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ENJOYABLE SOCIAL FUNCTION AT AHOSKIE.

Young People of Ahoskie Entertained at a Leap Year Party, Friday Evening February 11.

One year in four
The girls adore,
'Tis Leap Year, you know,
To be my guest,
To laugh and jest,
Upon the date below,
February 11, 1916.

This little unique verse was the means of bringing together the social set of Ahoskie in a Leap Year Party, given by Miss Mina Holloman in honor of her house guest, Miss Ethel Kelly, of Jackson, on the above date. It was indeed a leap year affair, and those lassies, who for four long years had bided their time with the fond hope and eager expectation of exercising their coveted privilege—to win the man of their choice, carried out their role in good order.

The young men quartered at the Manhattan Hotel previous to the appointed hour, there to await the coming of their fair escorts, presented a beautiful picture, and a veritable flower garden or a wholesale florist establishment seemed to have suddenly sprung up. Carrying out the order, the thoughtful and appreciative young ladies had generously bestowed upon their favorites handsome bouquets of flowers, which had been deftly arranged and pinned on by the delicate fingers of the charming recipients.

At 8:30 the "Suffragette" marched down to the hotel in a body; and while some provided cars for their boys, others eagerly grasped the arms of "theirs" and marched away with them to the scene of the festivities. The couples were met at the door by Miss Holloman, and then shown to the dressing rooms by little Miss Sarah Floyd. From the cloak rooms, the guests were ushered into the parlor and introduced to Miss Kelly, the Guest of Honor. The color scheme of red and white was carried out both in the hall and parlor, where the red electric bulbs caused a red tint to glow in every direction.

Half hearts were pinned on the lapel of each man's coat, and the other half on some lady, each heart bearing an appropriate verse. After the couples had paired off, and enjoyed a few minutes of social chat, score cards were passed around assigning the couples to tables arranged for Progressive Hearts. There were ten couples at the five tables; which were placed in the parlor, hall and reception room. At the end of the contest the tally sheets showed that there was a tie between the two couples, Miss Minnie Baker and L. C. Williams, and Miss Beulah Vann and Roy Parker. In the final wind-up fate favored the former couple, who were pronounced the winners.

A three course supper, consisting of ice cream and creamed wafers, hot coffee, whipped cream and fruit cake, and salted peanuts, was then served by the hostess, aided by her sister, Miss Maud Holloman and little Sarah Floyd. Following this repast, the following prizes were presented: A box of chocolates to Miss Minnie Baker and L. C. Williams, by Roy Parker; the booby contest prize to Miss Margaret Sparger and G. W. Baker, by J. O. Carter; and a crepe de chine handkerchief to Miss Kelly, by L. C. Williams.

Next came the drawing of small cards by the young men, telling them of their love fortunes during the present year. These little cards with a small emblem tacked on each one were placed in a fortune box, out of which each man drew out his leap year's fortune. At 11:30 the young men were made to understand by their escorts that they must draw on their opera coats, and prepare to be rushed off to the hotel. The guests then bade farewell to the hostess, who had so delightfully

NEW FERTILIZER FORMULA FOR PEANUTS.

Those farmers who want to use a complete fertilizer for peanuts and find those containing potash too high in price may use the following with very satisfactory results, especially on those soils that contain a high percentage of insoluble potash:

One ton of ground limestone or marl should be spread broadcast to the acre at once and plowed or harrowed into the soil, followed, at planting time, in drill, of the following mixture:

1200 lbs. of limestone or marl,
650 " " 16% acid phosphate,
100 " " cotton seed meal, and
50 " " nitrate of soda. The cotton seed meal may be replaced by any other material carrying an equal amount of available nitrogen.

By using the above applications the soil will receive from 2560 to 2880 lbs. of lime, or calcium carbonate, about 100 lbs. of available phosphate, and about 15 lbs. of available nitrogen to the acre, with a small amount of potash if the cotton meal is used. For best results this entire amount should, as a rule, go on an acre, but the amount may be increased or decreased according to the varying fertility of the soils.

In addition to supplying an essential plant food in itself, the lime will react with the insoluble potash, phosphate, and nitrogen of the soil and rendered a portion of these elements available for the growing crops. Indeed, lime is now looked upon as a real fertilizer for all crops, and especially for those of the legume family, such as clovers, vetches, beans, peas, alfalfa, and so on.

The Commissioner of Agriculture will furnish ground limestone and marl to the farmers of the state at lowest possible cost, but they must get their orders in early to get them filled on time.

Jas. L. Burgess
State Agronomist

Is Lime Essential For Coastal Plain Soils?

For a number of years the Division of Agronomy has been conducting fertilizer and lime experiments at the Edgecombe Test Farm, located in the Coastal Plain section of the State, on the Norfolk fine sandy loam type of soil. As a result of these experiments the following results have been found with reference to the use of lime used alone and in combination with a complete fertilizer:

Lime with Cotton.
The results show that lime alone has been used at a very small profit. When used in combination with nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash to make a complete fertilizer, it showed an annual increased profit per acre of \$8.17 above the net returns secured from the use of a complete fertilizer alone. The results show that for growing cotton on the sandy loam soils in the eastern portion of the State, as represented by the results at this farm, the use of moderate quantities of lime, particularly in connection with complete fertilizers, will prove profitable.

Warranty Deeds for sale at the Herald office 25c. the dozen

entertained them, and who had made it possible for the leap year privilege to be exercised and fully realized.

The following couples were present; L. C. Williams with Miss Della Dowell, Clarence Perry with Miss Margaret Sparger, Sidney Watson with Miss Margaret Hood, J. O. Carter with Miss Minnie Baker, Arline Mitchell with Miss Agnes Johnson, George Baker with Miss Florence White, Ely Overton with Miss Roberts Crews, Walter Corwin with Miss Bettie Sessions, Ross Holloman with Miss Beulah Vann, and Roy Parker with Miss Kelly.

HERTFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET.

The Board of County Commissioners of Hertford County met on this the 7th day of February, 1916, all members of the Board being present.

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved:

The Committee to repair Murfreesboro bridge reports the bridge completed and the Committee is discharged.

The Committee appointed to check report of the Clerk of Superior Court makes written report that same is correct.

The Committee on Thomas' Bridge and Hogard Swamp Dam are continued.

D. L. Minton and M. R. Sumner appointed as a committee to investigate lands near the Bertie, Hertford and Northampton Counties which have been listed in the above named counties and should have been listed in Hertford County, report the following tracts and valuation placed on same to wit: W. D. Cooke land 51 acres known as Horton and Connor land valued at \$400., Mrs. W. R. Rawls Home place, 60 acres, value \$800., the above two tracts having been listed in Bertie County; J. T. Elliott, part of Brown place, 50 acres, valued at \$350., which has been listed in Northampton County. The Clerk is instructed to write the said counties and secure the refund of these taxes to Hertford County.

On motion W. P. Jernigan is relieved of poll taxes in Hertford Township year 1915.

It is moved and seconded that the County Attorney take steps to collect the amount of Col. Lassiter costs from Rich Square Township.

On motion B. F. Williams is allowed refund of 22 cents, on small piece of land sold for taxes in Harrellsville Township; said land advertised and sold in error as it should not have been listed.

W. H. Green, St. Johns Township, is relieved of poll taxes year 1915 error in listing.

On motion J. H. Morris is granted relief in taxes error in listing. On motion S. L. Minton, St. Johns township and J. H. Warren, Murfreesboro township are relieved of poll taxes 1915 on account of infirmities.

The Board authorizes W. P. Shaw Jr., to renew the insurance on the Court House for a term of five years.

On motion it is ordered that the lease of Dr. Thomas' log landing be discontinued and the Board considers that the lease terminated last June (1915).

H. H. Jones and J. A. Northcott are appointed as a committee to sell the old cell in the county jail.

J. A. Northcott and H. H. Jones are appointed and authorized to pass on bill of M. E. Worrell and and pay same when itemized and sworn to properly. Petitions from Wayland Minton and Annie Daughtry referred to Mr. J. N. Holloman, who will investigate and report to the Board.

Tax collector Winton Township is ordered to proceed at once to collect poll taxes for 1915 from Abb Hall.

On motion and carried that sum of \$2, per month be furnished to Pennie Peel beginning with February.

On account of illness of Supt. of Health, no monthly report of health conditions made at this meeting.

The Board proceeded to draw the jury for the February term of court; the name of S. E. Brett being drawn, he was discarded on account of sickness and Commissioner H. H. Jones made motion that he be retained as drawn, but motion met with no second; the following jurors were taken, to-wit:

F. T. Bailey, R. E. Lee, J. B. Whitley, R. B. Taylor, C. T. Whitley, J. B. Worrell, J. S. Lawrence, F. F. Ferguson, C. E. Boyette, W. H. Griffith, E. B. Vaughn.
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Aulander News

Compiled and Arranged for Herald Readers by our Regular Correspondent

The concert given by the high school girls in the school auditorium last Friday evening was most enjoyable and could succinctly be termed a real entertainment. It consisted of vocal, dramatic and instrumental selections. Although no charge was made for the privilege of being one of the audience, refreshments were sold at the close of the concert program.

Miss Annie Dunning, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. W. G. Mitchell, has returned to her home in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Helen Brittain was in Winton last Friday attending a session of the Teachers' Convention of Hertford County.

Many of our people are attending Court in Windsor this week.

The question of a Kutting Mill for Aulander is being agitated and very widely discussed of late. It would not require such an enormous amount to capitalize a plant of this kind, and it would meet one of Aulander's greatest needs—that of furnishing labor for the unemployed in our midst. When this has been accomplished the foundations of the "devil's workshop" will be torn asunder.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Pritchard spent Sunday in Aulander.

Mr. Johnnie Parker, of our city, left last week for Norfolk, where he has accepted a position with one of the wholesale firms of that city.

A pool room has been opened in the Woodman Building, to be run in connection with the Citizens Barber Shop. Each shave entitles one to a ticket to the tables.

Miss Brunice Jenkins entertained the Philathea Class of the Baptist Church at her home Monday evening. A dainty course of refreshments were served at the conclusion of the business program. A large number of the class were the recipients of Miss Jenkins' hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mitchell Jr. spent Sunday in Suffolk as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Elliott of that city.

The authorities of the Atlantic Coast Line Rail Road Company have stationed a body of men here for the purpose of lengthening the south end of the pass track. This will eliminate the difficulty experienced by the trainmen in dispatching four or five long freight trains that often meet here.

Mr. C. H. Jenkins has reopened the garage on Commerce Street that was formerly occupied by the Aulander Motor Company.

We are sorry indeed to report the names of Misses Mary and Blanche Pritchard on the sick list this week.

One of our citizens, Mr. A. L. Burden, can boast of another birthday this year. Mr. Burden was born on one February 29th not so many years after the battle of Gettysburg, but he still insists that he is only fourteen years old.

Deafness cannot be cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
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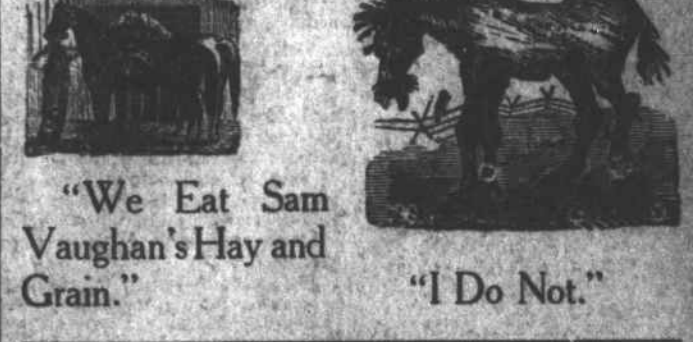
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4% INTEREST ON SAVINGS

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As The Holidays Are Now Over, you naturally begin to think of making 1916 the most successful year of any.

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