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COUNTY CONVENTION TOMORROW

The Democratic County Convention will be held in the court house in Plymouth tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at three o'clock for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention to be held in Raleigh next week, perfecting a permanent county organization and such other business as may become necessary.

The precinct meetings held throughout the county last Saturday were very well attended considering the fact that these meetings had not been talked up very much by the Democrats of the county.

The delegates and alternates who will attend the county convention to be held tomorrow from their respective precincts are:

Plymouth Precinct

Delegates—J. K. Reid, S. F. Darden, C. S. Ausbon, A. B. Litchfield, J. W. Harrison, E. D. Carstarphen, T. L. Satterwaite, J. H. Allen, H. C. Spruill, W. F. Ausbon. Alternates—H. V. Austin, C. V. W. Ausbon, W. R. Hampton, W. L. Hassell, W. W. Ambrose, Ira T. Hardison, P. W. Brinkley, Lloyd Gilbert, L. C. Willoughby.

Lee's Mills Precinct

Delegates—E. S. Blount, C. E. Mizell, H. Freeman, C. L. Bailey, B. F. Bailey. Alternates—Geo. Dixon, Lonnie Wentz, L. E. Hassell.

Scuppernon Precinct

Delegates—W. B. Watson, James W. Spruill, A. L. Holmes, J. H. Swindell, W. T. Alexander, A. H. Davenport, R. W. Phelps, R. O. Armstrong. Alternates—J. W. Craddock, Paul Belango, G. O. Neal, Tom Spencer, W. D. Peal, L. L. Basnight, C. D. Spruill, T. F. Davenport.

Skinner'sville Precinct

Delegates—G. L. Davenport, G. W. Phelps, H. W. Swain, S. S. Aumack. Alternates—H. W. Swain, Jr., W. F. Blount, Clyde Snell, C. V. White.

All Democrats who are interested in the welfare and progress of the party are urged to attend.

ACOUSTICS TO BE CORRECTED

Messrs. J. H. Nash and Landon Hilliard, representing the Johns-Manville Co., have been in the county commissioners' office here Monday and presented a proposition whereby the acoustics of the court room could be corrected in a very short while.

The present condition of the court room has a source of annoyance to our people since the building has been completed, as there are several parts of the auditorium that the sound of a speaker's voice does not permeate, and consequently scores of people have refrained from attending public meetings on this account.

The commissioners let a contract with this firm for a stipulation of \$1,550.00 the work upon which will begin on the 21st of April and will be completed on May 3rd. The correction will be effected with asbestos felt which will be covered with a specially prepared painted fabric and will be inserted behind the panels in the walls. This treatment will in no manner mar the features of the walls, and the appearance of the panels will remain practically the same.

CONTEST IS POPULAR

Although our announcement of a prize of ten dollars in gold to be given the person making the most words out of the letters contained in "The Roanoke Beacon" is only one week old, a great number of persons are actively engaged in an endeavor to outstrip the other persons in making a list from these letters.

Several lists have already been sent in and many others are still at work on this pleasant diversion. Probably in our next issue we will announce the closing date of this contest, which will only last for a short time. Those who are to make a try for the prize should do so as early as possible and get the list in our hands. Competent persons will examine the list of each contestant and it will be so arranged that the persons who examine the lists will be ignorant of the name of the contestant until after the name of the winner has been announced, thereby giving an absolutely fair and honest deal to everyone who competes for the prize.

It makes absolutely no difference whatever to the management of the Beacon who wins the prize, or where they live, what their politics or religion is or whether they have ever read the paper before. Everybody has an equal chance.

See our double-column explanation on this page.

345 VEHICLES CROSS CONABY

It is astounding to know the number of vehicles that make daily use of county roads in this section of the state. Tuesday morning at six o'clock a representative of the state highway commission was stationed at Conaby bridge, just one mile from Plymouth, for the purpose of taking a traffic census of this road. This road is a part of highway No. 90 which extends from Raleigh to Columbia, a distance of approximately one hundred and seventy miles. The census taker remained at his post until seven o'clock in the evening and made a record of vehicles of all descriptions that passed that station, and after looking up stated to a representative of The Beacon that 43 horse-drawn vehicles, 2 motor cycles, 40 trucks and 60 automobiles, making a total of 145, had crossed the bridge during the thirteen hours of the record taking.

GOOD FRIDAY AT GRACE CHURCH.

Following its custom established four years ago, Grace Episcopal Church will have the three hour Good Friday service again this year. This service, commemorating the three hours which Our Lord spent on the cross, is of a very beautiful devotional nature. It consists of hymns, prayers, meditations and chants, in which the people take part. The Rector, the Rev. Theodore Partick Jr., will be assisted in the service by the Rev. O. W. Sawyer, of the Baptist Church, and the Rev. W. G. Lowe, of the Methodist Church. All Plymouth people are invited to attend the whole or any part of the service. It will continue from 12 o'clock noon to 3 P. M.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Harris Hardware Co. Vat supplies	\$1,154.25
Plymouth Market & Grocery Co. County Home Supplies	15.50
Berry Harrell, poor allowance	3.00
J. B. Stillman, vat labor	5.75
Lena Gurganus, poor allowance	5.00
John W. Garrett, poor allowance	5.00
Elijah Joyner, poor allowance	3.00
Children's Home Society, donation	5.00
A. W. Barnes, County Home supplies	6.00
A. W. Barnes, County Home Keeper	33.33
J. H. Hamilton, Jr., janitor's salary	75.00
A. B. Litchfield, Auditor's salary	200.00
C. L. Bailey, Recorder's salary	70.00
Zeb Vance Norman, Solicitor's salary	50.00
Jas. W. Spruill, Commissioner's per diem	8.00
T. J. Swain, Commissioner's per diem	5.00
H. C. Spruill, Commissioner's per diem	5.00
A. L. Brinkley, Register's fees	5.70
Dr. W. H. Ward, Health Officer	4.50
W. H. Hampton & Son, for poor allowance	12.00
W. H. Hampton & Son, County Home Supplies	26.24
W. H. Hampton & Son, Expense Prisoners	5.45
Swain & Davenport, poor allowance	3.50
The Roanoke Beacon, printing	13.50
Harris Hardware Co., vat supplies	22.25
R. W. Johnston, County Demonstrator	41.66
Dr. W. H. Ward, Health Officer	50.00
Cahoon Quality Shop, for poor allowance	8.15
Dix Hill State Hospital, Expense Insane	23.54
Williamston Telephone Co. Telephone rents	10.35
Edwards & Broughton Printing Co. Stationery & Printing	3.97
Edwards & Broughton Printing Co. Office Supplies	15.29
Edwards & Broughton Printing Co. Office Supplies	4.25
Edwards & Broughton Printing Co. Office Supplies	28.29
Edwards & Broughton Printing Co. Office Supplies	5.30
W. H. Hampton & Son, for poor allowance	15.00
W. H. Hampton & Son, County Home Supplies	48.58
W. H. Hampton & Son, Vat Material	59.24
A. L. Holmes, Treas., Treasurer's Salary, 3 months	98.75
Ben Nichols, County Home Supplies	16.20
Dr. Claudius McGowan, Expense County Poor	7.50
Dr. Claudius McGowan, Expense County Poor	14.00
O. H. Lyon, Expense County Poor	36.00
C. V. W. Ausbon, Court Costs	50.00
Jennie Davis, Poor Allowance	5.00
Hattie A. Davenport, Poor Allowance	5.00
Getsinger & Roberson, County Home Repairs	8.50
Getsinger & Roberson, Vat Material	41.70

WESTOVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vail spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Vail, last week.

Misses Blanche and Mildred Robbins spent the week-end in Dardens with their sister, Mrs. Roland Biggs.

Mrs. Ruth Coburn is spending a few days with Mrs. George Coburn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jackson and children spent Sunday with Mrs. B. F. Skiles.

Mr. C. E. Swain and sons, Jasper and Ned, motored to Ahoskie Saturday.

Miss Minnie Yount, who has been visiting her mother in Hickory, returned Sunday.

Miss Bettie Coburn motored to Plymouth Sunday afternoon.

PROCEEDINGS OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

United Commercial Bank, Pay Roll	\$599.89
United Commercial Bank, Feed & Oil	250.00
A. M. Tyner Co., Repairs to Equipment	10.50
N. Rosenthal, Pay Roll	38.25
N. Rosenthal, Pay Roll	50.50
W. A. Swain, Commissioner's per diem	16.10
W. A. Mizell, Commissioner's per diem	6.05
A. L. Brinkley, Register's Fees	5.00
W. T. Alexander, Commissioner's per diem	8.00
A. S. Moore, salary	109.00
L. L. Basnight, salary	125.00
Swain & Davenport, Feed & Oil	73.91
Swain & Davenport, Convict Supplies	9.51
A. J. Cahoon & Son, Feed & Oil	135.63
Standard Oil Co., Feed & Oil	45.60
Standard Oil Co., Feed & Oil	6.00
Plymouth Wholesale Co., Convict Supplies	5.50
Plymouth Wholesale Co., Feed & Oil	17.50
Walsh Webb, Repairs to Equipment	1.78
L. L. Basnight, Supplies	.66
L. L. Basnight, Feed & Oil	15.75
L. E. Hassell, Pay Roll	11.20
Standard Oil Co., Feed & Oil	41.61
White & Bowen, Convict Supplies	8.49
Central Garage, Repairs to Equipment	25.43
Standard Oil Co., Feed & Oil	50.60
A. L. Holmes, Treasurer's Salary, 3 months	98.75
Austin-Western Road Machinery Co. Equipment	39.15
W. H. Hampton & Son, Convict Supplies	14.55
W. H. Hampton & Son, Supplies	23.87
W. H. Hampton & Son, Supplies	24.47
W. H. Hampton & Son, Feed & Oil	81
W. H. Hampton & Son, Convict Supplies	42.20
W. H. Hampton & Son, Supplies	8.76
N. Rosenthal, Material	500.00
Buggy Manufacturing Co., Repairs to Equipment	18.10
Roanoke Beacon, Printing	5.00
W. H. Hampton & Son, Convict Supplies	99.67

Mr. Walter Swain of Roper, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. R. Cheson, Sunday.

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MRS. SUMNER ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

On Thursday evening, April 3rd, Mrs. Ben A. Sumner delightfully entertained with a Bridge and Mah Jong party, at which time the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Ruth Ayers to Mr. Walter Frith Winslow, of Hertford, was announced. The wedding will take place June 4th.

The attractive home of Mrs. Sumner was effectively decorated with peach blossoms. Hand painted brides were used as score cards. The dining-room presented a lovely appearance. Place cards of exquisite appearance, the date of the wedding was on a miniature bride formed the center piece of the table. An ice cream was served, also chocolate mints and nuts. Attractive favors were presented to each of the eighteen guests. Miss Ayers, the bride-elect, was comingly attired in a gown of lace and was presented with a miniature bride as a favor.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Sumner were Mrs. L. W. Gurkin, Mrs. Herman Clark, Mrs. C. S. Ausbon, Mrs. E. D. Carstarphen, Mrs. D. A. Hurley, Mrs. Hal Williford, Miss Sadie Ausbon, Miss Marian Burba, Miss Nerton, Margaret Ward Jackson, Annie Ange, Elizabeth Smith, Stella, Ruth and Stella Ayers.

COTTON SEED—Early prolific. These seed carefully selected from early picked cotton. Per bushel \$2.00 S. M. Woodley Mac'eys.

FOR SALE—Single comb Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. W. S. Davenport, Mackeys.

LOST—Brown fur chequer somewhere in downtown district. On Saturday night, March 29th Finder will please notify Mrs. Stewart Darden.

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\$10.00 IN GOLD

Take these three words (THE ROANOKE BEACON) and see how many words of the English language you can make out of the letters in them. As an example we offer:

Bean—Roan—Bone

You will be surprised to know how many words can be formed from these sixteen letters. A cash prize of ten dollars paid in GOLD will be awarded the person making the greatest number of words, taking care not to use any one letter more than it is used in the words (THE ROANOKE BEACON) in the formation of any one word in this competition.

It will be necessary to send in with each list of words one subscription or renewal to The Roanoke Beacon for a period of not less than one year, which is \$1.50.

This contest will afford a great deal of interest in using your skill in the arrangement of the English alphabet.

Mail your list in to this office with a subscription or renewal and get a chance at the

TEN DOLLARS IN GOLD

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. J. L. Hayes of Windsor, was here Sunday.

Miss Rosa Lee Stillman spent the past week-end in Greenville.

Miss Helen Clifton of Washington, is visiting Miss Evelyn Paul.

Miss Ethel Arps returned from Edenton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ange visited Mr. Charlie Collins in Skippersville Sunday.

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

Mr. W. F. Midget and family motored to Elizabeth City Saturday.

Mr. R. F. Wainwright is in Richmond, Va., on business.

Mr. A. J. Duggan went to Richmond Monday on business.

Misses Iva Cooper and Ruth Bowen were week-end guests of Miss Clara Duggan.

Mr. E. A. Duggan is in the hospital at the University of Virginia.

Mr. F. N. Duggan is in the hospital at the University of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gurkin attended the East Carolina Exposition in Kingston this week.

Capt. C. E. Sizel, I. F. Roper were in town Monday.

The board of education, the county commissioners and the road commissioners were in session here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Walker, Misses Jacquelyn Williford, Minnie Gordon Cahoon, Margaret Ross Walker motored to Roper Sunday.

Mr. Russell Harrison and Misses Irene Harrison, Sallie Bateman and Mildred Bateman went to Oak City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Norton and Miss Florie Bell Morgan spent the week-end in Havelock visiting friends.

Miss Margaret Ward Jackson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jackson, returned to Peace Institute, Raleigh, Monday.

Mr. Watford Lindstrom of Swathmore, Penn., representing the Swathmore Chautauqua which will be here from June 3rd to 7th, was in town this week conferring with local guarantors.

Miss Cad Campbell of Rocky Mount has been visiting her brother, Mr. J. R. Campbell, here this week.

Messrs. J. C. Gatlin, H. G. Walker, A. L. Holmes, William Wiley, W. T. Spruill, Jas. W. Spruill, E. F. Phelps and W. D. Peal of Creswell, were in town on business Monday.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
Under and by virtue of authority contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed by Henry Satchel and wife, Mary Satchel to S. M. Combs, on the 20th day of January, 1913, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Washington County in Book 60, page 481, etc., and default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, the undersigned will sell at public sale for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in Washington County at 12 o'clock Noon on Monday, April 15, 1924, the following described land, to-wit: Being the piece of land upon which the mortgagors now live, near River, N. C., bounded by the lands of Charles Downing, Will Rodgers, and others, more fully described in deed from Jno. L. Roper Dbr. Co. to Mary Satchel, recorded in Reg. Deeds office, Washington County in Book 62, page 267.

This April 8th, 1924.

S. M. COMBS, Mortgagee.