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Z. V. Norman Re-Elected President Commercialists; Other Officers Named

Z. V. Norman was reelected to serve as president of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce for the year 1929-30; C. L. Groves was elected to serve as vice-president and L. W. Gurkin serve as secretary and treasurer, it was announced at the regular meeting of the commercialists Monday night.

A goodly number attended the meeting, which was filled with enthusiasm for the coming year. Many outstanding projects were mentioned for the organization to work on during the coming year. New committees were appointed to serve. Any one of these committees or committeemen failing to function will be required to furnish the body in cigars at one of the regular meetings.

The first committee was the mercantile committee, composed of W. F. Winslow as chairman with L. W. Gurkin, L. S. Thompson, O. H. Lyon, C. M. Tetterton and A. L. Alexander as his helpers. The Agriculture committee is composed of A. L. Alexander as chairman with P. H. Darden, A. L. Owens, J. W. Norman and R. E. Dunning as members. L. W. Gurkin was made chairman of the civic affairs and A. H. Stier, R. G. L. Edwards, J. L. Horton, T. C. Burgess and J. P. Sutton were made members of the committee to serve with him. Z. V. Norman was reappointed as chairman of the Industries committee and C. L. Groves, A. L. Owens, A. L. Alexander, T. D. Woodley and Werner Ebner were appointed as members of this committee.

A special committee composed of Z. V. Norman, chairman, A. H. Stier, R. G. L. Edwards and Lee Roy Harris was appointed to draw up a folder telling what Plymouth has and what Plymouth needs. The actual cost of this folder will be ascertained and subscription from the various business houses will be taken to defray the expense of having them printed. These folders will be inserted in letters that are mailed from Plymouth Post Office for the purpose of telling the world of our little city.

The question of whether or not

EPISCOPALS HAD GET-TO-GETHER MEETING

Creswell:—A get-together group of the auxiliaries of Roper, Plymouth, Columbia and Creswell Episcopal Churches met in Christ Church Wednesday. Mrs. W. S. Chesson of Roper presided and Mrs. Harry Walker made the address of welcome while Mrs. J. B. Edmondson of Plymouth responded. Mrs. R. W. Johnson from Plymouth, Rev. Marshall from Roper and Mrs. Fred Schlez from Columbia gave interesting reports on the work accomplished by their organization during the year.

Capt. Turner from the Church Army of England explained the work the Church Army is doing in England and America. Mrs. W. S. Carawan talked on the necessity of the Episcopal church in East Carolina doing more work in our rural section. Rev. Marshall of Williamston made an address on the lesson for the first Sunday in Advent.

The ladies of the Creswell Auxiliary served a delicious two course dinner. The next meeting will be held in Columbia May 1, 1930. At that time several of the Diocesan officers will be invited to be on the program and present their work.

ALL TRUCKS MUST LEAVE EARLY

The Washington County Board of Education ordered last Monday that all school trucks must leave by 3:45 so as to have made their trip before night.

During the football season it was necessary for the trucks to remain at Roper and Plymouth until after practice as there is only a short time from the closing of school and 3:45, but the parents were very considerate and did not register any complaints.

To give the farmers some kind of an inducement in order to get them to join the organization came up and will be investigated in the near future.

ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE MUST RAISE \$50,000 JANUARY 1ST.

Wilson, N. C.—A determined drive to raise approximately \$40,000 to complete the \$300,000 endowment fund for Atlantic Christian College, was launched today by college officials. The sum is needed to round out \$200,000 which the institution's heads and friends set out to raise in order to secure \$100,000 from the estate of the late J. W. Hines, of Rocky Mount. It must be collected within the next twenty days or the money from the Hine's Estate will not, under the terms of the offer made by Mr. Hines shortly before he died, be available. His offer of \$100,000 was contingent upon the securing of \$200,000 in other quarters by January 1, 1930.

Dr. Howard S. Hilley, president of Atlantic Christian College, in announcing the drive, stated that the future of the college depends upon success in the campaign. With the endowment assured the life of the college will be brighter, he said. The building committee will continue its collection of pledges: work on the buildings on the new campus will be resumed. Completion of Atlantic Christian College's endowment and construction plans will assure admission to the Southern Association of Colleges and raising of the college to the standard of the larger colleges in North Carolina.

The building committee has temporarily sidetracked collection of building pledges to give the endowment fund workers a clear field. On completion of the endowment, the committee will resume the big task before it. Work on the girls dormitory on the new campus, suspended for a time, will be resumed, and contracts will be let for a boys dormitory, administration building, library and gymnasium and work begun on these at once. An effort will be made to complete the structures by the beginning of the next college year, in September, 1930.

The college, which is the principal institution of learning of the Disciples of Christ in the State is an important cog Eastern Carolina's educational system. Students from a number of counties are enrolled. It not only affords the section an A grade college—it gives the East its only representative in intercollegiate sports. Football, basketball and baseball teams of A. C. C. rank high in the standings of the Little Six Conference, comprised of Elon, Guilford, High Point, Catawba, Lenoir Rhyne and Atlantic Christian College.

SERVED WASHINGTON COUNTY FORTY YEARS

This issue of the Beacon and News completes forty years of service by the Beacon to the people of Washington county. This issue is also the largest paper ever published in the county. There is twelve pages this week, which is just two pages larger than the special edition for the Home Demonstration Clubs which was published recently.

1 MORE WEEK

GET YOU DIDN'T KNOW THERE ARE NINE PEOPLE WITH TUBERCULOSIS FOR EVERY ONE WHO DIES FROM IT

COURSE I DID SMARTLY... THE TUBERCULOSIS NURSE SPOKE AT MY LUNCH CLUB TO



Christmas Seals help find Tuberculosis

No Community Christmas Tree In Plymouth; Help Fill Christmas Box For Needy

Do your bit towards contributing to the happiness of some needy family during the Christmas Time by helping fill the

CHRISTMAS BOX

sponsored by the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Cash in Box, \$26.50 Clothing, none Toys, none

If you know of a worthy family, notify Mrs. B. A. Sumner, J. P. Sutton or this office, giving number in the family and the ages and sex of the children. Any worthy family in Washington county will be helped.

Send your contributions of MONEY, CLOTHING or TOYS to U. D. C., J. P. SUTTON or BEACON & NEWS

Beacon and News office is headquarters for the committee

Instead of a Community Christmas Tree as has been the custom in the past, the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and the United Daughters of the Confederacy will sponsor a Christmas Box which is being published in the Beacon and News this week and will be published again next week with the amount of contributions added.

It is not necessary to contribute money only, as there is lots of places that clothing will do some good. Go in that old closet and drag out some things that are not being used, there is many people in Washington county that need them.

Either bring them to this office or mail a check to either J. P. Sutton or Mrs. B. A. Sumner. Your money will be well spent and some unfortunate will receive the full benefits of it.

There has not, as yet, been a special committee appointed by the U. D. C. but J. P. Sutton, R. G. L. Edwards, Werner Ebner and Lee Roy Harris were appointed on a committee from the Chamber of Commerce Monday night to help in this work. If you have anything to contribute or know about any worthy family be sure and let one of these men know about it at once so that preparations can be made to take care of them.

Sunday School Association Met; Youth - Adolescence Discussed; To Show Motion Picture Tonight

Columbia Dec. 9—The Columbia Township Sunday School Association held an interesting Institute to a capacity filled church in Cross Landing, Sunday P. M. at three o'clock.

Those on the program were Mrs. Leslie Snell, Prof. Robbins, Mr. D. J. Spruill, Capt. Turner of London and Cadet R. Lewis of New Jersey. The Columbia Orchestra rendered several pretty selections and the Xmas music by the Cross Landing choir added much to the success of the meeting.

The Home Education Department of the Parent Teacher Association and Woman's Club held a regular monthly meeting in the school auditorium Tuesday P. M. with an unusually large number present.

The subject for the evening was Youth and Adolescence. Mesdames T. W. Armstrong, S. J. West and J. H. Bateman read papers on this. After which Miss Leah Smith led the discussion. This was declared one of the most instructive and educational meetings held this year.

Instead of having a regular meeting, the Columbia Parent Teachers Association will put on a picture, "Ramona" in the school auditorium Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The American Legion and Legion Auxiliary entertained the Legionnaires of the first district, Tuesday evening in the Junior Order and Legion Halls.

After a barbecue dinner was served, several inspirational talks were made. The chief speaker of the evening was Commander Geo. Freeman of Goldsboro, who urged the legionnaires to apply for their compensation certificate as the time limit for these applications is January 1st.

TRUCK REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

The County Board of Education operated 16 trucks to transport 13,854 pupils during the month of November. These 16 trucks used 996 gallons of gasoline and traveled 9,418 miles during this month making an average of 9.4 miles per gallon.

Each Saturday until Christmas, a prize will be given away on the curb market to the customer holding the lucky number, which will be drawn from a bag. Each customer is asked to go by the desk at the market and sign their name once for each dollar that they spent on the market that day. Mrs. W. E. Burr was the winner last Saturday.

CURB MARKET IS A SUCCESS

By PRATT COVINGTON

The first Saturday that the Curb Market in the basement of the courthouse at Plymouth, the market took in \$35.38. The past Saturday the sales amount to \$68.64. The market has just been open one month and sales has passed the \$200 mark.

The market has far exceeded all expectations, and each sales day, the club women are urged to improve their products, and to keep every article sold on the market up to just as high a standard as possible.

Each person selling on the market can increase her sales by observing the woman who sells the largest variety of produce. It is best not to bring too much of any one article to sell, but a large variety of produce.

We are especially glad to have our customers tell us about any complaint that they have to make, so that it can be corrected. We ask that you do this so that you can help us to make the market a greater success.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

At last Plymouth is awake! For the first time in the history of Plymouth, the town will spend \$150 for the purpose of decorating during a holiday period. At a special meeting, called by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, the councilmen voted to expend \$150 on putting lights between the lamp posts in the down town section during the holidays.

The councilmen stated that the work would be complete and the lights turned on tomorrow night. These lights will illuminate the business during the entire holiday period.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. A. H. Marshall, Rector. Mr. Frith Winslow, Lay Reader. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon 7:30 P. M.

POET AND PEASANT

"Did you notice that article in last weeks Beacon and News about Milton Gaylord, the Negro who was robbed at Roper some time ago going out and freezing to death?" asked the Peasant.

"Yes!" replied the Poet, "I was real sorry about it too. Those white men who hit him over the head and robbed him should be brought to justice."

"Certainly they should," replied the Peasant, "but they never will. It is another case just like this happening down at Phillip's Church when those people went in there and used the church as a place in which to make whoopee and have a big time in general. It will be treated with indifference."

"No it won't," replied the Poet. "It has already been treated with indifference. The sheriff and solicitor can't be expected to do this work alone. It is the duty of the county officials to call in some detective to work on the situation. Conditions in Washington county from a criminal point of view, especially this holding up and being robbed is getting serious. No one can feel safe when they go out at night and in some instances people

have been held up in the day time."

"It doesn't seem to me that it is the duty for the county to have to go to an added expense in order to bring criminals to justice and break up this hold up stuff, although it reminds me of the old times that my grand father used to tell me about and these western stories that are printed in magazines," said the Peasant. "It seems that the sheriff is being paid enough to take care of these conditions without an added expense to the county."

"You are all wrong there," said the Poet. "The sheriff can be ever so efficient and yet not be able to catch these criminals. He is not and it is not his duty to be, a detective. His duty is to serve warrants when they have been issued. He can't take a man in custody any more than you can without a warrant. It is your duty and mine to assist in killing crime, and we should exert our every effort to this end, but that does not relieve the county commissioners from their duty of calling in a detective to assist Sheriff Reid in finding the men who are responsible for the death of Milton Gaylord."

