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DISBURSEMENTS OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Disbursements for September 1924		
W. A. Swain, Comm. per diem and mileage	\$ 11.10	
W. T. Alexander, Commissioner per diem & mileage	8.00	
W. A. Mizell, Comm. per diem and mileage	8.55	
Mrs. A. L. Brinkley, Ser. fees	5.00	
L. L. Basnight, supervisor rd	125.00	
A. S. Moore, supervisor road	100.00	
Four Wheel Drive Co., repairs, supplies	18.30	
A. B. Litchfield, freight	1.35	
Central Garage, repairs	1.30	
W. H. Hampton & Son, supp.	229.39	
Sou. Hard. Co., supplies	12.82	
Tractor & Mach'ry Supply Co., repairs	79.76	
A. J. Cahoon & Son, feed & oil	57.75	
A. L. Smithson, material	20.45	
L. L. Basnight, feed and oil	15.30	
Wash Webb, repairs	5.12	
Milton Ward, repairs	12.15	
N. Rosenthal, pay roll	187.12	
Ply. Who. Co., supplies	179.08	
Standard Oil Co., feed and oil	275.57	
S. B. Davenport, material	167.70	
Swain & Davenport, feed, oil and supplies	123.32	
Ins. & Realty Co., insurance	105.13	
United Com. Bank, pay roll, feed and oil supplies	1,408.89	
People's Bank, Creswell, N. C., Spruill Bridge	908.91	
Disbursements for October 1924.		
W. A. Swain, com. per diem and mileage	\$ 16.10	
W. T. Alexander, commissioner per diem and mil...	8.00	
W. A. Mizell, Comm. per diem and mileage	6.05	
Mrs. Addie Brinkley, clerk reg. fees	5.00	
L. L. Basnight, supervisor rd.	125.00	
A. S. Moore, supervisor	100.00	
S. J. Barco, repairs	6.60	
Sou. Hard. Co., supplies	3.45	
Peoples Bank, Creswell, N. C., Spruill Bridge	544.37	
Ply. Gar. & Mot. Co., repairs	22.33	
United Com. Bank, pay roll supplies	1,022.22	
N. Rosenthal, pay roll	268.00	
J. A. Getsinger, material	3.32	
C. N. Davenport & Son, sup...	3.50	
A. J. Cahoon & Son, feed & oil	61.25	
J. W. Starr, supplies	2.60	
Wash Webb, repairs	3.45	
E. S. Blount, freight	.50	
L. L. Basnight, feed and oil supplies	15.85	
Standard Oil Co., feed and oil	144.65	
W. H. Hampton & Son, supp.	147.93	
Disbursements for November 1924.		
People's Bank, Creswell, N. C., Spruill's Bridge	\$896.34	
W. A. Swain, Comm. per diem and mileage	11.10	
W. A. Mizell, Comm. per diem and mileage	8.55	
W. T. Alexander, Comm. per diem and mileage	13.00	
Mrs. Addie Brinkley reg. fees	5.00	
A. S. Moore, supervisor	100.00	
L. L. Basnight, supervisor	125.00	
A. L. Holmes, Treas. salary	93.75	
United Commer. Bank, pay roll, supplies	779.25	
J. C. Spruill, supplies	8.50	
Standard Oil Co., feed and oil	26.70	
Standard Oil Co., feed & oil	25.20	
Standard Oil Co., feed & oil	36.90	
A. B. Litchfield, freight	.97	
White & Bowen, supplies	53.35	
Swain & Davenport, feed & oil	126.97	
Raleigh F. W. D. Sales Co., repairs	8.61	
Central Garage, repairs	9.76	
L. L. Basnight, convict supplies, feed and oil	28.43	
A. J. Cahoon & Son, feed and oil	56.40	
Wash Webb, repairs	14.25	
A. L. Holmes, prisoners exp.	6.70	
Smith Motor Co., repairs	2.00	
Ply. Who. Co., feed and oil	17.50	
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Wm. Wiley, supplies	7.02	
Peal's Garage, Creswell, N.C. repairs	41.40	
J. C. Tarkenton, material	2.45	
Four Wheel Drive Co., rep.	55.35	
N. Rosenthal, pay roll	115.25	
W. H. Hampton & Son, supp.	162.52	
Disbursements for December 1924.		
N. H. Harrison, Jr., material	\$167.50	
A. J. Cahoon & Son, feed&oil	80.54	
Wash Webb, repairs	9.75	
Luther Basnight, supplies	2.60	
A. L. Holmes, supplies	2.48	
A. L. Smithson, material	1.43	

33 Years Ago —IN— Washington County

Items gathered from issue of The Roanoke Beacon published Friday, Feb. 5, 1892

Mr. Hosea Peete has increased his coach business and employed several additional men.

Mr. J. W. Bryan has hung out a new sign in front of his store. It is the work of Mr. Lonnie Scarborough.

Sheriff Blount is erecting a neat cottage between Capt. Martin's and Mr. J. O. Middigt on Main street.

The expenses of this county as is shown by orders allowed by the board of county commissioners for the fiscal year beginning December 1, 1890, and ending November 30, 1891 was \$3,191.04 against \$3,614.83 allowed by the old board for the fiscal year beginning Dec. 1, 1889, and ending November 30, 1890, which shows a decrease in the county expenses of \$424.79, and had the commissioners not paid heavy lawyers' fees in the election case the expenses would have been cut down \$800.00 This is a good showing for the present board of commissioners. (H. J. Starr, W. C. Murriner, B. D. Latham, Joseph Skittletharpe and H. A. Litchfield composed the board at that time - Editor)

The government of Plymouth at that time was: J. W. Bryan, mayor; G. H. Harrison, treasurer; Joseph Tucker, chief of police; E. R. Latham, S. B. Spruill, D. O. Brinkley, G. H. Harrison, A. Barden, Joseph Mitchell and Joseph Garrett, board of councilmen.

Card of Thanks

I wish to take this method of expressing my most sincere thanks to the kind people of this community for the valuable aid and expressions of sympathy extended to me during the illness and death of my wife who departed this life January 27th, 1925.

Especially do I wish to voice my appreciation to the Ladies' Federation for the many visits that meant so much to us in our hour of grief.

Gratefully,
George W. Harrison

The county commissioners have changed the recorder's court session from Monday to Tuesday of each week, effective March the 1st. The recorder requests the magistrates to make their warrants returnable accordingly.

Mr. Zeb Vance Norman has been appointed attorney for the commissioners of this county.

E. L. Blount, freight	.90
Standard Oil Co., feed&oil	96.15
Van B. Martin, supplies	2.50
Van B. Martin, legal services	100.00
Ply. Who. Co., feed and oil	36.25
White & Bowen, supplies	9.60
Milton G. Ward, repairs	1.75
Central Garage, repairs	16.79
L. L. Basnight, supervisor	125.00
A. S. Moore, supervisor	100.00
A. L. Brinkley, register fees	5.00
W. T. Alexander, Comm. per diem and mileage	8.09
W. A. Swain, Comm. per diem and mileage	6.10
W. A. Mizell, Comm. per diem and mileage	6.05
L. L. Basnight, feed and oil, supplies	41.24
United Commercial Bank, pay roll	574.34
W. A. Swain, freight	8.34
N. Rosenthal, pay roll	103.75
W. H. Hampton & Son, sup.	94.58
Ply. Garage & Motor Co., repairs	16.65
People's Bank, Creswell, N. C. Spruill's Bridge	1,093.19
L. S. Brax, Treas. salary	31.25

Report of the Condition of The
BANK OF CRESWELL,
at Creswell in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, December 31, 1924

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$80,968.85
Demand Loans	350.00
Overdrafts secured	656.73
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	19,766.95
Cash Items held over 24 hours	575.94
Total	\$108,168.47

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 5,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	5,324.89
Deposits subject to check, Individual	33,268.03
Demand certificates of deposit	6,139.40
Cashier's Checks outstanding	586.40
Savings Deposits	57,849.75
Total	108,168.47

Total State of North Carolina - County of Washington, January 12, 1925
J. D. E. Woodley, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. E. WOODLEY,
Cashier

W. H. HARDISON
J. M. AMBROSE
J. W. STARR, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of January 1925
E. S. WOODLEY, Notary Public.

FOR SALE - A few full blooded Durac Jersey Gilts see Rufus S Sitterson Route 2 Box 60 Plymouth, N C

Dr. D. B. Mizelle
DENTAL SURGEON
in Plymouth every day except Monday prepared to do all kinds of Modern DENTAL WORK

"Valley Farm"

Presented By
JUNIOR CLASS
of
Roper High School

THOMPSON'S HALL

CHARACTERS

HAROLD RUTLEDGE, a young New Yorker Henry Williams
PERRY DEANE, a son of the soil Herman Chesson
DAVID HILDRETH, a New York lawyer Raymond Ainsley
SILAS HOLCOMB, owner of Valley Farm William Marrow
AZARIAH KEEP, a clock tinker Jordan Turner
JENNINGS, servant at the Rutledge Mansion Frances Blount
HETTY HOLCOMB, a country flower transplanted to city soil Mildred Swain
ISABEL CARNEY, niece to David Hildreth Thelma Gaylord
MRS. RUTLEDGE, Harold's mother Mary Ward Davis
ALVIRA HOLCOMB, sister of Silas Genevieve Williams
LIZY ANN TUCKER, who borrows but "never gossips" Mary C Spruill
VERBENA, hired girl at the farm Melba Collins

SYNOPSIS

ACT I - Valley Farm. An afternoon in August. The engagement.
ACT II - The Rutledge mansion, New York City, the following December. The serpent has crept into Eden.
ACT III - Same as before, three weeks later. Parted.
ACT IV - At the farm again. An evening in the next March. The triumph of love.

WESTOVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Stillman of Plymouth, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Coburn Sunday.

Master J. D. Bateman, who has been spending some time with his grand-mother, Mrs. J. T. Sitterson, left for his home in Norfolk Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Baldwin of Washington, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Ayers.

Mrs. Jim Gaylord, Mr. Dickens Gaylord, Jim Gaylord, Jr., and little Rosebella Amette Gaylord of Roper, spent Sunday with Mr. N. C. Vail.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goodman of Plymouth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Coburn Sunday afternoon.

Quite a few of our people attended the funeral of Mrs. Robert Knowles Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Stark Nurney, Miss Edna Nurney and Miss Margaret Brown of Plymouth visited Miss Mildred Vail Sunday.

Little daughter of Mr. Arthur Spruill, who has been in St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, for appendicitis returned home Friday.

Miss Jessie Vail, who has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Vail is now in Greensboro.

Notice of sale of the Old County Jail and Stables.

The Board of Commissioners of Washington County, N. C. will on the 2nd, day of March, 1925, receive sealed bids for the sale of the old County Jail and County Stables, both now located on the Court House lot.

The purchaser will be required to dismantle or remove the said buildings from the lot and a reasonable time limit will be given for that purpose.

All bids must be accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the amount of the bid.

The said Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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

Reward Offered

On page two of this issue appears a quarter page advertisement announcing the offer of a reward of five hundred dollars for information sufficient to convict any person or persons of circulating reports calculated to injure the business integrity of the Peoples Bank of Creswell.

Paralell with the announcement of reward appears a statement signed by Mr. L. H. Harrison, assistant state bank examiner, who has completed an examination of the institution and invites the confidence and good will of the public.

People who start or repeat such reports should be sure of their ground, for the welfare of not only the bank but a large number of people should not be toyed with, and there is strict law and heavy penalty for such acts whether malicious or careless.

86TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Fletcher Aushon invited a number of her friends to attend a party in celebration of the eighty-sixth birthday of her mother, Mrs. Pattie Johnston.

The party came as a suprise to Mrs. Johnston, and she thought it rather singular to have so many guests in one afternoon, it not occurring to her that her birthday was that particular day.

A cake with the required number of candles was placed on the table, and each candle was lighted by Master Ransom Martin, great-grand-son of Mrs. Johnston.

Mrs. Johnston was one of the first graduates of St. Mary's college, Raleigh. Those who attended the party follows:

Mesdames Emma Ashby, Sam Beasley, Fred Knight, J. O. Everett, L. P. Hornthal; Sadie Chesson, L. S. Landing, John Bratten, D. S. Jones, J. H. Smith, Maude Hilliard, W. H. Hampton, Lula Hampton, Minnie Johnston, A. L. Owens, Davis, Jim Blount Van B. Martin, H. R. Livers, Mavis Thigpen, Rev. W. G. Lowe, and Theo. Partrick.

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. Aushon
Clerk Superior Court.
WASHINGTON COUNTY.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by Frank I Hartung and wife Bertha C. Hartung on the 18th day of June 1923, and recorded in book of mortgages 89, at page 10 etc., we will on Saturday the 28th day of February 1925, at 12 o'clock noon at the Court House door in Plymouth, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land, to-wit:

That certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in Lees Mills Township, Washington County State of North Carolina, having such shape, metes, courses and distances as are shown upon a map recorded in

LOOKS AS IF BRIDGE IS AS...

Windsor, Feb. 2. It is believed here, as a result of action taken today by the board of commissioners of Bertie county, that the bridge over the lower Chowan is assured. The Bertie commissioners voted to cancel a debt of \$150,000 owed the county by the State Highway Commission if the commission would build the Chowan bridge and the approaches thereto. Walter L. Cohoon, attorney for the Highway Commission, State Senator Percy McMullan and Representative John D. Davenport, of Bertie appeared before the board in connection with the matter. It is believed that the Highway Commission will accept the offer of the commissioners.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

"GOOD BRASS BAND PEPS UP A TOWN! IT DEVELOPS AN APPRECIATION OF MUSIC! IT RAISES THE MORALE OF THE PEOPLE! THE CONCERTS BRING CROWDS TO TOWN! THE TOWN THAT BOASTS OF A BAND SHOULD SUPPORT IT LIBERALLY! THE TOWN WITHOUT ONE SHOULD ENCOURAGE ITS MUSICIANS TO GET TOGETHER!"



Book 1, at page 25, in the register of Deeds Office of Washington County; the said land being bounded as follows on the North by the land of M. Lane on the East by the lands of E. Burrell on the south by the lands of M. Smith and on the West by the lands of F. I. Hartung, containing 80 acres, and being the same tract or parcel of land which is described in certificate of title to F. I. Hartung, registered No. 58, recorded in Book 2, page 12 in the Register's Office of Washington county to which reference is hereby made.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of Frank I. Hartung and wife Bertha C. Hartung to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust to the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham.

This the 13th day of January 1925
The First National Trust Co. Trustee Durham, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of authority contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed on the 10th, day of May, 1924 by Sansberry Davenport and wife Mary J. Davenport to A. J. Davenport a duly registered in the office of Registrar of Deeds of Washington County in Book 85 page 143 to secure payment of one certain note of even date therewith, default having been made in the payment of said note, the undersigned Mortgagee will on Monday March 2nd 1925 sell for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Plymouth, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon the following described real estate:

That certain tract of land beginning at a white oak on the main road leading from Creswell to Columbia a corner between the lands of Mrs. M. E. Smithson and the herein conveyed land; running thence South 56 degrees East 9.40 chains to the fork of the road leading towards Spruill's Bridge; thence South 33 degrees 30 minutes West 16.50 chains; thence North 89 degrees West 75 chains; thence North 17 chains to the beginning, containing 15.14 acres. It being the land conveyed to H. H. Phelps by the Vestry of St. David's Parish.

This the 28th, day of January, 1925.
A. J. Davenport
Mortgagee
By P. W. W. Brinkley
Agent