.

J. W. Beasley, Agent ad

WAR SAVINGS SOCIETIES

We now have three W. S. Societies, with a membership of 63, among the women of Washington County.

This is a patriotic movement in which the women are realizing that the successful prosecution of this war depends largely upon them. We hope soon to enroll the name of every patriotic person in Washington County.

HOME DEM. AGENT.

CLUB NOTES.

The Creswell Home Economics Club held a very interesting "Exhibition of War Cookery," in which they displayed wheat and meat substitutes.

DR. JORDAN TO SPEAK.

Arrangements have been made to have Dr. T. M. Jordan of the State Board of Health to lecture to the public in the interest of health matters to the people of Washington County.

This will be a rare opportunity for our people, and I know every one who hears these lectures will be pleased and instructed for their good. Bring your children. He will speak as follows:

Cherry, Sunday, April 6th, 3 o'clock p. m. Creswell 7:30 Sunday night.

Mackeys, Monday, April 7th, at 10:30 a. m.; Roper, 2 p. m., and in the M. E. Church, Plymouth, at 7:30 p. m.

W. H. WARD, M. D.

Belgian Relief Week.

Monday, March 25th to Monday, April 1st. Those desiring to contribute used or surplus clothing for the relief of the destitute French and Belgians are requested to send their contributions to Mrs. J. M. Horton, Chairman Belgian Relief Committee, Plymouth Red Cross Chapter.

Returned to Plymouth.

Twenty five years ago Mrs. L. N. Howcott, accompanied by her three children and sister, Mrs. Pattie Downing, left Plymouth to make her home with a brother in Washington, D. C. At that time, besides those going with her, she had two brothers living in this county, one in Philadelphia and the one in Washington City. Now they are all dead, the last one, her oldest son, dying a few weeks ago, leaving her all alone in her old age (she being 84 years old) destitute and among comparative strangers.

However, Mr. J. M. Arps who boarded with her when living in Plymouth, learning of her condition and remembering with gratitude the kindnesses shown him by her in those days, at once sent for her and has taken her into his home to spend the remainder of her declining days.

ANNOUNCEMENT

By order of President T. L. Satterthwaite, a Patriotic Meeting will be held in the hall of Plymouth Lodge No. 3, C. E. H., on the regular meeting night, March 29th, 1918. A full attendance is urgently requested.

W. E. WEDE, Secy.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The following is a list of contagious diseases reported in Washington County during the month of February, 1918:

MEASLES
Hildred Swain, R. D. 2, Plymouth; Woodrow Sawyer and Elizabeth Johnson, Roper; John Midgett, child of D. B. Watson, R. D. 2, Creswell; S. D. Hassell, R. D. 1, Creswell, Dewey Phelps Creswell.

TYPHOID FEVER
Joseph White, Mackeys.
W. H. WARD, M. D.,
Co. Quarantine Officer.

PROCEEDINGS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, March 4th, 1918.

Present, J. W. Starr, Chm.; T. L. Satterthwaite and N. W. Spruill.

Minutes read and approved. Ordered that Sanford Sexton be relieved of \$300.00 valuation of tax.

Ordered that Harrison Chesson's bid for keeping bridge at Mackeys at \$7.50 per month be accepted.

Ordered that Mrs. Lena Gurganus be allowed \$5.00 per month.

On recommendation by County Board of Education it is ordered that an election be held in every voting precinct in the county to levy a special tax of 30 cents on \$100.00 valuation and 90 cents on the poll, to effect all the property in the county not already paying a 30c. special tax or more. Election to be held April 20, 1918.

The following amounts were allowed:

Geo Harrison, work	\$ 2 50
State Hospital	21 79
Roanoke Beacon, Pub. &c	15 85
C V W Ausbon, cash paid for supplies, &c	8 30
Alice McQueen, services	17 00
Roanoke Beacon, station'y	4 00
J E Reid, Sheriff	32 67
Alice McQueen, expenses	25 00
Dr. Ward, services	19 07
Lena Gurganus, allowed	15 00
W H Riddick, services	8 11
Swain & Davenport, sup.	12 50
Alice McQueen, expenses to Raleigh	14 79

P E Davenport, expenses to Raleigh	17 51
Van B Martin, expenses to Raleigh	17 51
M G Darden, Rent	10 00
J E Reid, Sheriff	95
W F Ausbon, J. P.	43
C V White, Vital Statist's	9 00
Plym. Merc. Co. supplies	99
W H Gurkin, purchase of 30 acres land	900 00
FR Johnston, services	13 60
Plym. L. & I Co	1 50
J W Darden, services	10 00
N W Spruill, services	5 80
J W Starr	9 40
J W Starr, supplies	7 50
T L Satterthwaite, serv.	4 40
W H Hampton & Son, C. H. and roads	74 75
W H Hampton & Son, C. H. and jail	1 22
Edwards & Broughton, Books	29 15
F. R. JOHNSTON, Clerk	

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

Under and by virtue of authority contained in a mortgage deed executed by Geo Downing and wife Martha Downing, of Washington County, North Carolina, to the Kentucky Horse & Mule Exchange, of county and state aforesaid, dated April 29th, 1915, and registered in the Register of Deeds' office in Washington County in book 67 page 209, the undersigned mortgagee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Washington County, on the 29th day of March 1918, at 12 o'clock M. the following described land, lying and being in Washington County Lee's Mills Township, and more fully described as follows:

All that certain tracts of land in the McRae Quarter in two tracts conveyed to said Downing by Y M Linyear, one containing 16 acres joining Jno Horton and Jack Riout, also his one lot described in said deed about one-quarter acre.

This Feb. 27th, 1918
KENTUCKY HORSE & MULE EXCHANGE, Mortgagee.
Martin & Midgett, Attys

North Carolina, Washington County, in the Superior Court Before the Clerk.
J. D. Craft vs.
John L. Roper Company, James Blount and Richard Peacock.

NOTICE
The parties above named and all other persons interested will take notice that on the 14th day of February, 1918, 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 lands therein described registered and confirmed pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1913, and that summons has been issued, returnable to the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County on the 8th day of April, 1918. Said land is situate in the County of Washington and said State, adjoining the lands of George W. Chesson, John L. Roper Lumber Company, James Blount and Richard Peacock, it being the land on which the said petitioner now lives and occupies.

This 14 day of Feby., 1918.
C. V. W. AUSBON,
St. Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina, Washington County--In the Superior Court.
Lizzie Sawyer vs.
Matthew Sawyer

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington County by Lizzie Sawyer for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Washington County on the first Monday in June, 1918, at the court house of said county in Plymouth, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will ask for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 7th day of March, 1918
C. V. W. AUSBON, c. s. c.

Van B. Martin W. F. Midgett
MARTIN & MIDGETT
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Offices in Harney Building
PLYMOUTH, N. C.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Halsey Aage and wife to the undersigned trustee, and bearing date April 3, 1916, and of record in the Public Registry of Washington County in Book 68, at page 177, and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with and at the request of the request of the owner of the note secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1918, at 12:00 o'clock M., at the court house door of Washington County, at Plymouth, N. C., offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands, to-wit: Beginning at a white oak on the East side of the Long Ridge public road; running thence East 70 poles to an iron post in the Roanoke Lumber Co. line; thence South 80 poles to an iron post in the Roanoke Lumber Co. line; thence West 70 poles to the Long Ridge public road; thence North and parallel with the Long Ridge Road 80 poles to the beginning, containing 35 acres, more or less.

This 8th day of March, 1918.
A. R. DUNNING, Trustee.

North Carolina, Tyrrell County. Superior Court,--Before the Clerk.
John L. Roper Lumber Company, vs.
Magnolia Land & Lumber Company, Richmond Cedar Works, and others.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS
To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The parties above named and all other persons interested will take notice that on the 8th day of December, 1917, the above named petitioner filed a Petition in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Tyrrell County, North Carolina, to have the title to certain lands therein described registered and confirmed pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1913 and Acts amendatory thereof and that summons has been duly issued in this proceeding. You are further notified that this cause will be heard before the clerk of the Superior Court of Tyrrell County, North Carolina, on Friday the 12th day of April, 1918, at 4 o'clock P. M., at his office in the court-house in the town of Columbia.

Said land is describee in the petition filed herein as follows: Situated in Tyrrell County, North Carolina, Beginning at an iron marker where the line agreed upon between Alexander Sprunt & Son and M. Makely crosses the line dividing the counties of Washington and Tyrrell, running thence with said line dividing the said counties of Tyrrell and Washington, South 5 degrees 15 minutes West 1211 feet to an iron marker, where said line intersects the Hyde County line; thence with the line dividing the counties of Tyrrell and Hyde South 81 degrees 45 minutes East 17565 feet to an iron marker in the compromise line between Richmond Cedar Works and John L. Roper Company; thence, North 5 degrees East with the compromise line made between Richmond Cedar Works and the John L. Roper Lumber Company 16694.7 feet to a corner, indicated by an iron marker; thence, North 81 degrees West 7425 feet to an iron marker, being the Northeast line agreed upon between Alexander Sprunt & Son and M. Makely dividing their said land; thence, with said agreed line South 5 degrees West 3894 feet to the Southeast corner of said agreed line, indicated by an iron marker; thence, with said agreed line North 86 degrees 15 minutes West 10076 feet to the Washington County line, the point of beginning, containing 5743.3 acres, a map of the above described land being attached to the Petition.

This 8th day of February, 1918.
W. N. NORMAN,
Clerk Superior Court of Tyrrell Co.

NOTICE

Having qualified of executor upon the estate of W. J. Chesson, 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 14th 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.

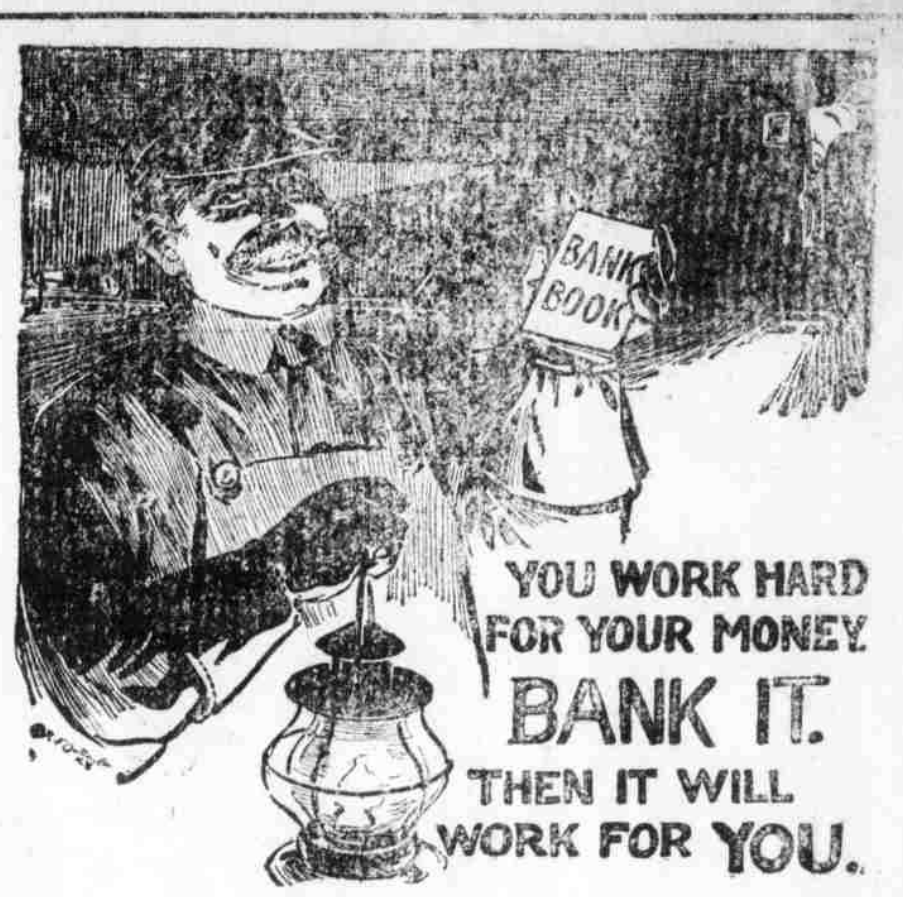
This Feb. 14, 1918.
THOS. M. CHESSON,
Executor.

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One tract of land known as the Ben Lamb tract adjoining Steve Skinner on the west; on the north by Roper road; south by William Carter and on the east by Bill Craddock, containing one-half acre more or less.

This Feby. 27th, 1918
J. S. SHUGAR, Mortgagee
Martin & Midgett, Attys.



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The Washington County Bank

Report of the condition of
at Plymouth, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business March 4th, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$167,838.45
Overdrafts secured	864.93
Overdrafts unsecured	170.42
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	29,700.00
Premium on Bonds	56.84
Furniture and Fixtures	2,707.31
Due from National Banks	58,673.97
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,359.39
Cash items held over 24 hours	1,794.61
Checks for clearing	2,063.12
Gold Coin	1,754.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	3,010.85
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	3,697.00
Total	\$273,694.39
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus fund	14,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,407.02
Deposits subject to check	122,740.67
Savings Deposits	115,665.20
Cashier's checks outstanding	139.75
Certified checks	39.72
Total	\$274,945.54

The Bank of Roper,

at Roper, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business March, 4th, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$197,445.00
Overdrafts, unsecured	31.39
United States Bonds on hand	32,150.00
Premium on bonds	9.46
Banking Houses,	2,200.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,435.00
All other real estate owned	4,000.00
Demand loans	4,200.00
Due from National Banks	27,470.86
Due from State Banks and Bankers	616.00
Checks for clearing	1,312.72
Gold Coin	60.60
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	316.12
Nation bank notes and other U. S. Notes	2,300.00
War Savings & Thrift Stamps	888.99
Total	\$284,940.54
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus fund	14,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,407.02
Deposits subject to check	122,740.67
Savings Deposits	115,665.20
Cashier's checks outstanding	139.75
Certified checks	39.72
Total	\$274,945.54

State of North Carolina, County of Washington, 1918.
I, B. S. Clark, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
B. S. CLARK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1918.
C. V. W. AUSBON, Notary Public.
Correct--Attest:
J. T. McAllister,
J. E. Phelps,
W. A. Blount,
Directors.

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