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STREET PAVING FOR PLYMOUTH

YOUNG NEGRO MURDERED IN PEA RIDGE SECTION

Asphalt Paving in Plymouth Begins.

Corps of Construction Workers Began Work Here Monday. Shelters on Water Street Are Removed.

The Simmons Construction company began work here in earnest Monday morning which represented the first constructive work on the paving of Plymouth. Granite curbing is being set on Water street from the Norfolk Southern to the Atlantic Coast Line railroad stations and sewerage lines are being changed so that the actual laying of pavement will not be impeded.

The wooden shelters which have disfigured the North side of the street for such a length of time have been removed, and such an improvement has been made just in this step that the street is hardly recognizable. Merchants who owned such shelters gladly and eagerly demolished them upon request of those in charge of the paving program.

It is our information that, with favorable weather, this street will be completed sometime in March.

The type of paving will be a five-inch cement base, with a one and a half inch binder upon which will be laid one and a half inches of sheet asphalt. It is said that this is the very highest class of street paving material and is used in the principal cities of this and adjoining states.

A general idea and hope is that all the streets of the town will be paved with like material as rapidly as possible. Of course, however, it will be necessary for the property owners on such streets, representing fifty-one percent of the lineal frontage and fifty-one percent of the property owners to make application to the city council for such paving before contracts may be let for same.

One fourth of the cost of the work will be defrayed by the property owners and one half by the town. The property owners are given twelve years in which to pay their parts, the first payment becoming due within two years.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a power of sale embraced in a deed of trust executed on the 8th day of November, 1916, by J. Gurganus to M. D. Watts, Trustee, and recorded in Book 73 page 260, and default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured and application having been made to the said trustee for a sale of the land described in said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will expose at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Plymouth, North Carolina, on the 26th day of January, 1925 at 12 o'clock noon, the following described tract of land:

Said J. Gurganus one-sixth interest in the tract of land on Hollis Road owned by J. T. Gurganus adjoining W. C. Harrison and G. L. Bowen. This the 22nd day of Dec. 1924.

M. D. WATTS, Trustee,
BY Z. V. NORMAN, Attorney

DEFECTIVE FLUE CAUSES FIRE.

The burning out of a chimney in the residence occupied by Mrs. Claude Reed and owned by Mrs. O. R. Leggett ignited a wooden boxing that surrounded the chimney.

No damage was done except in removing flooring and ceiling in an effort to locate the blaze.

The chimney in constructed of brick placed on edge and serves to stoves just opposite each other.

The fire commissioner is endeavoring to have all such chimneys replaced by ones that will conform to the requirements of the state insurance department.

The siren at the light plant was flooded, so no general alarm was sounded, but the fire department turned out in almost its entire strength.

VANDERLIP GUARANTOR ON MEANS BOND.

New York, Jan. 8—Frank A. Vanderlip, former president of the National City Bank, is the guarantor, it was learned today, of the \$10,000 bail bond on which Gaston B. Means, former department of justice agent, who has been free since his indictment several months ago on charges of bribery and conspiracy to obstruct justice.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Irena A. Jackson and others to M. H. Jackson dated May 7th 1921, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County in Book 33 page 205 to which reference is hereby made, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will on the 19th day of January, 1925 at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door in Washington County offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, that certain real property described in said instrument as follows:

Bounded on the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company on the South, East and West by I. H. Jackson. Beginning at a pine on the east side of the main road, (a corner made and agreed to between G. W. and I. H. Jackson) thence running northwardly along the main road to an iron stob, a corner in the Roanoke Railroad and Lumber Co.'s line; thence southwardly along said railroad to the said I. H. Jackson's line; thence westwardly along said line to the beginning, containing twenty acres, more or less, for more full description see deed from Geo. W. Jackson to H. H. Jackson and Irena A. Jackson, dated April 11th 1917 and recorded in Book 68 page 308 Register's office of Washington County.

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

Thi. Dec. 16th, 1924
M. H. JACKSON,
Mortgagee.

PLYMOUTH MAN DIES IN NORFOLK

Mr. E. M. Brinkley, Former Resident of Plymouth Succumbs to Spinal Meningitis in Norfolk.

It was with a feeling of great sorrow that the people of this community learned of the death of Mr. E. M. Brinkley, aged thirty-nine, who died in Norfolk Sunday morning at nine o'clock. He had suffered for several days with spinal meningitis, a very painful and malignant disease.

Mr. Brinkley left here several years ago for that city and became associated with the government as manager of their laundry at the naval base, which position he held until the time of his illness.

He was buried Monday afternoon by the Oddfellows, of which lodge he was a valued member. He was also identified with the Modern Woodmen and the Ku Klux all of which offered beautiful and appropriate floral tributes.

The deceased will be remembered by a great number of people here who saw him grow from a child into manhood.

He leaves a wife, and child, his mother, three brothers and one sister besides a host of close friends to mourn his death.

His wife and child will leave Norfolk in a short time and make their future home in Plymouth with Mr. D. O. Brinkley, corner Main and Jefferson streets.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of James Phelps late of Washington county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said James Phelps, deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned or before the 15th day of November, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to me.

This 15th day of Nov., 1924.
Harriett Phelps, Adm.,
Creswell, N. C.

TWO STILLS CAPTURED.

Three White Men Arrested as Possible Owners and Operators

About noon Wednesday two hundred-gallon, double-header stills were seized in the Pea Ridge section of Skinnersville township by U. S. Agents A. L. Ashburn and M. King of Norfolk, and Mr. E. W. Chesson of this place. Thirty-two barrels of beer and two bags of sugar were also found at the stills.

Cecil Simpson and son, Earl, and George Patrick were arrested and brought here. Owing to the absence of the U. S. commissioner they were placed in jail to await a hearing, which will probably be made today. Both stills were oil burners and it is alleged that the Simpsons were found in the proximity of the still sawing wood.

Patrick, it is charged, took three shots with a sawed off shot gun at the officers but the range was too great to cause any effect.

SUPERIOR COURT

The January term of Superior court convened here Monday with judge N. A. Sinclair of Fayetteville, presiding. Solicitor Don Gilliam of Tarboro represented the state in the following criminal cases that were disposed of:

Lucius Garrett plead guilty to entering Adler's store on the night of November 26th and taking several articles of clothing. He was given twelve months on the roads.

David Everett was caught carrying a concealed weapon December 28th and was required to pay seventy five dollars and the cost.

Jim Gee was fined twenty-five dollars and cost for public drunkenness. Gee also has a suspended sentence of four months on the roads that was given him some time ago by the Recorder's court.

Court adjourned yesterday at noon and will convene again Monday.

NORTH CAROLINA,
In the superior court before the clerk Tyrrell County,
W. S. Wilkinson Admr of J. H. Partridge Decd,
F. A. Partridge, Widow

vs
Merrice Partridge Willis Partridge,
Allie Partridge, Sadie Littleston
Heirs at law

NOTICE
The defendants above named will take notice that and action Entitled as above has been commenced in the superior Court of Tyrrell County same to being to sell certain real estate situated in Tyrrell County to make assets, to pay off debts of deceased, and the said defendants will take notice that they are required to appear with in forty days from the date hereof and answer or demur to complaint filed in the office of Clerk of the Superior Court or the plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 12th day of Dec. 1924
Jerry Brickhouse
Clerk Superior Court

DR. KING'S NEW LIFE PILLS

The Pills That Do Cure.

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to the terms of a mortgage deed, dated January 2nd, 1920, and duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Washington County, North Carolina in Book 77, page 19, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured and the interest due thereon, the undersigned will offer at public auction at the door of the court house in Washington County North Carolina, at twelve o'clock noon on Monday February 2nd 1925 the property described in said mortgage deed as follows:

Beginning in the Ward line on the North side of the Hollis Road, thence running eastwardly along said line to the back line of the Edward Blount line, thence north 40 poles E. to the corner, thence N. 50° W. 75 poles to Wards corner; thence S. 40° W. to the Hollis road, the place of beginning, containing 50 acres more or less, and being the same land conveyed by deed of even date from J. H. Gurganus & wife to E. C. Jackson and wife and Theo. B. Jackson, recorded in Reg of Deeds office Washington County, in Book...Page to which deed reference is had for more full description.

Terms: CASH.
This the 1st day of January, 1925.
Mrs. Meda Nurney, Mortgagee.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE BEACON

Charlie Norman Killed Sunday

Seaton Norman Shoots and Kills Man Because of Improper Relations With His Wife.

DEEP UP, MR. BUSINESSMAN! RAISE YOUR EYEBROWS! GET OUT OF THE RUT! DON'T BE SATISFIED WITH A BARE LIVING! FOLLOW NO SMARTER THAN YOU ARE RIDING IN LIMOUSINES AND LIVING IN MANSIONS. BUT THEN DON'T GET THAT MAN BY PLUGGING ALONG IN A RUT! NO BARI!



RECORD DISASTER YEAR KEPT RED CROSS BUSY

In 192 Places in United States Its Relief Operations Cost \$737,603.

One hundred and ninety-two disasters resulting in 735 deaths and injury to 1,933 persons, rendering nearly 44,000 homeless and causing property losses estimated at more than \$44,750,000, established a new record in the United States in the year ended last June 30, according to reports of the American Red Cross. In all of these disasters immediately relief activity was applied by the Red Cross, which expended \$737,603.37 through the national organization and the local chapters in assisting stricken communities.

As the nation's chief relief agency, whose service covers over 43 years, the Red Cross is expected to be on duty almost as soon as disaster strikes any locality. This trust and confidence is amply justified by the increasing equipment of the Red Cross, which recently organized a mobile disaster unit of experienced workers ready in all parts of the country to respond on the instant to a call for active duty. This unit is capable of operating in several disaster areas under one general direction, and recently was at work in seven communities in five states at the same time.

Ability, alertness and increasing skill of volunteer workers in more than 3,500 chapters are reasons for the preparedness of Red Cross for disaster operations, be the call for a disturbance in a restricted local area or for millions in relief funds for a staggering catastrophe such as the earthquake in Japan.

The Red Cross, however, is far from being self-satisfied, for the organization is giving the most serious consideration to measures for preventing disasters. Its relief administration and rehabilitation policies have won for it nation-wide regard. That this important work can always measure up to every demand needs the continued support of the American people through Red Cross membership. The annual enrollment will begin Armistice Day, November 11, and every American is urged to join or renew membership in the Red Cross.

Sunday night about eleven o'clock Seaton Norman, colored man aged about thirty-five years who lives in the Pea Ridge section of Skinnersville Township, shot and killed Charlie Norman, colored man of about twenty-five years of age.

According to Seaton's testimony he went home Sunday night and failing to find his wife there, took his shot gun and went in search of her. She was located, so he claims, in an outhouse in a rather compromising situation with Charlie Norman. Seaton espied them through an aperture and arrested their attention. Charlie looked up at his companion's husband and the enraged man shot him in the left breast with a full load of shot, killing him almost instantly. The woman ran from the building in an effort to escape the wrath of her husband but was struck with the gun which was broken by the blow.

Deputy sheriff Peal was notified and immediately hastened to the scene of the shooting. After viewing the body of the dead man he went in quest of the man who killed him, who was found at his home. Mr. Peal, upon getting a confession from Seaton instructed the dead man's relatives to take him home and prepare him for burial. Sheriff Reid was notified early Monday morning and went to Skinnersville, returning immediately with the prisoner.

Seaton was placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury which was in session on that morning. A true bill was found and returned to the solicitor and Seaton was immediately tried before Judge Sinclair. Seaton admitted his guilt and was adjudged guilty of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to serve a term in the state penitentiary not less than three nor more than five years.

WASHINGTON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, Rebecca Basnight

vs Joseph Basnight

NOTICE

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington County for absolute divorce; for the reformation of a certain deed dated 1st day of August 1918 to the said defendant, which deed is recorded in Register of Deeds office of Washington County in Book 76 Page 27. The defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of Superior Court of Washington County at his office in Plymouth, N. C. on the 25th day of February 1925 and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 6th day of January 1925.
C. V. W. AUSBON,
Clerk of Superior Court
Washington County.

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For children; safe, sure. No opiate.