

**Skinner's News**

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Swain, of Plymouth, spent Sunday in the community.

Mrs. Henrietta Swain spent the week end in Plymouth as the guest of relatives.

Miss Margaret Everett spent the week end with Miss Edna Stillman, near Creswell.

The Albemarle Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Matilda Aumack Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Owens, of Columbia, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. White.

A number of people from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Edgar Chesson at the Pleasant Grove Church Tuesday afternoon.

Messrs. Herbert Rawlins and Wilbur N. Cooper have returned to their home in Greensboro after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Davenport.

The ladies of Oak Grove Church held their regular missionary society meeting last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mesdames Matilda Aumack and C. L. Everett.

**Roper News**

Mr. and Mrs. William Barco motored to Jamesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Riddle Sunday.

Messrs. Lee Hovis and Hulbert Swindell were guests of Miss Elizabeth Johnston last week end.

Dr. J. M. Robeson, Mrs. Arthur Vail, Misses Fannie Hilliard, Aileen and Myrtle Peacock were in Bath last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McAllister, Mrs. Elizabeth Spruill, Miss Hyacinth Chesson and Mr. J. T. McAllister motored to Raleigh Sunday.

The Woman's Club met last Wednesday at the Roper school building with a large number of members present. The main feature of the meeting was the election of officers. Mrs. E. N. Riddle was elected president; Mrs. J. J. Hassell secretary, and Mrs. Nita Mizell, treasurer. All members are urged to attend the next meeting.

**Mackey's News**

Miss Corinne Bell is spending this week in Norfolk.

Mrs. J. E. Davenport is visiting her mother at Ivor, Va.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. T. L. Wynne has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Annie E. Chesson, of Elizabeth City is spending some time here at her country home.

The Woman's Club of Mackey's held their regular meeting at the school building Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. L. Blount returned from Columbia Sunday where she has been visiting Mrs. Henry Davenport.

Mr. Edison Alexander of New York, who was called home owing to the illness of his sister, will spend some time here with his mother Mrs. Mary Alexander.

The Pleasant Grove School reopened Monday morning, after having been closed several weeks to prevent the spreading of a contagious disease.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Nixon and daughter, Annie Louise, Mrs. Annie E. Chesson and Thomas M. Chesson of Elizabeth City were dinner guests of Mrs. W. B. Chesson, Sunday.

**PHILOSOPHICAL PHIL**

FROM THE GENERAL LOOKS OF THINGS, IT SEEMS TO ME, MARRIED LIFE IS FINE, PROVIDED THEY MAKE ON SEPARATION!



**WAR WORK NOT AT END FOR RED CROSS**

**Demands for Service to Disabled Veterans Last Year Cost Nearly \$3,000,000.**

Expenditure of \$2,930,223.86 for services to disabled veterans, and of \$507,832.30 for service to men of the Regular Army and Navy, were outstanding details of the Red Cross appropriations for the past year's activities, and are cited by Chairman John Barton Payne as the continuing importance of this phase of the organization's responsibilities nine years after the end of the war.

Of the total expended for disabled veterans, the National Organization contributed \$1,161,223.86, and the local Red Cross Chapters \$1,769,000. The service to men of the regular forces was shared by the National Organization with an appropriation of \$307,832.30, and by the local Chapters with \$200,000.

During the year the Red Cross as a whole contributed materially to the success of the Government efforts to have every veteran re-instate or convert his war-time insurance before the final time limit expired. Chapters worked in cooperation with local veterans' bodies to assist former service men with their insurance papers, and the application routine, many Chapters keeping open headquarters up to the expiration of the final moment at midnight.

Under local Chapters of the Red Cross, assistance to ex-service men in filing claims for disability and adjusted compensation, securing hospital care for disabled veterans, preparation of social histories for use in treatment of men in government hospitals, assistance in securing proper guardians for veterans adjudged incompetent to administer their affairs, rendering reports on home conditions of service men applying for discharge because of dependency, and many other forms of aid are a part of the Red Cross duty to these men.

An interesting detail reveals the fact that prosecution of ex-service men's claims is becoming increasingly difficult as they grow more involved with each year that passes since the war. The number of death claims is growing constantly, in addition to the fact that there is a steady increase in the number of claims referred to various branches of the Red Cross concerned with assistance to veterans, for aid in bringing them to a close.

During the past year, National Headquarters estimated that the Red Cross assisted veterans and service men with cases involving total awards of \$558,681, for disability and death compensation, revival of insurance, adjusted compensation, pensions, medical and burial reimbursements, etc.

Red Cross representatives are on duty with the Army and Navy both in home and foreign garrisons, and contact is maintained in the hospitals and other centers where assistance to these men and women may be needed. Such Red Cross service, it is emphasized, covers only the fields where regular governmental provisions do not apply, and is designed to supplement these benefits of the Government.

It was emphasized that this particular activity of the Red Cross is one of the strongest appeals for the increased membership, which will be asked of the country during the annual enrollment from November 11 to 24.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Owens, Messrs. Lloyd and Edward Owens and Miss Lillian Harris were in Elizabeth City during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Griffin, and Mrs. W. T. Griffin, of Rocky Mount, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nurney.

In the real drama of life the leading ladies are cooks.

A widow says that good husbands are like dough because women need them.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Martin County, signed by Barnhill, Judge, in case of F. W. Hoyt vs. The Peoples Bank, the undersigned Receiver will on the 28th day of November 1927 at 12 o'clock M. at the Courthouse Door of Washington County at Plymouth, N. C. offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate to-wit:

**FIRST TRACT:** Beginning at a black gum known as Currell's corner in the Swamp being the corner surveyed from by Arthur Collins, County Surveyor, and the corner of said land T. L. Satterthwaite & Davis land and up the run of said Swamp to the main road to a marked gum, thence along said Morrattock road westerly to a large dead pine W. F. Lucas corner of Bateman Entry, thence along the said Bateman Entry line northerly with said right-of-way to T. L. Satterthwaite's line, thence along his line eastwardly to the beginning corner the gum in the swamp. Containing about 65 acres.

**SECOND TRACT:** A tract of land containing sixteen (16) acres lying and being in the County of Washington, in Plymouth Township, beginning at a dead pine on the road W.

F. Lucas corner; thence North 85 East 24 poles to the run of Boston Branch, thence down the run of said branch to the McNair or Bateman line; thence along the said line South 80 West 83 poles to a red oak stump W. F. Lucas corner; thence South 35 West along Lucas line 60 poles to the beginning.

This 20th day of October 1927.  
J. G. STATION,  
Receiver.

North Carolina,  
Washington County.

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$40,000.00 OF BONDS FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FOR SCHOOL FUNDING PURPOSES.**

Be it ordered by the Board of Commissioners of Washington County, North Carolina, as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to the county finance act of North Carolina, bonds of the county of Washington, North Carolina, are hereby authorized to be issued in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$40,000.00 for the purposes hereinafter described.

Section 2. The proceeds of said bonds shall be applied solely to the funding of outstanding school indebtedness made necessary in providing the six months constitutional school requirements within the County.

Section 3. A tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds when due shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 4. A statement of the county debt of Washington County has been filed with the clerk of the board of commissioners of said county and is open to public inspection.

Section 5. All expenses to be defrayed by means of the bonds hereby authorized is for valid indebtedness of the county of Washington, within the meaning of the county finance act as enacted by the North Carolina legislature in March, 1927.

Section 6. This order shall take effect thirty days after the first publication thereof, after final passage, unless in the meantime a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under the county finance act, and in such event it shall take effect when approved by the voters of the county at an election as provided in said act.

Be it resolved, That a public hearing upon the order entitled "An order authorizing the issuance of \$40,000.00 bonds for Washington County, North Carolina, for school funding purposes," introduced at a meeting of the board of commissioners held on the 3rd of October, 1927, shall be held on the 7th day of November, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the regular meeting room of said board in the county courthouse at Plymouth.

courthouse at Plymouth.

The foregoing order has been introduced and a sworn statement has been filed under the county finance act, showing the assessed valuation of the county to be \$8,677,437.00, and the net debt for school purposes to be \$208,344.30, this including the county bonded debt including this issue is \$95,000.00.

A tax will be levied for the payment of the proposed bonds and interest, if the same shall be issued. Any citizen or taxpayer may protest against the issuance of said bonds at a meeting of the board of county commissioners to be held at 10 o'clock a. m.,

on November 7th, 1927, at the regular meeting room of said board in the county courthouse at Plymouth, North Carolina, or an adjournment thereof. This 3rd day of October, 1927.

ADDIE L. BRINKLEY,

Clerk of Board of Commissioners, Washington County, N. C.

The foregoing order was finally passed on the 7th day of November, 1927, and was first published on the 21st day of October, 1927. Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said order must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

ADDIE L. BRINKLEY,

Clerk.

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