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Christmas Box Assists Many Families; Local Merchants Cooperate

There were 22 poor and needy families in Washington county that received help out of the Christmas Box. The box was filled to overflowing and to see the expression on the faces of those who received a basket was enough to pay anyone for the trouble, money and effort expended.

Each of the 22 baskets contained the following other than clothing and toys:

One ham, 12 pound sack of flour oranges, apples, mixed nuts, cheese, five pound of sugar, candy, rice, grits, syrup, soup, bread and cake.

"The local merchants deserve quite a bit of credit for cooperating with us in the manner that they did," said J. P. Sutton, chairman of the committee from the Chamber of Commerce. "We did not call on a single local merchant who failed to cooperate with us to the fullest extent while our calls on the chain stores were failures."

NOTICE OF SERVICE
North Carolina, Washington County. In the Superior Court.

Washington County vs. M. E. Leary. The above named defendants, except those personally served in this action, and all other persons owning or claiming an interest in the land herein referred to, will take notice that on the 14 day of Nov., 1929, an action entitled as above was commenced in the Superior Court of Washington County for the purpose of foreclosing tax liens for the taxes due for the years 1923, 1925, 1926 on the following real estate:

Known and listed as S. B. Davenport and M. E. Leary lands, containing 88 1-2 acres more or less, owned or formerly owned by M. E. Leary and situated in Skippersville township.

That they are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Washington County at Plymouth, North Carolina, within 30 days from the 3rd day of Jan., 1930, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

It is also ordered that all other persons claiming an interest in the subject matter of the said action shall appear and present, set up and defend their respective claims in 6 months from the date of this notice, or be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claims in or to the said property or proceeds for the sale thereof.

This 30th day of November, 1929.
C. V. W. AUSBON,
Clerk of Superior Court.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

North Carolina, Washington County. Under and by virtue of authority contained in a deed of trust executed on the 29th day of June, 1928, by L. T. Weed and wife, Roxanna Weed, to Clyde McCallum, trustee, to secure an indebtedness to the Plymouth Wholesale Company, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness described in said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1930, at noon, sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in the town of Plymouth, L. T. Weed's and Roxanna Weed's undivided interest in the following described real property, lying and being in Plymouth township.

Beginning at a pine in W. C. Weed's back line and running a straight course to the upper, or west, end of W. C. Weed's east ditch; thence with said ditch a southwesterly course to the dividing line between the George Tetterton land and the land of W. E. Weed and wife; thence along said line westwardly to a pine in W. C. Weed's back line, the corner tree between George Tetterton, W. C. Weed and others; thence along said back line to the first station, containing 30 acres, more or less; it being a tract of land conveyed by W. C. Weed and wife to Charlie S. Weed by deed dated March 6th, 1897, and recorded in the register of deeds office, Washington County, in book 36, page 154, and being L. T. Weed's and Roxanna Weed's entire right, title, and interest in said lands.

The above described deed of trust registered in book 102, at page 183, Washington County registry.

This 14th day of December, 1929.
CLYDE McCALLUM,
Trustee.

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Is a Prescription for
Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue,
Bilious Fever and Malaria.
It is the most speedy remedy known

Two Young Men Are Out On Bail Under Charge Of Larceny

ASKS FOR APPROPRIATION INVESTIGATE BEEF CATTLE

Washington, D. C. - Congressman Lindsay C. Warren of North Carolina recently headed a large delegation of members of Congress from the states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida in an appearance before the Appropriations Committee asking for an appropriation of \$100,000 to investigate beef cattle and related livestock problems in the area recently released from cattle tick quarantine. If federal funds are secured it will be on a fifty-fifty basis with the six states affected.

Mr. Warren pointed out to the committee that since the eradication of the cattle tick, there are 1,307,000 fewer cattle in the six states than there were five years ago, and that the value had decreased 20 percent. He cited the agricultural transition now going on in North Carolina and other Southern states and praised the agricultural leadership of Governor Gardner, Clarence Poe, and Fred P. Latham. He was followed by other southern congressmen who strongly endorsed the appropriation. Representatives Clark and Abernathy were the other North Carolina speakers. The delegation felt that they made a good impression on the committee, and are hopeful of results.

Pure glycerine will remove coffee and tea stains on silk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the Estate of Mrs. A. V. Basnight, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at Mackeys, N. C., Washington County, N. C. on or before the first day of January, 1931 or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned Administrator.

This 12th day of December, 1929.
HUGH PATRICK
Administrator Estate of Mrs. A. V. Basnight

NOTICE

North Carolina, Washington County. In superior court.

D. G. Matthews vs. Ed James and Wife, Annie James

The defendants above named and all parties interested in the above subject matter will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Washington County for the purpose of foreclosing certain tax certificates of sale covering the following described land: Beginning at a point on a road known as the Marsh road, and 16 1-2 feet eastwardly from John Gurganus line and other lines to the center of a canal, then in a southerly direction down the said canal to Joseph McNair's line; thence with said McNair's line southwardly to a sweet gum on the canal; thence along the canal to the James Arnold ditch; thence along said ditch to a northwesterly direction to the Marsh road; thence along said road southwardly to the beginning. Containing 112 acres, more or less. For further description reference is hereby made to book 82, page 73, Washington County registry, and that said defendants are to take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk superior court at his office in Plymouth, N. C., within thirty days after service of summons and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief asked for will be demanded.

It is further ordered that all persons claiming an interest in the subject matter are required to appear and defend their respective claims within six months after this notice, otherwise they will be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all claims in and to said property or the proceeds received from the sale thereof.

This 18th day of December, 1929.
C. V. W. AUSBON,
Clerk Superior Court.

MURDER WILL OUT!

Johnnie Peacock and Bernard Wintz are out on bail and officers are looking for Mack Peacock on a charge of larceny as a result of investigations made pertaining to the robbery of W. A. Blount on the night of the 14 of last January.

It was thought at that time that there were four masked men who entered Mr. Blount's store soon after a meeting of the Roper Aldermen and held him up at the point of a gun. He was tied to his chair after being forced to open his safe and left to either get loose or sit there and smother.

TO HAVE SPECIAL MEETING

J. T. McAllister of Roper received the following letter from the secretary of the Suffolk Chamber of Commerce.

Dear Sir:

You are cordially invited to attend a Convention at Suffolk, Va., January 6th, 1930, at 10:30 A.M. at the Suffolk High School Auditorium, which is being sponsored by the Suffolk Chamber of Commerce in the interest of the peanut industry in spite of the highest tariff history, the price is lower than it has been for years. As a matter of fact, the peanut industry is sick. This is due to a combination of causes and must be remedied.

It will interest you to know that our Representative, Honorable Menalcus Lankford, has arranged to send representatives from the United States Department of Agriculture, the Farm Board and experts from Blacksburg to this meeting. These representatives will come with all of the information the government has on the subject and it is believed that a united front along with them, some ideas will be developed that will help the industry.

You are urged to be present and we appeal to you to do everything you possibly can in your section to interest everybody in the industry to attend. To send invitations to each of our farmers, manufacturers, cleaners and shellers is almost out of the question, but we feel with the aid of a representative group of our peanut people throughout the section we should be able to make a showing. Along with our individual efforts we propose to use the press for all it is worth in bringing this meeting to the attention of everyone in the territory and in every way possible impress upon them the importance of the meeting.

NOTICE OF RESALE

NORTH CAROLINA, WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Whereas the land hereinafter described pursuant to a power of sale embraced in a deed of trust executed by J. J. Johnson and others on the 20th day of January, 1929, recorded in book 102, page 289 Washington County, was duly sold at the courthouse door of Washington County and that the highest bid at said sale has been increased and that the clerk superior court of Washington County has ordered a resale of the property hereinafter described.

Now, therefore, the undersigned trustee, pursuant to said power of sale and order of court, will offer for sale at the courthouse door of Washington County to the highest bidder for cash on the 30 day of December, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described land:

Lying and being in the town of Plymouth, North Carolina, on the corner of Fourth and Madison Streets, bounded by the lands of David C. Cobb, the heirs of the late Frank Fessenden, Fourth and Madison Streets, and being the same lot conveyed to M. E. Fessenden by will of the late Frank Fessenden and by deed of E. R. Spruill and wife, D. S. Spruill, dated January 18, 1902, which deed is recorded in book 47, page 24. Reference is also made to deed from Isaiah M. Poole and wife to Fannie B. Bell and Nancy Johnson, recorded in book 97, page 301.

The bidder at said sale will be required to deposit 20 per cent of his bid pending the confirmation of same.

This 13 day of December, 1929.
ZEB VANCE NORMAN,
Trustee.

TO SPEND \$200,000 ON SURVEY ROANOKE RIVER VIEW TO CONTROL FLOODS

The United States Government will spend the sum of \$200,000 for a survey and investigation of Roanoke river with the view of controlling its floods and investigating its water power possibilities, according to Congressman Lindsey Warren, who was today notified by the Board of Engineers that they had approved the preliminary report of Major W. A. Snow, District Engineer, and had sent the matter back to him for a complete project study. The investigation will require many months.

After his next report, if still favorable, Congress will be called on to appropriate many million of dollars for the work. Mr. Warren stated that this was in addition to the navigation project for Roanoke river which will be included in the Rivers and Harbors bill.

The preliminary report for the flood control of Tar river was unfavorable, but Mr. Warren today requested the Chief of Engineers to send it back to Major Snow for further investigation, as a disastrous flood has occurred since he filled his report. Congressman Warren requested that public hearings be had on this newly discovered evidence at Rocky Mount and Greenville.

The bills for the flood control of Roanoke and Tar rivers were introduced by Mr. Warren three years ago and passed by Congress. Congressman John H. Kerr, through whose district both rivers also run, is actively interested and rendering full co-operation. Excessive and unprecedented floods of the two rivers have made farming along their bank quite precarious. The expenditure of \$2,000,000 for investigation alone of Roanoke river is one of the largest appropriations for that purpose on any southern rivers, and naturally Mr. Warren is quite pleased.

AN APOLOGY

Although it is not customary for the Beacon & News to have a paper during Christmas week, we are having one this Christmas on the account of so much legal advertising. We do not have enough reading matter owing to crowded conditions and the fact that one of our printers is hurt. We promise our readers that we will give them more news next week and the 52 weeks between now and next Christmas.

We hope that you have had a merry Christmas and that the coming year will be one of the most prosperous ones you have ever known.

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NOTICE

North Carolina, Washington County. In Superior Court.

D. G. Matthews vs. Malitha Towle Heirs

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Washington County for the purpose of foreclosing certain tax certificates of sale covering the following described land:

A house and lot on Fourth Street known and designated in the chart or plot of the Town of Plymouth, N. C., as lot No. 36 of said town, bounded on the south by Fourth Street; bounded on the east by Spring Green Church lot and on the west by one Barnes, said lot containing one-half acre, more or less, and said defendants are to take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk superior court at his office in Plymouth, N. C., within thirty days after service of summons and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief asked for will be demanded.

It is further ordered that all persons claiming an interest in the subject matter are required to appear and defend their respective claims within six months after this notice, otherwise they will be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all claims in and to said property or the proceeds received from the sale thereof.

This 18th day of December, 1929.
C. V. W. AUSBON,
Clerk Superior Court.

Have Another Fiddlers Convention In Columbia Under Auspices Legion

TELLS OF MAKING GOOD AFTER MAKING MANY FAILURES IN TOMATOES

By Mrs. R. C. Jackson

When Miss Covington, our Home Demonstration Agent asked the members of the Hoke Club if we would not try to raise some tomatoes for market, I readily told her that I would be glad to plant some tomatoes if I could raise them, but as I had failed repeatedly to even raise enough for home use on account of wilt, I felt like it would be throwing my time away to bother with them.

Miss Covington said probably if I would plant the wilt resistant kind that I could raise some. So she talked with Mr. Dunning, our farm agent, about it and he advised me to try the wilt resistant kind. Miss Covington ordered the seed for me. I planted them and they came up fine, and such growing I never saw. I just could not get those plants set out until they were as much as 18 inches high, but they went right off to growing.

I only had them plowed once. On account of the heavy rains, they became awfully grassy, but I cleaned the grass out and did not bother them any more until I commenced gathering tomatoes in early September.

I have never seen so many tomatoes nor such nice ones. I set six rows, 60 yards long and did not have a single plant to have the wilt. Below you will find a statement of what the six rows brought me as near as I can get it:

Tomatoes sold at patch	\$6.50
Prizes won at fairs on six qts	6.00
Sold locally after being canned	8.00
Amount on hand in plain canned preserves chili sauce catsup and sweet pickles	25.00
Total	\$45.00

POET AND PEASANT

"Well," said the Peasant. "Wednesday will be the first day in 1930 and I think that it is about time you began making resolutions like everybody else will do."

"There is many things that I would like to resolve to do," said the Poet. "I would like to resolve that you and I would not get in another argument over anything that is good. That I would say and do things during the coming year that would not only help me but would help every citizen in Washington county."

"I know that what you will resolve to do will be done said the Poet," as you are not going to make any resolutions to be broken and neither am I, but let's get together and make Washington County a better county in which to live during the coming year. Regardless of what we find out let's talk about it if in so doing we will do anyone any good."

O. K." said the Poet.

NOTICE

State of North Carolina; Washington County. Superior Court.

John L. Roper Lumber Company and Norfolk Southern Land Company, Incorporated, vs. William G. Olwin and wife, Carrie M. Olwin, Washington County Bank of Plymouth, N. C., and Branch Banking & Trust Company of Plymouth, N. C., as Receiver of the United Commercial Bank of Plymouth, N. C.

The defendants, William G. Olwin and wife, Carrie M. Olwin, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Washington County, North Carolina, to foreclose the deed of trust held by plaintiff's executed by said William G. Olwin and wife, Carrie M. Olwin, dated July 2, 1920, and recorded in book 5, page 258-260, Washington County, covering and embracing lots Nos. 76, 77, 78, and 79 of the subdivision of tract No. 1 of Washington County Drainage District No. 5 made by Norfolk Southern Land Company, the proceeds from said foreclosure to be applied to the balance due on the notes secured by said deed of trust and taxes paid on said land by plaintiffs.

The said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk superior court of Washington County, at Plymouth, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days from the 17th day of January, 1930, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 17th day of December, 1929.
C. V. W. AUSBON,
Clerk Superior Court.
Zeb Vance Norman, attorney for plaintiffs.

The American Legion Post 182 Department of North Carolina at Columbia, N. C., is sponsoring an old time fiddlers convention to take place on Tuesday night, December 31 in the school auditorium at Columbia.

Recently this organization put on an event of this kind, which on short notice was a great success therefore we hope through a wide circulation of advertisement to put this one over in big style.

There will be several prizes offered both for single contests and doubles. These prizes will be well worth your time to compete for from a money basis, alone, from the joy of fiddling and the satisfaction of knowing that you can fiddle better than the other fellow.

All who wish to participate in this contest will send your name to S. C. Smithson, Creswell, along with the name of the one with whom you wish to play as a partner in the double entries.

Contest begins promptly at 7:30 and no one coming in after 8 o'clock will be able to participate in the contest.

Immediately following the fiddlers contest there will be given a script dance under the auspices of the same organization. This dance will be properly chaperoned and conducted. Come public and let's spend a very delightful New Year's Eve!

R. L. Litchfield, Commander
S. C. Smithson, Finance Officer

FARM FOR RENT-75 acres, 3 tobacco barns, good buildings, on Highway 90 near Roper. See or write G. W. Dixon, Roper, N. C.

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NOTICE

North Carolina, Washington County. In superior court.

D. G. Matthews vs. P. M. Ambrose and Wife, Lillie Ambrose

The defendants above named and all parties interested in the subject matter will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Washington County for the purpose of foreclosing certain tax certificates of sale covering the following tracts of land: First tract, lying and being in Plymouth Township and bounded on the north by A. R. Dupree, on the east by Will Turner land, on the south by the old road leading from Plymouth to Roper, N. C., on the west by the Woodlawn road.

Second tract: Bounded on the north by Woodlawn farm, on the east by Woodlawn road, on the south by the old Plymouth and Roper road, on the west by Willie Robertson.

Both tracts containing 30 acres, more or less, excepting from the first tract highway No. 90, and defendants are to take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk superior court at his office in Plymouth, N. C., within thirty days after service of summons and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief asked for will be demanded.

It is further ordered that all persons claiming an interest in the subject matter are required to appear and defend their respective claims within six months after this notice, otherwise they shall be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all claims in and to said property or the proceeds received from the sale thereof.

This 18th day of December, 1929.
C. V. W. AUSBON,
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