



D. B. Osborne, Chairman Soil Improvement Committee, Atlanta, Ga.

Wheat is the most important War Crop. Until its production is increased still more there will not be enough to remove the danger of a Food Shortage from the Front.

Of twelve most important Food Crops, the entire country gained in planted acreage in 1917 over acreage of 1914—26,124,000 acres.

Of this gain the Southern States increased 14,965,000 acres or 57 per cent of the whole.

Of the individual crops the South gained:

In Wheat—1,976,000 acres, or 56 per cent of the whole.  
 In Corn—6,582,000 acres, or 41 per cent of the whole.  
 In Other Food Crops—6,407,000 acres, or 37 per cent of the whole.

Of the Fall wheat acreage of 1918 there was an increase of 3,067,000 acres, of which the South gained 2,332,000 acres, or 75 per cent.

But we can do still better in 1919.

Let's back up Our Boys in France. It is no less our duty to furnish them and our allies food than it is their duty to fight. We are raising this fall an ample cotton crop to clothe and provide edible fats and oils for our boys. Let us raise a big grain crop next spring to help feed them.

It can be done. The labor requirements are comparatively small, and the acre yields may be increased with good seed, a well prepared seed bed and a liberal application of proper fertilizers.

**WHO ARE YOU HELPING?**

We believe that our people, in and around Plymouth are as patriotic as any people, and are always willing to contribute their money and time, or to sacrifice their pleasure when requested to do so for the furtherance of our war or national interests.

Last week Mr. Garfield made a request that gasoline vehicles, run for pleasure, be discontinued for a few weeks on Sundays, that this important commodity might be conserved for the vital needs of our government. Our people at once complied with the request, and on last Sunday we saw only two automobiles on our streets other than those being used for necessary purposes, and we believe their drivers were ignorant of the request, at least we hope they were.

Remember, our sacrifice is nothing compared with that being made by the men who are enduring hardships inconceivable to us and sacrificing their very lives, if need be, far from home and loved ones, that we may enjoy peace and liberty. The man who refuses to comply with such reasonable requests as this, or claims that they take his privilege from him is unworthy the name of American citizen. It is nothing less than a traitor's sympathizer, and should be treated as such.

America to America which

**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.**

The Commissioners of Washington County met in regular session on Monday, September 2nd, 1918.

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

Minutes read and approved.

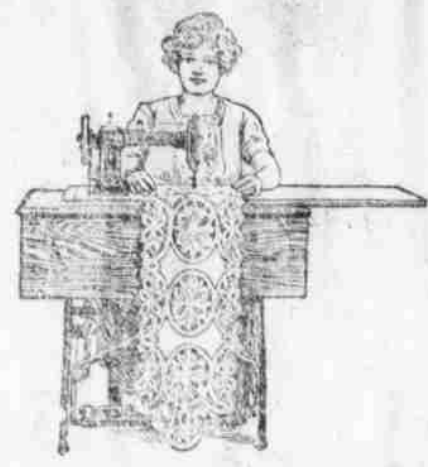
A. W. Swain tendered his resignation as Recorder, same accepted and Zeb Vance Norman was appointed to fill his unexpired term.

Upon request, a Special Term of Superior Court was ordered for 1st week in October, for one week, and an additional term of one week to be held later if a Judge can be secured to hold it.

The following amounts were allowed:

Brinkley Hotel, feeding two jurors	\$ 1 50
H Garlin, Co. Home	23 00
C V W Ausbon, for jury	3 15
Roanoke Beacon, Pub.	2 00
Roanoke Beacon, Pub. and printing tickets, etc.	24 00
J E Reid, services	130 30
M G Darden, rent	20 00
Plymouth L & I Co.	3 00
Lena Gurganus, allowed	5 00
John Darden, services	10 00
Swain & Davenport, sup.	6 00
C V W Ausbon, C. S. C.	26 80
J E Reid, services	5 50
W J Starr, "	15
Sadie Long, witness	2 00
F E Reid, "	1 00
Malvina Roll, "	2 00
Erma Howard, "	1 00
Lloyd Small, "	1 10
J W Starr, Co. poor	15 00
W H Ward, services	18 25
W T Narney, death cert.	22 00
W H Harrison, "	22 50
C V White, "	8 50
J W Starr, services	4 70
N W Spruill, "	2 90
T L Satterthwaite, "	2 20
O R Leggett, "	1 87
Edwards & Broughton, books	18 71

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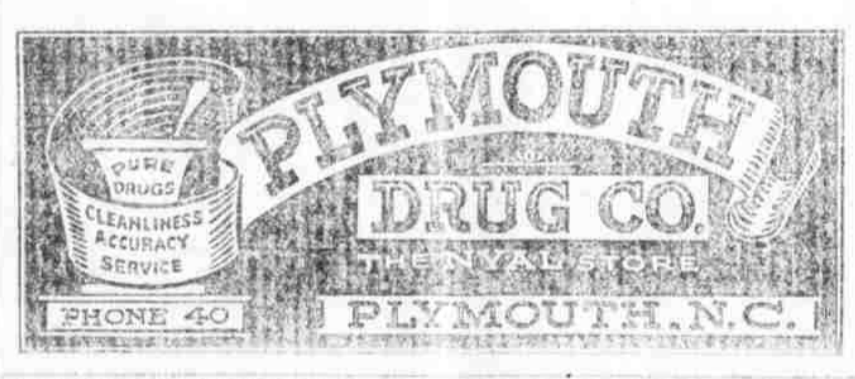
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 C V W Ausbon, Clerk 11 54  
 J E Reid, Sheriff 5 90  
 E W Harrison, Police 65  
 W F Ausbon, J. P. 3 66  
 E M Spruill, witness 1 00  
 C Newman 1 00  
 Joe Burnett " 1 00  
 Joe Mitchell " 50  
 L L Boweh " 1 50  
 P W Brinkley " 1 00  
 Louisa Davis " 50  
 F R Johnston, tax list 306 50

F. R. JOHNSTON,  
Clerk.

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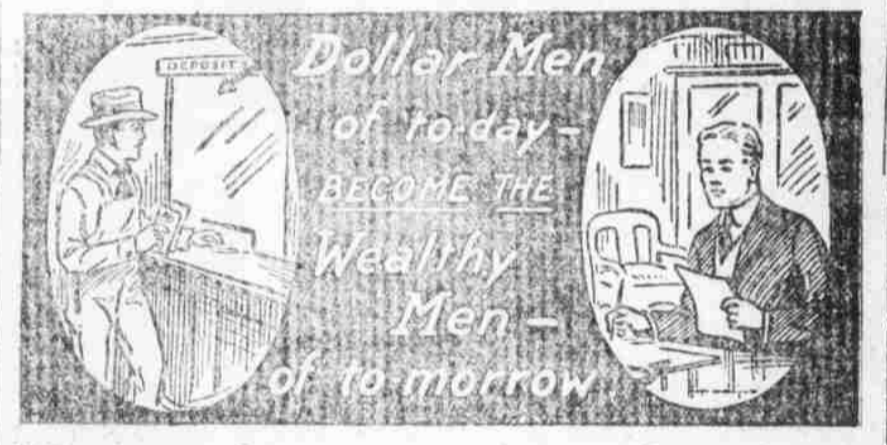
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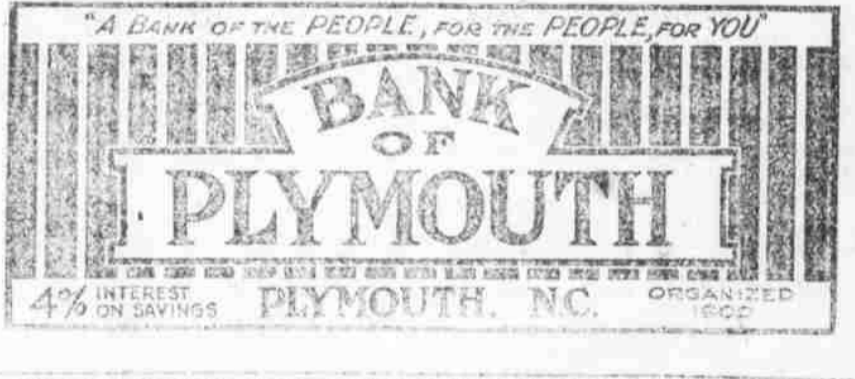


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