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PAVING IS BEING RAPIDLY PERFORMED

Water Street Side-Walks Completed

In Spite of Bad Weather Water Street Sidewalks Have Been Paved. A White Way Has Been Established For Three Blocks.

The crisp, curt instructions from gang bosses, the asthmatic wheezes of motor trucks the grind of cement mixers, the deafening roar of giant excavator, the impatient command of mule skinnners mixed with the jolly songs and banalities of colored laborers are rapidly transforming Plymouth's business street from a most primitive affair to one of the most modern that can be claimed by any town its size in the state.

Already the north side of this street has been given an twelve-foot sidewalk of cement that has been opened for us. The south side will be completed, with good weather, when you read this. Similar treatment has begun on Washington street, the sidewalks have been graded as far as Main street and are ready for the last treatment. On this street sand and gravel have been placed as far as Fourth street, and actual operation will begin beyond Main street just as soon as the work now in progress can be completed, which, with even fair weather will not be longer than sixty days, so we are informed by reliable authorities.

As we have before stated, the streets from curb to curb will be surfaced with sheet asphalt, is considered by experts to be the very best material for such use. The sidewalks, however, will all be cement, the business section having twelve feet walks while the residential section will only receive a five feet walk.

The white way that takes in the business section from Madison to Jefferson streets and from Water to main streets will be ten feet high with underground cable, which has already been placed, and will be lighted with four hundred candle power globes placed in most modern reflectors. There will be thirty of these lights placed one hundred feet apart, which in the opinion of those in charge, will be adequate for the needs of Plymouth for many years to come.

There is necessarily some inconvenience right at this time for the people because of the work in progress. Recent rains have made the streets upon which

work is being done practically impassable. This situation was anticipated, and is unavoidable; excavations have been absolutely necessary both in the streets and on the sidewalks, and the streets now are something similar to new ground receiving its first treatment preparatory to actual service.

When the streets are finished there is no doubt but that Plymouth people will enjoy them to the fullest extent.

Other streets not mentioned in this article will be paved, no doubt, and as soon as arrangements have been completed we will chronicle same.

RECORDER'S COURT

The regular weekly session of the recorder's court convened Monday morning slightly after ten o'clock, with Zeb Vance Norman, judge presiding.

The first case on the docket was that of Roland Gaylord, charged with obtaining goods under false pretense from Cahoon Quality Shop. The defendant was adjudged not guilty.

Then came James Hedgepeth, who was tried for assault on his wife and being drunk. James acquiesced in most everything that was said and was sent to the county roads for ninety days.

Joe Cradle was the next on docket, charged with violating the prohibition laws. Joe denied his guilt, as usual, but judge Norman found reason sufficient to send him to the roads for 18 months. Joe appealed.

Tom Purnell was brought into court under the same warrant that brought Joe, also denied his guilt, but received a sentence of six months. He also appealed.

The last case was that of John Atamanchuk, who was also tried for violating the prohibition laws. The defendant admitted the possession of spirituous liquors, but denied that he had it for the purpose of sale. He appealed from a sentence of six months on the roads.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE

We will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the two old schoolhouses now standing on the public school grounds in Roper, N. C. on Wednesday, March 11th, 1925. Each bid will have to accompany a certified check to the amount of 5 per cent of the bid to show good faith on the part of the bidder. The bids will be opened at Mr. W. A. Blount's store in Roper, N. C. at noon on March 11th, 1925.

A reasonable time for the removal of the buildings will be given the purchaser. Done by order of the Roper School Committeemen.

George W. Dixon
Secty.

33 Years Ago —IN— Washington County

Items gathered from issue of The Roanoke Beacon published Friday, Feb. 26, 1892

The stock of merchandise assigned by S. Adler is being sold at cost by Mr. D. O. Brinkley Trustee.

Mr. H. S. Owens left Saturday for Baltimore accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Effie.

A small house near the A. & R. depot was destroyed by fire Tuesday night about 2 o'clock. Origin of the fire is unknown.

At a called meeting of the board of councilmen on Monday, Capt. E. R. Latham was appointed to fill the unexpired term of treasurer Harrison.

Eggs 18c per dozen; bacon 9c per pound; hams, select 12c; granulated sugar 6c; roasted coffee 25c per pound; breakfast strips 10c; corn 80c per bushel; lard refined 10c.

They have Christmas at the Latham House every day, they having secured the services of Henry Christmas, one of the most popular hotel porters in this part of the state.

The Walker & Myers mill crew extinguished a fire in the neighborhood of the plant Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. W. H. Hornthal of Norfolk was here this week visiting his parents.

BANQUET LAST FRIDAY ENJOYED.

A most delightful banquet was given last Friday night in the basement of the court house in a get-together meeting of the Rector and Laymen of Grace Episcopal church. The banquet was a turkey dinner with all its frills and fancy side issues.

The ministers of all churches were present, and each delivered a short address touching upon the benefits of such meetings as spiritual uplifts to the men and the church.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the 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 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. 53, 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 13th day of January 1925
The First National Trust Co., Trustee
Durham, N. C.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE BEACON

Delightful Event

One of the most delightful events held in our town for some time was the entertainment of the basket ball team of Battlboro on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fletener Ausbon.

The entertainment was tendered the visiting team by the local team of Plymouth High School, assisted by Miss Hermine Ausbon and her sisters, Miriam and Hazel with Rev. W. G. Lowe, master of ceremonies.

Games, music and contests kept the happy throng of half a hundred young people in high spirits until interrupted by service of delicious refreshments to which all did ample justice.

The visiting team did the locals up in a pleasant, but hotly contested game in the afternoon. thanks to their early training under Mr. Lowe, who for four years was the Battlboro coach.

Demonstration Enjoyed.

Miss Esther Branch, specialist in clothing and interior decorating, was in the county this week. She gave a very interesting demonstration in the use of draperies and other window hangings before the federation of women's clubs in Roper yesterday.

Our people enjoy visits from people such as Miss Branch. The many valuable things they learn are constant benefits to them.

TO SELL JAIL

The county commissioners are advertising the sale of the old county jail and team stables adjoining. This sale will be made Monday, and the purchaser will be required to dismantle same within a reasonable length of time. It is expected that an effort will be made to beautify the grounds surrounding the court house, which will be a source of delight to the people of the entire county.

The new jail on the roof of the court house is about completed and will soon be ready for occupancy. This jail is one of the most modern and convenient in the state.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of authority contained in a mortgage deed executed on the 2nd day of March, 1923 by L. J. Sawyer to P. Sugar registered in the Register of Deeds Office in Book 77, page 362.

The undersigned will on Saturday, the 14th day of March 1925 sell to the highest bidder at 12:00 o'clock M. at the Court House in Plymouth, North Carolina, the following described real estate, "That tract of land lying and being in the County of Washington, Skinnerville township, known and designated as follows: beginning at a sweet Gum near a bunch of Horns Gums, thence South to a plank pine, thence West to a forked Cypress, thence North to a White Oak stump thence to the main road on Pea Ridge, thence along the main road to the first station. Containing fifty acres."

Terms of sale cash.
This the 9th day of Feby. 1925
P. Shugar
Mortgagee

Wenona Visited By Disastrous Fire.

State Experiment and Test Farm Loses Barn, Five Horses, Feed and Other Valuable Equipment. Neighbors Respond Nobly

Officers Have Good Day

Last Saturday prohibition officer Tom Snell, sheriff J. E. Reid and chief of police Parson Brown joined forces and went hunting for bootleggers.

After an excursion from the eastern to the western environs of the town they had bagged three with apparent ease, and chased one Alex Walford after having garnered one gallon and a half from him. The officers are keeping an eye peeled for Alex and have hopes of introducing him to the Recorder soon

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 and registered in the office of Register of Deeds of Washington County in Book 86 page 143 to secure payment of one certain note of even date therewith, defa. It 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 7.75 chains; thence North 56 degrees West 9.10 chains to a pine stump; thence North 34 degrees East 17 chains to the beginning, containing 15.14 acres. It being the land conveyed to H. H. Phelps by the Vestry of St. Davids Parish.

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

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

"WHAT IF SOME OF THESE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS DO INCREASE TAXES A LITTLE? THEY'RE WORTH IT! IF A FELLOW WAS WILLING TO GET ALONG WITH THE BARE NECESSITIES OF LIFE, HE COULD LIVE PRETTY CHEAP, BUT WHO WANTS TO LIVE IN A CAVE?"



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

Last Thursday night fire destroyed a large barn at Wenona which was the property of the State Experiment and Test Farm Five horses, ten tons of hay and other valuable property were a total loss, which is estimated at five thousand dollars with about one fourth the value in insurance.

Mr. T. H. Rosenthal, who had been visiting at a neighbors, had returned home and after reading a few minutes began to prepare for bed, and in gazing out the window saw a blaze in the direction of the State Farm and immediately called his father. Both men hurriedly prepared to hasten there and render whatever assistance they could. Farmers from the nearby countryside did likewise and after several hours of hard work managed to overcome the flames, which several times seriously threatened adjoining buildings.

At one time it looked as if all the farm buildings would be destroyed, but additional help continued to arrive until a force sufficient to successfully fight the fire was on the scene.

The farm has been managed for some time by Mr. James L. Rea, who is an enterprising and progressive young man who graduated in agriculture at State college.

NORTH CAROLINA,
WASHINGTON COUNTY,
SUPERIOR COURT.

J. H. Leggett
vs
Avery Cooper, Joe Cooper
and Charles Pernell

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington County for the purpose of petitioning the Court to sell a certain piece or parcel of land described in the complaint filed in the Clerk of Superior Court's office which above named defendants are tenants in common; and the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County at his office in Plymouth on the 23rd day of March to answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in said Complaint. This the 19th day of February, 1925.
C. V. W. AUSBON,
Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

This is to notify all persons and firms concerned that I have sold my stock of goods in Plymouth, N. C. trading as G. T. Davis and Company to D. G. Davis, and from this date am no longer connected.

All persons holding claims against G. T. Davis & Co., Plymouth, N. C., will please present them to G. T. Davis at Windsor, N. C. All persons indebted to G. T. Davis & Co. of Plymouth, N. C., will make payment to G. T. Davis at Windsor, N. C.

G. T. DAVIS

FOR SALE—A few full blooded Durc Jersey Gilts see.

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