

Friday, May 10th, 1918.

BEACON FLASHES.

Mrs. Hester Cahoon of Mackeys was in town on Tuesday.

Mayor W. L. Whitley of Columbia has been in our city this week.

Atty. L. W. Gavlord of Greenville has been in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bowen spent last Sunday and Monday in Norfolk.

Messrs A. D. Holton and S. B. Davenport of Beasley were in town Monday.

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

We received a pleasant visit Wednesday from Mr. W. S. Ambrose of New Roper.

Mrs. J. Elmore and Mrs. G. H. Hale made a short visit to Rocky Mount this week.

Mr. Tom Ayers of Westover, has accepted a position as sales man with the Plymouth Drug Co.

Mr. David Hurley from Camp Jackson, S. C., has been spending a few days leave at home with his wife.

FOR SALE - 2 Building lots, 50 by 150 ft. located in best block in town Plymouth about 200 ft from new Court House. S. A. Ward.

Dr. W. H. Hardison and Messrs W. D. Peal and Alexander Davenport of Creswell were in town Monday.

Mr. Dayton Wolfe from Camp Sevier, S. C., was home for a few days the past week spending a short leave with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Wolfe.

Rev. W. H. Marler will preach at the Christian Church Sunday Afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The membership is urged to be present special music is to come before them.

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, Cimax, N. C.

There will be a patriotic union service at Albemarle School house Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. A special program has been arranged and everybody is invited to be present.

Mrs. Mary A. Roper and daughter, Mrs. E. C. Gildroy of Middletown, Conn., who are visiting relatives and friends at Roper, and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Roper of near Roper, were in the city Tuesday.

Dr. Howtrd Smith of Monroe, N. C., will be at our Store again on Thursday, May 16th, to test and fit glasses. We have arranged for Dr. Smith to make these visits here because we know from several years' experience with his work that he is competent and reliable in every respect. We urgently request any and all who have trouble with their eyes, and in need of glasses, to call and have their eyes examined. Examination free. Reasonable prices for glasses. Remember the date. One day only. Thos. L. Smith, Plymouth, N. C.

W. S. S. MEETING AT ST. DELIGHT.

MR. EDITOR: - I wish to state through your paper for the benefit of the public generally in our county, that we had one of the best meetings in the interest of War Savings Stamps at Saints' Delight Church, Sunday, May 5th, I was ever in.

Mr. H. M. Jacobs of Roper, made one of the most soul-stirring appeals and lectures in behalf of our boys in camp, our churches and our Government that I ever listened to. After the lecture, with few male members present, \$375.00 worth of stamps were sold, and \$551.00 worth were pledged.

Everyone present were enthusiastic and I am sure will do their bit.

H. L. FREEMAN.

The Oxford Concert

A class of fourteen children from the Oxford Orphan Asylum gave a most interesting concert here on Tuesday night to a crowded and enthusiastic house.

These concerts become better and better each year. What this institution is doing under the management and supervision of the Masons of North Carolina can only be properly appreciated by one who, like the writer, has watched with interest its evolution since Mr. J. H. Mills started these concert tours in 1875. On that date Mr. Mills came through in a covered wagon, having with him seven children, something like the ages of those here this week; but what a contrast in their appearance! Those children were dressed in plain, faded calico dresses, with old tummy sun bonnets, and all were barefoot. Today they come dressed in good apparel, and on the stage or on the street show that they are receiving even better training than a large majority of their brothers and sisters who are blessed with living parents.

This institution was founded by the Masons and is yet kept up by them, but it is something that all North Carolina is proud of, and grows prouder of every year.

Keep Behind It.

On Monday night last Senator Bennahan Cameigh, member of the State Highway Commission, and a most zealous advocate of better highways, addressed a joint meeting of the County and Road Commissioners of this county on the subject of better roads, and especially upon the subject of a proposed highway leading from this section to Norfolk, Va.

As outlined by Mr. Cameron, a road coming from South and West should cross the Roanoke River at some point as far East as our swamps would permit possibly within three or four miles of Plymouth; running thence the most advantageous route to Norfolk, and from this end of said bridge through Plymouth to Columbia in Tyrrell County, branching at about where Roper is, with another road leading south eastwardly to Swan Quarter in Hyde County. He estimated the cost of this project to be about \$100,000.00. Martin County jumped at the idea and pledged their most earnest support and co-operation without limit as to their part of the cost. He thinks that Norfolk will contribute liberally to this, and only asked that Washington County pledge \$5,000.00, which this meeting did without a dissenting voice.

Now, as we understand this, the road west of us would be of little real value to us further than giving to those with automobiles and motor trucks a way into Norfolk and to the great State and National highways, but the roads running East into Tyrrell and Hyde Counties would be of the greatest future benefit, as they would make an outlet for, and turn all this trade directly into this county. As a town, Roper would naturally be most benefitted by this, as the Tyrrell and Hyde County prongs would meet there, but Creswell and Plymouth would both come in for their share, and the county would benefit as a whole.

We would urge that our people keep behind this project and see to it that it does not sleep until Belhaven or some other good market town takes hold of the matter and has this road diverting the trade of this rich territory into their markets.

Our prosperity depends upon our co-operation and the opportunities we grasp while passing.

The pull that the American people need just now is to pull together.

RED CROSS NOTES

Plymouth Chapter.

Rev. James G. Lane of the Atlanta Red Cross headquarters made a stirring address to the audience that gathered to hear him at the Majestic Theatre last Tuesday afternoon.

All knitters are urged to save the small ends of wool, no matter how short. When sufficient quantity has been collected it will be shipped to a manufacturer to be made over.

The Red Cross room is an animated scene on Wednesday afternoon, when the Juniors gather there to sew for the French refugees. The Chapel Hill Junior Unit, which is being supervised by Miss Christine Parramore, is also sewing for the refugees and making property bags.

Phonograph records, in good condition, are being asked for by the Red Cross for distribution in the army camps. Those wishing to help brighten the camp life of the boys, will please send their records to the Red Cross room between 3 and 6 o'clock p. m.

That Plymouth has a heart was evidenced by the generous response to the recent appeal for used clothing for the destitute French and Belgians. Three large boxes, containing 443 warm, substantial garments, hats and shoes, valued at \$370.00 were shipped to New York last week. There they will be repacked and sent overseas on their errand of mercy.

The directors of the Red Cross play greatly appreciate the hearty co-operation of all who helped so willingly to make it a success. Special thanks are due Mr. Everett, the clever manager of the "movies," for his many courtesies. The play netted \$61.03.

The sewing department is trying to fill a regulation box with pajamas this month. Sewers who will come or send for the garments and make them at home, are much needed. Simple instructions go with each garment. With the casualty list growing larger each day, surely the women of Plymouth will wake up to the immediate need for their services in this great crisis.

The Home Service Committee for the Plymouth Chapter is composed of Messrs Conway Newman, Chairman; Zeb Vance Norman, Secretary, and Clyde Cahoon. The families of enlisted men are directed to either the Chairman or Secretary for information regarding insurance and ailments, or for help of any kind. This is a most important branch of the Red Cross work, and is organized to render every possible assistance to the families of men in service, whenever needed.

[The doings and needs of every Chapter, Auxiliary and Unit in the county is of interest to every person in it. Let the public know what you are doing and what you need and we are sure it will help you and interest them. Our columns are open, free of charge, to all Red Cross organizations in this and Tyrrell County.—ED.]

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SHOES SHOES

We have guaranteed solid leather shoes for \$1.50 up. We have them for all the family. Come in to see us.

Ladies silk skirts, we received Thursday the snappiest assortment of Ladies silk skirts ever hit this city in Taffetas and Wash satins, in White stripes and all the the latest shades.

Don't forget us when you need a straw Hat. Come in and see us, we will be glad to see you and show you.

CAHOON'S

PLYMOUTH'S SHOPPING CENTER  
HAERDASHER—LADIES AND GENTS READY-TO-WEAR.



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.  
S. B. DAVENPORT,  
Executor.

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 them 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.  
W. H. HARDISON,  
Executor.

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 May, 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

North Carolina, Washington County—in the Superior Court  
J. C. Johnson  
vs  
Kate 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. AUSBON, C. S. C.

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 the 1th day of March, 1918.  
C. V. W. AUSBON, C. S. C.

ROLEY KIDNEY PILLS  
FOR BACKACHE, HEADACHE AND BLINDNESS

HOW MUCH DO YOU GET



WHY DOES ANYONE WORK HARD FOR MONEY AND THEN WASTE IT? WHAT YOU WASTE, IF IT WERE PUT INTO THE BANK, WOULD PILE UP SO FAST YOU COULD FINALLY INVEST IT IN SOME SUBSTANTIAL THING.

THAT MONEY YOU ARE WASTING NOW WOULD MAKE YOU OLD AGE COMFORTABLE AND HAPPY IF YOU HAD IT IN OUR BANK.

COME IN AND SEE US, WE WILL CHEERFULLY ADVISE YOU.

WE ADD 4 PER CENT INTEREST.  
COME TO OUR BANK.

The Washington County Bank.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Washington County, In the Superior Court, before the Clerk.  
John L. Roper Lumber Company et al, vs  
E. L. Herrington and others.  
Nathan C. Herrington, Ella L. Herrington, Louis E. Herrington, Grace A. Herrington, Marvin E. Herrington, Clarence W. Herrington, E. S. Plaintiff and Philip Elount will take notice that an action as entitled above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington County, N. C., for the establishment of Washington County Drainage District Number 2 under chapter 442 of the Public Laws of 1909 and amendments, in which the said defendants are certain lands embraced in the boundaries of the said proposed drainage district, and are, therefore, proper parties thereto; and the said defendant as will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County, at Plymouth, N. C., on the 13th day of May, 1918, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 13th day of April, 1918.  
C. V. W. AUSBON,  
Clerk Superior Court.

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 Howell vs. C. W. Spruill and Wm. Spruill, the undersigned commissioners will on the 17th day of May, 1918, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., in the Court House door in Plymouth, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract of land lying in Skimmersville Township, said county, adjoining the lands of Abram Smith and others, and described as follows: beginning in Jordan Spruill's line in the line of Wm. D. Newberry; thence westerly along said land; thence northerly along the line of Nabun Smith, deceased, to the main swamp; thence along the swamp eastwardly to the post end of New Island; thence northerly a straight course to the line of station, containing 60 acres more or less. This April 9, 1918.  
J. C. COBBINS,  
ZEB L. COBBINS,  
Commissioners.

DR. J. C. COBBINS,  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Plymouth, N. C.