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Power Rates

From the time the idea was first conceived to furnish Creswell with electric power the Beacon has been championing this progressive movement. Reaching the decision from its own methods of solving problems the Beacon has always thought that it was right in doing so, and the results of the referendum have presented such favorable circumstances toward the attitude of the Beacon, this newspaper realizes more and more that it was right in advocating this move, and since it has become known that this small town will be furnished with electric current wholesale at the low maximum cost of 6 cents a kilowatt, the Beacon believes that it is precisely right in advancing the cause.

If the Columbia municipal power plant will furnish electric power to the consumers in the Washington county town at a low maximum cost; and if the power line from Creswell to Columbia can be constructed, and a local distribution system erected without any increase of taxes as has been done in other small towns, then this is another substantial reason that the Beacon and the progressive citizens of Creswell maintain that they are right in obtaining this needed modern convenience. Even if the consumers will be forced to pay 8 cents per kilowatt then it will be cheap as compared with the 15 cents a kilowatt that is paid by consumers in Plymouth.

The Plymouth plant is making an average of a thousand dollars a month as revealed by figures showing the excess fund and yet the citizens are paying the high price of 15 cents a kilowatt with a minimum cost of \$1.50 to each consumer for the month. Of course, a portion of this profit is being made by the ice department of the local plant. No one can blame the officials for setting a price that will make the plant make money enough to discharge its debts, yet, it seems to the Beacon that the difference between the rates that will be charged the consumers in Creswell and the local consumers should be decreased by a small amount at least.

Beacon's Club Edition

In the news columns of this paper there is a report from our Skippersville correspondent of an announcement made by Miss Pratt Covington, Washington County home demonstration agent, in the Albemarle club meeting to the effect that the Roanoke Beacon will devote an edition of its paper to the home demonstration clubs in the county at an early date. This is just another way in which the Beacon has chosen to be of service to the people of Washington county.

In this home demonstration club edition of the Beacon there will appear pictures, histories and valuable information of the outstanding achievements of the clubs since their organization in this county many years ago. Friends and merchants and other advertisers will be asked to aid in this great undertaking for the benefit of the clubs. County Agent R. E. Dunning will contribute some articles and other valuable aids that will make the edition seem more like a farm and home paper.

Hampton Academy

Much wisdom was manifested by local school authorities this week when the renovation of the Hampton School Academy was finished and a number of the pupils of the lower grades were transferred from the Washington street school to the Academy for classes. This relieves congestion, makes it more convenient for the smaller children to play, and puts into operation a more adequate school plant in this town.

FARM NOTES

Cotton planted after turning under a crop of vetch and rye, yielded 1,113 pounds of seed cotton per acre, reports Joe Cowan of Bertie County.

Yields of from 250 to 350 bushels of sweet potatoes per acre are reported by Catawba County farmers who planted some 2,000 acres this year.

Stock beets are yielding well and are relished by dairy cows in Surry County, find those farmers who grew the beets as a demonstration this season.

North Carolina is the first state in the Union to complete the testing of all cows for bovine tuberculosis. No trace of the disease was found in 12 counties.

Top dressing peach trees with one and one-half pounds of chilean nitrate of soda per tree gave better quality of fruit in an orchard belonging to G. M. Grant of Alexander County.

Since agricultural extension work began in North Carolina the value of all crops, livestock and livestock products produced by farmers has doubled in face of a steady decrease in farm population.

A home mixed fertilizer analyzing 9-5-4 has helped to produce 11 bales of cotton on ten acres, reports J. O. Campbell of Cleveland County. Mr. Campbell says that he has six or seven more bales on the field still to be picked.

Farmers of Beaufort County have shipped cooperatively 113 cars of fat hogs this year. Reports received by County Agent E. P. Welch on 112 cars shipped by 475 farmers show that they have received \$143,487.79 for the animals.

Public Opinion Column

REQUESTS OPINION OF READERS AS TO DUTIES

Editor Roanoke Beacon:

Sir:—Now that election is over, and we can turn our attention to other matters, I should like very much for expressions to come through your public opinion column from as many of the people of this county as possible on the following subject: "What the 1929 Legislature Should Do."

I think that one of the most vital matters that can come before the body is the protection of the traveling public. When we think of seventy-two people being killed in North Carolina alone during October or more than two a day this question naturally comes to my mind. What can be done about it?

Is it better to create a separate State Department giving this department power to police the public highways of the State or establish a State Constabulary or highway patrol system to be under the control of the motor division which is now in the Department of Revenue? Certainly something should be done.

J. W. DARDEN.

Labor Head Asks Nation's Workers to Support Red Cross

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, in Washington, calls upon the workers of the nation to support the twelfth annual roll call of the American Red Cross, November 11-29, in the following statement:

"Through the American Red Cross we find expression for some of our noblest ideals. It is an effective instrument for magnifying many times our personal service to humanity.

"In the face of great disasters, when the injured and homeless run into the thousands, there is little we can do individually. Consolidating our strength through membership in this great organization, our opportunity for service is unlimited.

We must not forget that every day is a day of disaster to thousands. Into homes where disaster strikes your Red Cross goes in your name to be friend and counselor to those upon whom misfortune has laid her heavy hand.

"As President of the American Federation of Labor, I hope and feel confident that the workers of the nation will respond to the Red Cross Roll Call and have a part in this organization's great work."

(Signed)

WILLIAM GREEN,
President
American Federation of Labor.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for the kind words of sympathy expressed and the loving deeds of kindness rendered us during the loss of our dear wife and loving mother. Also for the many beautiful floral tributes.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court of Washington County entered on the 29th day of October, 1928, in an action entitled Norfolk Southern Land Company and Others vs. Weisenborn Land Company and Others, the same being No. 116 of the Civil Issue Docket of said Court authorizing and directing the undersigned Commissioner to sell and convey the lands hereinafter described for the satisfaction of the amounts declared to be due plaintiff by said decree, the undersigned Commissioner will expose at public sale at the Court House door of Washington County, North Carolina, at twelve o'clock noon on the 10th day of December, 1928, to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 68, 69 and 70 in the subdivision made by the Norfolk Southern Land Company, Incorporated, of Registered Estate No. 202, Book 2 page 215-216, said lots being Registered Estates No. 274, Book 4 page 115; No. 275, Book 4 page 116; No. 276, Book 4 page 117 respectively.

Said lands to be sold subject to the drainage assessment of Washington County Drainage District No. 5 due and to become due.

This the 9th day of November, 1927.
ZEB VANCE NORMAN,
Commissioner.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of C. F. McNair deceased, late of Washington County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, at Plymouth, N. C. on or before the 25th day of September, 1929 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 25th day of September 1928.
SALLIE E. MCNAIR, Adm.,
Nov. 21 Plymouth, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court of Washington County entered on the 29th day of October, 1928, in an action entitled John L. Roper Lumber Company and Others vs. Edmund Weidman and Others, the same being No. 113 of the Civil Issue Docket of said Court authorizing and directing the undersigned Commissioner to sell and convey the lands hereinafter described for the satisfaction of the amounts declared to be due plaintiff by said decree, the undersigned Commissioner will expose at public sale at the Court House door of Washington County, North Carolina, at twelve o'clock noon on the 10th day of December, 1928, to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Washington, State of North Carolina, in Washington County Drainage District No. 5, being Registered

Estate No. 237, Book 4, page 78, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County, in said State, being Lot No. 31, in the subdivision made by Norfolk Southern Land Company, Incorporated, of Registered Estate No. 202, Book 3, page 215-216, of Washington County Drainage District No. 5.

County Drainage District No. 5 due and to become due.
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