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MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION HELD HERE MONDAY

BOTH ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

L. C. Williams, Who Was
Elected Mayor, Will Go To
Fort Oglethorpe, Necessitat-
ing An Appointment By
New Board—Old Town
Council Hold their Last
Meeting.

With the rival forces marshalling their full strength, barring a great many who had failed to register, the town and school district election was held Monday, with the following results: Mayor, L. C. Williams, 93; Commissioners, J. H. Robertson 94, J. A. Copeland 91, Robt. Holloman 90; Treasurer, H. W. Stokes 93; Constable, C. R. Odom 90; for School Trustees, six-year term, P. H. Mitchell 69, W. W. Rogers 66, M. D. Gatling 55, and J. A. Williams 54, for two-year term; W. L. Curtis 116, the latter being without opposition. The Judges of election declared all the town officers unanimously elected, and P. H. Mitchell and W. W. Rogers for six-year trustees, with W. L. Curtis two-year trustee.

The fight for school Trustees overshadowed the town election, and the "politicians" busied themselves in interest of their ticket for trustees. Conscription was even resorted to. There were a great many elements present in the fight for these offices, and personal feeling ran riot in the discussion of qualifications and disqualifications of the several candidates. However, in justice to the candidates themselves, he said they did not mix in these forensic battles.

The new members of the Board consist of physician, lawyer and banker, and should make a good Board. The retiring members have served well during their term of office, and great progress has been made in educational lines at Ahoskie during the past two years, probably more real results being accomplished than in any two years previous, since the establishment of the local high school. With this record before them to set a precedent for future work, the new members of the Board have taken upon themselves the mantle of those who have worthily filled their trust.

The old Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session Monday night for their final meeting. Hereafter the Town Council will be made up of an entire new personnel. However, indications point to a town without a Mayor, the newly elected candidate having recently applied for entrance to the Officers Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. He is expected to return to Ahoskie before leaving for Georgia, and will undoubtedly tender his resignation to the new Board. The Board will then be called upon to nominate a Mayor for the coming two years.

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THE DIGNITY OF PROFESSION.

The highest profession is that of a preacher; then the doctor and teacher. The preacher is supposed to teach a man how to care for his soul; the doctor should teach you how to care for your body; but the teacher is expected to teach anything good.

It is necessary for a teacher to receive a large salary, unless she be wealthy, in order that she may improve herself in every way, and be able to represent all that is good. Her calling is a sacred one, and she should strive to present everything in a beautiful manner, but never forsake the truth. She should possess a mighty personality.

But, do not grieve, teacher, if you fail to reach all, if some be deaf to your cries of warning. Sympathize deeply with those who cannot see the truth, when it is presented. Some people did not believe in the works Christ did; He failed to reach every one. God does not force anyone into his kingdom.

A teacher cannot compel a child to work and gain the best results. A child should be thirsty for knowledge in order to make rapid progress. And, if she cannot appreciate the golden opportunities at hand, snatch them from her, and the losses will bring appreciation; or let her see another's good work and cause her to blush. It is dishonest to take a teacher's time, which another may need, unless you are in earnest.

And, what does the mother owe the teacher? Frankness and co-operation. Mother, do not send your child to any you do not know or cannot trust. But, when you send your child, teach that child to accept without murmuring whatever method the teacher sees fit to give.

Teach her gratitude and appreciation, and very soon she will learn other things. Keep her with this teacher the entire term if Providence permits. Do not send your children to school to be amused—the moving picture is a place of amusement, but school-work means work and discipline.

It is cruel for parents to be over indulgent with their children, because this does not prepare them to meet the battles of life, and too much petting weakens one in every way. A spoiled child is miserable itself and causes everyone else to suffer.

And, what does one teacher owe another? Protection just so long as that teacher is true to her profession.

People in other professions have certain hours to work, but if a teacher be a music teacher she is expected to carry her profession to church, to make use of it evenings when people are in a musical mood; and wherever she goes, her profession must go along with her.

TECHNIC.

In music, technic is highly important and very graceful. When any child or woman plays a piano the most important thing about it is how you use your fingers, and if you put expression in the music. I think technic is the prettiest thing in music, and when you get your fingers all mixed up, it does not look good at all.

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SHOULD TAX INCOMES MORE CORN PER ACRE

Whereas, the United States in the present great war needs both money and men, and we rejoice in the general demand for a pay-as-you-go policy instead of wholesale issues of interest-bearing bonds. As has been well said: "By financing a war through borrowing money we put a double burden on the patriotic man who does the fighting. We not only take him away from his business and risk his life; but we saddle the payment of taxes on him to pay the interest of the war debt if he is so fortunate as to survive. Certainly if every citizen is under obligation to serve his country in time of war, the obligation must rest on income as well as life." And

Whereas, the American Commission on War Finance, 60 Broadway, New York City, is a patriotic organization composed of such eminent Americans as: George Foster Peabody, Amos Pinchot, Frederick C. Howe, and others, standing for the following principles:

"The war must be paid for as it proceeds, in dollars as well as in lives. There must be no crushing legacy of bonded debt to be paid in taxes by the men who have done the fighting and their children. Let us make this a cash war, a pay-as-you-enter war. The burden of fighting must be carried by those who are physically strong and fit to fight. The burden of finance must be borne by those who are financially strong and are able to give."

Resolved, that the State Council of the North Carolina Farmers' Union, in accordance with the taxation policies enunciated by the State Farmers' Union, hereby petition the Senators and representatives from North Carolina in the support of the policy advocated by the American Commission on War Finance as follows:

"That there shall be levied on all net incomes in excess of \$2,000 (for unmarried persons) and in excess of \$3,000 (for married persons) an annual war tax, beginning at 2 per cent and increasing on a sliding scale to a point which will permit of no individual retaining an annual net income in excess of \$100,000, such a tax to continue until all bonds, treasury notes and other obligations issued for war purposes are paid."

Resolved 2nd, that copies of this resolution be sent to all our Senators and Representatives from North Carolina and also to North Carolina newspapers with the request that it be published, and to all Local Unions with the request that they petition Congress on the same subject.

Be a Missionary of Music.

Start from the very beginning, and if the foundation be wrong, tear it down and build upon a sure foundation. See that your pupils understand each step taken, and so avoid musical indigestion.

Stop teaching music in such an ordinary way. Be a missionary in music, and teach that music is a string of beautiful thoughts expressed in tones, and not just so many notes played.

Animals and savages appreciate time in music, but man, the highest type of creation, is expected to catch its true meaning. Art should be considered sacred, since it is the expression of human emotions, and, if you cannot look upon it as such, go to other fields for other work.

Rhythm or time should be compared to poetry. An easy way to teach rhythm is by the use of words. This is especially helpful when one hasn't a strong sense of time.

Soft and loud may be compared to colors. The lighter the color the softer the tone; the darker the color the stronger the tone. Embellishments in music are like embroidery; not necessary but used for beauty's sake.

From the standpoint of acreage, corn is decidedly the most important crop in the State. Almost half of all the cultivated land in the State is devoted each year to the growing of this crop. The only regrettable fact is that our production per acre is so low, being but about three-fourths as large of shelled corn per acre as is the average for the whole United States.

This is the year that a decided effort should be made to increase the production per acre of this important crop. It is used by our people both as a food and feed crop. If only the average yield is increased until it attains the average yield for the whole United States, we would this year increase the average production over the past two years more than 15,000,000 bushels. Our farmers can do a great deal more than this, and we should spare no efforts in this direction.

Some of the controllable factors that will contribute to larger yields are as follows:

1. Proper preparation of the soil and cultivation of the crop.
2. The use of fertilizers and manures intelligently.
3. Seed of varieties that have been shown to be excellent yielders of shelled corn per acre.
4. Proper method of depth and planting of the seed; seeing that enough seed are used to be assured of a good stand, for one of the main factors which reduces the yield on many fields is a poor stand.
5. Seeing that seed of good varieties that are strong and viable are used.
6. Planting the seed at the proper time, this being done as soon as the ground is well warmed up and all danger of frost has passed.
7. Using lime on soils that are very acid or sour.
8. Draining lands that contain an excess of water.

Let every one bend his efforts this year particularly to see that all of these important factors in successful corn growing are made as favorable as it is possible to make them. Wherever possible and practicable the acreage should be increased.—C. B. Williams, Chief, Division of agronomy.

COMMENCEMENT SERMON

Rev. C. L. Dowell, taking his text from the 3rd chapter of Colossians, preached a strong and telling sermon Sunday night, to the students, parents and friends of the Ahoskie High School. The pupils of the school were seated on the front pews of the church, and to them Rev. Dowell addressed his sermon, which was an exposition of the selected scripture, showing the purpose of a well spent life.

The speaker pointed out to his youthful hearers the way to a successful life by admonishing them to select their work with a view to their natural inclinations and then prosecuting "the development of their chosen work by everlastingly 'prodding.'" "To make the most of your life," said the speaker, "prod on always in the line of your work." He concluded his sermon by an illustration from the text which pointed out the fact that God's servants served Him and served Him consistently, without the hope of earthly reward; theirs was an after reward for faithfulness—reward that must come to all who live a life of faithful work.

The feature of the night's program was the excellent singing of the school glee club aided by the other members of the school. The Glee Club was arranged in the church choir with Miss Mary Jernigas presiding at the organ. A solo by Mrs. Mitchell, of Philadelphia, also added much to the program. The whole congregation rose and sang "America" as the final song, after which benediction was offered by Rev. Dowell.

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MURFREESBORO COMMISSIONERS MEETINGS

March 24, 1917—Present, J. C. Vinson, Mayor; L. J. Lawrence, D. C. Barnes, Godwin Jenkins, Commissioners.

The committee authorized to fill vacancy of registrar in event the registrar declined report to the Board that Mr. Pipkin respectfully declines to accept, and recommends the appointment of Mr. C. W. Gardner in his stead. On motion Mr. Gardner is appointed registrar. On motion the registrar is directed to give notice of registration according to law, to be conducted at C. W. Gardner's drug store.

On motion the Secretary is directed to give notice of the appointment of Mr. C. W. Gardner registrar and also to give notice of an election to be held at the drugstore of the said C. W. Gardner on Tuesday, May 8, 1917, of a Board of five commissioners and a Mayor of said town.

On motion the Board adjourned.
E. N. Evans, Secretary.

March 16, 1917—Present, J. C. Vinson, Mayor; L. J. Lawrence, D. C. Barnes, Godwin Jenkins, M. E. Worrell, Dr. G. N. Harrell, Commissioners.

On motion an election is ordered to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in May in accordance with the laws of the State and town charter. On motion Geo. Underwood and Howard Evans are appointed judges of election, and Isaac Pipkin, Registrar.

On motion a committee, composed of L. J. Lawrence and D. C. Barnes is appointed with power and authority to appoint a registrar if the appointee should decline. On motion Secretary is to cause Mr. Pipkin to be lawfully notified of the appointment. On motion ordinance no. 59 is adopted.

On motion Mr. U. Watson is granted permission to imbibe gasoline tank on edge of sidewalk. On motion Mr. J. C. Vinson is appointed a committee to sell all culvert belonging to town except 100 feet. On motion, that out of the first funds paid into the Treasury by the Constable so much of it may be used by the Treasurer as is necessary to pay off the notes held by the banks of the town against the Town.

On motion meeting adjourned.
E. N. Evans, Secretary

Aulander Will Issue Bonds.

According to Mr. T. E. Browne; Supervisor of Secondary Agricultural Education for the Agricultural Extension Service, a project to issue \$15,000 in bonds for the support of the Aulander Farm-Life School was carried by a vote of 106 for the issue to 22 against in the town of Aulander. [The Aulander people have a \$20,000 school building but have been unable to do efficient work in the school on account of lack of proper equipment. The bonds will be advertised for sale as soon as possible and accord to Mr. Herbert Jenkins, "It is our purpose to sell the bonds as soon as possible and do all we can to further equip the school." Only twenty nine citizens in the town did not vote.]

Attention has been called before by the Specialist of the Agricultural Extension Service to the good work being done at the Aulander Farm-Life School. Under the management of Mr. J. T. Lazarre this school has made rapid advancement in giving the children of the section good practical training in the science of agriculture and home economics. Mr. Lazarre has had the cordial co-operation and good will of the people of the community.

The school has a farm of 35 acres, twenty of which have been cleared and are in some growing crop. This issue of bonds will further equip the school for good work in all the branches of agricultural science.—News and Observer.

COLORED CITIZENS IN A PATRIOTIC MEETING

The colored citizens of Harrellsville, N. C., met May 1, 1917 for the purpose of expressing their loyalty to this country and their unwavering determination to support and defend our flag. Rev. W. P. Watson was elected Chairman and Prof. W. D. Gatling, Secretary. He stated the object of the meeting. Remarks on patriotism were made by Rev. C. L. Smith, Rev. T. D. Jones, H. E. Sessoms, Prof. E. L. Sharp, E. W. Palmer, T. B. Sharp, E. W. Palmer, T. B. Sharp and Y. S. Sharp. A committee on resolutions was appointed and reported the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas the Congress of the United States, acting on the recommendation of the President, has declared that a state of war exists between this country and Germany; and whereas German agents are trying to persuade the American negro to turn traitor to the county of his birth, the land for which our fathers fought and died, and in which we have made homes for ourselves and our children, therefore be it resolved:

1.—That we resent any effort or suggestion of emissaries, at home or abroad, to seduce American negroes from their faithful allegiance and earnest devotion to the United States, which gave us freedom and in defence of which at all times especially during the present crisis we pledge our lives and fortunes;

2.—That as loyal and country-loving citizens we declare our readiness and willingness to render service to our country in any manner required, and we will cheerfully respond to call for service from the Great President of the United States;

3.—That we urge every member of our race to report at once to authorities any attempt on the part of any person of any race to create discord and indifference among us, and we request that the movements of all strangers who come among you be carefully watched;

4.—That a copy of these resolutions be sent to President Wilson, Governor Bickett, and to the Hertford County Herald.

W. P. Watson, W. D. Gatling, E. L. Sharp, E. W. Palmer, and C. L. Smith, Committee.

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Mrs. Mary E. Mitchell and children.

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