

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

LISTEN, FRIENDS! ROADS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD LEAD INTO OUR TOWN! CUSTOMERS AND HOME-SEEKERS WILL JAM THESE ROADS IF WE'RE SMART ENOUGH TO ATTRACT THEM! ARE WE? TELL US WE ARE! LET'S GO!



LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Glenn Walters of Washington was in town Tuesday.

Mr. A. L. Holmes of Creswell was in town Tuesday.

Mr. T. J. Swain of Skimmersville was in town Tuesday.

Mr. L. A. Peal motored to Wenona Tuesday.

Mr. Baynard of Bethaven was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Goode of Richmond was in town last week.

Mr. Raymond Peal made a business trip to Wenona Monday.

Mr. Bill Peal of Williamston was in town Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Thompson of Washington was in our city Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Clark left Tuesday for Washington.

Miss Inez Bell is the guest of her sister Mrs. Z. V. Norman.

Miss Clara Bateman of Everetts spent the week-end here.

Capt. W. L. Davis of Norfolk, spent Sunday here.

Mr. C. W. Foushee of Greenville was in our city this week.

Misses Carrie and Corinne Smith of Washington spent Sunday here.

Miss Calla Bowen of Beach Grove spent Sunday here.

Dr. J. E. Smithwick of Jamesville was in town Monday.

Mr. H. M. Perkins of Washington was in our city Monday.

Dr. W. L. Davis left Monday for Gateville on business.

Mr. J. O. Everett left Monday for Bethel on business.

Mr. D. G. Davis returned from Windsor Wednesday.

Mr. Tom Sullivan left here Sunday for Newport News.

Mr. Louis Horton spent last Tuesday in Raleigh.

Mr. S. S. Aumack of Skimmersville was in town Friday.

Mr. Jack Lang of Wilmington was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. C. S. Auson is in Durham visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hornthal went to Norfolk last week.

Mr. Harry Arps of Columbia spent Sunday here.

Mr. T. L. Smith left Sunday for Wilson.

Mr. Carrol Baker of Roper was in town Sunday.

Mr. William Bateman of Roper was in town Monday.

Mr. J. L. Hayes of Windsor spent the week-end here.

Mr. Herman Hooker of Ayden spent Sunday here.

Messrs G. K. Harris and E. G. Harrison made a business trip to Mackeys, Tuesday.

Mr. Daniel Allen of Ayden spent the week-end here with his family.

Mr. L. A. Parish of Ayden spent the week-end here with his family.

Mr. C. O. Ward returned to his home in Hertford Sunday after visiting his brother, Mr. Sidney Ward, here.

Miss Inez Bell of Edenton spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Vance Norman.

Misses Marie Davenport, Mary Holland and Magie England spent Saturday in Norfolk.

Mrs. J. E. Doughtie returned Monday from Brancenville, where she has been visiting her mother.

Miss Bernice Hartung of Wenona is here as the guest of Miss Ella Peal.

Messrs. Novel and Wilson of Richmond were in town Thursday.

Mr. Thomas Chesson and Miss Cradle of Mackeys were in town Sunday.

Messrs. Walter and William Peal and Miss Virginia Peal of Creswell were in town Monday.

Messrs. H. A. Litchfield and A. L. Holmes of Creswell were in town Monday.

Misses Marjorie England, Marie Davenport and Mary Holland went to Norfolk Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Livers and Miss Neva Auson of Hampton is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Auson.

Mr. W. D. Peal and daughter, Miss Virginia of Creswell attended the funeral of Sheriff Reid here Monday.

Misses Neva, Hermene and Miriam Auson and Mrs. Harry Livers and Mr. Jess Horton motored to Roper, Sunday.

Mesdames L. W. Gurkin Elmer Jackson and Sam Beasley and Misses Genevieve Beasley and Margaret Ward Jackson motored to Washington, Thursday.

Election of Officers.

To night the Charitable Brotherhood will hold its annual election of officers. All members of the lodge are urged to attend and assist in selecting the officers to serve for this year.

The Herbert Hoover Series

Now, after seven years of the misery and backwash of war, many "isms" on horseback are challenging the spiritual and physical forces of America as expressed in our social system. America has her own social system. We Americans made it. We have lived it. We are developing it. Opposed to the other "isms" is our American individualism. It differs from all others because its firm and fixed ideal is an equality of opportunity. The rightfulness of our American individualism stands on the ground that it is the only safe avenue to further human progress. Civilization stands on the brink of the abyss. The convulsion of European governments and society are not too far away from us to be dangerous. We must renew our faith in America by taking thought to ourselves of the political, economic and spiritual principles through which our country has steadily grown in usefulness and greatness. So shall we guide ourselves in the road of progress. At a time like this it is the province and privilege of a worthy newspaper to print those things that make for construction instead of destruction, to assist in making our complex American Twentieth century civilization sane and safe. The Beacon is privileged to do its part in this great work by printing a series of articles by Herbert Hoover under the title of "Americans Individualism." The first article appears in this issue; there will be five other articles in successive issues. Mr. Hoover is speaking the voice of America's higher self. Do yourself the honor to read every word of them.

FARMERS—Red Bliss Seed Potatoes \$5.25 per bag Irish Cobblers Seed Potatoes \$4.75 per bag I have them in stock Buy Quick. J. R. CAMPBELL.

WASHINGTON COUNTY LOSES FAITHFUL SHERIFF

J. E. REID, FOR MORE THAN TWELVE YEARS HIGH SHERIFF OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, PASSES AWAY IN FIFTY-THIRD YEAR OF NOBLE CAREER. PEOPLE ARE DEEPLY GRIEVED, HUGE FLORAL TRIBUTES.

Washington County is deeply grieved in the death of J. E. Reid, who died in a hospital in Richmond last Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Sheriff Reid had been a man of unusual vitality and vigor until recent years when bad health assailed him in the form of some insidious disease that finally sapped the life of a character that has had much to do with the political, social and commercial development of this entire section. During his early manhood he was actively identified with local military works, being commended the old "Roanoke Riflemen" for several years.

In nineteen hundred and ten he was elected sheriff of Washington County on the Democratic ticket which office he has faithfully held until the time of his death. For the past two years, despite rapidly failing health and diminishing vigor, he has struggled faithfully to keep the work of that office in the proper condition, never failing to answer a call at any hour of the day or night from any section of the entire county.

No man in the county could claim more devoted friends among both races and all classes and no man has more faithfully and conscientiously endeavored to serve a people who had placed authority and power in his hands. Although a firm Democrat he was by reason of the impartial execution of his duties, revered by all political elements.

The deceased leaves a devoted wife, two daughters, Miss Mamie Reid and Mrs. Claudius McGowan, two sons, Messrs. J. K. and F. E. Reid, all of Plymouth, and one sister Mrs. Lena Newberry of Baltimore.

The funeral service was conducted in the Methodist church, of which he was a member, at three o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. W. G. Lowe, assisted by Revs. O. W. Sawyer and Theodore Partrick, conducting the service. Beautiful and impressive music was rendered by the Methodist choir. The church was packed to overflowing and scores were unable to find even standing room.

The floral tributes from all sections of the state were so vast that great difficulty was encountered in handling them. The casket was covered in a pall of beautiful evergreen and exquisite Easter lilies, given by the citizens of Plymouth. The entire chancel of the church was a huge mass of beautiful and fragrant flowers a most touching homage paid by those who loved him. As the party left the church for the cemetery the hearse was filled to its capacity with the floral wreaths, and in order to accommodate all the flowers a three-deck truck was employed to carry them.

The interment was made in the family plot on the old Newberry farm, about three miles from Plymouth. The procession of automobiles formed a veritable concourse as it proceeded from the church. Aside from that a great many attended from all parts of the county, to sorrowfully witness the interment of a great man who had given his life in the service of his people.

Our deepest sympathies go to the heart-broken relatives and friends.

FOR SALE—Used Willys Six, 7 passenger automobile splendid condition. Will sell cheap. Z. V. Norman

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to the kind friends who so nobly assisted us during the recent illness and death of our husband and father, J. E. Reid, who died Saturday, March 24th. To those who sent floral tributes we extend our deepest appreciation. The knowledge that there are such warm and sympathetic friends does so much to alleviate our deep sorrow. When trouble comes to each of you, as it will in the divine scheme of life, we trust that you may be surrounded by such friends.

Gratefully,
THE FAMILY

Easter Services in Plymouth Churches.

The various churches of Plymouth will celebrate the birth of Christ with specially prepared Easter programs.

Easter, which comes this year on Sunday April 1st., will be observed by appropriate services at Grace Episcopal Church. The day will begin with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. At eleven o'clock there will be Morning Prayer and a sermon by the Rector with special Easter music. At four o'clock in the afternoon there will be held the annual service by the young people of the Church, with special music by the Junior choir.

From six-thirty to seven-thirty the Christian church will begin with devotional service, reading prayer and songs. At nine-forty-five a special Easter program will be rendered by the children. The Easter sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. R. A. Phillips, and special music will be rendered. At eight o'clock in the evening the pageant "The Triumph of Love" will be presented by the older members of the Sunday school. These programs are being carefully rehearsed and will be entertaining and instructive.

At the Methodist church a special Easter sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Lowe, and special Easter music has been arranged for the occasion by the adult choir. At eight o'clock in the evening the children of the Sunday school will present their special Easter exercises.

Literary Society Meets

The Euranian Literary Society of the Plymouth graded school held its last regular meeting in the high school room last Friday afternoon, Lawrence Jones, president, presiding.

The meeting opened with the song "Onward Christian Soldiers." Then the minutes of the last meeting were read. Thirty-nine of the forty-two members answered roll call. A society motto "Paddle Your Own Canoe" was then adopted. A bible reading by Hocutt Ange, recitation by Dorothy Auson, review of current events by Sallie Bateman, declamation by Marion Martin, reading by Thelma Harrison, jokes by Van Martin were rendered.

A debate "Resolved: That the Honor System Should be Adopted in High School Examination" in which the affirmative side of the question was upheld by Aubrey Ange and Hildred Swain, and negatives were Sparkman Landing and Neva Bateman. The judges decided with the regatives.

**PROGRAM
EASTER EXERCISES
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
PLYMOUTH, N. C.**

6:30-7:30 A. M.
DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES. SCRIPTURE READING. PRAYER AND SACRED SONGS.
9:45 A. M.
EASTER PROGRAM RENDERED BY THE PRIMARY AND ELEMENTARY DIVISIONS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.
EASTER SERVICE. SPECIAL MUSIC. EASTER SERMON BY THE PASTOR, REV. R. A. PHILLIPS
8:00 P. M.
PAGEANT "THE TRIUMPH OF LOVE" BY THE SENIOR AND ADULT DIVISIONS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL.

CAST

SIMON PETER	SALOME, MOTHER OF JAMES & JOHN
JAMES	MARY OF MAGDALA
JOHN	MARY, WIFE OF ALPHEUS
A ROMAN SOLDIER	MARY, MOTHER OF JESUS
A BLIND MAN	A SLAVE GIRL
	A JEWISH CHILD

PARENTS ARE URGED TO ATTEND AND SIT WITH THEIR CHILDREN.

AN OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CHILDREN AND OLD PEOPLE IN OUR HOMES.

SKINNERSVILLE NEWS.

Mrs. Sudie Coffield has returned to her home in Norfolk, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spencer of Creswell have moved in our Community until after the fishing season is over.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swain Mrs. P. H. Bell, and Miss Ardean Blount motored to Roper Thursday.

Hon. Van B. Martin wife and children were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Davenport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brickhouse and Ernest Brickhouse of Columbia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blount.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Everett, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Swain and Miss Essie Jordan were in Creswell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bell spent Sunday with Mrs. Henrietta Swain.

Messrs. W. E. Blount and T. J. Swain motored to Plymouth Monday.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the authority conferred in me by a deed of trust executed to me by L. L. Ange and W. F. Ange and wife Ida F. Ange, on the 1st, day of January 1917, and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Washington County, in book 69, page 389, to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith and stipulations in the said deed of trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction, for cash, on Saturday the 7th, day of April 1923, at 3 P. M., at the court house door of Washington County, the following property:

Beginning at a pine on the south-west end of a ridge, thence north 35 east 79 poles to a pine, thence north 70 east 38 poles to a pine, thence north 20 east 62 poles, thence north 20 east 38 poles to a pine, thence south 85 east 30 poles to a pine, thence south 14 east 30 poles to a pine, thence south 57 west 82 poles, thence south 43 west 114 poles to a pine, thence north 34 west 32 poles to the first station, containing twenty-four acres more or less, and being the land conveyed to L. C. Waters by W. H. Ange by deed dated July 3, 1913, and recorded in book 61 of Deed on page 309 Register of Deeds office in Washington County. This March 8th., 1923.

A. F. STALLINGS, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed by W. B. Watts and wife, Florence Watts on the 13th day of March 1918, and of record in the public registry of Washington County in Book 74 at Page 12, to secure the payment of certain bonds of even date

therewith; and the stipulation in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will on the 20th day of April 1923 at 12 o'clock M. at the court house door in Washington county, Plymouth, N. C. offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

Five (5) lots in the Woodlawn plot in the town of Plymouth, N. C. on Brinkley avenue, these being all the lots owned by the said W. B. Watts in the Woodlawn plot.

Also the following lots in Morning-side plot (Main street extension) of record in Washington county: No's 1 to 12 inclusive, block G, 1-6 inclusive, block E three to twelve inclusive, block C three to six inclusive, block F eight to eleven inclusive, block F eleven to 12 inclusive, block B two to eleven inclusive.

This March 13, 1923
WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee

NORTH CAROLINA, WASHINGTON COUNTY,

Superior Court
Amy E. Ruffin vs Hamp Ruffin
NOTICE OF SUMMONS
To the defendant above named, Take Notice

That an action, entitled as above, has this day been instituted in the Superior Court of Washington County for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce and a severance of the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, which said action is returnable in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County, at the Court House in Plymouth, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of April, 1923, at which time and place you are notified to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or else the prayer of the complaint will be granted.

This the 7th day of March, 1923.
C. V. W. AUSON, Clerk Superior Court.

NORTH CAROLINA, WASHINGTON COUNTY,

Superior Court
Eliza Staton vs James Staton
NOTICE OF SUMMONS.
To the defendant above named, Take Notice.

That an action entitled as above has this day been instituted in the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, by the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendant for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the said defendant; the complaint also contains a cause of action that the plaintiff be adjudged to be the sole owner of that certain lot or parcel of land described in a deed from W. T. Spruill and wife, to James Staton and wife, Eliza, dated January 11th, 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County in book 53, page 69 and that it be adjudged that you have no right, title or interest therein; said action is returnable on the 14th day of April 1923, at the Court House in Plymouth, North Carolina, at which time and place you are required to be and answer or demur to the complaint of the defendant or else the prayer of the complaint will be granted.

This March 12th 1923.
C. V. W. AUSON, Clerk Superior Court.

WE DO ALL KIND OF JOB WORK