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Odd Fellows Hold Convention Here.

Members of I. O. O. F. of This District Hold Convention Here And Elect Officers For Ensuing Year.

The District Convention of Odd Fellows convened here at the court house yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, with district president, L. A. Stocks, presiding. The district secretary, B. J. Skinner, was also present.

Approximately one hundred visiting Odd Fellows from the various counties of the district were in attendance, and Plymouth people considered it an honor to welcome them. The afternoon session was devoted to business at which reports were received from the various lodges of the district, which appeared to show that the order as a whole is making substantial progress throughout the district.

Interesting talks were made by Dr. J. Vincent Knight, S. B. Currin, Rev. Richard Bagby, Rev. O. W. Sawyer and others. It was arranged that a number of representatives would attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Greensboro on May 19th. W. L. Whitley, popular local attorney, was elected District Supervisor for this district, and other officers were elected as follows: J. W. Moye, president; Nat Credle, vice president; B. J. Skinner, secretary and W. H. Hardy, treasurer.

The next meeting of the district lodges will be held in Farmville on October 8th.

A six o'clock supper consisting of barbecue, chicken salad and other fine things was served the visitors by the local order. The repast was arranged by Dr. Claudius McGowan, who was ably assisted by ladies who have an interest in the order.

A public meeting was held last night which was very well attended by people of the town.

"The Measure of a Man" a most inspiring address delivered by Dr. J. Vincent Knight, was thoroughly enjoyed by his listeners. Other fine speeches were also made, after which the visiting Odd Fellows left for their respective homes in other towns.

Plymouth was glad to entertain them and sincerely hopes to again welcome them.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of court, January term 1925, signed by His Honor N. A. Sinclair, judge presiding over superior court of Washington county, in an action entitled Rebecca Basnight vs. Joseph Basnight, will offer for sale to the highest bidder on Monday, April 27, 1925, at 1 o'clock at the court house door in Plymouth, N. C., the following described land: Lying and being on the public road leading from Plymouth to Koper, N. C., and bound by the lands of Frank Howcott, Ida Lanier and others and being the same land conveyed to Joseph Basnight by deed of H. D. Davenport and duly recorded in book 76, page 27 of the register of deeds office of Washington county. This March 26, 1925. P. H. BELL, commissioner

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33 Years Ago

—IN—
Washington County

Items gathered from issue of The Roanoke Beacon published Friday, April 8, 1892

Shad sold at 25c per pair on our streets this week.

The body of Mr. Charlie Harris who was drowned three miles above Plymouth on February 12th was found floating in the river near town Sunday. He was past recognition, but was identified by the clothing he wore. The remains were taken from the river and buried.

The six size of the soda fountain will soon be heard. A little room is being fitted up in the Market which will be occupied by ordinance breakers. It is already being called "Chief Tucker's Grip Room."

The public school of this town will open on Monday, the 18th.

Messrs. D. O. Brinkley & Co., have just received a carload of ice for the summer trade.

Col. W. H. Fitchett and Mr. T. J. Lewis spent a few days in Bath this week.

Swain Barber Shop

The Hotel Barber Shop has been recently purchased by Mr. J. W. Williamson, and the interior has been remodeled, painted and otherwise improved.

The former proprietor of this establishment was T. H. Bostick. It is now managed by Mr. J. E. Swain, an enterprising young barber who is assisted in his tontorial endeavors by Clarence Ainsley, Cecil Craft and "Duck" Pettiford. "Duck" was a former partner of Bostick.

FOR SALE—Early Jersey Wakefield cabbage plants, see or write H. J. Woolard, 10c per 100. Plymouth.

North Carolina, Washington County.

Pursuant to a power of sale vested in the undersigned trustee by the terms of a certain deed of trust executed by F. I. Hartung and wife to W. L. Whitley, as trustee, on the 26th day of July, 1922, and recorded in Washington County in Book 6, page 126, register of deed's office, and default having been made in the payments of the notes thereby secured, and application having been made to said trustee for a sale of the said land described in said deed of trust, the said undersigned trustee will expose at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Washington County, North Carolina, on the 20th day of April, 1925, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following described land:

Lying and being in Washington County, North Carolina, beginning at a point marked by an iron pipe (which is located as follows: Begin at an iron pipe at the intersection of the eastern line of the Norfolk Southern railroad right of way with the eastern bank of the Pungo River Drainage District Canal, run thence north 25 degrees and 35' east along said right of way line 7,920 feet to an iron pipe, thence south 64 degrees and 25' east 13,200 feet to an iron pipe at the beginning point) run thence 25 degrees and 35' east 1,320 feet to an iron pipe, a corner, thence south 64 degrees and 25' east 2,640 feet to an iron pipe, a corner, thence south 25 degrees and 35' west 1,320 feet to an iron pipe, a corner, thence north 64 degrees and 25' west 2,640 feet to an iron pipe the beginning, containing 80 acres, more or less, and being lot No. 41 north, as shown on plot of subdivision of the Eastern Carolina Home and Farm Association, Inc., which is duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Washington County, in registration of titles book No. 1, at page 25.

Said land will be sold subject to a deed of trust to the First National Bank of Durham, trustee, and also subject to taxes and drainage assessments assessed and to be assessed. This the 19th day of March, 1925. W. L. WHITLEY, As trustee.

By Zeb Vance Norman, Attorney.

To Make Poultry Shipment.

Last year eighteen of the counties in the state participated in the shipping of poultry in carlots. For instance, 212 farmers in Beaufort county contributed 18,124 pounds of poultry at a saving of \$815.21 or 4c per pound on the carload above what they were able to get in the way of prices regular.

The plan is to assemble a carload of approximately 4000 live poultry [hens, roosters, ducks, turkeys, geese and guineas] making approximately 18,000 pounds and then they are shipped to the eastern markets, the poultry producer being paid cash for the poultry when delivered to the car at your shipping point.

This plan offers a cash price at your shipping point and a splendid outlet for the poultry on the farms in this county. Live poultry dealers can in carload lots, pay more for the poultry than dealers that ship by express, because poultry shipped by express costs around 3c to deliver.

A carload is expected to be shipped from this county April 21. If you want to ship poultry at this time let me know.

Delano F. Wilson, Home Demonstration Agent.

CANCELLATION OF MORTGAGES, ETC.

The attention of the public is called to the necessity of cancelling all mortgages, notes, etc., that been paid and are on record in the office of the register of deeds. It is distinctly to the advantage of the person who holds such instruments that they be cancelled, and is a great aid to officers in making tax charges against such individuals.

This information is given to protect the interest of taxpayers of the county, and if followed will be for general good.

W. J. Jackson, Jr., County Auditor.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of authority contained in a judgment of Superior Court entered on the 30th day of March 1925. The undersigned commissioner will on Thursday, the 30th day of April 1925 sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

"Lying and being in Washington County, bounded as follows: On the East by Little Mill Creek, on the South by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad on the West and North by Welsh's Creek, and being the same lands conveyed to Martha Pernell et al by Keuben Pettiford, by deed recorded in Book, page, in the register of deeds office of Washington County. Containing 18 acres more or less."

Said land is being sold under a judgment in the special proceeding in the case of J. H. Leggett vs. Joe Cooper et al for partition.

Said judgement docketed in the Superior Court, Book—Page,— of the County of Washington.

This the 30th day of March 1925. Van B. Martin, Commissioner.

THE ROANOKE BEACON

EASTER SERVICES AT GRACE CHURCH.

Easter Sunday will be observed at Grace Episcopal Church, Plymouth, with three services. The first service will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m. The second service at eleven o'clock will be featured by special music. The service at four o'clock in the afternoon will be for the young people, at which time they will make their annual Easter offering and render a special program. The public is cordially invited to worship with the Grace Church congregation on this day.

The special music for the eleven o'clock service is as follows: Hymn, "Welcome Happy Morning"; Chant, "Christ Our Passover"; E. Wheaton Reade. Chant, "Te Deum"; Lloyd. Hymn, "Angels Roll the Rock Away"; A. M. "Thanks be To God"; Ambrose. Hymn, "Come Ye Faithful, Raise The Strain."

WESTOVER NEWS

Miss Mildred Vail attended a party at Mrs. James Galloway's Monday evening, given in honor of her daughter Miss Lillie, and Miss Alice Webb of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barnes and Mrs. N. C. Vail and children motored to Jamesville Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Robbins who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roland Biggs in Martin county, returned Saturday.

Mr. Henry Clyde Sennett of Brockton, Mass. is on a short visit with his sister, Mrs. N. C. Vail.

Dr. Howard Smith

The Eye-Sight Specialist, of Monroe, N. C., will be here again on Wednesday, April 15th. Fifteen years of satisfactory service see him if you have trouble with your eyes. Examination free and glasses furnished at a reasonable price. Don't forget the date. SMITH'S DRUG STORE, PLYMOUTH, N. C.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of W. H. Hardison, late of Washington county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said W. H. Hardison, deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of April, 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 April 7, 1925. MYRA H. PEAL

FOR RENT Two story house dwelling on Mackeys road about 1 1/2 miles from Plymouth house and premises in good condition for information on apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Small Hampshire pigs good healthy condition see John Atanackuk at Conaby Bridge.

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

Mr. J. T. McAllister of near Rooper, was a business visitor here this week.

Miss Griffin Tells Surprise Marriage. of Alleged Assault Upon Her

Representative of Williams' on Enterprise Gets First Statement From Girl Who Claims to Have Been Victim of Tobacco Salesman.

The following is a statement given in an interview to the Williams' on Enterprise which was published in that paper April 7th. In this interview Mrs. Sparrow, who was at the time of the occurrence Miss Effie Griffin, gives her side of the situation.

On the night—Monday, March 16—that she alleges Needleman assaulted her, she says that she had an engagement with him to go to her sister's, Mr. John Gurkin. They were to meet her cousin Rosa Griffin, there and go to Smithwick's Creek Church, there to meet Coy Roberson, and all four go on to Washington to a show in Coy Roberson's car. They did this, but when she started to get in the touring car with the others, Needleman asked her to get back in his car, as it belonged to his company and he was not supposed to have it out after 6 o'clock and could not leave it so far out in the country alone, fearing some damage to it. She got back in Needleman's car and they drove just back of the other car to Corey's store. Both cars stopped at this place and Needleman again said, according to Mrs. Sparrow, that he was afraid to leave his car, so the Roberson car drove on expecting the other to follow, but Needleman turned around and drove back and drove back to the church, although she says she begged him to turn around and go to Washington, as they had planned. When they arrived at the church he tapped the car and made an indecent advance, which frightened her. She claims she began to fight him and succeeded in getting out of the car running toward her mother's home. He overtook her and promised that "before his mother and in the memory of his mother" he would not touch her if she would get back in the car. Whereupon she got back and they again drove to Corey's store, but before reaching there he told her if she said a word about what he had done he would kill her. She says this frightened her and she made no outcry but did get out of the car. According to her, he told her to get back in the car and she would get her right then. She did as he ordered her and drank a Coca-Cola that he had ordered.

Instead of proceeding to Washington as she expected the man turned toward the church again and when they reached a lonely spot on the road between the church and the store mentioned she says she again stopped the car and told her that she could not dissuade him from doing what he had at first attempted and then criminally assaulted her. She alleges that she was so weak and frightened she could no longer resist him.

Afterwards he went back to the store and waited for the other car, drove along with it as far as Wil Taylor's where he let her get out and get in the other car, and when he left them he was going toward Williams'.

With her cousin and friend she went to her sister's, spent the night, and told her sister of the affair before going to work next morning. She swore her sister to secrecy, because of the threats

she said to have been made upon her life by Needleman, and not until the next Sunday did she tell her mother anything at all in regard to it. This is the young woman's story as given out for publication by her Monday, April 6. She is at her mother's home, where she will spend the next few days.

Surprise Marriage.

A wedding of much local interest and which came as a great surprise to their friends was performed in Louisburg last Sunday at 9:30 P. M., when Miss Elizabeth Ibric Smith became the bride of Mr. Henry Louis Horton. Mrs. Horton had been attending St. Mary's College in Raleigh, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Smith, and a young lady of many accomplishments and a charming disposition.

The groom is a son of Mr. J. M. Horton and has a host of friends throughout this section. He is local agent for the Buick automobile.

The Beacon extends its heartiest congratulations and wishes them a life of happiness and prosperity.

List Your Taxes!

The list takers of this county will be in each township beginning May 1st for the purpose of listing property for taxes. It is urged that all property owners see them and list their property as early as possible. The books close May 30th, and persons having failed to list their property are subject to double taxation. This information is given for the convenience of those concerned.

W. J. Jackson, County Auditor.

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. AUSTON, Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, Washington County.

Pursuant to a power of sale vested in the undersigned by the terms of a mortgage executed by Bertha C. and Frank I. Hartung to John C. and Nellie M. Gekeler on the 30th day of June, 1922, and recorded in book 6, page 112, Washington County, the undersigned mortgagee will expose at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Plymouth, North Carolina, Washington County, on the 22nd day of April, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described land:

Lying and being in Washington County, North Carolina, and bounded on the north by N. B. Williams, and N. Rosenthal, on the east by W. L. Farber, on the south by Glover Allen, and on the west by the lands of the Eastern Carolina Home and Farm Association, said land herein conveyed being lot No. 13 south of the subdivision of the land of the Eastern Carolina Home and Farm Association, Inc., plat of which is recorded in book 1, page 25, Washington County, to which reference is made for courses and distances of said land, containing 80 acres more or less.

Subject however, to a mortgage in favor of the Federal Land Bank and to taxes and drainage assessments levied and to be levied.

This the 19th day of March, 1925. JOHN C. & NEELE M. GEKELER, Mortgagees.

By Zeb Vance Norman, Atty.

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