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The Water System

On this page of this issue will be found a full page advertisement carrying with it a blank to be filled in by the people of Plymouth making a direct appeal to the City Fathers, asking that they do something to better the condition of the water system in Plymouth.

The Beacon and News feels that this is one of the most important things that will come before the councilman during the next twelve months. Even the sale of the ice plant is not near so important as is the installation of some kind of a filtering system whereby the present water supply can be bettered. It is costing the tax payers far more money every year to keep up their plumbing fixtures than it would cost them were two cents added to their taxes. Many have said that to install some kind of a filtering system would have meant far more to the town than the purchase of a new fire truck.

Taxes

All taxes should normally and regularly come out of income. Property taxes are only an indirect way of getting at income, and a very antiquated way. We are far behind the times in our system of taxation in Washington county and North Carolina. The experience of the world in the last 50 years has shown the practicability of getting a large proportion of all taxes from incomes. These may be supplemented by reasonable property taxes, but in the case of farm land, the property tax should be cut down to one per cent of selling value.

At the present there is much agitation to call a special session of the legislature to get immediate relief from the burden. There would have to be some legislation before the first of May to get any relief from the 1930 taxes and with the legislators we had in the last legislature, a special session would be nothing more nor less than a flop. Even men with executive ability would have to spend more than twelve months to prepare a fair system. Farm land needs and should have some relief from taxes but to call a special session of the legislature as it is now composed would give no relief and would be an added expense to the tax payer.

NOTICE!

DR. G. C. HODGENS, OPTOMETRIST WITH THE BELL JEWELRY CO., WASHINGTON, N. C.

WILL BE AT THE

THE O'HENRY DRUG STORE PLYMOUTH, N. C.

The 3rd., Wednesday of Each Month

EYES EXAMINED GLASSES PROPERLY FITTED

Condensed Statement of Condition

Branch Banking & Trust Company

PLYMOUTH, NORTH CAROLINA

Wilson Whitakers Bailey Warsaw Selma Goldsboro

At the close of Business December 31st, 1929

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$2,611,941.87
U. S. and N. C. Bonds	1,218,486.05
All other Stocks and Bonds	7,100.00
Banking Houses Fur. and Fix.	105,251.62
Cash and Due from Banks	781,898.32
	\$4,724,677.86

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided Profits	185,920.60
Deposits	4,038,757.26
	\$4,724,677.86

Upon the strength of the above statement and the backing of our Directors we solicit your business, promising every accommodation consistent with sound banking.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a power of sale embraced in a mortgage executed by George H. Downing to Maggie E. Phelps, Mortgagee, on the 1st. day of February, 1921 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County in Book 77 page 415, and default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, the undersigned mortgagee will expose at public sale to the highest bidder for cash on the 6th day of March, 1930, at the courthouse door of Washington County at 12 o'clock noon the following described land:

Lying and being in Lees Mill Township and adjoining the lands of Christine Allen, W. L. Roberson Heirs, T. W. Blount Heirs and being the eastern half of the tract of land formerly owned by George Hassel, deceased, whereon the said George Downing now resides containing 124 acres, more or less.

This the 3rd day of February, 1930.

Maggie E. Phelps
Mortgagee
Zeb Vance Norman,
Attorney

NOTICE

North Carolina, Washington County. Pursuant to the terms of a certain mortgage deed executed by Richmond Ruffin and wife, Roberter Ruffin, to J. C. Spruill, recorded in book 77, page 407, Washington County registry, default having been made in payment of the indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned will, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 3rd day of March, 1930, at the courthouse door in Plymouth, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, that certain tract of land in Plymouth Township, Washington County, more particularly described as follows, to wit:

"Beginning at a pine, running an easterly course 175 yards to a scrub oak; thence northeastwardly 280 yards to an ash, thence westwardly 175 yards to a gum, thence southerly 280 yards to a pine, the beginning, containing ten acres, more or less. It being the same land conveyed by deed from John Coleman and wife to Richmond Ruffin and wife, said deed dated January 30th, 1922, and recorded in book 82, page 87, to which deed reference is hereby made for further description."

Dated and posted this 25th day of January, 1930.

J. C. SPRUILL,
Mortgagee.

NOTICE! SALE OF REAL PROPERTY NORTH CAROLINA, WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of the authority of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust from P. D. Allen and Wife, Minnie Allen, to Zeb Vance Norman, Trustee, dated February 12th, 1920, and recorded in Book 29, at Page 366, Washington County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby, and demand having been made upon the undersigned Trustee to foreclose said deed of Trust according to its terms, the undersigned Trustee will on Wednesday the 19th day of February, 1930, at or about the hour of Twelve O'clock, Noon, in front of the Courthouse door in the Town of Plymouth, Washington County, North Carolina, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property situate in the Town of Plymouth, and known and designated as follows: The Harrison place on Jefferson street, extended and beginning at J.

T. Bullock's heirs line Jefferson Street thence with their line Westward 200 ft. cornering; thence Eastwardly parallel with Bullock's heirs line 200 feet to said Jefferson Street, cornering; thence Northwardly with said Street to the first station.

This the 17th day of January, 1930.

MILEY C. GLOVER, Attorney
ZEB VANCE NORMAN,
Trustee.

Lumbago

The Famous Q-623—Guaranteed relief for Rheumatism, Neuritis, Arthritis, Sciatica, Lumbago—is now available to all sufferers from these tortures.

Q-623 is a prescription of a famous specialist that has done wonders for thousands of people when many other remedies have failed. We ask you to try this famous prescription, as it is absolutely guaranteed to help you. A few doses usually stops the pain, and many people say "it is worth its weight in gold."

Sold and recommended by O'Henry Drug Store, Plymouth, N. C.

666 Tablets

Relieves a Headache or Neuralgia in 30 minutes, checks a Cold the first day, and checks Malaria in three days.

666 also in Liquid

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Martha E. Tarkenton this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at Plymouth, N. C., Washington County, N. C. on or before the 20th day of January, 1931 or the notice will be pled in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned Administrator.

This 20th day of January, 1930.

H. W. TARKENTON, JR.
Administrator Estate of Mrs. Martha E. Tarkenton

MAN WANTED IMMEDIATELY

—by giant international industry; over 7000 already started; some doing annual business \$13,000; no experience or capital required; everything supplied realize success, independence Raleigh's way; retail food products, soap toilet preparations, stock, poultry supplies; your own business supported by big American, Canadian, Australian industries; resources over \$17,000,000; established 40 years; get our proposition; all say it's great! Raleigh Compay, Dept NC-45-J, Richmond, Va.

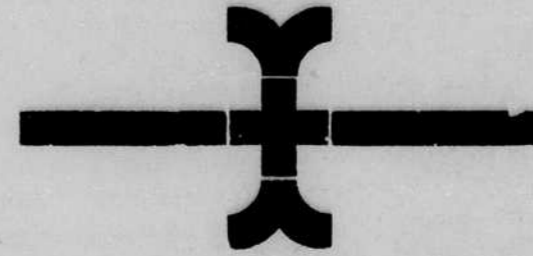
Schedule for week beginning February 10th:

Monday, Scuppernon; Tuesday, Mackeys; Wednesday, Albemarle; Thursday, Plymouth; Friday, Wena; Saturday, Office.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE WATER SUPPLY OF PLYMOUTH?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IT BETTERED?

ARE YOU WILLING TO HAVE BONDS ISSUED IF NECESSARY TO MAKE THE WATER SUPPLY BETTER?



These are the questions that everyone should ask themselves before signing their name to the following statement. If after reading the statement over you decide that you are in favor with it, fill in your name and bring it to the BEACON & NEWS office where a petition will be compiled and carried before the city fathers at their next regular meeting.



I am interested in the bettering of the present water supply for the Town of Plymouth and feel that although bonds would have to be issued and my taxes would probably be increased a small amount in order to defray the expense of installing a filtering system, I would like to see it installed and do of my own free will and accord sign this, a petition to the honorable city council of said town, asking that they take immediate steps towards installing same.

THIS THE DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1930

SIGNED _____