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### ALL RECORDS BROKEN

**Two Warehouse Floors Could Not Hold Tobacco Brought Here—Two Days Required to Complete Sale—Tobacco Raisers Elated at the High Prices.**

All records for the local market were broken here last Thursday, August 23rd, when over 130,000 pounds of tobacco was brought to Ahoskie for the opening sale. However, this amount was not sold on the opening day, simply owing to the fact that accommodations were not sufficient to provide space for so much tobacco. Both warehouse floors, including office floor rooms and every available spot was filled with tobacco, and many vehicles could not be unloaded until part had been sold and removed from the floor. Still others, seeing no chance of getting theirs on the floor turned back homeward to come another day.

At a few minutes past nine o'clock Thursday morning the writer counted just eighty-seven vehicles standing on the outside waiting for room to drive in, while the road was dotted with others coming into town. And this was after both floors were over half covered and both drive ways crowded with loaded carts, wagons and automobiles, waiting for their turn. For two blocks the street was entirely blocked from all traffic, and pedestrians had difficulty in squirming through to the warehouses.

Large crowds of interesting spectators were also present, and altogether this was Ahoskie's biggest day. As one "out-of-town man" remarked, "Ahoskie is a busy town." This same person said further, "There are more things going on right here on Main Street than in any town of this size I have ever visited."

The first sale began in the Bagnight Warehouse after dinner and was not completed until late in the afternoon. Several buyers were on the floor, and the bidding was spirited in spite of the large amount to sell. The second sale in the Planters Warehouse began at half past four o'clock, and was not completed until the following day. The price averaged about twenty-six cents on both floors, with "scraps" included in this average.

Sales have been light since the opening day, but buyers and warehousemen have been busy clearing the floor and shipping what they bought on the opening day. The buyers are at a disadvantage owing to the fact that the prize house has not been completed.

From all indications there is no doubt that this will be the largest and best season for the local warehouses, more pounds being marketed on this floor than on the markets much older than the one at Ahoskie.

### PATRIOTIC ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Colored People of Hertford County:

The Governor of North Carolina has issued a proclamation calling upon all the people, white and colored to meet at Winton, N. C., on Monday, September 3rd, to give our "soldier boys" a farewell reception and dinner. I have been asked to serve as chairman of the Colored Committee on arrangements for these exercises. The program will consist of a parade, both white and colored participating, speech making at the Courthouse, presentation of bibles to those who are called to the colors; and ending with a dinner. Dinner for our colored soldiers will be served at Waters Normal Institute. We ask all our colored friends to

### The Red Cross Work in Hertford County.

The Red Cross work in Hertford County, heretofore almost wholly dormant as regards publicity, has suddenly sprung up in the form of a County Chapter, formed at Winton Wednesday, August 22. Do not understand from this that the work has not been going on in several towns in this county for a long period of time, but they have made no public appeal for membership or funds for this work. Today, they appeal to every person in the County to join them in succoring and aiding the boys that have already left this County and for those who will leave shortly to take up the work of fighting for democracy.

The work of this organization is world-wide and at once appeals to those who know of the benefits derived from the work of the Red Cross. For years and years money and time have been given to this organization, but never has there been a time in its history when these were needed or demanded more than at the present. Your own boys are leaving every day to fight and probably sacrifice their lives for you and their country, and many are abandoning homes of comfort and wealth. Their bodily wants must be attended to, and the Red Cross is organized to furnish aid to sick and wounded of armies in time of war, and is the only volunteer organization for relief of war, authorized by the United States Government, by act of Congress and Presidential Proclamation.

The Hertford County Chapter wants you to be a member and all patriotic Americans are earnestly requested to join and urge members of their families and their friends to join.

### Put In More Oats for Hay.

West Raleigh, Aug. 28—A large acreage of oats for hay is very much desirable for North Carolina this season. The crop is well adapted to most sections of the State, with the exception of the very coarse sandy soils of the Coastal Plain, and according to Mr. C. B. Williams of the Agricultural Extension Service of the College and Department of Agriculture, every one who can should devote at least a small acreage to this crop. This will aid in production of hay for the work and other stock on the farm next spring.

Oats may be seeded during September or early in October. In the western part of the State the seeding may be delayed until October, as given. For putting in the seed it is necessary that the surfaces three inches of the land be put in a fine mellow condition, as in preparing for wheat. The land should be well drained and fertilizer should be used of the same kind as for wheat. Only moderate amounts should be used.

### Cure for Cholera Morbus

"When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of Cholera Morbus by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel troubles with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

prepare a basket of victuals and bring to the Institute to help make this dinner for our boys who are going to the front. This is our duty, and we hope that it will be bravely done. Let every colored man and woman come to Winton Monday, September 3rd!

Yours truly,  
C. S. Brown.

### WINTON WAVELETTES

Immediately after the organization of the Hertford County Red Cross Chapter a Council of National Defense was organized with Miss Gertrude Lawrence of Murfreesboro, Chairman; Mrs. Jno. E. Vann, of Winton, Secretary; Mrs. Willie Daniel, Registrar. A chairman from each township was elected to look after the work in her district.

A Red Cross Auxiliary was organized Thursday afternoon at the Courthouse. Mrs. Jno. E. Vann was elected Chairman, Miss Emily Clark, Secretary, and Mrs. N. W. Britton, Treasurer. Committees were appointed to solicit new members, material, etc. Mrs. J. N. Clark generously offered the building which was formerly occupied by her father, the late W. P. Taylor, as an office for Red Cross Headquarters. The room will be fitted up for carrying on the work of the Auxiliary. Let every man woman and child in Winton assist in this great work. If we cannot go to the front there is a work that each one can do at home. The Auxiliary will meet every Monday afternoon.

The Class of 1917 of the Winton High School, the first graduating class sent out from the school, seems to have a bright future. Each member of the Class will enter college this fall. Bessie Lee will go to Meredith, Susie Prett and Ruby Banks to Chowan College, Hugh Jones to A. & E. College, Eddie Knox to Trinity College, and Paul Watson to Furman College, Greenville, N. C.

Capt. T. D. Storey is moving his family to Norfolk this week where they will make their home. Winton regrets to give up this good family. Mr. Mark Majette of Columbia has purchased the home occupied by Capt. Storey and after making some needed repairs will move his family here.

Miss Essie Biggs, who has been visiting Mrs. E. L. Jenkins, will return to her home in Norfolk this week.

Several people from here attended the funeral of Miss Ret Vann at Buckhorn Church Sunday afternoon. Miss Vann was a sister of Mrs. Thomas D. Boone and has been in declining health for a number of years.

Chesley Lee, who has a position with the Cannon Manufacturing Co. of Kannapolis, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee, W. D. Boone left for Norfolk and other places Monday afternoon to spend several weeks.

Mrs. E. Blake and niece, Miss Elizabeth McMillan, of Arkadelphia, Arkansas, who has been visiting Mrs. W. P. Shaw, Sr., went to Raleigh Monday to visit in the home of Dr. R. T. Vann.

Mrs. J. H. Lee, Miss Bessie Lee and Chesley Lee went to Franklin, Va. Monday to spend a few days.

W. L. Daniel spent Sunday in Franklin, Va.

Miss Annie Taylor, who is taking training at the Protestant Hospital in Norfolk, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor.

Miss Clyde Holland of Franklin, Va., was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Lee, the first of the week.

Mrs. Etta Jordan, Mrs. Willie Kittrell and daughter, Mrs. Benton Thornton Northcott and W. Mills Jordan spent the week end at Panacea Springs.

J. Richard Jordan is in Baltimore, Md., this week buying goods for Jordan and Parker.

Mrs. F. Q. King and children, of Wilmington are visiting Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor.

Rev. S. N. Watson is conducting revival services at Brantleys Grove this week.

Mrs. H. B. Jones and children, Meredith and Ann, left Wednesday for Scotland Neck to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson and baby, and Mrs. Annie White were in Winton a few days the past week. They are now visiting rela-

### COUNTY RED CROSS CHAPTER ORGANIZED

Winton, August 23.—Yesterday afternoon at the Courthouse in Winton representatives from all the Red Cross organizations in the County met and formed the Hertford County Chapter of Red Cross. Miss Louise Vann opened the meeting. Mrs. T. B. Wynn, of Murfreesboro, was chosen temporary chairman and Miss Della Dowell, of Ahoskie, as temporary secretary of the meeting.

Five of the six townships in the County were represented, these being, Winton, Murfreesboro, Como, Harrellsville and Ahoskie.

The first step was to ascertain the number of members in the County. There were in all reported two hundred and forty six, Murfreesboro 80, Ahoskie 80, Como 35, Harrellsville 16, Winton 35, making the required number, two hundred, necessary to form a Chapter. Our officers were then chosen; Mrs. T. B. Wynn, President; Mrs. Jessie Powell, Vice-President; Miss Sarah Vaughn, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Della Dowell, Recording Secretary; Miss Louise Vann County Secretary.

Ahokie was decided on as the Distributing Center. Each Auxiliary turns its work here, where the articles will be packed ready for shipment wherever needed. Miss Bettie Sessoms, of Ahoskie was made chairman of this Department.

Many important questions were discussed during our meeting, which will be taken up later. Each Auxiliary will do the purchasing and choose the articles they prefer making.—Reported.

### A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

North Carolina is about to send twenty-five thousand men into battle. These men are making the supreme sacrifice that forever hereafter the wisdom of many shall determine the decrees of nations. They go to make war on war. They go to destroy [with the sword the government maintains that the sword is, and of right ought to be, the final arbiter of a nations rights.

When the government that defies war shall perish in war then war will come no more upon the earth.

It is fit that these guarantors of the world's peace should be sustained by the love and prayers of all good men.

Now, Therefore, I, Thomas Walter Bickett, Governor of North Carolina, do request the people of the State:

First, to assemble on Saturday, the first day of September, in township and school district meeting, and hold patriotic exercises in honor of the men we are sending to the front;

Second, on Sunday, September 2, let special religious services be held in all the churches in the State, and let good men pray for the safety and success of the men who are going into battle that lasting peace may come upon the land.

Third, That on Labor Day, September 3rd, appropriate patriotic exercises be held in every county seat in the State and let the men who have been drafted into the public service be the guests of honor at these exercises.

Done at our city of Raleigh this the twenty-fifth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-second year of our American Independence.  
T. W. BICKETT, GOVERNOR.

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tives near Ahoskie.

The Winton High School will open Monday, September 10th.

Robert Bridger has returned from a visit to Tarboro.

### LOGGING AUTO GASOLINE CAR A SUCCESS

**Invention of Horton Corwin, Jr., Makes Demonstration Run to Windsor and Return Carrying Passenger Coach With Twenty-Six Aboard.**

An auto gasoline car designed and perfected by Horton Corwin, Jr. of Edenton, made its first scheduled trip from Ahoskie to Windsor and return on last Thursday, August 23rd, carrying a regular Wellington and Powellsville Rail Road passenger coach laden with twenty-six passengers. Those aboard were the invited guests of Mr. Corwin, who had carefully made arrangements for a trip of pleasure and profit to those invited. The trip to Windsor was made in one hour and twenty-five minutes, leaving Ahoskie at 11:35 A. M. and reaching Windsor at 1 P. M. Upon its arrival in Windsor a lunch prepared by Diggs of Norfolk was served to the passenger guests. The eatables composed a part of the generous hospitality of the host, and was an enjoyable feature.

The auto gasoline car is comprised of a Winton automobile mounted on a truck, and attached to the auto is a drive invented by the ingenious Mr. Corwin. He has for several months been working on this invention, which is designed to take the place of the logging locomotives used in the log woods. The advantages of an auto car were, in Mr. Corwin's opinion sufficient to warrant months of his time, energy and brains to produce such an invention.

Among the reasons for preferring an auto gasoline engine is the comparatively low cost of operation. It consumes fuel only when in actual motion, does not cost as much to upkeep, and is not as heavy and destructive to rails and ties as the locomotive engine. Again, the danger of fires in the log woods is eliminated by substituting this for the locomotive. It does not emit the live sparks given up by a steam engine. Add to these facts the item of outlay saved by the substitution and others, less inventive than Mr. Corwin, will readily agree with the inventor that this engine is a wonderful product.

The writer is no mechanic and would not try to describe the method of transmission and other mechanical features of this engine, but he does know that this engine with its inventor at the wheel pulled a passenger coach laden with human freight twenty-three miles in one hour and twenty-five minutes, without the semblances of trouble of any kind and without a stop. The regular passenger train and one coach ran just ahead of this engine and car, the former conveyance bringing a part of the crowd back to Ahoskie in order to make connections with the afternoon Coast Line train. The writer was forced to abandon the return trip via the auto engine in order to print and mail last week's paper, but others of the party reported a highly successful return trip.

Aside from the fact that this invention has proven a success mechanically, those of us accompanying Mr. Corwin for other reasons enjoyed this initial demonstration trip, and hope that the invention will prove a success in itself and for its inventor Mr. Corwin.

Those composing the party were: Mrs. A. T. Baker, Edenton, N. C.; Mrs. E. J. Gerock, Ahoskie, N. C.; Miss Leila Jones, Edenton, N. C.; Miss Florence Gerock, Ahoskie, N. C.; Miss Annie May Sutton, Windsor, N. C.; Hon. Francis D. Winston, Windsor, N. C.; Mr. R. P. DeReamer, Supt. Roper Mills, Roper, N. C.; Mr. A. A. Wright, Gen. Supt. Montgomery Lbr. Co., Spring Hope, N. C.; Mr. R. P. Mitchell, Expert Engineer, Statesville, N. C.; Mr. W. P. Shaw, Jr., Winton, N. C.; Mr. W. W. Rogers, Atty. Ahoskie, N. C.; Mr. E. R. Conger, Pres. Edenton Ice and C. S. Co.; Mr. J. W. Freeman, Windsor, N. C.; Mr.



### A PROMOTER OF DIVERSIFIED FARMING

The Progressive Farmer,  
I am enclosing a picture of my two pigs earned in the Pig Club: my O. I. C., Miss Lucy No. 60901 and a nice Hampshire received in June.

I think this a good way for a country boy to make money. I am twenty years old,  
Yours truly,  
Harry Holloman

Hertford County, N. C.

The above cut and letter is reproduced from the Progressive Farmer, and it shows what the boys of our County are doing in the contests inaugurated by this publication. There could be no more fitting time in which both boys and girls living on the farm should turn their attention to the fethering of the Livestock Industry in the South, and our people should be gratified to know that one of Hertford County's boys is among those who are aiding this endeavor.

Harry Holloman, shown in this picture, resides in this County near Aulander, and as noted in his letter to the Progressive Farmer is only twelve years old. Yet, he is leading many of the older men in that he started out to breed better livestock, and believes in providing for home consumption as against the policy of buying from other sections of the country, so prevalent in the South today.

The HERALD congratulates Harry on having won these fine pigs, and we are looking to him and others of his calibre to make the South and incidentally Hertford County, the model farming section of the country.

### To Combat Animal Diseases

A more intensive fight than ever before will be waged by the United States Department of Agriculture on hog cholera and the cattle tick with funds made available by the recently enacted food production bill. Between them, hog cholera and cattle-tick fever cause annual losses of approximately \$60,000,000. In an effort to stem these losses and so, in effect, to increase meat production, the department will put a greatly enlarged staff of specialists to work in the field within the next few weeks. Tick eradication, which is essential to building up cattle raising in sections of the South now infested by ticks, will be extended in all affected States. Twenty-five veterinarians will be added to the department's staff to carry on the work against hog cholera throughout the hog-raising sections of the country.

W. B. Roper, Sec. and Treas. N. C. Pine Association, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. Thomas O'Berry, Gen. Mgr. Whiteville Lbr. Co., Goldsboro, N. C.; Mr. B. B. Halstead, Gen. Manager Farmers Mfg. Co., Norfolk, Va.; Mr. J. Roy Parker, Editor Hertford County Herald, Ahoskie, N. C.; Mr. W. S. Whitehead, Southern Lumber Journal, Wilmington, N. C.; Mr. M. Hethington, Pres. Hollywood Mfg. Co., Youngs Island, S. C.; Mr. W. M. Sutton, G. F. and P. A. Wellington and Powellsville R. R. Co., Windsor, N. C.; Mr. C. H. Mitchell, Ahoskie, N. C.; Mr. T. J. Bunch, Supt. of Logging, Farmers Mfg. Co., Norfolk, Va.; Mr. J. B. Porter, Pres. Porter-Moore Co., Norfolk Va.; Mr. R. G. White, Sales Manager, Branning Mfg. Co., Edenton, N. C.; Mr. J. R. Wheeler, Supt. Branning Mfg. Co., Edenton N. C.; Mr. H. T. Miller, Master Mechanic, Branning Mfg. Co., Edenton, N. C.