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STREETS MAY BE PAVED

Mr. George L. Brooks, construction engineer, met with the town council at their regular meeting last Friday night and discussed the possibility and probability of paving some of the streets of the town. Nothing of a definite nature was done at that time, however, but on Tuesday afternoon at two-thirty a special meeting was held which was attended by several of our townfolk who were not a member of the official body.

Mr. Brooks again made his proposition, which embraces practically everything in preparing for actual work, and was allowed the privilege of trying his hand. It is necessary for fifty-one per cent. of the property owners on any street to be paved to petition the town board of councilmen requesting that it be done (It is also necessary in this connection that fifty-one per cent. of the property facing such a street be represented in such a position before action can be taken).

The first street to be tackled will be Water street running from depot to depot. Then, if this street is paved, an effort will be made to pave Washington street from Water to City limits. It is also hoped that other streets will be likewise improved.

A hope is also entertained that those streets used by the state highway will receive pavement of eighteen feet running from the Western to the Eastern limits, at the expense of the state.

In case these petitions are made it is planned that the city will defray one-half the cost and property owners be assessed one-fourth facing their property.

There has been very little opposition so far and it really looks as if Plymouth will have creditable streets.

VIRGINIA GOVERNOR FRACTURES HIS ARM

Richmond, Va., Sept. 9.—Governor E. Lee Trinkle was taken to a hospital here this morning, suffering from a broken left arm, sustained last night when he was thrown from a chair aboard Virginia Fish and Game Department boat Commodore Maury, while en route to the mouth of the Saint Mary's river for a conference with Governor Ritchie, of Maryland, over the crab and oyster industries of the two states.

The arm was broken near the elbow, but the exact nature of the fracture could not be determined until X-ray photographs of it had been taken. The State's Chief Executive was in much pain on his arrival here.

PRESIDENT THANKS ROUND THE WORLD FLIERS

Washington, Sept. 9.—A statement formally welcoming and congratulating the world fliers was issued by President Coolidge today after his return to the White House from Bolling Field, where he greeted them personally upon their arrival from New York.

"It is with a renewed faith in America," the President said, "that I welcome you. A new record of achievement has been made in the past six months by you in the domain of aviation. It has been made by men who wear the American uniform. It has been your skill, your perseverance, your courage that has brought the great honor to our country. In what is probably the greatest opportunity for future scientific development of transportation your enterprise has made America first. I trust the appreciation of your countrymen will be sufficient so that in this field America always will be kept first."

REVIVAL MEETING TO BEGIN HERE THIS MONTH

The Leaman-Coston revival meeting which is causing so much interest from such a large area will begin here in the school auditorium on Sunday, September 21st. The meeting is sponsored by all our churches and preparations for it have already begun.

Mr. Leaman is a well known evangelist, a powerful speaker and a most vigorous man, and our people who are usually identified with church work are eagerly awaiting the opening of the meeting. Mr. Coston will be remembered by many as being in charge of the music during the Caldwell meeting some time ago. Mr. Caldwell made many close friends while here who will be delighted to see and worship with him again.

McLEAN Declares POSITION UNCHANGED

Will Have Statement On Water Transportation At Proper Time

Wilmington, Sept. 9.—Angus W. McLean, Democratic nominee for governor, has advised T. H. Lindsay Secretary of the Southport chamber of commerce by telephone that his position now is just as he indicated in his Chapel Hill speech some time ago on the question of the development of water transportation which he favors and always has favored.

Mr. McLean's statement was made following publication of an article in the Wilson Mirror. Mr. McLean said that he did not touch on the subject of state owned terminals, neither opposing nor advocating same. He told Mr. Lindsay that he would have a statement to make at the proper time. He indicated that he had made no reference whatever to taxes in his conversation with the Mirror representative, the gist of his statement being that he had no expression of opinion to offer at this time.

Mr. Lindsay said that some people are trying to smoke out Mr. McLean and Mr. McLean is showing them that he won't be smoked out until he is ready to do so.

SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Miss Alma Woodly and Miss Jennie Swain were guests of Miss Donnie Blount Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Lee Wiley and grandson, George Wiley Holton, were in Edenton Tuesday as the guests of Mrs. P. H. Bell.

Mrs. M. J. Elliott has returned home after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Cling Mitchell, of Aulander, and with Mr. Milton Elliott of Suffolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aumack and two grand-sons, Henry Starr and Francis Everett, left Saturday for Aulander to visit Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pritchett and Mr. George Phelps were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Davenport Sunday afternoon.

Miss Callie Tarkington was the guest of Mrs. Pattie Spruill Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Alexander spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blount.

Mrs. Emmett Grandy and two children, Mrs. Henrietta Swain, Mr. Jack Swain and Mrs. C. V. White were guests of Mrs. Frank Lucas at Plymouth Monday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Bateman, Miss Lillian Owens, Mr. William Owens of Columbia and Mr. Robert Bodwell of Norfolk, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. White.

Mrs. N. W. Tarkington and family

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND

Plymouth City School Washington County 1923-1924

(School Year, July 1 to June 30) This report was examined by me on the 26th day of July, 1924, and approved as required.

R. P. WALKER, Chairman Board of Trustees. PLYMOUTH CITY SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS	
I. Balance June 30, 1923	\$ 411.10
II. County and State Funds:	
1. Salary Fund—	
County Property Tax	16,890.61
Total County and State Funds	\$16,890.61
III. Local Revenue Receipts:	
Local Taxes	16,222.14
Interest on sinking fund to 6-30	77.00
Miscellaneous (Items)	220.02
Refunded by Samuel French	25.00
Total Local Revenue Receipts	\$16,544.16
V. Nonrevenue Receipts:	
Temporary Loans	3,464.50
Disc't on Purchases	52.40
Refund on Ins. Prens.	12.00
Total Nonrevenue Receipts	\$3,528.90
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$37,374.77

EXPENDITURES	
I. Teaching and Supervision:	
Salaries of White Teachers:	
High School	\$12,906.10
Salaries of Colored Teachers:	
High School	3,270.61
Salary of Superintendent	2,400.00
Total Teaching and Supervision	\$18,576.71
II. Administration:	
Expense Superintendent (traveling)	24.39
Secretary and Treasurer	150.00
All Other Administration	141.26
Total Administration	\$ 315.65
III. Operation and Maintenance:	
White—	
Fuel and Janitor	\$ 1,259.44
School Supplies	480.18
Rent and Insurance	1,024.00
Colored—	
Fuel and Janitor	162.60
School Supplies	33.00
Rent and Insurance	60.00
Other Operation and Maintenance	96.55
Total Operation and Maintenance	\$ 3,116.55
IV. Outlay Payments:	
White—	
New Buildings and Sites	\$ 137.27
Repairs	94.32
Furniture and Apparatus	50.00
Libraries	50.00
Playground Equipment	50.00
Colored—	
Repairs	51.28
Total Outlay Payments	\$ 611.92
Total—I, II, III, IV	\$22,620.83
V. Borrowed Money Repaid:	
Accounts paid	\$ 2,755.78
Bond Interest	7,200.00
Bonds Retired or Sinking Fund	1,402.00
Temporary Loans Repaid	2,964.50
Interest on Borrowed Money	7.70
Int. Sou. Sch. Sup. Co. Acct.	207.51
Total Borrowed Money Repaid	\$14,537.49
Total Expenditures	\$37,158.32
Balance June 30, 1924	216.45
Total	\$37,374.77

All Other Administration Clipping Coupons \$ 10.50 Rev. J. O. Knight (sermon) 10.00 A. M. Proctor (speaker) 25.00 Z. V. Norman (att'y. Fees) 20.00 Publishing Treas. Report & Printing 33.77 Telegrams 81.88 Advertising (Teachers) 2.40 Postage 7.73

Total All Other Administration 141.26 All Other Operation and Maintenance: Phone Rent 10.72 Water & Lights 81.20 Ribbons for Diplomas 4.63

Total All Other Operation and Maintenance \$ 96.55 Outstanding Bond Indebtedness \$120,000.00 Total Valuation of Taxable Property in District 1,677,811.23 Tax Rate on Each \$100 of Property, Special 1.00 Tax Rate on Each Poll, Special 3.00

The foregoing is a true statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Treasurer of the City Schools of Plymouth City for the year ending June 30, 1924, as required by Section 201 of the School Law.

(Signed) GEO. W. HARDISON, Treasurer. Plymouth, N. C.

returned to their home in Portsmouth, Va., after spending the summer with Miss Callie Tarkington.

COTTON ASSOCIATION NOW RECEIVING COTTON

Raleigh, September 7.—Announcing that everything is ready for the reception of the 1924 crop, General Manager Blalock of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association calls attention to the fact that the Association has successfully finished its second year. With a trained force of workers and with the most modern labor saving and economical office machinery, the Association is prepared to make a considerable saving in operating expense the coming season. Lower insurance rates, lower storage rates, some concessions in freight rates and a substantial reduction in interest rates are among the features. It is estimated that the saving of the members of the Association in operating expense will be close to \$200,000.

The first year of operation the Association handled over 135,000 bales of cotton and averaged for its members slightly more than 25 cents a pound. Approximately 10,000 bales of the cotton received was old cotton delivered by members who have joined the Association.

Reports for the second year show that approximately 131,000 bales were handled and that the total operating expense by reason of selling direct to consumer was very substantially reduced. The members received 29 cents a pound net for Middling cotton—a very good price for the season and in fact the second highest average price in a period of over half a century. In the beginning of the season, the management mapped out a program and followed it. A liberal advance payment was made on delivery another payment was made in December, another in the early spring and the final settlement in July. By this program, the membership received 77 per cent of the value of the cotton before December 25.

Now with the opening of the third season, and in view of the fact that several thousand new members have joined during the summer months, the management looks forward to a successful season—the Association will make an advance payment to all members of \$70 on every bale weighing 500 pounds and over with slight reduced advances on lighter bales. The Association has arranged with the North Carolina Agricultural Credit Corporation for marketing loans on all cotton of the members, these loans to be made at the time of delivery and at a very low interest rate. These marketing loans on bales weighing 500 pounds and over are set at \$20 a bale—by this arrangement members can secure \$90.00 on every 500 pound bale if desired on delivery.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust executed by P. H. Darden et al. to W. B. Watts, Trustee, on the 26th day of November, 1918, and recorded in Book 73, Page 392, Washington County records, and default having been made in the payment of the notes secured thereby, and application having been made to said trustee by the holders of said notes for a sale of the land described in said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will expose at public sale at the Courthouse door, Plymouth, North Carolina, 12 o'clock noon on the 11th day of October, 1924, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land:

All that certain tract of land lying and situate and being in the County of Washington, State of North Carolina, near the Town of Plymouth and being tracts numbers 3, 4 and 5 or plat of land formerly owned by R. L. Hayes and known as the R. L. Hayes Woodland Farm, as surveyed and plotted by Jno. B. Respass, plot of which is on record in Washington County, Register of Deeds office in Map Book on page 4 to which said plat reference is hereby made for a more perfect description. Tract No. 3 contains 37.93 acres. Tract No. 4 contains 37.81 acres. Tract No. 5 contains 10.00 acres. Being a total of 85.74 acres. This the 9th day of September, 1924. W. B. WATTS, Trustee.

We have moved into our new quarters in the new Owens building and will be delighted to receive our friends when they are in town.

School Opened This Week

Plymouth high and graded school opened here Wednesday morning at nine o'clock with an enrollment of approximately five hundred. The opening was orderly and was carried on in a satisfactory manner. Prof. Jas. W. Norman will supervise the school this session, while Prof. Edwin H. Yoder will be principal of the high school and direct classes in science and athletics. Athletic facilities and activities this year will be augmented considerably, as will all other branches of school work. However, we are unable to obtain a comprehensive program of the year's work at this time.

There will be fifteen teachers to assist the superintendent. Children from Long Acre, Long Ridge and Westover have the opportunity of availing themselves of the advantages of the Plymouth school, and five trucks are employed to convey them to and from school.

The Beacon hopes this year to keep its constituency informed of the work of the school, and it has been promised that it will be assisted in this endeavor by faculty and students alike. Parents of the school should take an active interest in the school. Aside from being the most expensive public enterprise its scope is one that should attract the interest of every person in the communities which it serves. Since last session the school campus has been greatly improved and there are other improvements that will be undertaken this year.

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to an order signed by the Clerk Superior Court authorizing and directing the undersigned Commissioner to sell the property described in the complaint filed in the Superior Court of Washington County in the case of Board of Drainage Commissioners et al. vs. Frances L. Ray et al., said order having been duly signed and docketed on the 8th day of September, 1924, and said sale being a foreclosure of a tax lien held by the plaintiffs against the lands of the defendants hereinafter described. The undersigned Commissioner will expose at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Plymouth, N. C., on the 11th day of October, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate:

Lying and being in No. 5 Drainage District, Washington County, and being lots No. 64, 65, 66 and 67 of the subdivision of the land of the Norfolk Southern Land Company, lying in the aforesaid drainage district said four lots containing 281 acres. This the 9th day of September 1924. ZEB VANCE NORMAN, Commissioner.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. L. P. Wilson of Cincinnati, Ohio, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. McNair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. W. Ausbon, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ausbon and Mrs. C. A. Waters motored to Creswell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Carstarphen made a motor trip to Creswell Sunday afternoon.

An interesting case for the Recorder caused a considerable number of people from Creswell to be in town Monday.

Dr. T. R. Boyd of Williamston was in town on business Wednesday.

Mr. C. F. McNair went to Ayden on business Wednesday.

Mr. D. G. Davis was in Williamston Wednesday.

Mrs. Maude Newberry of the Long Acre section was in town Wednesday morning.

FOR SALE—50 cords split oakwood six dollars cash delivered. First come, first served. Dr. Claudius McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Campbell motored to Creswell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Allan DuPree has been in Scotland Neck this week.

Don't forget that a great deal depends upon YOU to make the Fair the success that you would like to see it be.

Mr. A. S. Chesson of Wilson, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. W. A. Swain of near Mackeys, was in town on business Wednesday.

Mr. W. T. Nurney made a professional visit in the Long Acre section Wednesday.

Mr. Van B. Martin returned from a business trip to Winston-Salem Wednesday.

Mr. D. O. Brinkley and Mrs. R. H. Kirby are visiting relatives and friends in Townsend, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cox and children have been visiting in Norfolk this week.

Mr. S. S. Davenport of Beasley, was a business visitor here Monday.

Dr. Claudius McGowan made a trip to Greenville Monday.

Mr. C. J. Ainsley of Reper, made us a pleasant call while in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Livers and Mrs. E. C. Caton of Hampton, Virginia are here visiting friends and relatives.

FOR SALE, STATIONARY WOOD SAW OUTFIT, equipped with 5 H. P. gasoline engine, in good condition and will sell cheap. Z. V. Norman, Plymouth, N. C.

FALL OPENING

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 12th & 13th

SHOWING ALL THE LATEST STYLES IN FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY. YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO INSPECT OUR LINE.

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