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## HERTFORD COUNTY OBSERVED PATRIOTIC DAY SEPTEMBER 3

Hertford County's People  
Observe Patriotic-Labor  
Day at Winton.

**FRANCIS D. WINSTON**  
MAKES GREAT SPEECH

Newly Drafted Men, Both  
White and Colored, Form  
A Line of March, Followed  
By Old Soldiers and Red  
Cross Floats—Dinner Ser-  
ved in Picnic Style.

Hertford County threw aside the mantle of every day business affairs and made Monday, Labor Day, a genuine Patriotic Day in accordance with the Governor's Proclamation. A large crowd from all parts of the County met in Winton to extend the last farewell to the men who are drafted on the first call and good old Winton presented a scene of true patriotism and war-like decorations with all of its horses and many automobiles gaily decorated in the National Colors.

Although having but a few days in which to arrange a program the County Council of Defense, having as its chairman, Rev. J. N. Bynum, executed the program, published last week, with two exceptions. The band disappointed them by wiring at the last minute that some of their boys were drafted and that they would have to remain in their home city to participate in a celebration; and the Red Cross Chapter found it impossible to secure the pocket Testaments in so short a while. And yet, neither these little disappointments or anything else could mar the real meaning and true intent of that gathering of people.

The recently drafted men both white and colored, formed a line of march down the principal street of the town and marched up this street headed by mounted marshals and to the tune of a drum. Following the would be soldiers there came several beautifully decorated floats representing the work of the Red Cross; and other cars also helped form a long line of march. Arriving at the Courthouse the boys and all present took seats under the large shade trees of the Courthouse Lawn, preparatory to the exercises to follow. The speaker, members of the Exemption Board, Officers of Council Defense, other County officers, with a few Red Cross members occupied the seat on the elevated platform erected directly in front of Court building.

Rev. J. N. Bynum took charge of the meeting, beginning by an explanation of the purpose of the meeting and why this large throng had gathered in Winton. Following a few remarks by him the entire congregation arose and sang America, after which Rev. S. N. Watson offered a touching patriotic invocation.

Hon. W. R. Johnson, Chairman of the Exemption Board, in a short, stirring address to the drafted men lambasted old Kaiser Bill with many deep thrusts, and read to the audience a self-made poem of what he (Johnson) imagined was the song and aim of Brother William. His speech was forceful, strong and filled with enthusiasm. He closed by an introduction of Judge Francis D. Winston, the speaker of the Day.

'Tis always with pleasure and profit that any people hear this man address them, and especially do Hertford County's people like to have the Judge delight them with speeches always both instructive and entertaining. It is not for us to say how great an address he did make; his speech should have been heard by everybody in this County for he mingled facts of current history with bursts of patriotism in such a way as to keep his audience fired with a love of their homes,

County, State, and Nation. Judge Winston left no doubt in the minds of his hearers as to the cause of this war: Germany forced it upon the United States. The speaker himself would not have delayed the war, but would have avenged the atrocities of the German people upon little Belgium. The conscription opponent must have wiltered away under the hot fire of facts and denunciation poured out by the speaker to any such persons if present at that gathering. In fact, not an angle of this great war was untouched by this statesman and orator. "His closing phrases were imbued with true patriotism that sprung from an undying devotion to his native land; he would not for once have a single soldier, either white or colored, forget that his native land was 'the home of the free and the land of the brave.'"

Following this great speech, Dr. C. S. Brown, of Waters Normal Institute, spoke for a few minutes, addressing the greater part of his talk to those of the colored race who had been conscripted, urging them to remain loyal to their country and to the white man's country, which was all and the same. At the same time he assured the white man that the members of his race from this County would surely remain true to the flag that waves over white and black alike.

At the conclusion of his speech the audience adjourned to wait on the spread that had been prepared for them by the ladies of the town of Winton and others in Hertford County. The whites had their dinner on the courthouse lawn, while the colored people retired to the Waters Normal Institute where they were served with a picnic dinner. The dinner concluded the exercises for the day—an epoch day for Hertford County and Democracy.

## PREPARATIONS FOR THE GREAT STATE FAIR

(By Samuel T. Heares)

Preparations are now rapidly under way for taking care of the largely increased number of exhibits at the Great State Fair this year. The fair will be held Oct. 15th, to 20th., and it is gratifying to know that a special committee will list every home in Raleigh which will accommodate visitors so that none of the tremendous crowd will be without comfortable quarters at night. Another precaution which was wisely taken by the Executive Committee, was improvements to the walks in the fair grounds and the race track so that if rainy weather should prevail the pleasures and benefits of the great fair need not be diminished, for indeed this year, the fair will not only offer greater and cleaner amusements than ever before, but beneficial lessons are to be learned which are vital just at this time when food conservation and production is of such importance. Every farmer boy should go as well as every housekeeper in the State and visit the new woman's building. The fair belongs to the people and President Everett will spend his resourcefulness in making it a grand meeting place for North Carolinians.

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## SOYBEAN PASTURES FOR BROOD SOWS

The usual permanent pasture season ends with the coming of the frosts, and with the ending of this summer pasture comes a period of expensive feeding, if the farmer, in arranging his grazing system, has not looked forward and provided something for fall and winter. This summer it will be a particularly discouraging situation unless some other kinds of feed other than grain are provided. As a matter of fact the farmer who is compelled to feed the brood sows through the whole winter season upon grains alone will be sorely tempted to sell them and discontinue raising hogs. This is just what he should not do at the present time, and he may avoid it if proper fall and winter pastures are available.

One of the best fall and early winter pastures for the brood sows is soy beans. Oftentimes, this pasture alone will provide grazing until the middle of the winter. To determine just how valuable soybean pasture will be for feeding brood sows, the authorities of the N. C. Experiment Station and State Department of Agriculture fenced off an old abandoned cotton patch where the soil had been exhausted some years ago and was overrun with a rather dense growth of Bermuda. Two and sixth-tenths acres were enclosed.

The ground was broken in the usual way and prepared for a seeding of soybeans, the beans being drilled in rows about 3 feet apart. The soil was exceedingly poor, so consequently the yield was small, being a very small fraction under 15 bushels an acre. It cost very little, however, to make the crop—probably not more than \$6 an acre. On October 9, when the period of usefulness of the Bermuda pasture was passed, 8 sows were turned into the soybean field of 2.6 acres. At the beginning the sows averaged 227 pounds in weight, and at the close—49 days later, or November 27—they averaged 244 pounds in weight. They were maintained on the pasture alone, as not a pound of grain was fed during this time.

Now, what did it cost to feed the eight sows the 49 days? During this time they ate 40.2 bushels of soybeans, but it is not fair to charge the beans against the sows at the market price, as there was no expense entailed in harvesting and preparing them for the market. The sows harvested them without expense. If the eight sows had been fed upon corn alone during this time and made the gains they did upon pasture, they would have eaten not less than a bushel of shelled corn a day, or 49 bushels. When corn is valued at \$2 a bushel, it would, therefore cost about \$98 to \$100 to have fed them upon corn alone. The soybean pasture ration when everything is considered, certainly did not cost over \$30 for the whole time.

There is only one precaution necessary to observe in grazing brood sows upon soybeans and peanut pastures. These two pastures, when very good, often provide too much feed and the sows become too fat for breeding purposes. It is well known that the sows to be used in the breeding herd should never be allowed to become excessively fat. If it is seen that the sows are becoming too fat they should be taken off the pasture a part of each day until the greater part of the beans is consumed.—Dan T. Gray, Chief, Division of Animal Industry.

## Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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## RAPE PASTURES VAL- UABLE FOR HOGS

West Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 4.—Just now when corn and other grains are very high in price the farmers should understand that there are other kinds of hog feeds which are cheap. One of the cheapest available feeds is rape pasture. This pasture when sown in the latter part of the summer very often furnishes grazing throughout the whole winter.

Upon one of the Eastern Test Farms of North Carolina, Mr. Dan T. Gray, Chief, Division of Animal Industry, N. C. Experiment Station states that some rape was planted on September 19. On November 9, or 51 days later the pasture was ready to be grazed. At this time the plants were from six to eight inches high. There were five pigs weighing approximately 45 pounds each at the beginning of the test, placed upon each acre of pasture and half a ration of a mixture of corn and shorts fed as a supplement. This small area of pasture afforded the other half of the ration until May 1, when the hogs were sold and the remaining crop and manure turned under.

It was found during this time the hogs made exceptional cheap gains. One lot of hogs was fed in a dry lot and fed all the corn and shorts they would eat. When corn is valued at \$2.00 a bushel and shorts at \$4.00 per ton, it costs \$9.20 to make 100 pounds of pork in the lot where nothing but corn and shorts were fed.

In the second lot, where the ration of corn and shorts was fed in conjunction with rape pasture, it cost only \$7.22 to make an equal increase in weight when corn and shorts were valued as above and rape past at \$10.00 an acre. In a third lot where a fourth ration of corn and shorts was fed along with rape pasture, it cost \$5.30 to make each 100 pounds of pork.

When expressed another way, it was found in the second lot that acre of rape saved 18 bushels of corn and 498 pounds of wheat shorts. In the third lot one acre of rape saved 18 bushels of corn and 475 pounds of wheat shorts.

## Labor Day Dance in Ahoskie

The dance which was held in the Tuscarora Club rooms at Ahoskie Monday night, September 3rd, was the most enjoyable social event held in Ahoskie during the whole of the summer season. It was the occasion of the first formal dance given in the Club rooms, and those participating in the dance were highly delighted with the new dance hall, with its easy floor and spacious room.

Kemp's five-piece orchestra from Norfolk furnished excellent music for the dancers for three hours beginning at half past nine o'clock. Several vocal selections were rendered by ladies of the party during intermission.

In addition to the local participants there a large number of invited guests, representing a large per cent of the towns in Hertford and Bertie counties. About thirty couples took part in the dance.

## County Farmers Union To Meet

The Hertford County Farmers Union will hold its quarterly meeting with the Menola Local on Wednesday after the second Sunday in September, it being the 12th day of September, 1917. All locals will take notice and send delegates, as it will be a very important meeting and we hope to have speaker.  
R. H. Overton, President.  
Jas. S. Mitchell, Secretary.

## How to Give Good Advice.

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## MEETING OF MURFREES- BORO COMMISSIONERS

Murfreesboro, N. C., July 31, 1917.—Meeting Board of Town Commissioners. Present I. Pipkin, Mayor; M. E. Worrell, L. J. Lawrence, and W. C. Ferguson, Commissioners. On motion J. R. Parker and J. R. Evans are excused from meeting. On motion reading minutes and report of committees are dispensed with. On motion Ordinance no. 18 is hereby amended as follows: by inserting in line thirty-nine (39) after the word "That" and before the word "All" the following words, "one half of" So that the proviso of said ordinance as amended shall read as follows: Provided however that one half of all charges for imprisoning stock or other animals owned by a non-resident of the town, shall be paid by the town, such as feeding and advertising, shall be paid by the non-resident owner.

This amendment shall take effect immediately upon its adoption. The Board of Health, consisting of Dr. R. H. Gary, R. C. Nicholson, and U. Vaughan, report that they have met and organized, Dr. R. H. Gary is elected Chairman and R. C. Nicholson secretary. On motion the Board adjourned.  
E. N. Evnar, Sec'y.

Murfreesboro, N. C., August 14, 1917.—Meeting of Board of Town Commissioners. Present: I. Pipkin, Mayor; J. R. Evans, J. R. Parker, L. J. Lawrence, W. C. Ferguson, and M. E. Worrell, Commissioners. Minutes of last two meetings read approved. Treasurer makes the following report, Balance due town last meeting, \$962.85, received from Constable since last meeting \$53.50, other sources \$49.05, total \$1065.99. Paid out since last meeting \$825.05. Balance due town \$243.94. Constable reports \$51.50 collected and \$53.50 paid over to Treasurer. On motion committee to revise and redraft ordinances having completed their duties is hereby discharged. On motion Underwood Bros. are given permission to erect a slaughter pen on the river hill south of the old Cemetery. On motion the following accounts are approved and ordered paid: Payne Bros. \$5.30, C. W. Gardner \$6.00, W. S. Trader \$27.74. On motion the Board adjourned.

## Delk P. Mizell Dead.

Mr. Delk P. Mizell died at his home in South Norfolk last Friday. He moved from near Windsor to South Norfolk about seven years ago, where he engaged in the grocery business. He was about 51 years old. His wife survives him with several children. His wife was a daughter of the late David Thompson who lived in White Oak. His remains passed through Ahoskie Saturday for Windsor. He was buried in the old Mizell grave yard in Indian Woods Sunday.

## LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLE REMOVER

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## MORE TOBACCO ON AHOSKIE MARKET

SEPTEMBER BIG SALES MONTH.  
FIRST FEW DAYS THIS WEEK  
BEST SINCE OPENING DAY—  
BUYERS ARRIVE—GOOD PRICES  
PREVAIL WHICH HAS  
STIMULATED BUSINESS.

The tobacco market at Ahoskie beginning with this week has taken on the appearance of a real big market, and every day both warehouse floors have been well covered with the "weed." Several additional buyers have arrived since the opening of the market and the bidding has become more and more keen, owing to the apparent fact that each individual buyer seems eager to a bumper portion of the offerings.

The majority of the tobacco sold here this year has been of the inferior grades as most of the farmers have not had sufficient time in which to grade the last primings. This grade of tobacco is bringing prices far above those given during the existence of the market at this town, and it is the farmer who wears a smile now, with his products commanding prices that allow him a wide margin profit. Some few piles of tobacco have sold as high as sixty cents per pound, this, of course, being some of the better grades. However, the inferior and middle grades range in price from ten and twelve to thirty cents per pound.

The month of September is expected to be the big month on the local market, and the first few days are bearing out this expectation, Tuesday's and Wednesday's sales being the two largest since the opening day of the market. The tobacco planters of three counties are giving almost their entire business to the local warehouses this year and this fact bespeaks a highly successful season locally, which is merited by the excellent prices paid and the interest the warehousemen and all others connected with the market are exhibiting in their efforts to build up a strong market here in easy reach of the farmers in this territory.

With the tobacco in full swing, the local merchants and business men are receiving a large share of the money paid out by the local banks. Every merchant and business house feels the effect of large tobacco sales at Ahoskie, and every line of business has been stimulated. And these men are always glad to welcome the tobacco farmer to their places of business. They invite them to do their shopping in Ahoskie.

The people of the entire town extend an invitation to the men who sell on the local market a welcome to the town and invite them to bring their next load to Ahoskie, where they can get the highest prices and a glad welcome.

## Horton's Personals.

We are having the worst fodder season for many years. Most all fodder is badly damaged.

Messrs. J. T. Cleaton and P. W. Minton of Norfolk spent a few hours at home Sunday, telling their friends goodbye. They will start for Alabama Tuesday.

Mr. Grady Hall of Slabtown was a visitor here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Monroe Rawls continues very feeble. Glad to report Mr. D. J. Rawls still improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker were in Woodland Monday afternoon.

The lumber for the new school building is sawed—just waiting for it today. The place looks much better since the old building has been moved back.

Fair at Aulander, Nov. 9th.

A few of our people celebrated Patriotic Day at Winton Monday.

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