

Bonds Issued By Town 1891 Found And Cancelled; Grace Episcopal Church Is Owner

At the regular meeting of the Plymouth City council Friday evening, Mrs. M. O. Brown, manager of the Almo Theatre, presented a petition, asking that the city fathers remodel the old city hall that is now being used as a theatre and market, and convert the old unsightly building into a modern theatre plant.

Attorney Van Buren Martin and Rev. Arthur Marshall met with the councilman and presented bonds, sold by the town in 1891 to the Southern Diocese of the Episcopal Church, for the purpose of building the present city hall. These bonds, which had been excellently preserved, had in some manner gotten into the hands of the Bishop and were discovered by the Rev. Mr. Marshall.

L. W. Gurkin, chief of the local volunteer fire department, went before the city fathers, asking that they purchase \$130 worth of equipment for the company. This was ordered. A committee composed of P. W. Brown and Harry Steel was also appointed to investigate and plan the construction of small wharves at the foot of each street running down to the river for the purpose of driving the fire truck down and getting water out of river in case of a necessity.

In the future, the city clerk will only receive a salary of \$100 from the town for his services as a part of his work will now be done for the Virginia Electric and Power Company. This company will pay the remaining amount of his salary.

COUNTY AGENT MAKE REPORT

The following report was rendered to the county commissioners at their regular meeting Monday by County Farm Agent R. E. Dunning:

To county commissioners, report of county agent for month of March: Days worked, 26; Field, 19 1/2; Office, 6 1/2; Conferences, 152; Telephone calls, 3; Letters, 24; Circular letters, 500; Farm visits, 60; Miles traveled, 675; Meetings held, 7; Attendance at meetings, 370; Shipped 3 cars of eggs to Richmond market which net the farmers of Washington county \$4542.30; Assisted Home Agent in shipping 20 cases eggs to storage plant in Wilmington; Delivered seed for 600 acres tomatoes for canning factory.

R. E. DUNNING County Agent

POET AND PEASANT

"From what I heard in Mr. Earnest Carstarphen's Smoke Shop yesterday morning, the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce is not very popular in Plymouth," said the Peasant to the Poet as they met in Williford's yesterday.

"Be careful," said the Poet, "Mr. Williford here is a member of this organization."

"I haven't said anything about the Chamber of Commerce," said the Peasant, "I only said what someone else had said."

"Well," said the Poet, "What did someone else have to say?"

"I was in there sitting around, listening to a bunch of men carrying on a bit of conversation about something and someone said that the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce was a three man organization. That three men, run the thing and I don't know as they are not right at that. It seems that everyone who is known as being affiliated with the organization is one of these three men. You never hear of anyone else taking an active part," said the Peasant.

"You can't very well hear of anyone else taking a leading part in the activities if there isn't anyone else," said the Poet. "There should be a large attendance at each of the meetings held, but there is never but a few present. Why was the Chamber of Commerce ever brought up?"

"Well," said the Peasant. "The first discussion was that of the Chamber of Commerce getting new enterprises to come to Plymouth and one man present said that they fought new enterprises if they were not approached first about it. The conversation gradually drifted until some mention was made about an organization wanting to come here and install an ice plant, also keeping coal, feed and grain. This plant was to represent a total expenditure of \$35,000 and would produce 15 tons of ice a day. It has

never been before the city council, but one of the men who is called one of the big dogs in the Chamber of Commerce told the local representative of the corporation that the Chamber of Commerce and City Council would fight the new organization as the town was in the ice business. This company is composed of some local men and outside capital and a local man had been employed to see officials of Norfolk Southern Railroad and get a proposition from them for the sale of the property between E. R. Jackson's Store and Hampton's building on Water street. All of this has been done and the company who installs ice plants has offered a contract to have the plant producing ice within 40 days after being ordered to install the plant. Now does that sound like the Chamber of Commerce is after new enterprises?"

"No," said the Poet, "not exactly. But remember the town owns an ice plant and can sell ice."

"I know that the town has an ice plant," said the Peasant. "I also know that the largest offer that has been made for the plant is \$4,000, which they refused. If this new company wants to invest \$35,000, would it not be profitable for the town to let the present old ice plant go down rather than hold out a new and large enterprise?"

"I guess that you are right," said the Poet, "but I would like to know more about the proposition."

"There isn't much more to know about it," said the Peasant. "The Chamber of Commerce is a creditable organization, but the local people don't seem to have enough interest in the upbuilding of their town to attend the meetings each Monday night. Every man in Plymouth should make an effort to attend at least two meetings each month."

"I also think that ever yone should be more careful what they say about these men if they don't attend their meetings," said the Poet.

E. L. Owens Candidate For Recorder E. S. Blount Candidate For Treasurer

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Conley Greer Minister Bible School 9:45 A. M. John W. Dartien Superintendent Communion 11 A. M. Sermon 11:15 A. M. Subject "The Lords Day And How To Use It." Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M. Dot Greer President Sermon 7:30 P. M. Subject "Simon Peter" The Christian Endeavor will hold Service at the Prisons Camp Sunday at 3 P. M. Christian Endeavor in charge of Group No. 2. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:36 P. M. Choir and Orchestra practice Thursday 7:30 P. M.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends, we wish to express our thanks and gratitude for the consideration shown us during the illness and death of our daughter and sister, Annie Laura, and for the beautiful floral offerings, MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR VAIL AND CHILDREN

We are informed that in the very near future, Edward L. Owens will announce himself as a candidate in the Democratic primary to be held in June for Recorder's Court Judge and that Edward "Teddy" S. Blount will announce himself as a candidate for the office of county treasurer. Captain Charlie Mizell has already announced his candidacy for the house of representatives. It is generally thought that Sheriff Reid will be a candidate for reelection; that G. W. Haridson will be a candidate for Clerk of the Superior court, running against C. V. W. Ausbon. There are two or three other aspirants to the office of representative, none of which have announced themselves. E. R. Lewis and Mr. Swain of Creswell will in all probability be the Democratic candidates County Commissioners. Is not known who the other candidate will be. A rumor has it that Mrs. Ida Brickhouse will oppose Mrs. Addie Brinkley for the office of Register of Deeds. Dr. T. L. Brey will probably be a candidate to succeed himself as coroner. No one has decided to run for the vacancy on the School Board

RECEIVER Z. V. NORMAN TO SELL NOTES OWNED BY THE BANK OF ROPER

The notes and judgments of the following named persons and amounts held by the Receiver of the Bank of Roper will be offered at public sale at the courthouse door of Washington County on the 12th day of April, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon to the highest bidder for cash:

Table listing names and amounts: Ainsley, C. J. \$950.75; Allen, Buck 1,100.84; Allen, E. G. 180.00; Allen, E. G. 50.00; Allen, Herbert 596.93; Arnold, Henry 40.00; Bagley, C. R. 30.00; Bagley, C. R. 50.00; Bagley, C. R. 35.00; Barnes, Phalis 450.00; Basnight, D. N. 150.00; Beasley, W. F. 200.00; Beasley, W. F. 200.00; Bergerson, C. C. 100.00; Bergerson, C. C. 160.00; Blount, W. E. 58.95; Brinn, Greely 3,253.41; Bryant, J. R. 138.40; Chesson, E. M. 450.00; Chesson, Grant 33.72; L. L. Chesson 200.00; Chesson, R. T. 3,217.30; Clark, B. S. 793.53; Clark, B. S. 75.00; Clark, C. L. 315.00; Clark, C. L. 478.84; Clark, H. Way 5.00; Clark, H. Way 28.61; Clayton, C. E. 700.00; Columbia Supply Company 500.00; Craft, W. G. 170.00; Curry, Bennie 175.00; Curry, J. E. 609.50; Curry, J. E. 74.36; Curry, J. E. 106.00; Curry, Jesse 150.00; Darden, M. G. 67.96; Darden, P. H. 1,060.00; Davenport, Aaron 66.00; Davenport, Aaron 23.00; Davenport, Aaron 50.00; Davis, Ida L. 201.25; Davis, W. C. 2,600.00; Dickerson, Mc. 1.42; Dillon, T. W. 3,531.25; Dunbar, Dallas 731.15; Dunbar, I. T. 900.00; Dunbar, W. P. Trustee 171.87; Dunshee, J. H. 100.00; Dunshee, J. H. 260.00; Edgerton, F. M. 1,525.25; Fenstermaker, H. and W. 200.00; Fenstermaker, Wm. 350.51; Ferrell, E. L. 12.00; Ferrell, E. L. 7.80; Foy, Joe 110.00; Foy, Joe 279.97; Gaylor, L. W. 408.00; Gregory, H. A. 150.00; Gurganus, Seth 95.00; Sawyer, W. E. 300.00; Harris, F. Bryan 1,346.22; Harris, Stewart 200.00; Hartung, F. I. 6,182.68; Hassell, Wilson 35.00; Holton, S. A. 60.00; Holton, S. A. 199.43; Hokoer, Geo. B. 262.14; Howard, B. L. 25.00; Hughes, J. T. 200.00; Johnson, Asa F. 161.71; Justus, W. J. 1,000.00; Kerney, W. A. 413.98; Kerney, W. A. 3,000.00; Lamb, C. M. 4,698.56; Latham, D. H. 100.00; Latham, D. H. 100.00; Latham, D. H. 100.00; Latham, D. H. 99.25; Linton, Jas. 350.00; McCullough, Stanley 100.00; McNair, Willie 297.50; Mann, Luke 10.00; Moore, Golden 33.90; Mueller, C. J. 300.00; Mueller, C. J. 362.81; Mueller, C. J. 600.00; Newberry, D. O. 2,000.00; Oden, J. W. 100.00; Overton, F. R. 175.00; Overton, F. R. 350.00; Parish, L. A. 1,713.71; Paul, L. B. 3,498.24; Paul, L. B. 527.82; Peacock, S. H. 50.00; Phelps, G. W. 123.80; Pinner, F. S. 200.00; Polson, C. S. 1,000.00; Polson, C. S. 732.50; Polson, C. S. 6,018.06; Reason, R. B. 40.00; Roper Drug Company 877.65; Roughton, J. R. 50.00; Royal, J. P. 50.00; Royal, J. P. 700.00; Samanic, O. J. 300.00; Sawyer, A. E. 24.35; Sawyer, L. E. 87.50; Sawyer, L. E. 241.00; Sawyer, M. E. and Sam 500.00; Scarborough, W. M. 350.00; Scott, F. V. 463.53; Singleton, D. T. 193.63; Snell, B. M. 50.00; Spruill, B. F. 786.62; Suggs, Will 204.32; Swain Brothers 3,700.00; Tarkenton, G. S. 17.46; Tayloe, Armistead 200.00; Thompson, W. H. 157.00; Thompson, W. H. 5,514.00; U. S. Buoy Corporation 90.00; Overton, J. H. 50.00; Royal, J. P. 30.00; Brinkley, P. W. 562.00; Brinkley, P. W. 562.00; U. S. Buoy Corporation 76.23; Wichard, J. E. 325.00; Wichard, J. E. 50.00; Williams, J. W. 100.00; Williams, R. L. 11.16; Wjilson, F. D. 32.72; Woodley, Joe 219.00; Wynn, J. W. 12.00; Elijah Miller 100.00; B. W. Wood 660.00; S. A. Smith 316.00

State Tax Relief Association To Meet In The Courthouse Plymouth Tomorrow A. M.

U. D. C. MEETS

Mrs. J. W. Williamston, Miss Fannie Hilliard, Mrs. Joe Reid and Mrs. Katherine Harrison were hostesses to the regular meeting of the Major Louis Charles Latham Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Friday afternoon, which was held at the home Mrs. Katherine Harrison, due to the fact that Mrs. J. W. Williamston was called away.

The meeting was opened by prayer. Mrs. A. L. Alexander in charge of the program, Mrs. B. A. Sumner being absent.

Mrs. W. B. Chesson read a paper on "Why We Are Proud of North Carolina."

"What Part Did North Carolina Play in the Seven Days Battle Around Richmond?" was read by Mrs. Henry Midgett.

Mrs. J. B. Edmonson, rendered a paper on "The Seven Days Battle Around Richmond," Rev. Newsom Harrison, the only living Confederate veteran of the county made an interesting and lengthy talk on, "The Civil War," and his experience as a soldier. Mr. Harrison, at the beginning of his talk emphasized especially that he wanted to say "The right thing at the right time, and the right place" which he surely did, from the beginning to the end. He rendered a full description of the battle around Plymouth, bringing out interesting facts, with the pathetic experiences, mingled with thrilling jokes on soldiers of the county. Mr. Harrison also rendered a very impressive "Blessing" at the hour of serving. A delightful course of salad, tea and candy was enjoyed.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dupree.

GRACE CHURCH PALM SUNDAY

Sunday School at 10 A.M. Afternoon Services and Sermon at 5 P.M. Midweek Services Every Wednesday Afternoon at 4:30 and Wednesday Evening at 7:30. You are cordially welcome to these Services.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father. Mrs. Joe Sitterson and children.

For Sale - Delco Light Plant - Good Condition. New Set of Batteries - Reasonable Price. See or write O. M. Chesson Plymouth N. C.

Judgments

Table listing judgments: L. D. Spruill 22.75; Lewis, Virginia and S. H. \$2,420.94; Oliver, C. H. 446.95; Chesson, L. L. 500.00; Sawyer, M. E. and Sam 500.00; Wilkenson, J. A. 1,750.00; Lucas, Pauline 52.70; Williams, R. L. and Lillie 53.20; Lucas, W. F. and T. S. 105.27; Collins, W. R. 14.65; Phelps, L. L. 61.67; Bateman, J. T. and Bennie 86.98; Phelps, L. L. 61.55; Mizelle, Aron and J. T. Bateman 121.27; Allen, Glover B. 191.99; Davenport, Aron 165.61; Ambrose, John T. and Lena R. and J. D. 128.00; Royal, J. P. and Martha 180.08; Clark, B. S. and C. L. 238.03; Leary, J. S. 103.50; Ange, P. S. and J. H. 54.10; Sitterson, Clyde nad M. T. 80.12; James, Edd and R. W. Johnson 31.00; Williams, R. L. and Lillie 104.90; Allen, Glover B. and Rita 1,100.00; Lewis, Harold L. and Virginia Carter, J. F., Staten Harris, N. B. Williams 1,320.00; Bergeron, C. C. 425.00; Wynne, J. W. and J. T. McAllister 500.00; Whitthard, J. E. 1,079.50; Marrow, J. W. 161.10; Simpson, J. N. 26.40; Trafton, J. H. 31.80; Chesson, John Wesley 20.82; McCullough, Stanley 46.46; Reson, J. H. and T. W. Dillon 62.78; Parrisher, L. A. and Ida 3,000.00; Williams, Sarah J. 202.15; Parrisher, Colie, Mrs. E. W. Chesson 202.15; Singleton, J. E. 206.00; ZEB VANCE NORMAN Receiver, Bank of Roper. ADV.

A large number of farm and home owners of Washington county are expected at the court house next Saturday morning, April 12, to attend the mass meeting which is to be held for the purpose of organizing a County Tax Relief Association and send as many delegates as possible to the State Tax Relief meeting in Raleigh on Monday, April 12.

The campaign to bring about reduced property valuations is sweeping over North Carolina, and in each of the hundred counties of the State meetings will be held next Saturday morning for the purpose of helping perfect county units of the state organization.

State Chairman Larry I. Moore, of New Bern, is urging the various county chairmen to see that the meetings are given extensive publicity.

"These county meetings next Saturday are of vital importance to the success of the campaign," he stated recently. "Thousand of farms and homes in North Carolina already have been sold for taxes at a small pittance of their true value and valid tax deeds have been given to purchasers. Hundreds of actions to foreclose tax certificate are now pending in every county and, unless some relief is secured, these properties will have to be sacrificed. It is up to the farm and home owners in our hundred counties to attend the meeting in their respective counties next Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Each meeting has been called for that hour. If we display an attitude of indifference, then we can blame no one but ourselves for existing conditions. I sincerely hope that every farm and home owner who can possibly do so will attend the meeting at the court house next Saturday.

Washington county is co-operating in the organization plan and a large crowd is expected at the court house here at 10:30 Saturday.

OBITUARY

There is a reaper whose name is death and with his sickle keen he reaps the bearded grain at a breath and the flowers that grow between.

In lifes early tranquil morning the bearded grain with its few short years was gathered home.

Robert William Stubbs, Son of Robert Woodson and Bertie Latham Stubbs, was born June 13th 1907 and passed away March 17th 1930.

He is survived by his father, mother, three brothers, and two sisters, to whom the sympathy of the entire community was especially beautiful, bespeaking the esteem in which, the deceased and his family are held in the community.

He was a member of the local Baptist Church. He was an obedient son and a loving brother, and always loyal to his many friends, a very fine and likable boy.

Robert died in the beauty of his youth and in our memories will always be young and beautiful.

His sun has gone down while it was yet day, when life was full of hope and promise and yet the sun goeth down to rise again. Let us be cheered by this revelation, God is the Father of lights.

He doeth all things well, and whether the sun of our loved ones depart in the morning, at mid-day, or in the evening, it will have a glorious rising in that perfect day in which there will be no night.

A dear one from our fold is gone a voice we loved is stilled. Grim death has left a vacant chair that never can be filled. T'was a bitter grief a shock severe to part with one so very dear and O'er thy grave in lonely grief, shall fall the silent tear.

REV. W. E. NORRIS