

Mayor Walker Resigns; H. C. Spruill Is Mayor Protem; New Fire Truck

Big things have been happening at the recent meetings of the Plymouth City Council. A new fire truck has been purchased; Mayor R. P. Walker has tendered his resignation; H. C. Spruill has been appointed Mayor Protem; the budget has been completed and the tax levy settled.

At the meeting Friday night an American La France, 750 gallon pumper fire truck was purchased. This truck has equipment that will make it possible to take care of the usual fire without having to hook up to the fire hydrant and cost the city a total of \$12,500. Some have said that it was a big mistake to purchase the truck before some new source of water supply had been arranged. The present system would not last 15 minutes with the new pumper, which is expected to arrive in the next few weeks, going in full blast. Plymouth's present water supply will be given out in the next three or five years. At the present it is impossible to get the tank on Water street full.

When the question of the fire truck first came up the city fathers were informed that the insurance premium would be reduced \$3500 yearly. On and investigation, it was learned that in order to get any reduction on the insurance premium, it would be necessary to not only purchase a 750 gallon pumper, but also that a water reservoir, with a reserve pump, would have to be acquired. This truck was purchased in such a manner as to not increase the tax rate for the coming year.

At the adjourned meeting Tuesday night of the City Fathers, Mayor R. P. Walker informally tendered his resignation and stated that he would formerly do so in writing in the near future. This was owing to the fact that his work makes it impossible for him to be here as much as he would like to. H. C. Spruill was appointed Mayor Protem and it is thought that he will be permanently appointed to serve the unexpired term.

The budget for the coming year was also drawn up at this meeting Tuesday night and the tax rate for the coming year set at \$1.68. This makes the people of the Town of Plymouth have to pay a tax of \$3.78, the county tax being \$2.10.

FRED SMITH SUCCUMBS TO CANCER FRIDAY BURIED SUNDAY

Fred Roland Smith, who for years have been in the employ of W. R. Hampton, died at a Norfolk hospital Friday night. Mr. Smith had been in the hospital for some time suffering from a stomach cancer. The body came in on the mid-night train Saturday night and was carried to the home where it laid in state until Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. R. G. L. Edwards Sunday afternoon and interment was made at the family burying ground at the old homestead near Dardens in Martin county, immediately following the funeral services.

Mr. Smith was born March 3, 1876, near Dardens, Martin county. He was 53 years, seven months and 12 days old. On January 5, 1908, he was married to Miss Mary Margaret Darden, a daughter of Martin county. To this union five children were born, all of which survive; James C., Maurice, Joe, Margarite and Fred Jr.

Those surviving Mr. Smith, are; his wife; three brothers: J. C. Smith, of Norfolk, Va.; Roy Smith of Chapel Hill, N. C.; three sisters; Mrs. M. S. Fagan of Martin county; Miss Minnie Smith of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. L. H. Harrison of Raleigh, N. C. and a host of friends.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Skinnerville: Little Margie White celebrated her seventh birthday at her home on Monday evening from seven o'clock until ten. The attendants were Miss Margaret Everett and Master Grayson Everett. The mother, Mrs. Walter White, served cake and jello.

The birthday cake was adorned with seven beautiful candles, Little Margie blew out the candles. The evening was spent by playing games.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. A. H. Marshall, Rector, Mr. Frith Winslow, Lay Reader. Sunday School at 10 A. M. No Service at 11 A. M.

WILDCATS PUT IT ON WINDSOR; SQUAD WEIGHS 141 AVERAGE

The Plymouth High School "Wildcats" went over to Windsor Friday and gave the football eleven of that place a good thrashing to the tune of 47 to 0. The Windsor team failing to make even a first down during the entire game.

Some person from that section reported the game to the Elizabeth City Daily Advance and stated that the Plymouth team averaged 160 pounds against a 125 pounds for the Windsor boys. The person who made the report certainly doesn't have very much of a conception of weight, the heaviest boy on the Plymouth squad, who only carried the ball three times weighs 159 pounds. The average weight for the entire first team, which at no time played during the game after the first five minutes of play, is 141 pounds, and one of Windsor's players, who played during the entire game will weigh at least 170 pounds.

Gurganus and Warren showed their ability to run interference. Coach Hubble would not allow either of these boys to carry the ball as they usually do. They were allowed to run only when it was absolutely necessary to make a first down. Gurganus carried the pig skin three times while Warren carried it about six times during the entire game. It was the first time that Gurganus had played safety and he received and ran back two punts for touchdowns. On one play he showed the entire Windsor aggregation up by allowing a punt to fall on the 30 yard line and stay put until everyone was out of his way and then he picked it up, leaving 21 astonished boys behind him, a part wondering how he did it and the other 11 wondering what he was going to do until he put the ball down for a touchdown. The sidelines also wondered what it was all about.

The outstanding player of the game was little Sessoms for Windsor. He was the smallest man on the Windsor squad, yet he was the only man on the team that could make any gains what-so-ever. He showed more real football than did the rest of the two teams.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to use this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to our many friends who so unselfishly assisted us during our sorrow at the recent demise of our daughter and sister, Mrs. Beatrice Roberson White. We also wish to thank those who so generously sent wreaths of flowers.

Mrs. Della Roberson and Mrs. R. L. Stillman.

Not until he has been some time married does a man really begin to think seriously of matrimony.—Boston Transcript.

ALMO THEATRE TONIGHT

William Haines

IN

"A Man's Man"

COMEDY

Saturday Night

Joan Crawford

IN

"Dream Of Love"

BACK BY

SPECIAL REQUEST

Eighth Episode

Fire Detective

Plymouth Girl Operates Business While Lover Is Guest Of United States

Superior Court Opened Monday; Full Civil Docket

Superior Court was opened at Plymouth Monday with a full docket for the week through today Judge W. A. Crammer of Southport is sitting on the bench and in his very amiable manner saying, "objections over ruled," or "objections sustained."

At the opening of the court, Mrs. Doris Owens Ayers was granted a divorce from her husband Jewel Ayers, who failed to answer the complaint. The case of Owens vs Carstarphen was continued.

Other cases on the docket are, some of which have been completed, continued or referred to a referee:

Martha Hornthal vs Louisa McNair, et al; United Commercial Bank vs C. W. Ange, et al; Wilts Veneer Company vs T. C. Holmes; A. L. Holmes vs Washington County Board of Education, et al; Norfolk National Bank vs H. C. Brinn et al; M. L. Ange et al vs Wilts Veneer Company; R. A. Tetterton, et al vs W. R. Hampton, et al; L. E. Paul vs C. McGowan; Eva M. Johnson vs Eliza Cole Wood; L. E. Paul vs G. W. Marsh; Plymouth Wholesale Company vs L. R. Davenport; McCall Company vs C. J. Norman; P. D. Allen vs T. A. Stubbs; W. R. Hampton vs J. L. Ange; Plymouth Wholesale Company vs C. I. Millard; W. R. Hampton vs American Railway Express Company; Wilts Veneer Company vs William Johnson; J. S. Shugar vs Arthur Woodley; Mrs. W. H. Davenport vs Garfield Midgett, et al; Julia A. Patrick vs J. W. Patrick; E. R. Edwards vs A. R. Patrick; Mrs. M. P. Lucas vs W. P. Hyman; Dr. C. McGowan vs Harry Latham; Dr. C. McGowan vs Mrs. L. A. Peal; R. C. Jackson, Admr., vs T. H. Copeland; J. L. Norman vs C. L. Voliver, et al; Alma Knowles vs Irene Latham, et al; Winchester-Simmons Company vs A. L. Holmes; W. T. Alexander vs Jas. Baum; Jno. L. Roper Lumber Company vs Saddle Murry, et al; Woodley Chevrolet Company vs General Norman et al;

Motion and divorce cases will be called at the pleasure of the court.

MRS. HOPKINS ENTERTAINS

The meeting of the Creswell Club was held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Hopkins Sept. 19, 1929. 22 Chapter of St. Matthew was read by President, followed by prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Roll called and fourteen members were present. One new member was added to the list.

Miss Covington explained in detail the old furniture that is being remodeled and exhibited at the Tarboro fair. This club is to make the Silhouettes for this exhibition. Miss Covington exhibited a very pretty boudoir pillow which will be on display. Secretary turned over to Miss Covington 55 paid by many ladies for the special edition of the Beacon and News of the club work in the county. Papers not will received by the ladies be forwarded very soon. Next in order was the election of officers. It was unanously agreed that the same officers should serve another year. It was decided that the club should meet at the various members homes. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Rennie Alexander in October.

MRS. W. B. CHESSON ENTERTAINS

The Ladies Aid Society, and Woman's Club of Pleasant Grove consolidated their meetings, and met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Chesson on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. C. Tarkenton, President of the Aid Society, and Mrs. W. B. Chesson, President of the Woman's Club presided. The devotional exercise was led by Miss Jammie Riddick, followed by the Lords prayer. The minutes of the Aid Society were read by the secretary, Miss Myrtle Tarkenton, while the financial report was rendered by the treasurer Mrs. C. W. Snell.

After the business meeting of the Aid Society was fully discussed the Woman's Club was opened. The club song was sung by all of the members Mrs. W. B. Chesson acted secretary due to the absence of Miss Corinne Bell, silent prayer followed by a prayer of the club members was offered in respect and sympathy for Miss Corinne Bell in the loss of her father.

The roll call was rendered with a respond of a favorite vegetable, and the paying of their federation dues which was taken by the club treasurer Mrs. T. W. Tarkenton, Mrs. J. C. Tarkenton, the club brooster read a very impressive poem on "Duty."

Miss Pratt Covington gave a demonstration on making Cheese Straws and talked on the value of Cheese in the diet.

After which she presented, Mrs. W. B. Chesson and Miss Corinne Bell, each a dainty little prize for their faithful efforts as officers of the club.

A delightful social hour was enjoyed with a large attendance of members. Four new members were added.

A very enjoyable course of chicken salad, crackers, cheese straws, with coffee and cream, after dinner mints was served by the hostess.

POET AND PEASANT

"Let's talk about graveyards this week," said the Peasant.

"Alright," said the Poet, "which will be the first one?"

"I have been noticing that graveyard on Third street, just as you come into Plymouth from Williamston, and I don't know who is in charge of it, but it certainly is a disgrace to the town and the people who have lots in it."

"That is where the Baptist Church used to be and is now the property of that church although they have divided it up in lots and sold them to individuals. No one seems to know who is in charge but someone should be in charge," said the Poet.

"This here business managing might be alright for business," said the Peasant, "but I don't know whether it would work in this graveyard business or not. If that ain't the right system to use, some other means should be devised to keep from giving people who come to our town a bad taste in their mouth before they get in. They tell me

True as steel!

We often see in picture shows and read in love story magazines where a young man is sentenced to a long term in some city or State jail, or some place of confinement and a young lady waits for him to serve his time or in some way shows her affection for him.

During the World War we had young girls around us who had promised to be true to some young man who had gone to the battle front to do his bit in that greatest of all wars.

In the picture shows, magazines and during the war some of these girls betrayed their trust. They fell in love with some other fellow who was the villain in the case.

In Plymouth there is a young lady who has shown to the world the stuff that she is made of. She is willing to daily show the public that she has faith in the man she loves.

Every day we see her in the place of business that he used to run, taking his place and in a way she is doing better than this young man did. She renovated the interior of the place of business on Washington street and daily she places fresh flowers on the tables where she serves her lovers old customers and the new ones that have been added to the list since he has gone.

This young man showed his faith in the girl he loved and his best friend by placing him at her disposal to use in helping her to keep the business together. This young boy friend and the young lady are doing a far better business than has been done at Harry's Place in some time.

Harry Hopkins has gone to Atlanta for a year and a day; Miss Ethel Pinkham is running his business for him and is assisted by Benny Lilly of Martin county.

Wear Working Clothes If Any

Perhaps one of the very nicest things about the present styles is that chorus girls can wear their working clothes on the street.—Life.

News For Farm And Home

By MISS ELEANOR PRATT COVINGTON, HOME AGENT
R. E. DUNNING, COUNTY AGENT

HOME AGENTS SCHEDULE
Monday and Tuesday, Tarboro Fair; Wednesday, Edenton Leaders' School; Thursday, Beech Grove; Friday, Tarboro Fair; Saturday, Office.

COUNTY HOME AGENT MAKES REPORT

The following report of the work being done by Miss Pratt Covington, Washington county Home Demonstration Agent has been compiled by Miss Pauline Smith and sent to the various papers throughout the North Eastern District. There was not any other county in the district which had any better report to make than did Washington, which is one of the smallest counties.

Miss Pratt Covington of Washington County has recovered from her appendicitis operation.

The Beacon and News the local newspaper was devoted entirely to

Home Demonstration Topics, in a recent issue. This special edition was the work of Miss Covington, Mrs. Ida Brickhouse, President of the County Federation, Miss Corinne Bell, Mrs. E. R. Lewis, Mrs. C. N. Davenport, and others who assisted in many ways. It is a monument to the cooperative efforts of the women of Washington County. Washington County had the honor of having Mrs. Ida Brickhouse, a prominent Home Demonstration Club Woman, awarded one of the five certificates given in the State as a Master Farm Home Maker. Another honor came to the county when Lossie Hardison was elected Historian of the State 4-H Club Organization.

TAINT FAIR

"Women drivers are improving," says an expert. That's just it. They sometimes go in the direction they signal and people are not used to it.