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YOU HAVE ONLY THREE MORE DAYS IN WHICH TO HELP RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

CAMPAIGN IS IN PROGRESS

The Campaign for 300 New Members is Progressing Nicely—We However Need Many More Additional Members Within Next Three Days—You Are Asked to Join Now.

The Campaign drive now on for new members to the American Red Cross began in Ahoskie with a rush Monday morning, and members of the local chapter are out after the three hundred members assigned to their Chapter. This office has been besieged with new members during the past few days of this week. Service flags are on display at nearly all the homes in Ahoskie, and the Red Cross spirit has pervaded the rural districts to such an extent that many are mailing in their subscriptions, and others are sending them to headquarters.

The bulk of the campaign is yet to be gone through with, as the last days of this will be devoted to house to house canvass of the entire town, and booths have been arranged for the streets of the town, and every passing pedestrian will be given the opportunity to send a Christmas gift to the boys who are in France.

The Campaign manager, and the large number of cohorts working for the success of this drive in Ahoskie are just at this stage hopeful of securing even more than has been allotted to this Chapter. They only hope that every person will stand nobly by them, and make sure the success of the local campaign.

Much work, time, and energy has been devoted to this campaign here, and we are depending on the people to see to it that Ahoskie does not lag in the Red Cross Work. Local members who are aiding in the work night and day in their untiring efforts to have Ahoskie measure up to what is expected of it; and let us entertain the hope that Ahoskie, for once, will show that she leads them all by liberally supporting this campaign.

The slogan of our people should be "A Red Cross Service Flag in Every Home." It is up to you to say what shall be the final answer. When the very first opportunity presents itself to you, do not fail to come across and have your name enrolled on the membership-blanks. It does not entail any other duties but that you have your name on this list of 15,000,000 loyal, true hearted Americans—those who are behind. Rest assured that the "Boys" in France and foreign soils are nobly doing their part. This is a purely voluntary move on your part; you are not Drafted. Make the boys in the trenches feel the support of the people at home by joining this organization, officially known as the American Red Cross. If you can do nothing more—Join Red Cross today.

ASTOUNDING REPORT FOR AHOSKIE

The wife of a merchant had stomach trouble so bad she could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else would sour and ferment. ONE SPOONFUL buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc.; as mixed in Adler-i-ka benefited her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-i-ka flushes the entire alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach, or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. Z. V. Bellamy, Ahoskie, N. C. Adv

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MENOLA NEWS

Miss Janie Parker, of Chowan College, left her home here on Saturday last to go to Columbia, S. C. to attend the marriage of her brother, Lieutenant Charles W. Parker.

We are justly proud of our school, Mr. Otwell and Miss Beale are doing fine work, and are very popular with patrons and pupils. They have no room for idlers. They have the Aycock Literary Society, which meets every Friday afternoon for debate or other exercises. The subject for debate last Friday was "Resolved that the Crusaders did more good than harm." The subject was debated quite creditably by the boys and girls who spoke.

Dr. C. Eley's people have had a letter from him written in France, telling of his safe arrival.

Mrs. H. U. Griffith accompanied her daughter, Miss Janie Parker of Chowan College, to Norfolk on Sunday, the 9th, returning on Monday. They went on a shopping trip.

Messrs. Henry and Starkey Browne, Alvin Eley and Harvey Vinson attended the Christmas recital at Chowan College on Monday evening of last week.

Invitations have been received here to the marriage of Lieutenant Charles W. Parker to Miss Minnie Louise Willsamson of Columbia, S. C. on Dec. 17th. Mr. Parker is a son of the late C. W. Parker of Menola. He left Wake Forest College last spring when given a diploma in Law to go to the training camp at Columbia. We sincerely wish for this young couple the joys and blessing of life all through the coming years.

Misses Annie and Elizabeth Brown and Miss Bettie Parker, students of the Rich Square school and Miss Janie Brown of the faculty of same school are at home for the holidays.

A Christmas entertainment will be given at Menola School building on the evening of Dec. 21.

Dr. J. W. Brown of Rich Square, son of Mrs. Mary Browne of this place has been admitted to the U. S. N. as a Dentist and given the rank of Lieutenant. Dr. Browne is at home awaiting orders to leave for Norfolk where he expects to be stationed at first.

Bertie Union at Potocasi December 28-29

FRIDAY'S SESSION

11:00 A. M. Introductory Sermon by F. B. Raymond.
12:00 M. Organization.
12:30 P. M. Discussion: 1. What should be the attitude of a church towards a non-progressive majority? 2. Toward a non-progressive minority?—J. H. Stephenson, C. W. Scarborough.
1:30 P. M. Discussion: The inefficiency of once a month preaching—F. B. Raymond, G. E. Lineberry.

SATURDAY'S SESSION

10:00 A. M. Devotional.
10:30 A. M. Miscellaneous
10:45 A. M. Discussion: 1. What is the relation of the child to the Kingdom from the New Testament viewpoint?—W. R. Haight, Alex Miller.
11:30 A. M. Discussion: The responsibility of a church in the religious training of the child and how to meet it?—W. H. Hollowell, J. E. Cale.
12:30 P. M. Discussion: What ought the churches do in training our young people in meeting the immediate and near future world conditions?—T. C. Browne, Paul Long.

T. C. Keaton,
G. E. Lineberry,
J. H. Stephenson,
Committee.

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DEMONSTRATION AGENT MAKES SUGGESTIONS

There are a great many inferior cotton seed being planted in Hertford County every year which tend toward low yields, besides many of the better varieties which are planted are infected with Anthracnose (Boll Rot) which is a disease that is carried over in the seed to the next year and increases in severity each year unless special care is taken in seed in the field. Wet weather tends to spread the disease and increase its intensity.

The writer has inspected a great many fields this fall and with the exception of one or two has found this disease in all the fields inspected.

The loss in yield of cotton in this County this year is due to the poor seed selection, inferior varieties and Anthracnose will be in fully 15 if not 20 per cent of that harvested.

As soon as this condition was learned to exist steps were taken to remedy the situation next year and a search was instituted for good proven varieties which are free as possible from disease.

The result has been that there will be obtainable for the farmers of Hertford County a limited amount of first class seed if the orders are made early otherwise the price next spring will be double the present price and delivery will be uncertain. So if you expect to buy seed for next year do not wait until planting time when the supply will be low and the price high with a chance of the seed being lost in transit and delivery made after planting time.

Variety tests at the State Test Farms have shown that two or more varieties tested side by side, cultivated and fertilized alike have made yields as much as 100 lbs. of seed cotton per acre difference between the highest lowest yielding varieties. This difference in variety yields is more than the average yield for the State.

Farmers wishing information relative to securing good seed either cotton, corn or other farm crop seed may get same free by asking the County Agt. or dropping a postal to him at Winton.

HOGS

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports a shortage of over Five Million Head of hogs this year and that the hogs marketed were much lighter than usual, so, according to this, we can readily see why the cry is for meatless days.

The Government will make every effort to see that the farmer gets a fair price for his hogs next season in order to encourage him to raise more meat. With this assurance and the work the State and National Agonomists are doing to protect the farmer against hog cholera should assure a supply for the coming year.

This is the Southern Farmers opportunity to establish the hog industry and help solve the labor problem. By growing grazing crops and using proper care the South or Hertford County farmer can produce meat at three to four cents cheaper than the Western farmer but he can not do it unless he gives the hogs proper care and attention as the Western farmer does.

Information on the proper way to handle hogs will be furnished by the County Agt. or the Animal Husbandry Dept. at Raleigh. Ask for it if you want it.

E. W. Gaither,
Emergency Dem'tion Agt.
Winton, N. C.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free F. J. CEENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O all druggists 7c
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AHOSKIE IN GRIP COLD AND SNOW

The big snow that fell here last Tuesday night, December 11th, is still lying on the ground, almost as plentiful as it was the day after it fell. Hardly any of it has melted as this article is written—Monday night. Another light snow fell Sunday night, and filled up the holes that had been dug in the larger one of last week.

Extremely cold weather has prevailed over this section since the big snow fell, and even for a few days preceding the snow. The sun has been very sparing with its rays, and when it has peeped from under the overhanging clouds, the cold atmosphere and crusted top on the snow prevented it from driving away the snow. The first few days immediately following the snow of last week were the coldest that had been experienced here in many years, and the ground, which was frozen when the snow fell, has not yet thawed. This has prevented any melting process below.

The thermometer has dropped to within five and six degrees during the past week. All outdoor work and travel has almost been completely curtailed. The rural mail carriers going out from this postoffice make their routes with the greatest difficulty, and some of them have been unable to get all the way around, where are bodies of water have to be crossed. The passenger trains running into Ahoskie over the Coast Line railroad have been delayed for an hour and more almost every day during the past ten days. The holiday rush of express and mail, added to the extra duties imposed by reason of the transportation of war supplies have combined with the snow to hinder traffic to a great extent.

A slight coal famine has been experienced here for a few days, and very little hopes are entertained for immediate relief from the "hard" coal scarcity. No services were held at the Baptist church Sunday night owing to lack of fuel of any kind. There are also several local business houses that have no coal of the hard variety.

People hereabouts are hoping that the rain which has just begun to fall will soon drive away the cold snow, and things will become normal, so that Christmas shopping may not be hampered.

VINSON-ODOM

Mr. Paul L. Vinson, of Norfolk, and Miss Ruth Odom, of Ahoskie were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Monday afternoon about two o'clock. The ceremony that made the two hearts beat as one was performed by Rev. L. M. Chaffin, pastor of the Ahoskie Methodist church. Only a few relatives of the bride and groom witnessed the marriage.

Immediately following the ceremony they motored down the depot, where they were met by a large crowd of friends and a deluge of perfectly good rice. Later they boarded the northbound train for a few days bridal trip, after which they will return to Norfolk. They will make their home in Norfolk, where Mr. Vinson holds a position with the N. Y. P. & N. Railway.

Mrs. Vinson is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Odom, and has been living in Ahoskie for several years. She has a host of friends in Ahoskie, who extend their warm felicitations.

Mr. Vinson is a native of Hertford County and Ahoskie, and made his home in Ahoskie until a few months ago. He was formerly connected with the Herald force, and we gladly doff our hats to him for being the "first."

Cotton Ginned in Hertford County

There were 2077 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Hertford County from the crop of 1917 prior to December 1, 1917, as compared with 8532 bales ginned to Dec. 1, 1916.

A. T. Newsome, Special Agent.



HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK

For the first time in eight years, the HERALD will suspend their Edition of Christmas Week. Accordingly, we hereby make the announcement extraordinary that this paper will not appear Friday, December 28. The next issue will be mailed on January 4, 1918.

However, our job Department will be open as usual, and the doors will be wide open to our friends and patrons, during this time.

With this issue, we extend the season's greetings, and thank our friends for their support that has been freely extended during the year, 1917.

GLAD YULETIDE

Our Christmas Gift Selection Surpasses Anything in Ahoskie.

Our House is Chocked Full Of Such Useful Articles As

Beautiful Bureau Sets	Sets of Silver Knives and Forks
Shaving Sets	Exquisite Hand and Bureau Mirrors
Cut Glass Vases	Servicable and handy Electric Fixtures

THESE AND MANY OTHER ARTICLES.

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