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## LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS GIVEN AT COUNTY FAIR

Ladies Hold Interest of Large Crowds During Their Daily Demonstrations of Many Things Essential To Happy and Comfortable Home Living.

## CLUB GIRLS DELIGHT CROWDS

Miss Helen Gaither, home demonstration agent of Hertford, gave several interesting demonstrations in basketry, bottoming of chairs and the making of shuck mats. The people who witnessed these demonstrations were very much interested.

A demonstration kitchen was planned and supervised by Miss Delano Wilson, home demonstration agent of this county. Mrs. Eva Snell, the best pound cake maker in the county, demonstrated just how she makes such tasty pound cakes. Then Miss Lottie Hardison, one of the club girls, revealed the secret of making perfect muffins. Miss Lottie brought the food value of bread and the necessity of having a variety of breads. Two other club girls, Misses Mildred Vail and Hildred Swain, demonstrated the uses of fruits and vegetables in the diet. Crowds stood around in admiring amazement watching these young ladies give their demonstrations with such poise and skill in handling their subject matter and equipment.

One woman remarked that "to see these club girls give demonstrations was worth the price of the fair."

Right here we wish to again call to the attention of our readers that Misses Hardison and Vail captured attractive prizes in the State fair and also at Newbern.

Miss Wilson gave a demonstration bringing out the food value and use of milk in the diet. Milk dishes were served to the public. She also showed how to cook a meal in a steam pressure cooker. The making of a dress form was also demonstrated.

Charles Eliot once said that landscape gardening was the art of arranging land for use and the accompanying landscape for enjoyment. This was brought out in a complete miniature landscape project which could be made applicable to any farm.

Recipes and general information of priceless value was freely dispensed during the entire week.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of a power of sale embraced in a mortgage executed by Julian W. Allen and wife, to A. L. Owens, on the 12th day of October, 1918, and recorded in Washington County in Book 67, Page 512, the undersigned mortgagee will expose at public sale to the highest bidder for cash on the 15th day of November, 1924, at the courthouse door in Plymouth, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate:

That tract of land formerly belonging to Geo. Allen and devised by him to his wife, Levina L. Allen, during her natural life and then to her children in fee simple, lying and being in the County of Washington, adjoining the land of Gabe Ange on the south by the lands of Geo. L. Bowen on the west by the lands of E. R. Allen and the road leading from Plymouth to Bath, N. C., on the east by the lands of John L. Roper Lumber Co.  
This the 15th day of October, 1924.  
A. L. OWENS, Mortgagee.

## "BEAU CAT'S" PARTNER CAUGHT HERE

Alleged Partner of Officer Vellines' Slayer Was Former Resident of Plymouth

Joe Nicholls, colored youth of Norfolk, who was raised here was arrested and jailed Saturday by sheriff Reid. It is alleged that Nicholls was a partner of "Beau Cat" Joe Thomas, a notorious criminal that operated in the vicinity of Norfolk. Nicholls is also charged with several crimes of robbery and other offenses.

The city of Norfolk was stirred from stem to stern last Friday when it was learned that one of its most respected police officers, Edward J. Vellines, 29 years old had been shot to death by a bandit that he had under arrest. The officer was shot through the heart, and while in the last throes of death's agony the gallant officer raised upon his elbow and shot the fleeing negro to death.

The accounts of this hideous affair have been read by the people of this community daily, and a feeling of pity goes out to the widow and children of the dead officer.

More than five thousand dollars have been given the family of the dead man by his admirers in Norfolk.

Detective Leon Nowitsky came down Monday night and returned to Norfolk with Nicholls.

## ARMISTICE DAY WAS QUIET HERE

Last Tuesday was the sixth anniversary of the closing of the greatest war in the history of time. To many, it brought a memory that will last for life, and in them is instilled a great reverence for that day. To others it is only one of the 365 years that make up the cycle.

No celebration was evident in Plymouth--the schools operated as usual, business houses with the exception of about three carried on their regular routine. The situation here was quite different from what it was just six years ago, so many have forgotten that memorable occasion that meant so much for the future of the world.

In other towns and cities of the state and nation the day was fittingly observed and many of the ex-soldiers of this county celebrated with their old comrades in various other places.

We hope that next year we may be able to let the people know that our town held such an occasion in the manner in which it should be held.

Join!  
NOW!

The American Red Cross  
Serves Humanity

## AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds of the town of Plymouth, North Carolina, to the amount of for the purpose of constructing street and sidewalk improvements in said town.

WHEREAS, it has been made to appear to the Board of Commissioners of the town of Plymouth, North Carolina, that certain street and sidewalk improvements are urgently necessary in the following streets of the said town to-wit:

Water Street - From Monroe to Madison Streets inclusive, Washington Street from Water Street to Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of this Board that said improvements should be made in a permanent and substantial manner, the streets to be constructed of bricks, blocks, sheet asphalt, bitulithic or bituminous concrete, laid on a solid foundation of concrete, and the sidewalks to be constructed of brick stone, concrete or other material of similar lasting character, and,

WHEREAS, all of said improvements are a necessary expense of said town, and

WHEREAS, the current revenues of said town are not sufficient to meet the obligations imposed upon the town and at the same time provide money with which to undertake and construct said improvements.

Now, Therefore, be it Ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Plymouth, North Carolina; SECTION 1. That for the purpose of constructing the street and sidewalk improvements of said town, more particularly specified in the preamble of this ordinance, bonds of said town shall be issued to the maximum sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

SECTION 11. That a Tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds shall be annually levied and collected by the Town of Plymouth, North Carolina, at the same time and in the same manner as other town taxes are levied and collected.

SECTION 111. That simultaneously with the introduction of this ordinance a statement of the debt of the town was filed with the Town Clerk pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act as re-anacted at the Special Session of the Legislature of North Carolina, 1921 and is open to public inspection.

SECTION IV. At least one fourth of the cost of improvements herein provided for, exclusive of the cost of paving at street intersections is to be especially assessed upon the abutting property, and this ordinance shall accordingly take effect upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters.

The foregoing ordinance upon roll call was adopted by the following vote

Yeas 6 Nays 0  
The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 17 day of Oct, 1924, and was first published on the 7th day of Nov. 1924.

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

J. O. Everett  
Town Clerk.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE BEACON

## NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain Deed of Trust from A. B. Litchfield and wife to H. G. Walker, Trustee, dated April 28th, 1923, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County in Book 83, Page 548, to which reference is hereby made default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned Trustee will on Monday, the first day of December, 1924, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the Court House door in Washington County, offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, that certain property described in the said instrument as follows:

It being part of the property formerly belonging to H. W. Bateman and well known as part of the H. W. Bateman property and being the same land described in the following conveyances of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County, North Carolina, and to which reference is hereby made and the same made a part hereof for purposes of a full and complete description of the land hereby conveyed: Deed from H. W. Bateman and wife to E. L. Gibbs, dated April 5th, 1918, and recorded in said Register's Office in Book 68, Page 539 mortgage deed from E. L. Gibbs and wife to H. W. Bateman dated April 5th, 1918, and recorded in said Register's Office in Book 73, Page 188; deed from H. W. Bateman, mortgage, to A. B. Litchfield, dated the 30th day of March 1923, and to be recorded in the said Register's Office; all of the aforesaid conveyances being hereby referred to and made a part hereof for purposes of a full and complete description of the land hereby conveyed; it being the same land so conveyed to the said E. L. Gibbs by the said H. W. Bateman and wife.

The bidder at such sale will be required to deposit as much as 10% of the amount bid as a guaranty of good faith pending confirmation of the sale by the Court and right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

This the 31st day of Oct. 1924.  
H. G. Walker, Trustee.

**NOTICE**  
Bids will be received by the Board of Commissioners of Washington County, North Carolina, at the Court House in the Town of Plymouth in said County, until October 30th, 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for the purchase of \$10,000 School Bonds of Washington County, payable exclusively out of taxes to be levied in Mackeys High School District, Washington County, North Carolina. The said bonds are coupon bonds, in denominations of \$500 each, dated August 1st, 1924, and payable on the first day of August, \$500 thereof in each of the years 1925 to 1944 both inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, both principal and interest being payable at the Chemical National Bank, in the City and State of New York.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company, payable to the order of the Treasurer of Washington County, North Carolina, for

## Ex-Governor Dies The Mens in Scotland Neck Federation

Buried Monday in Cemetery Where Forefathers Rests

Ex-Governor W. W. Kitchin of Scotland Neck died Sunday morning after a long illness and was buried Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the cemetery of his ancestors.

Governor Kitchin was elected to congress in 1896 from the 5th district of North Carolina. He then lived at Roxboro.

Later on he made the race for Governor against the late Locke Craig and Ashley Horne, in one of the hardest fights ever staged in a North Carolina convention.

The four years of the Kitchin administration as Governor was noted as a safe and sound period in our State government.

At the expiration of his term as Governor he located in Raleigh and engaged in the practice of law with J. S. Manning, in a few years, however, Governor Kitchin's health failed and he soon became an invalid. He built a home in Scotland Neck and has for several years been bordering on the brink of the grave.

Mr. Kitchin was perhaps one of the strongest men in Congress when he left its hall to make the race for Governor. He was always noted for his integrity and honor and was known as a true Christian gentleman.

## I HOPE TO PLEASE.

To those who supported and voted for me in the election I extend my most profound thanks.

It is a great privilege to serve the people of a community in any capacity, and to serve them as sheriff will be a great pleasure to me and I sincerely hope to repay those who supported me in real service. This service will by no means stop when I have served the people who actually gave me their assistance, but my efforts will be to give the most efficient service to every person in the county.

With deep appreciation, I am  
sincerely,  
J. K. REID

two per centum of the par value of the bonds bid for, to secure the County against any loss resulting from a failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the County.

ADDIE L. BRINKLEY, Clerk,  
Board of County Commissioners,  
Plymouth, North Carolina.

## STREET PAVING Bids Close November 24, 1924.

Sealed proposals on blank forms furnished by the TOWN and addressed to the "MAYOR AND COUNCIL, PLYMOUTH, NORTH CAROLINA" will be received until 2 P. M. November 24, 1924, at PLYMOUTH, NORTH CAROLINA, for furnishing all material, equipment and labor for doing the following work:

Approximately 14,000 square yards of Bituminous Street Paving, together with all necessary drainage, curb and gutter and other work incidental thereto.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or satisfactory bond, made payable to J. O. Everett, Town Clerk, for not less than FIVE PERCENT of the total amount of the bid.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of the TOWN CLERK in PLYMOUTH NORTH CAROLINA, or at the office of the

Religious Organization to be Benefited by Plymouth.

The Leaman-Coston evangelistic party concluded their revival meeting here Sunday night when about two thousand, it is estimated, heard the last spirited sermon by Rev. Leaman.

A few days prior to the meeting a federation of men was formed whose purpose it is to continue the prayer services that were inaugurated by Mr. Coston and which were so well attended by men of this community. The federation is headed by J. R. Campbell, who has long been an active, conscientious and vigorous church worker. The vacant hall just above his store has been obtained and will be used for prayer services each Thursday night. The organization is about two hundred strong and is already recognized as one of the leading elements for good in the town. They have pledged themselves to work shoulder to shoulder with the officers in their efforts to cause Plymouth to become a more law-abiding place and we venture the prediction that very soon many of the now existing lawless practices will be eradicated. The effects of the revival meeting is already evident on every hand, and the federation intends to use their efforts to keep alive the work of God here.

Members of the federation attending prayer services in the various churches of their particular faith on each Wednesday night, on that night of this week each prayer service had a large and earnest congregation.

A large number from the federation made a visit to Jamesville last night where a splendid meeting was held.

## SKINNERS- VILLE NEWS

Mrs. M. J. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aumack spent the week-end in Aulander.

Mrs. M. L. Wiley had the misfortune of falling and injuring her shoulder while attending the fair last week. She is much improved now, however.

Mesdames Ida Brickhouse, Henriett Swain and Mr. Jack Swain motored to Washington Sunday.

Mr. Clinton Everett of Edenton, was the guest of his family the past week.

Rev. R. L. Hethcox held his regular appointment at Kehoboth Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Guilford Davenport motored to Plymouth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White and little Miss Marie, attended service in the tabernacle in Plymouth Sunday night.

## CONSTANT CUR- RENT SOON

The new machinery at the light plant has been installed completely and is in operation daily. Linemen have also been busy for a good time in running the new wire to accommodate current for the light patrons, giving them constant service. This service will begin as soon as the wire has been installed, which will only be a short while.

Engineer in Beaufort, North Carolina.

Full set of Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineer upon payment of Ten (10) Dollars which will be refunded upon the return of the plans in good condition within ten days after the award of the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

HORACE V. AUSTIN, Mayor.  
J. O. EVERETT, Town Clerk.  
GEO. J. BROOKS, Engineer,  
Beaufort, North Carolina.

DR. KING'S NEW LIFE PILLS  
The Pills That Do Cure.