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WALTER GLEN SMITH

One of the saddest deaths that has occurred in Ahoskie for some time was the sudden passing away of Mr. W. G. Smith, tobacco buyer for the Imperial Tobacco Company, Ltd., and founder of the Hertford County Herald. His death occurred at Snow Hill last Saturday afternoon, November 10. He was suddenly stricken with a heart trouble last Friday, from which he never recovered. He was fully conscious up to the very last moment, and never gave up hopes of seeing his wife, who had been summoned from their home in Ahoskie. Mrs. Smith received a message Saturday to come to his bedside at once, and she left on the six o'clock train for Snow Hill. But it was too late; the second message, announcing his death, came only a few minutes after the evening train had left the local station.

The body of the dead man was brought to Ahoskie Sunday afternoon and interred in the Ahoskie Baptist Church cemetery immediately after the arrival of the train. A large and sympathizing crowd of friends had gathered at the station, and accompanied the long funeral procession to the Baptist Church, where the funeral exercises were conducted by Rev. L. M. Chaffin, pastor of the Methodist Church of which Mr. Smith was a member. Rev. C. L. Dowell of the Baptist Church assisted in conducting the funeral. A selected choir sang several appropriate hymns during the exercises. "Beautiful Isles of Somewhere" was beautifully and softly sung by Mesdames A. T. Newsome, of Winton, W. L. Curtis, and C. C. Hoggard, C. G. Powell, and W. W. Rogers. Following the exercises in the church, the lifeless body was borne to the cemetery by the active pall bearers, followed by the honorary pall bearers. Mr. E. J. Gerock, who had charge of the funeral arrangements, appointed the following pallbearers: active, L. T. Sumner, J. H. Robertson, S. J. Boyette, D. P. Boyette, James Vinson, and Roy Parker; honorary, W. L. House, J. J. Hays, A. E. Garrett, W. W. Rogers, H. W. Stokes, C. G. Powell, W. W. Lawrence, H. S. Bannight, R. J. Baker, J. H. Mitchell, W. R. Johnson, and W. L. Curtis.

The deceased was born July 13, 1875, in Milton, N. C., being the son of William and Mary Smith. He was married to Miss Eva Magette, daughter of Lucius and Mamie Magette, of Wilson, on April 1, 1903. He died November 10, 1917, being forty-two years of age when the final summons came. Mr. Smith was the father of six children; two of them dying in their infancy, leaving two boys and two girls surviving their father. The oldest of these is only twelve years of age and the youngest about eighteen months old. They are; Mary Glen, Marjorie, Charles L., and Walter Grimes. Besides his wife and four children, he is survived by one brother, C. L. Smith, of LaGrange, and four sisters, Mrs. J. W. Williams of Milton, N. C., Mrs. R. G. Lewis of Danville, Va., Mrs. R. P. Burke of Greensboro, N. C., and Mrs. M. T. Lipes of Smithfield, N. C. Those from a distance who attended the funeral and burial were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith, and nephew, John Williams, of LaGrange, Mr. L. Magette, of Wilson, and R. E. Grimes, H. H. Pope, and Mr. James, of Robersonville. Owing to the suddenness of this death, not being able to make proper railroad connections, none of the sisters of the deceased were able to be present at the funeral.

Before his death Mr. Smith was engaged in the leaf tobacco business and was a buyer on the Snow Hill market at the time of his death. He had been constantly engaged in the tobacco trade during his life. He also served as printer and newspaper editor. Even during his connection with the Herald, he spent a part of his time on tobacco markets. He was the founder of the Herald, and remained owner and editor until two years ago, when this publication was purchased by the present management.

His connection with the tobacco

REV. C. L. DOWELL TO GO TO FRANKLINTON.

Rev. Clarence L. Dowell, who recently resigned as pastor of the Ahoskie Baptist Church, has been called to Fraklinton, to take charge of the pastorates of the Franklin Baptist Church, for the coming year. Pastor Dowell has made this announcement to his country churches and he has resigned at all of his local churches, the resignation to take effect January 1, 1918. Rev. Dowell has been preaching at Ahoskie for the past eight years, and in those years both he and his family have endeared themselves to the people of this town, community, and of the entire County. It will be with a mixed feeling of pleasure and regret that we give up this good family; a genuine pleasure to have come in daily contact with the family and an even more sensitive feeling of regret at the departure of this noble family.

Reverend Dowell's new churches are located in Franklin County, and are not far distant from Raleigh.

The Ahoskie Baptist Church has not yet secured a pastor for the coming year, but plans are now under way to secure a pastor to devote his full time to the work of this church.

Peanut Factory Begins Work.

The local peanut cleaning and shelling factory began on full time Monday morning, and is now daily shuffling the goobers through the various and sundry processes. By the location of this industry in Ahoskie, steady employment is furnished local people.

This industry has also greatly stimulated buying on the local market. Local buyers for foreign concerns are more alert than ever before, and the highest market prices are thus constantly maintained. The factory has bought a large share of the offerings.

Prices have advanced several points since the opening of the season. They now range around eight and a half cents and above.

Red Cross Sends Packages.

The Ahoskie Red Cross Chapter Tuesday sent to the Southern headquarters at Atlanta, Ga., several packages to be sent to the Samnies who are fighting in the French trenches across the water. A special appeal was made at the local churches Sunday for donations for this purpose, and several articles, as well as cash contributions were turned over to Mr. E. J. Gerock, Treasurer, who forwarded to headquarters Tuesday.

"FARM FOLKS"

A play "Farm Folks" will be presented at Menola school house on Friday evening November 16th, at 8 o'clock. A small admission fee will be charged and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Red Cross and the local Betterment Society. Of course everyone who can must come and enjoy the play and help along two good causes.

trade carried him to many markets and at each place he won the friendship of numerous acquaintances. Their love and admiration for him was attested by their beautiful floral tributes. Among the wreaths was one from the Robersonville Board of Trade, where for several years Mr. Smith bought tobacco. Not only was the deceased liked, loved and admired by his friends in Ahoskie, but he has a wide circle of friends all over North Carolina and other states. It is with a personal feeling of pain and regret that the Herald chronicles the death of one so near this paper and to the men who today guide its destiny.

The Herald bespeaks the deepest sympathy and sorrow for those who have been left behind by the death of husband and father. May the God who watches over us all comfort, care for, and nourish the stricken wife and children.

WINTON WAVELETT

There was a mass meeting in the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Y. M. C. A. War Fund campaign. The Chairman, Mr. Heber Vann, of Come, had charge of the meeting and explained the work that the Y. M. C. A. is doing for our boys who are in the Army and Navy. J. R. Vann was elected Treasurer and J. A. Northcott, elected Secretary. Each township has a committee of seven with the following men as Chairmen: S. P. Winborne, Maney Neck; Stanley Winborne, M'boro.; Claxton Brett, St. Johns; Walter Curtis, Ahoskie; S. A. Ives, Harrellville; W. D. Boone, Winton. There will be a rally in each township during the campaign with an enlisted man present to tell what the Y. M. C. A. is doing for the boys in uniform. Hertford County has been allotted \$1500 and we are sure that this amount will be raised. If you haven't a boy in the service, aren't you willing to help make the life of your neighbor's boy more pleasant and comfortable by aiding in the work of the Y. M. C. A. War Fund?

Winton was very much disappointed because the play, "The Dust of the Earth," by Ahoskie talent, did not come Friday night as advertised. There seemed to be some misunderstanding in regard to the rate. It isn't too late to come now. We can assure the troupe a welcome and a good house if they decide to come later.

At a recent meeting of the Hertford County Chapter of the U. D. C., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. S. P. Taylor, President; Mrs. H. B. Knox Vice-President; Mrs. R. C. Bridger, Recording Secretary; Miss Emily Clark, Corresponding Sec.; Mrs. J. W. Boone, Treas.; Mrs. Julia Newsome, Registrar; Miss Blanche Vann Historian.

Winton will be well represented at the meeting of the Red Cross Chapter of Hertford County in Murfreesboro Wednesday afternoon.

The Y. W. A. of Winton Baptist Church will meet with Miss Esther Royater, at the home of Mrs. Willie Daniel Friday night, at 7:30.

The Chowan Club will meet with Mrs. Loula Davenport Monday night November 19.

The Betterment Association will meet at the school building Wednesday afternoon, November 21.

Little Meredith Jones entertained twelve of his friends Saturday afternoon, in the honor of his sixth birthday. Laura May Watson and Margaret Mitchell assisted Mrs. Jones in serving the little folks.

Charlie Eure, of the U. S. S. Oklahoma, spent a short furlough with his mother, Mrs. P. R. Eure, last week. Charlie enlisted in the Navy about six months ago.

Mrs. E. F. Banks and children left for Norfolk Monday morning to join Mr. Banks, and make their home in Norfolk. For the present they will live at Ocean View, this place being more convenient to Mr. Banks' work.

Miss Ruth Davenport of the faculty of the Rich Square High School, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Loula Davenport.

Mrs. L. L. McDaniel, of Lasker, and Miss Ruby Banks, of Chowan College, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. E. F. Banks.

Misses Susie Britt, of Chowan College, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brett.

Clarence L. Blount, Cashier of the Bank of Winton, spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Mrs. Martha Vann, Misses Nan and Mary Vann, and Mr. H. B. Vann spent Sunday in Ahoskie with Mrs. Sallie Mitchell.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your Rheumatism Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects Etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally and externally. Price 25c.

HERTFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Board of County Commissioners of Hertford County met on the 5th day of November, 1917; present all members of the Board; Proceedings of last meeting read and approved.

W. L. Matthews and W. J. Hill presented their bonds to W. D. Boone and H. H. Jones which were accepted by them and at this session of the Board, and same were unanimously approved by the Board.

W. D. Boone, County Attorney, is given more time in which to make report on the real estate agents of the County.

Dr. J. A. Powell is given more time in which to have the ferry house at Boone Harrell ferry repaired.

W. D. Boone advises the Board that he has collected the amount \$75 due by the Albermarle Steam Navigation Company, and same turned into the bank.

The committee is continued to make settlement with O. H. Britton.

On motion E. J. Gerock is instructed to confer with J. N. Vann at Ahoskie and endeavor to have him put the closet at the jail in good working shape.

The Board, on motion and carried, agreed to pay the County Attorney for all extra services performed, such as collections made for the County and any suits prosecuted or defended by them.

The Board votes that all the junk iron, etc. found around the Court-house shall be sold at public auction on first Monday in December.

The question of medical examination and treatment of all school children in the County being brought to the attention of the Board and an appropriation being asked for same, the Board, on motion made and carried, appropriates the sum of \$250 for this purpose to be used as the law directs.

On motion, Charles Jordan is relieved of double taxes for year 1917 on account of error in placing him on list of "unlisted."

T. T. Parker, collector for Murfreesboro Township, presented his bond for 1917 taxes which was unanimously accepted by the Board.

A petition of free holders of St. Johns district presented, asking that an election be held in said district; and upon motion motion the Board orders that said election be held on December 15th, 1917, and the following election officers appointed, to-wit: I. J. Askew, registrar; C. V. Jenkins and C. W. Howard, poll holders.

The keeper of the County Home is given authority to receive Maggie Burch and family into the home.

Upon recommendation of the attorneys of County, it is on motion ordered that the Clerk of the Board make appeal to the Governor for the trial of civil actions; said term to begin on January, 1918, for one week and that the Governor be requested, if possible, to send Judge Jno. H. Kerr.

Dr. J. A. Powell is continued as a committee and instructed to have bridge built over the break in Mitchell's dam, and that the appropriation of \$200 formerly voted to Mr. Mitchell be revoked.

On motion, A. E. Garrett, Sheriff is instructed to put the court room in proper shape and to provide two stoves for same.

Report of Supt. Health received and filed.

All hogs at the County Home are ordered to be vaccinated at once.

Road Supervisors of St. Johns Township made report of all expenditures to first Monday in Nov.

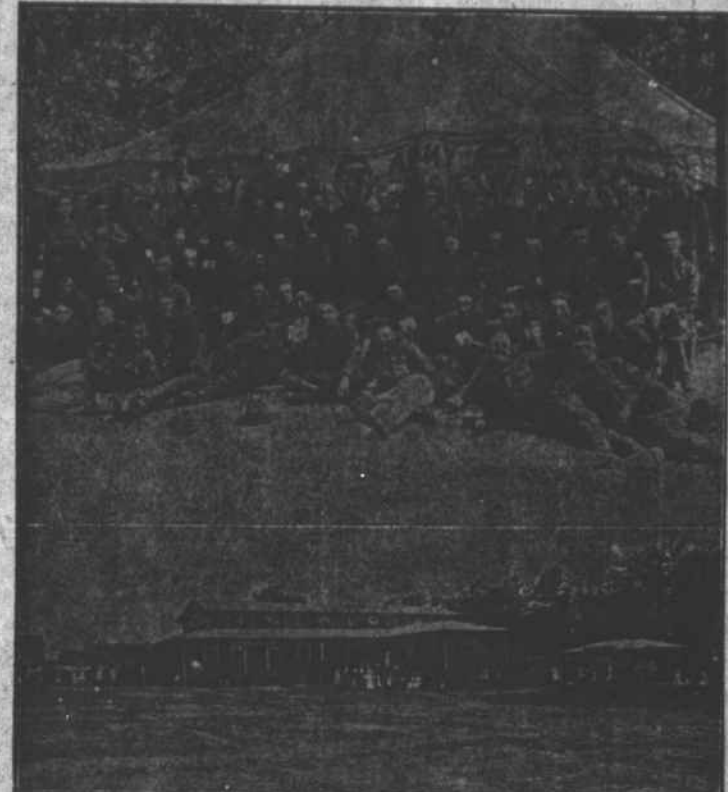
Report from grand jury received and action taken on same.

The following bills presented to the County which were ordered paid, to-wit:

J. L. Sumner, building two bridges	\$ 9.43
Walter Copeland, work at the County Home	15.00
J. E. Matthews, sup. to Co.	27.51
Home	

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IN CAMP, ON HIKE, 'Y' ON JOB



(Above) Y. M. C. A. Bible Class during rest period on Practice Hike. The Tent always goes with the men, who are proud of their testaments. (Below) One of 460 War Work buildings on Visitors' Day.

Whether it be the evening and Sunday leisure hours in camp or the rest periods of practice marches, the Y. M. C. A. follows the soldier boys of Uncle Sam wherever they go. Or, more strictly speaking, it precedes them, for the "Y" buildings are always ready when the first men in khaki reach the camps and the "Y" tents are always waiting when the tired fighting men reach a lunch stop in their strenuous hikes.

Captain Stanley Borleska of Portland, Oregon, an officer at Camp Greene, at Charlotte, N. C., was a member of the Michigan University football and track teams in 1914 and was picked as a member of the All-Star Western Intercollegiate team that year. "When I came into this camp," he told Arthur Bagley, the "Y" camp physical director, "I wondered how I was going to keep in physical condition. I saw no opportunity or place to do any training. You Y. M. C. A. fellows have sort of made opportunities for me to recreate and exercise, for since I have been here, I have averaged three evenings each week out with my company football teams."

In the same camp another young soldier listened to an address in the "Y" auditorium by Dr. G. R. Stair on the

COUNTY SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Twelve schools, which are long term schools, have already opened. The writer has had the pleasure of visiting the most of these, and found them in fine shape with the exception of a few whose enrollment was quite low. I take it that the children of these few are staying home to help house the crops. It is hoped that their parents will put them in school as soon as possible, for it is a distinct loss to the children themselves and a powerful drawback to the schools. No one knows so well as the teacher how much an influx of new pupils disorganizes the work of the school.

The short term schools will open the 19th of this month. It will be a hard pull to carry these for five months because of the high cost of well-nigh everything. The Board of Education was compelled to raise the salaries of the teachers in order to secure them. The services of competent men and women are in demand almost everywhere with good salaries offered. In order that we may be able to run the schools five months it will be necessary to make the local expense as low as possible, such as furnishing wood for the schools, mending old desks, and small repairs to the houses. These things must be furnished so there will be comfort in the school houses, but at a small cost to the county as can be. Some of the people have already offered their services in this respect, and I hereby call upon all to lend a helping hand at this time.

Several of the schools are going into new houses which are a great credit to the communities in which they are located and of which the county is justly proud. The interest of the men and women of these communities for better school facilities made it possible to erect these splendid houses for their children and their neighbors' children, either voting a tax on them selves or going down into their pockets to furnish half the cost.

There are now eleven special tax districts in the county, six of which were voted within the last two years, and one election pending. What community in need of an up-to-date school building will be next to step in line?

Every town and village in the county has a graded school supported by a local tax, except one, and that is the one in which an election is pending, and several of our best schools having a special tax are in no town or village. There are yet, however, many otherwise progressive communities that should step out of the old ranks of "good enough for me" into the ranks of better school facilities. Let us continue to co-operate in these things until every child shall have a chance to make the best of himself.

N. W. BRITTON,
County Superintendent.

Menola News

We are very glad to state that new life is being put into our school under the present management. We hope soon to have a good, modern school building, and then work can be carried on much more efficiently.

Mrs. Spencer Boyette returned to her home at Hopewell, Va., last Friday, after spending ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eley.

Mrs. J. E. Griffith spent last Monday in Winton with Mrs. Jordan at the hotel.

Right many of our people attended the Community Fair at Aulander last week.

Mrs. H. U. Griffin spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Brown at Union.

Miss Estelle Beale spent the week end with her home people at Potocasi.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Stomach Because of its taste and laxative effect, K.E.S. QUININE is better than any other Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of M. W. GRAYSON.

Auction Sale!

Nansemond County Farm

Situated at Kilby's Station, Va., on Seaboard Railroad.

176 acre Nansemond County Farm, situated at Kilby's Station on the Seaboard Railway, where trains stop daily and not quite one mile from Virginian and Norfolk and Western Railways and only 2 1/2 miles from the city of Suffolk, Va., on the county road and known as the Clyde Harden Place. Farm fenced by a good wire all around same and extra good dwelling with outbuildings and a large new barn just completed and soil suitable for the growing of any kind of crops. About thirty (30) acres in cultivation and the balance in cord wood and thifty growing timber. Convenient to schools and churches and passenger trains stopping daily and being close by church and school makes it one of the most valuable farms to be had in the County.

TERMS OF THE SALE

One-Third Cash and the remainder of purchase price conveniently arranged for the purchaser.

The sale takes place promptly at 3 o'clock in front of the National Bank of Suffolk, in Suffolk, Va., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd. Investigate the opportunity for yourself and for further particulars see, write or wire WALTER C. RAWLES, Suffolk, Va. or

J WALTER HOOSIER, Auctioneer for the Owner.

Field Seed in War Times.

Field seed at moderate prices in war times for fall sowing. I have made every effort to get an assorted stock of Oats, Rye, Wheat, Vetch, Clover, Timothy, Alfalfa, Heads Grass, Rape and various others. In case I should be short of any variety in small seed will have them shipped direct by parcel post and you can get them at your gate.

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S. E. DILDAY, Ahoskie, N. C.