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City Council's New Year

Town officials should be commended for the wisdom used in the administration of the affairs of this municipality during the current calendar year as the records show that the town will enter upon the new year with its affairs in very good condition as far as finances is concerned. Information gleaned from the records go to show that much interest is being manifested by the officials in managing the affairs of the town in just an efficient manner as possible in compatibility with economy.

During the last year of the present City Council's execution of the affairs of the town there has been drastic reduction in the tax rate which was occasioned by an economical administration and correct usage of the money entrusted to its care by the citizens. An \$1,800 wharf has been partly erected in order to take care of the large vessels that are likely to come in here if the mouth of the Roanoke River is dredged and made possible for traffic by the huge trading vessels.

There are many and numerous things that go to make up the splendid record made by these officials in the discharge of their duty for the city. The ones named above only display the most important achievements. It is hoped that from now until next day they will use the same safe and sound judgement as they have in the past they will more likely impress their fellowmen and they will be reelected.

Special Service A Blessing

That special service which was held at the Christian Church last evening in honor of the Rev. J. R. Everett, pastor of the local Baptist Church who has resigned to take up post-graduate work in a denominational seminary, speaks well for the young minister and manifests the esteem in which he was held by citizens of another denomination in the city. No better method of displaying the Christian spirit could have been devised by any persons for the commemoration of the achievements of the minister while in the city than this method.

So it goes without saying that the local church folk are united in their endeavor to benefit the community. In thus bidding the young minister an appropriate good-bye the church folk have blessed themselves while blessing others. No way could be demonstrated that would make the minister feel any more kindly toward them than in thus publicly sending him away with the spirit of interest in his future endeavors. This deed will work together for the best interest of all concerned.

Beacon's New Year Resolution

Now that the Christmas holidays are over it is about time for business and people to return back to normalcy and begin to make their new year resolutions. Hear goes for the resolution of the Beacon: Resolved, that we will carry more and better news for our readers this year than ever before in the history of the paper; and that we will increase our circulation so that it will cover Washington county in such a way as to provide a more adequate and better advertising medium than ever before; and that we acknowledge no criterion but success for this publication; and set as our goal to serve the people better, quicker and more efficient.

FARM NOTES

Sixty-four pig club boys of Pitt County will grow pigs for a cooperative carlot shipment next spring, says E. F. Arnold, county agent.

One hundred and fifty poultry growers of Forsyth County sold or exchanged roosters at a recent sale and exchange day held at Winston-Salem.

Those cotton farmers who give attention to their supply of seed this winter will likely produce the best crop this summer, say agronomists.

The Charlotte Observer offers a silver trophy cup to the county home or farm agent who conducts the best agricultural news service in his county in 1929.

A serious disease called tularemia may be contracted from sick rabbits. Press notices recently carried the story of such an occurrence in Randolph County.

Progressive farmers in North Carolina will be delighted to learn that Governor O. Max Gardner will consider the farmer and farming conditions during his administration.

J. J. Love of Newton in Catawba County made a profit of \$29 per acre with his corn crop by top-dressing it with chilean nitrate of soda according to a report by J. W. Hendricks, county agent.

The 17th annual meeting of the Southern Livestock Association which was postponed on account of the influenza epidemic will probably be held at State College on January 21, 22 and 23, 1929, according to Earl Hostetter, secretary.

32 YEARS AGO

— IN —
WASHINGTON COUNTY

Items gathered from issue of THE ROANOKE BEACON

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Work is progressing on Mr. H. W. Mizelle's home.

Mr. Charles Pettit, of Pettit's Steamboat Line, was here this week.

Mrs. Lenoir Rowe from near Edenton is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. D. Cordon is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Louisa Carstarphen.

Master Governor Midgett made a trip to Craswell this week with his grandfather.

Mrs. Brown of Greenville is here on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Carstarphen.

Mrs. J. T. Rowe of Elizabeth City has been visiting her mother Mrs. Emma Harrison near this town.

Prof. E. A. Alderman was inaugurated president of the University of North Carolina last week.

Ellis Norman, a young merchant of Edenton, was here this week visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Ludford.

A pleasant party was given the young people on Thursday night last week at the home of G. H. Harrison.

Senator Yeager returned home from Raleigh last week and has been confined to his home ever since with a severe case of La Grippe.

Miss Adelia Skittleharpe returned home Wednesday night from a visit to friends in Hamilton. She was accompanied by a friend Miss Annie Purvis.

"NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE"

NORTH CAROLINA, WASHINGTON COUNTY. UNDER and by virtue of the authority of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by L. P. Owens and A. L. Alexander to Z. V. Norman, Trustee, dated February 16th 1924 and duly recorded in Book No. 91, on Page No. 96, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Washington County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the note therein secured, and demand having been made upon said Trustee to foreclose said Deed of Trust according to its terms, the undersigned will on Monday the 31st day of December 1928, in front of the Court House door in the Town

of Plymouth, Washington County, North Carolina, expose at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, viz: Situate in North Carolina, in Washington County, in Plymouth Township, and being lots numbers 15-17, 19-21-23 and 25, containing 40 acres of the Dock Bateman farm, the said lots being designated and described by courses and boundaries on Map of the Sub-Division of the said property made by Respass and Rose Civil Engineers, and recorded in Book of Maps, Page 22, Register of Deeds Office of said County, which map and reference thereto is made out hereof. THIS the 1st day of December 1928. Z. V. NORMAN, Trustee. Miley C. Glover, Attorney.

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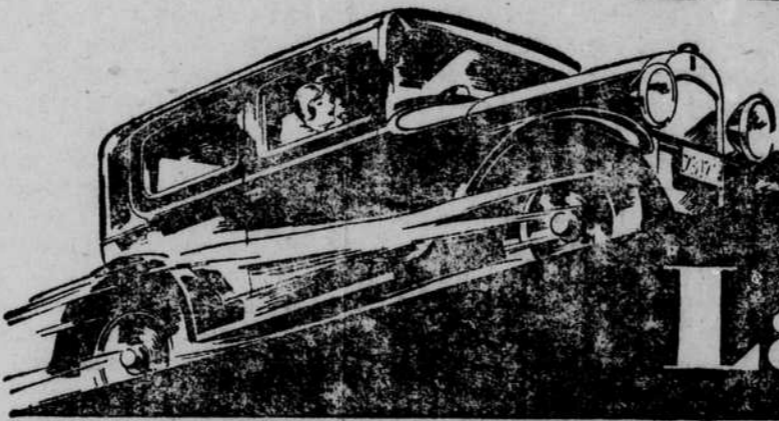
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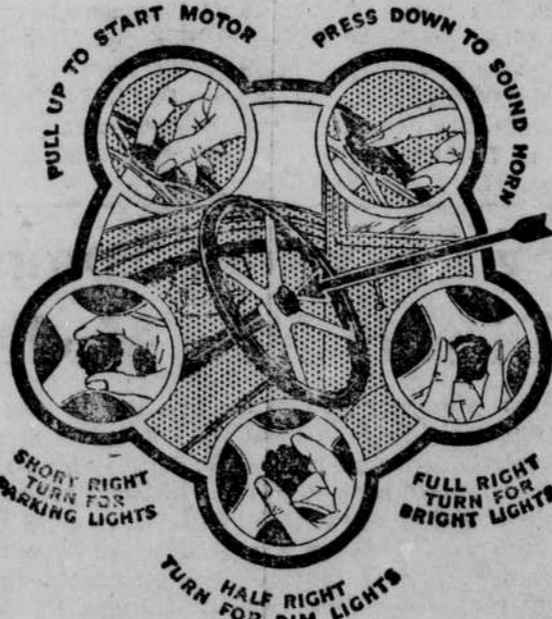
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