

THE ROANOKE BEACON

Friday, May 3rd, 1918.

BEACON FLASHES.

Atty. J.D. Paul of Washington was in the city this week.

Mr. E. F. Spruill of Cherry has been in town this week.

Ex-Sheriff J. T. McAllister of near Roper, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Louis Harrison of Durham is in town visiting relatives and friends.

Atty. Zeb. Vance Norman made a professional visit to Washington this week.

WANTED—Two rooms in private home. Running water. Dr. C. McGowan.

Mr. W. B. Watts went to E. City Thursday to hear the speech of Ex-President Taft.

Atty. J. D. Grimes of Washington was in the city on professional business this week.

HATS—For Men, Ladies and Children. Look over our line before you buy. J. A. SPRUILL.

Messers C. J. Norman, and F. S. Ausbon of Norfolk, spent last week end with their parents here.

Mr. C. D. Loane, Jr., from Camp Sevier, S. C., spent a few days with his parents here this past week.

WANTED—Young women desiring to enter nurses training school. Apply at once to Supt. Lakeview Hospital, Suffolk, Va.

Mr. Thos. L. Smith has returned from Rocky Mount, where he has been under treatment in a sanitarium there.

If you want a good dinner don't fail to get some of those fine, crisp, tender cabbages from Dr. Coggins' garden.

Messers E. S. Blount and Jack McAllister from Camp McClelland, Anniston, Ala., have been home on furlough this week.

Mr. G. W. Harrison and A. L. Ainsley have recently opened a Ford repair garage next door to our office and they are in a position to fix that car of yours.

FOR SALE—? Building lots, 50 by 150 ft. located in best block in town Plymouth about 200 ft from new Court House. S. A. Ward.

The registration books are now open. All who have not registered must do so on or before May 18th, if they desire to vote in the primary to be held June 1st.

If you want to spend an hour of real pleasure, and at the same time help a most worthy cause, do not fail to attend the concert to be given by the Oxford Singing Class, next Tuesday.

A 1 quality 1917 crop cowpeas delivered at your station for \$3.55 per bushel. Send cash to me or Bank of Liberty, Liberty, N. C. Want to buy Soy Beans, J. M. Field, Chimax, N. C. 3 t

"A Day and a Night."

The play, "A Day and a Night" presented by local talent at the Majestic Theater last night was a great success, winning high compliments to directors and actors alike. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the local Red Cross Chapter, and netted about \$70 00. Before the curtain rose the house was filled and many were turned from the door, and they have asked that the play be reproduced.

New Drug Store.

The new store of the Plymouth Drug Co., Inc., opened up for business in the store recently vacated by the Roanoke Jobbing Co., in the Brinkley block between A. Adler and the Washington County Bank.

This Company has secured the services of Mr. C. P. Mitchell of Louisburg, N. C., as druggist, and Mr. Tayloe Read as salesman. Both are accommodating and courteous young men, and from present indications we predict for this house a popular and prosperous future.

The Oxford Orphans.

The concert to be given in the Majestic Theatre on Tuesday, May 7th at 8 o'clock p. m. by a class of children from the Oxford Orphanage should enlist the sympathetic interest and patronage of all our people. On former visits these children have shown themselves to be well-behaved and well trained, and the concert is always worthy of patronage.

Rector Goes to France.

Rev. Mr. Lawrence, Rector of Grace Episcopal Church, having enlisted for service in the army and made arrangements to leave for France at an early date, delivered his farewell address on Sunday night last. The edifice was crowded, no services being held in any of the other city churches, and our people who attended heard one of the best patriotic talks that has ever been made in our midst.

Having shouldered his full share of our nation's burden, Mr. Lawrence spoke as one having authority, showing pointedly our individual duties, and denouncing in no uncertain terms all slackers as being nothing less than traitors who should be made to go their duty, be sent to the roads or be shot. And from his discourse we would gather that his definition of a slacker is not only one subject to a call to arms and tries to avoid it, but profiteers, those who invest their money for personal gain while refusing to lend it to the government; any who are of military age and ask for exemption, unless they have dependents who would actually suffer for the necessities of life in their absence; those who have good health, but on account of somnolence or physical defect, yet are able to drive an ambulance, carry stretchers, work in hospital or kitchen, or who by the use of money or "pull" succeed in getting by an exemption board.

In his closing remarks Mr. Lawrence said that he had dedicated his life to the service of humanity and felt that he could accomplish more among the men in the trenches than he could here, and that if he never came back it mattered not to him. We commend his spirit and loyalty, but pray for him a safe deliverance and trust that he may live to serve us many, many years after this war has been won by such men as he.

War-Saving and Thrift Stamp Meeting.

One of the most interesting and enthusiastic meetings held in the county during the campaign, was the meeting of the Church Committee on War-Saving and Thrift Stamps; held at Mackey's on Thursday the 25th. Though several of the churches failed to have delegates present, a large number were represented and made excellent reports of the sale of stamps in their respective churches.

Rev. J. H. Abernethy, Chairman of the Church Committee, has left nothing undone, that might serve to arouse the church people to a realization of their patriotic duty. He has made personal visits to many of the churches, and being a man of ability, and thoroughly aroused as to his patriotic and Christian duty, his earnest appeals has not failed to arouse the people he has met.

The meeting was entertained with music and patriotic songs by the Mackeys school. Before closing, the meeting tendered a vote of thanks to Misses Rankin and Bruer and the students of their school for services rendered.

Mr. Abernethy hopes to publish a financial statement next week, so that the members of each church may see just what

their church is doing along this line.

The next monthly meeting will be held late in May, and it is hoped that every church in the county will be represented at that time, and as these meetings are both interesting and instructive it is hoped that many visitors will also be present.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

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

MEASLES

Mildred Gurkin, Route 1, Plymouth; Wilbur Blount, Mackeys; Raymond Terry, Mrs. Charley Spruill, Mrs. Philip Spruill, M. J., and Lennie Davenport, Ada Spruill, Alton, Willie and Walter Sawyer; Rena Radcliff, Alutia P. Allen, Irene Holmes; Maggie, Clara, Leon, Hiram, Mildred and Nettie White; Glenn Holmes; Leo, Randolph and Dor's McCabe; Alonzo L. Armstrong, Franklin Spruill, Moe Sawyer, Eunice Furlough, Wm. Puckett, Maxine and Dorothy May Spruill, Mildred Terry, Mrs. W. H. Davenport and children, Beatrice, Willie and Mary, and W. H., Jr.; Gladys, H. S. Jr., and Kathleen Furlough; Rubell Terry and Nancy Puckett, Creswell; Ida B., Alfred L., Maud E., Hazel B., Ida, Forrest and Claudia Norman; Lenard and Geo. Morris, Joseph H. Norman, Sadie Riddick, (col.) Hazel M. Craddock, Route 1, Creswell; Mack and Linwood Davenport, Philip Smith, Mildred Holmes, Mrs. M. J., Firma, Melvin and Wm. Davenport, Emore Phelps (col.), Mrs. Henry Craddock and three children, Myrtle Craddock and Lula Jackson, Route 2, Creswell; Bessie Spruill, Edward Tarkenton, Otis L. Godwin and Anne E. Spruill, Route 3, Creswell.

WHOPING COUGH

Willie and Mary Dillon, Fannie May Bateman, Wm. Bateman and Ernest and David Simmons (col.), Route 2, Plymouth; Minnie Davenport and Sabrie M. Ambrose, Creswell.

W. H. WARD, Co. Quarantine Officer.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ZEB VANCE NORMAN

SMALL, McLEAN, BRAGAW & RODMAN Attorneys & Counsellors at Law PLYMOUTH, N. C.

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DR. J. C. COGGINS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Plymouth, N. C.

Dr. P. B. CONE Dentist

Williamston, N. C. Office over Farmers and Merchants Bank. Hours 9 to 12 and 1 to 5 Phone No. 9.

NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the will of M. L. Davenport, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of April, 1919, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This April 4th, 1918. SSB. DAVENPORT, Executor.

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TO PUSH BUILDING OF RED CROSS HOUSES

Home Service Work For Army Camps Stressed in Conference At Division Headquarters

A very important conference touching the work of the American Red Cross in the army camps of the Southern Division was held in Atlanta a few days ago. There were present not only Col. W. L. Peel, Division Manager; C. B. Bidwell, Associate Manager, and Z. Bennett Phelps, Division Director of the Bureau of Military Relief, together with a number of the Red Cross Field Directors and Assistant Field Directors from the camps, but also, W. Frank Persons, Director General of Civilian Relief; Henry S. Thompson, National Director of the Bureau of Camp Service, and Charles E. Fox, Assistant Director of Camp Service in charge of construction.

A number of important matters were discussed, among them being the personnel in the training camps, the building and manning of the Red Cross houses for convalescents in the camps, and the appointment of directors for these houses, instructions regarding hospital information service, and the relation of the Home Service department to the department of Military Relief and the importance of Home Service to the men in the training camps and in the trenches, which latter was taken up with the field directors by Mr. Persons.

The volume of Home Service work to be done necessitates the appointment of an associate field director in charge of home service who will work with the regular field director in the camp. There will also be a Home Service director on every transport that carries American troops to France, so that every soldier who leaves family or business worries behind may have someone to whom to turn for help and advice. The problem of keeping up the morale of the army by making them understand that their families are well looked after while they are away as well as that of helping to maintain a normal standard of living in the families where the men are away belongs to the Home Service or Civilian Relief Department.

"At the time of the Napoleonic campaigns," said Mr. Persons, "it was estimated that the morale of the army was more important than ammunition in the ratio of 3 to 1. In the present war, one of the greatest English generals has estimated the ratio as 9 to 1. Home Service is more important to the United States troops than to those of England and France, because the French and English soldiers have two weeks' leave every 90 days, can return to their homes and look after their most pressing business affairs for themselves. But the American soldier who goes to France will probably stay in France until the end of the war, and it is only through the Home Service Department of the Red Cross that his mind can be relieved from all worry concerning affairs at home so that his entire attention can be concentrated on soldiering."

Many illustrations of the value of Home Service in the training camps of this country were given by the Field Directors, and the duties of the men in charge of this branch of the work outlined.

Henry S. Thompson, national director of the Bureau of Camp Service, spoke of the duties of the military field directors in the camps and their relation to the Home Service Directors in the same camps.

The building of the Red Cross houses in 40 army camps in this country was then taken up by Charles E. Fox, assistant director of Camp Service in charge of construction, and the purpose of these houses was explained to the Field Directors and assistants who were present. Quarters and a place of amusement will be provided in these houses for convalescent soldiers who are well enough to leave the hospitals and yet not well enough to return to active duty, as well as accommodations for the families of men who are ill enough to make it necessary to send for their relatives. It is being planned that a large part of the furniture for these houses shall be made by the older boys in the Junior Red Cross auxiliaries.

The construction in the camps of the Southern Division will be supervised by John R. Dillon of Atlanta, of the firm of Morgan & Dillon, architects, who has volunteered his services to the Southern division for any sort of architectural work.

Men trained in work similar to that of the Home Service department are wanted at once for work in the camps and on the transports. All applications in this division should be made to Joseph C. Logan, Director of Civilian Relief.

Field Directors and Assistant Field Directors present at the conference were T. T. Flagler, S. A. Darrach, Dr. Josiah Morse, Lanning Harvey, W. R. Carr, William C. Denny, H. M. Voorhees, J. Leaning Clark, H. A. Field, William S. Moore, J. C. Williams, and Mr. Charles A. Sheldon, Sr.

JUNIOR RED CROSS TAKES OVER ARMY OF RELIEF

Harvey D. Gibson, General Manager of the American Red Cross, announced this week that the Junior Red Cross organization has endorsed and taken over the Children of America Army of Relief, and that henceforward the work of this latter organization will be carried on by the Junior Red Cross. The transfer of funds took place on March 2nd, \$40,000 being given over to the Junior Red Cross to be devoted to child welfare work abroad, and the Army of Relief will cease to solicit funds. All Army of Relief members are now eligible for membership in Junior Red Cross auxiliaries, and Chapter School committees are authorized to incorporate them in schools that are not already enrolled as Junior units or to incorporate all Army of Relief members in their territory as a single Junior Auxiliary.



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IF YOU HAVE MONEY, MUCH OR LITTLE, YOU'VE FOUND OUT THAT EVERY TIME YOU TURN AROUND THERE'S SOME HAND OUT.

OH, IT DOESN'T SEEM MUCH HERE OR THERE, BUT IF THOSE LITTLE SUMS WERE ALL IN THE BANK THEY WOULD MAKE A BIG SUM IN A YEAR.

NOT ONE OF THOSE HANDS WOULD SERVE YOU IN DISTRESS—BUT YOUR MONEY WOULD.

WE ADD 4 PER CENT INTEREST.

COME TO OUR BANK.

The Washington County Bank.

Report of the condition of The Washington County Bank

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

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES includes Loans and discounts (\$167,838.45), Overdrafts secured (\$34.93), 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 (\$2,006.12), 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 includes Capital stock paid in (\$20,000.00), Surplus fund (\$7,500.00), Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid (\$1,514.58), Dividends unpaid (\$24.00), Bills payable (\$25,000.00), Deposits subject to check (\$144,421.07), Time Certificates of Deposit (\$39,964.83), Savings Deposits (\$23,374.54), Cashier's Checks outstanding (\$32.84), Certified checks (\$26.51), Due to State Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies (\$5,976.02). Total (\$273,694.39).

Total \$273,694.39 State of North Carolina—County of Washington, March 12th, 1918. I, W. B. Watts, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. B. WATTS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of March, 1918. G. W. Hardison, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: Abe Adler, Thos. L. Smith, D. O. Brinkley, Directors.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN Operates passenger trains from North Carolina into terminal station Norfolk, without transfer.

N. B. The following schedule figures published as information ONLY and are not guaranteed. Trains leave Plymouth North bound. No. 4—3:54 A. M. daily—Pullman Sleeping car for Norfolk. No. 2—2:45 P. M. daily for Edenton, Hertford, Elizabeth City and Norfolk South bound. No. 3—2:24 A. M. daily—Night express for Fayetteville, Charlotte, Pullman Sleeping cars to Raleigh, New Bern and intermediate stations. No. —28 P. M. daily for Washington, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Beaufort and intermediate stations. Pullman Parlor car for New Bern. For further information or Pullman reservations apply to M. T. Bradshaw, Ticket Agent, Plymouth, N. C. E. D. Kyle, Traffic Manager. J. F. Dalton, Gen'l. Passenger Agent. Norfolk, Va.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Washington County, made in the special proceeding entitled: Mrs. Sarah E. Hughes and Mrs. Josephine Powell vs. G. W. Spruill and Wm. Spruill, the undersigned commissioners will on the 17th day of May, 1918, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at the Court house door in Plymouth, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract of land lying in Skippersville Township, said county, adjoining the lands of Abram Swain and others, and described as follows: beginning in Jordan Spruill's line in the line of Wm. D. Newberry; thence westwardly along his line to the west boundary of said land; thence northwardly along the line of Nathan Smith, deceased, to the main swamp; thence along the swamp eastwardly to the east end of New Island; thence northwardly a straight course to the first station, containing 60 acres more or less. This April 9, 1918. J. C. COGGINS, ZEB VANCE NORMAN, Commissioners.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Washington County—in the Superior Court J. C. Johnson vs. Katie Johnson

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington County by J. C. Johnson for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county on the 1st Monday in June, 1918, at the court house in Plymouth, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will ask for the relief demanded in said complaint. This May 1, 1918. C. V. W. AUSEGN, C. S. C.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of D. D. Barnes, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of April, 1919, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This May 1, 1918. J. J. BARNES, Admr.

NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the will of Irene Overton, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of April, 1919, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This April 24, 1918. 6t-p W. H. HARDISON, Executor.

Advertisement for Dr. King's Cough Cure. Text: KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. 30 DAY GUARANTEE. MONEY REFUNDED.