

Plymouth May Have Twenty-Four Hour Electric Current.

Mass Meeting of Citizens Ask Council to Equip Plant so as to Give Continuous Service.

At a mass meeting of the people of Plymouth held in the Almo Theatre Wednesday afternoon the town council were asked to equip and arrange the electric light plant in such a manner that it would be possible and expedient to furnish electric current during the day as well as night.

The mayor furnished figures that showed that outfit of approximately fifteen thousand dollars, or some less would rewire the town and install an additional unit which would have ample capacity to furnish the town with as much current as would be required. His figures also argued that within two years the plant would pay the additional cost without having to raise the property tax rate.

The council will meet this afternoon at two o'clock to consider this proposition and to also listen to arguments pro and con from citizens of the town. A number of enterprises have insisted for some time that something be done that would make it possible for them to use power with which to run their plants by electricity. The persons who attended the mass meeting were unanimous in requesting that the municipal plant install such machinery as would be necessary to furnish the current required.

The mayor has also requested us to announce that all persons interested in this proposition are not only invited but urged, to attend the meeting and express themselves as to their sentiments regarding this proposed step. Next week the Beacon will make known whatever is done in this regard.

SPRING FASHION SHOW

The Spring Fashion Show to be staged at the Almo Theatre on the night of March 26th will be a gala event. The merchants of the town will display the latest styles in ready to wear garments, shoes, hosiery millinery, etc. Real live models will display these garments on a stage which will be transformed in a vision of loveliness.

This exhibition will be under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church and the merchants of the town are lending their hearty support.

In addition to the fashion show a musical program will be presented, the proceeds from which will go to the building fund of the society.

LOCAL TALENT IN JAMESVILLE.

The church play "The Awakening of Mr. Tightwad" will be presented in the Jamesville school auditorium tonight at eight o'clock.

The play is calculated to arouse a religious sentiment in the hearts of audiences and to cause them to become more loyal to their churches.

Next Friday night it will be presented to a Plymouth audience in the high school auditorium.

"THIRD ALARM" FOR FIRE COMPANY

Life is just one big role after another for Ralph Lewis, His Senator Stoneman in "The Birth of a Nation" brought the spotlight blazing down upon him. His Policeman O'Hara in the big police drama, "In the Name of the Law," was another triumph in the name of artistry on the screen. Now he comes as Fireman McDowell in the greatest thrill picture of the year, "The Third Alarm," which is scheduled for special exhibition at the Almo Theatre on March 25 "The Third Alarm," produced by Emory Johnson as a companion picture to his memorable "In the Name of the Law," pays a stunning tribute to the fire-fighters of this city—and throughout the country as well. Hundreds of thousands of firemen have written Mr. Johnson thanking him for his foresight and his artistic presentation of their lives and the hazards they undergo. Especially have they commented upon Mr. Lewis' characterization of Fireman McDowell, the central figure in the drama about whom Fate whirled like a cyclone.

This picture will be shown under the auspices of the local fire company, and the profits will be applied to the equipment fund. It is hoped the people will fill the theatre.

LINDSAY C. WARREN VISITS PLYMOUTH

Mr. Lindsay C. Warren, candidate for congress from Beaufort county was in town Tuesday shaking hands with his friends here. Mr. Warren was on his way to Tyrrell county in the interest of his campaign, and stated that he would not work for support in this county on account of his interest in and friendship for Mr. Martin, who is also in the race.

Mr. Warren has a great number of friends, and in case Mr. Martin happens to be eliminated in the first primary and a second primary becomes necessary with Mr. Warren still in the race there is hardly any doubt but that Mr. Martin's supporters will join the ranks of the candidate from Beaufort.

DR. HOWARD SMITH

The Eye Sight Specialist, of Monroe, N. C. will be here again on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19. Glasses fitted to relieve your eye troubles at a reasonable price. Examination free.

THOS. L. SMITH, PLYMOUTH, N. C.

Mrs. Frank Midgett and little daughter, Katherine, returned yesterday from Elizabeth City, where they have been visiting a sick relative.

Traffic To Be Regulated During Alarms of Fires.

Council Passes Law Requiring Vehicles of all Kinds to Park When Alarm is Sounded.

AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE VEHICLES TO COME TO A STANDSTILL AT THE SOUND OF THE FIRE ALARM AND TO GOVERN THE PARKING OF VEHICLES DURING FIRES.

The Council of the Town of Plymouth do enact:

1st. That all motor vehicles and vehicles drawn by team or otherwise shall be parked at a complete standstill at the curb of the street immediately upon the first sound or blast of the fire alarm, or fire whistle of the Town of Plymouth, and shall remain so parked until the fire truck has passed said vehicle, or until said fire truck has arrived at the scene of the fire.

2d. That the firemen, fire truck and other portable fire-fighting apparatus and equipment of the Town of Plymouth shall have the absolute right-of-way and control over and upon the streets of the Town of Plymouth immediately upon the sound of the fire alarm or whistle of said town, and shall continue in control of said streets until the fire to which same are called is completely extinguished, and any person obstructing the streets of the said town so as to prevent or interfere with the authority conferred upon the fire company in this section shall be punished as hereinafter provided.

3d. That no motor vehicle or vehicle drawn by team shall be parked within one block of the scene of the fire in the Town of Plymouth, or within one block of the hydrant or hydrants to which the fire hose is connected during the progress of a fire in said town, nor shall be parked on that part of the street along which a line of hose is laid during the progress of a fire in said town.

4th. That the foregoing provisions shall not apply to vehicles operated by members of the fire company of said town who are in good standing.

5th. That the members of the fire company of said Town are vested with police authority to enforce this ordinance and to make arrests for any violation of same.

6th. That any person operating or in charge of a vehicle in any manner that is a violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of \$5.00.

Adopted and ratified, this 10th day of March, 1924.

TOWN OF PLYMOUTH.

By Horace V. Austin, Mayor.

Attest: J. O. Everett, City Clerk.

Dr. W. L. Davis returned Sunday from Roanoke Rapids,

Mr. J. R. Bryant of Roper, was in town on business this week.

Mr. G. T. Davis of Windsor was in town this week.

Miss Sarah Vaughn went to Hertford last Friday.

PROCEEDINGS OF ROAD AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

J. C. Swain, Vat Labor	\$76.48
J. C. Swain, Vat Material	45.35
C. S. Heynen, Vat Labor	9.38
S. E. Beasley, Court House Repairs	30.00
J. C. Swain, Vat Material	13.00
J. C. Swain, Vat Labor	33.25
W. L. Furbee, Vat Material	24.50
W. L. Furbee, Vat Material	13.52
L. L. Lewis, Vat Material	24.50
B. F. Spruill, Vat Material	45.12
Holmes & Son, Vat Material	30.00
C. A. Swain, Vat Labor	159.20
C. A. Swain, Vat Material	43.98
C. A. Swain, Vat Supplies	3.00
Jas. W. Spruill, Commissioner's per diem	8.00
Edwards & Broughton Printing Co., Stationery & Printing	15.29
J. H. Hamilton, Jr., Janitor's salary	75.00
J. H. Hamilton, Jr., County Home Supplies	2.30
Children's Home Society, Donation	5.00
C. L. Bailey, Recorder's Salary	70.00
Berry Harrell, Poor Allowance	3.00
Lang Company, Poor Allowance	5.00
A. W. Barnes, County Home Keeper	18.39
A. W. Barnes, County Home Supplies	6.25
A. L. Brinkley, Register of Deeds Fees	5.00
H. C. Spruill, Commissioner's per diem	5.00
A. B. Litchfield, Auditor's Salary	200.00
The Roanoke Beacon, Stationery and Printing	10.00
Delano F. Wilson, Home Demonstrator	50.00
Edwards & Broughton Printing Co., Office Supplies	2.84
Swain & Davenport, Poor Allowance	3.50
Dr. W. H. Ward, Health Officer	53.75
B. F. Gurganus, Court costs	88.50
Plymouth Wholesale Co., Vat Material	1.25
Thos. L. Smith, Expense Prisoners	1.00
Thos. L. Smith, County Home Supplies	22.10
W. H. Hampton & Son, Vat Material	83.38
W. H. Hapton and Son, Court House and Jail Repairs	6.45
Mrs. Durwood Bateman, Poor Allowance	10.00
F. J. Hassell, Vital Statistics	37.50
John W. Garrett, Poor Allowance	5.00
T. J. Swain, Commissioner's per diem	5.00
Clijah Joyner, Poor Allowance	8.00
Z. V. Norman, Solicitor's Salary	50.00
F. T. Sawyer, County Home Keeper	14.43
J. P. Pinkham, Court House & Jail Repairs	2.00
J. P. Pinkham, County Home Repairs	11.49
P. W. Johnson, County Demonstrator	41.67
Norfolk Southern Railroad Co., Vat Material	7.67
John W. Darden, Poor Allowance	32.50
W. A. Mizell, Commissioner's per diem	11.05
W. A. Mizell, Pay Roll	3.00
W. A. Swain, Commissioner's per diem	11.10
W. T. Alexander, Commissioner's per diem	8.00
R. C. Jackson, Material	3.70
Van B. Martin, Legal Services	100.00
Standard Oil Co., Oil	2.75
Standard Oil Co., Oil	50.60
Austin-Western Road Machinery Co. Repairs to Equipment	1.58
Norfolk Baltimore & Carolina Line, Freight	.90
Plymouth Wholesale Co., Feed	17.50
J. A. Getsinger, Material	4.07

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY.



I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Washington County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on June 7, 1924.

I have filled the unexpired term of my father, the late Joseph E. Reid, for the past several months to the very best of my ability. Prior to his death I served him in the capacity of deputy sheriff for several years, and during that time I became familiar with the work of the office, which I believe has equipped me to serve the people better than ever.

I have given careful study to the duties of the office, and while I do not know it all, I sincerely believe that the knowledge I have gained by actual service and careful study is a valuable asset to me and the people who are to be served.

If nominated and elected I promise to serve the people of the entire county to the very best of my ability, and no especial concessions or favors will be shown none that are not consistent with the duties of the office.

I will appreciate your support in the primaries if you feel that my service warrants it.

Respectfully
JOSEPH K. REID.

Thos. L. Smith, Convict Supplies	32.10
Swain & Davenport, Feed and Oil	33.48
Swain & Davenport, Convict Supplies	13.76
Swain & Davenport, Supplies	7.74
Wash Webb, Repairs to Equipment	4.00
L. L. Basnight, Feed and Oil	10.00
L. L. Basnight, Repairs to Equipment	1.78
Plymouth Wholesale Co., Feed	17.50
L. L. Basnight, Salary	125.00
A. L. Brinkley, Register's Fees	5.00
A. S. Moore, Salary	100.00
United Commercial Bank, Pay Roll	462.95
United Commercial Bank, Feed and Oil	219.21

what we can learn a decided improvement will be made.

The residence, corner Jefferson and Third streets, which was recently purchased by Mr. W. B. Cox, has been demolished preparatory to erecting an attractive bungalow on the site.

Bruce Greater Show, consisting of a merry-go-round, ferris wheel and sea plane will open here during the early part of next month under the auspices of the fire department. We will endeavor to announce the exact date in our next issue.

Recent rains and snows have left our streets in a pretty bad condition.

TAKE NOTICE:

Having qualified as administrator of estate of Thomas C. Jackson, deceased, late of Washington County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claim against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Plymouth, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1 on or before the 8th day of April, 1925; or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This March 8, 1924.

Administrator.

Mr. R. J. Cobb of Norfolk was in town on business yesterday.

Mr. Elbert Midgett of Belhaven was a business visitor here this week.

Miss Eoline Everett member of the Roanoke Rapids high school faculty, has been here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Everett.

Dr. T. Ryan Boyd of Williams-ton, was here this week.

Mr. R. A. Williford is repairing and otherwise altering his residence on Third street. From