

The Roanoke Beacon.

Year, in Advance.

"FOR GOD, FOR COUNTRY AND FOR TRUTH."

Single Copy 5 Cents

VOL. 36

PLYMOUTH, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1925

NO. 34

Bigamy Charge Heard Tuesday

**A. B. Fortney Held Under \$1,500.00
Bond In Bigamy Charge. Case
May be Tied in Dur-
ham County.**

A. B. Fortney, attorney of Mecklenburg county, and who was principal of the Mackeys school in this county during the 1922-'23 session, was given a hearing here Tuesday before Zeb Vance Norman under a charge of bigamy. No disposition of the matter was made except that he was required to give bond in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for his appearance here in the July term of superior court. His attorney, Mr. Newell of Charlotte, made a motion to transfer the case to Durham county where the alleged violation is said to have taken place. Judge Norman stated that he would lay the facts before Judge Cranmer who will conduct the July term, and let him pass upon the matter of transferring the case.

Fortney did not give his version of the matter. The young lady, previously, Miss Ardine Blount, gave a straightforward clear account. She alleged that she was a pupil of Fortney at the time he conducted the Mackeys School and during the spring of 1923 his attention to her became noticeable. He explained at that time, according to her testimony, that he was married but was suing for divorce. She attended summer school at Greenville and while there was visited by Fortney, who claimed that he would procure a divorce in about a month and would marry her. In November of the same year he again saw her in Greenville while attending a teachers convention, claiming that he had obtained a divorce. From then until January 4, 1924, they maintained correspondence. He then took her to Durham where she claims they were married and spent two days and nights in the Malbourne hotel. At that time she was a teacher in the Wenona school, and upon leaving Durham returned there to complete her month of school duties she joined him in Oxford where he was teaching school and practicing law. They lived in separate places, she being known to the public as his stenographer, he assigning as the reason that he did not want certain people there to know that he was married. She respected his wishes in this matter, she claims, because she had confidence in him. They then went to Charlotte where he engaged in the practice of law and they lived as man and wife.

She knew nothing, she says, of the marriage being bigamous until the fall of 1924, at which time he became displeased with her and told her that their marriage was void for the reason that he had not obtained a divorce from his wife who was living in South Carolina.

In about two weeks after learning this situation, and as soon as she could secure sufficient funds to do so, she left him and returned to her father's home

near Mackeys, where a child was born. She kept her secret from her father until he found a letter from Fortney, which aroused his suspicions. He then questioned her and upon learning her condition immediately swore out a warrant and had Fortney arrested in Charlotte. He gave bond and appeared here for a hearing last Tuesday.

At the conclusion of the State in the case Fortney's lawyer, Atty. Newell of Charlotte moved to dismiss the action for lack of evidence and filed a plea in abatement, both of which were denied. Fortney's bond of \$1,500.00 was continued at the assent of Mr. Thomas, his bondsman, of Charlotte, for his appearance here in July.

Atty. H. V. Austin of this place, appeared with the state as private counsel for the prosecution.

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 tax payers of the county, and if followed will be for general good.

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

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, Jr.,
County Auditor.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Tom McCray and Willie Webb, to J. O. Highsmith, dated December 14th, 1921, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County, in Book 77, page 245, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned mortgagee will on Monday, May 25th, 1925, at 12 o'clock, Noon, at the court house door in Washington County, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, that certain property described in the said mortgage deed, as follows: Lying and being in Lee's Mill's Township, Washington County known as the "Lizzie Lane" tract of land, beginning at South-east corner on Roper and Columbia Road; thence Northwardly to Bud Chesson's corner; thence Eastwardly to Roper and Columbia Road; thence Southwardly to beginning, containing 27 acres more or less.

This April 21st, 1925
J. O. Highsmith, Mortgagee

Plumstead-Lucas Company

About everything that could be desired in the way of good, clean entertainment is to be found on the program of the Radcliffe Chautauqua this year, and many of the most attractive numbers will be found on the second day, when Ellsworth Plumstead the Dean of American Impersonators, will appear with Frank Lucas, the celebrated Accordion King.

For over twenty years, Ellsworth Plumstead has toured the United States and Canada, giving his inimitable characterizations, impersonations. His programs consist of songs, stories, and a costume recital from both poems and prose of the day, as well as from the standard classic. If for no other reasons, Mr. Plumstead is a leading attraction because of his character portrayal of "Uncle Ezra" the famous basso of the village choir, and you cannot hear him recite "When Ezra Sang First Bass" without realizing you are in the presence of a real artist.

With Mr. Plumstead will be Frank Lucas, the celebrated Accordion king, and a soprano Solist making a most popular combination. For many years, Frank Lucas and his Piano-Accordion have entertained the most critical audiences in all parts of this country and Europe, and he has become a recognized artist with an extensive repertoire including most of the great operatic airs and the standard overtures.

The Plumstead-Lucas Company is undoubtedly one of the best attractions to be found on the American Chautauqua platform, and one who buys a season ticket will feel amply repaid if he hears nothing except the program of this artistic organization.

Poultry Shipment.

The second co-operative carload shipment of poultry from this county will be made next week. The county agent has advised us that the car will be in Creswell May 27, and in Mackeys May 28, for the purpose of receiving poultry.

Such poultry as is received will be paid for at the car when loaded at the following prices: hens 20¢, broilers 33¢, cocks, ducks and geese 10¢, turkeys 20¢.

Eggs will also be accepted for shipment and will be paid for when delivered at the car. Any information desired can be obtained from the county agent or the home demonstration agent.

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

To the Creditors of Cahoon Quality Shop and to Whom it May Concern:

Take notice that the undersigned Thomas L. Smith has this day sold and conveyed all his rights, title and interest in and to the business and partnership in the town of Plymouth, N. C., conducted in the name of Cahoon Quality Shop, to his copartner W. D. Carstarphen, and is no longer liable for the debts or bills payable of said partnership.

This 22nd day of April, 1925.
THOMAS L. SMITH

33 Years Ago —IN— Washington County

Items gathered from issue of
The Roanoke Beacon published
Friday, May 21, 1892

We regret to announce the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tucker which occurred last Friday.

Dr. C. C. Jackson left on Tuesday for Yeatesville, where he will begin the practice of his profession.

The Young Mens Court of Correction will give a lawn party in Carstarphen's grove next Tuesday evening. At thirty they will repair to Moor's cafe where a magnificent supper will be served.

Mr. Thoms S. Armistead is sojourning with his relative in Edenton this week.

The corner stone of Spring Green church, colored, was laid on Friday last, and at night it was torn up and the money which it contained was stolen.

Thanks

To our loving neighbors and faithful friends we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for their services during the illness and death of our darling baby.

To those who sent flowers we also extend our deepest appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ambrose

FOR RENT—Two story house dwelling on Mackeys road about 1½ miles from Plymouth house and premises in good condition for information apply at this office.

Report of the Condition of the PEOPLES BANK

at Creswell in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business April 6th 1925

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	86,647.27
Overdrafts unsecured	39.16
All other stocks, bonds and mortgages	200.00
Banking house	2,992.12
Furniture and Fixtures	4,011.09
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	14,927.89
Cash Items held over 24 hours	119.84
Expense account	2,689.52
Total	\$111,626.89
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	10,000.00
Dividends unpaid	72.00
Bills Payable	20,000.00
Deposits subject to check, Individual	33,127.96
Cashier's Checks outstanding	303.31
Certified checks	11.25
Time certificates of deposit	2,850.00
Savings deposits	45,262.37
Total	111,626.89

Total 111,626 89
State of North Carolina—County of Washington, April, 18 1925

I, J. C. Gatlin, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. GATLIN, Cashier
Correct—Attest:
H. G. WALKER
J. W. STARR
W. T. ALEXANDER
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, APRIL, 18th, 1925
E. S. WOODLEY, N. P.

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

1925 RADCLIFFE CHAUTAUQUA

CHARLES A. MORE
A dynamic young lecturer full of "personality plus" of unusual platform appearance and who thinks in a straight line.

THE MISSOURI ENTERTAINERS
Popular saxophone, violin and vocal organization headed by Mr. Edward Barroll, America's leading Saxophone authority.

DR. W. T. S. CULP
Orator and author, known from coast to coast for his powerful lectures and masterful eloquence.

ELLSWORTH PLUMSTEAD
The "Dean of Impersonators," in dramatic and humorous recitals of intense interest.

DR. R. M. SAND
Popular lecturer of unusual ability, with worthwhile lectures on vital subjects.

FRANK LUCAS
The internationally known "Accordion King."

MAUDE TURNER
Soprano soloist and accompanist.

THE SLOUT-KEMPTON PLAYERS

—Afternoon Play—
"THIS WAY OUT"
A splendid organization, presenting popular and classic comedies in an extraordinarily clever way.
—Night Play—
"WHEN BROTHER GOES ON A STRIKE"

PLYMOUTH
May 27, 28, 29
Seasons Tickets \$2.00 & 75c

PROGRAM Roper High School ROPER, N. C. May 22, 1925, at 8 P. M.

GRADUATING EXERCISES:

1 Song:	"America the Beautiful"	[1st Starza]
2 Invocation		Rev R. F. Taylor
3 Salutatory	Second Honor	Robert Thompson
4 Class History		Ada Mizelle
5 Class Song		Class
6 Last Will and Testament		Aubrey Phelps
7 Last Charge to Juniors		Martha Chesson
8 Poem		Christine Hodges
9 Solo:	"Youth and Spring"	Louise Chesson
10 Class Prophecy		Francis Dixon
11 Characteristics		Mildred Lewis
12 Address	Congressman Lindsay C. Warren	
13 Presentation of Diplomas		
14 Valedictory	First Honor	William Lewis

Executor's Notice
North Carolina, Washington County.
This is to notify all persons that the undersigned has qualified as Executor of the will of Marcia Latham, deceased, late of said county and state. All persons holding claims against said estate will exhibit them to the undersigned, duly itemized and verified, within one year from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in the bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement to the undersigned.
This May 20 1925
H. S. Ward, Executor,
Washington, N. C.

**Application For Parole Of
MARY SAVAGE**
Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the parole of Mary Savage, convicted at the June 1916 Term of the Superior Court of Washington County for the crime of murder and sentenced to state prison for a term of twenty years. All persons who oppose the granting of said parole are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay.
This 11th day of May, 1925.

**Subscribe
To The Beacon
\$1.50 Per Year**