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NEW RULES BY FOOD ADMINISTRATION

After Wednesday, May 15, no manufacturer using sugar will be allowed to purchase sugar except upon certificates furnished by the Food Administration, according to County Food Administrator, N. W. Britton. Mr. Britton has just received full information from the Food Administration regarding this new system of "rationing".

Every druggist, soda fountain, candy manufacturer, bottling works, commercial establishments for canning and preserving, ice cream manufacturers—in short every user of sugar except the household, hotels, restaurants and baking establishments, which are controlled by other means, is affected by the new plan.

For preserving, canning, making ice cream, medicines and other essential products, full quantities of sugar required will be allowed. Soda fountains, bottling works and similar industries producing the less essential articles will be allowed only 80 per cent of the quantity of sugar they used last year. If they began business after November 1st, they will be allowed only 50 per cent of their previous consumption. No establishment which has entered business since April 1st, or which has enlarged its plant since April 1st, will be allowed any sugar at all.

The process by which the manufacturers may secure sugar after May 15th is as follows: They must make application to the Food Administration at Raleigh for blanks upon which to make detailed sworn statement of the quantities of sugar they used last year. Upon satisfying itself that this statement is correct the Food Administration will determine the allotment of sugar which such applicant will be allowed to have and will issue to him certificates for the quantity. The blanks for statements by merchants have already been printed and can be secured upon application to the Sugar Distribution Division of the Food Administration at Raleigh.

Food Administrator Page has announced that any violations of the new rules and regulations governing the sales of sugar will be dealt with promptly and drastically; and about the best that any dealer of user of sugar can expect if they violate the law is to be put out of business during the period of the war. All sugar refiners, brokers, jobbers and retailers are subject to the new rules.

The new plan of "rationing" manufacturers using sugar will in no wise affect the present ruling of the Food Administration governing retail sales of sugar to consumers or the sales of sugar to individuals who have a legitimate demand for it for canning and preserving purposes. The whole plan is designed to assure a sufficient supply for these purposes and it is the non-essential or less essential industries which have to get along with reduced supplies such as soft drink fountains and bottling works.

ASTONISHING REPORT FOR AHOSKIE

The wife of a merchant had stomach trouble so bad she could eat nothing but toast, fruits and hot water. Everything else would sour and ferment. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn... Alder-ko benefited her INSTANTLY. Because Alder-ko flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICK-EST action of anything we ever sold. Z. V. BELLAMY, Druggist.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PZO OINTMENT fails to cure. Cures of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application relieves pain and rest. 5c.

AHOSKIE HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

The commencement of the Ahoskie High School began Sunday night, closing Tuesday night.

On Sunday night, the Baccalaureate Sermon was preached by Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, of Winston-Salem. His text was only one sentence of eight words—"I am Among You As One To Serve"—a sentence that lingers, as he expressed it, on and on. In his discourse he pictured Christ, in his daily walks of life, with his chosen disciples and people of all classes, ever the cheerful man; always as one serving.

On Monday morning, a majority of the business houses closed shop and journeyed out to the Graduating Exercises. Four young ladies, Misses Mary Jernigan, President, Ruby Myers, Daisy Modlin, Ellen Boyette and one young man, James Sessoms composed the Graduating Class. The entire class exercises were good.

James Sessoms, the idol of his class, received first a medal donated by Dr. C. G. Powell for the first boy to finish the work of the Senior Class of the Ahoskie High School. Mr. Sessoms also received a handsome stickpin given by his sister class-mates and last he received a scholarship from Trinity College.

After the Seniors gave their exercises Dr. Rondthaler gave the address. He spoke on the "Land of Somewhere Else." Here the speaker portrays the golden opportunities, not for the future but right now, even here in North Carolina, even here in Ahoskie if people could only see them. First see the land at home, then go out. Not one moment did the interest of the large audience waver during this eloquent speaker's address.

Next came the presentation of diplomas to those graduating by Mr. Hinshaw and certificates to those passing the the County examination to enter the high school next term. Those receiving certificates were: Mary Glen Smith, Blanche Holloman, Feye Gerock, Pauline Doughtie, Helen Modlin, Iessie Mithchell, Agnes Brett, Helen Leary, Vera Bozeman, Elleana Dilday, Rawdon Garrett, Ruby and Pearl Hayes, Earle Lawrence, Margaret Copeland. Only three of a class of 21 failed to pass this examination.

Monday night's program consisted of minuets, operettas and drills, given by the first seven grades. The entire exercises were fine and showed training beyond the ordinary. The Teddy Bear Drill was exceedingly good, while the different characters of the different countries were especially good. The Hoop Drill was also good. These exercises were a credit to our school, to our town, and credit is due to the teachers of these respective grades.

The climax of the commencement was given Tuesday night. They presented the play "A Daughter of the Desert". This was a western drama, the scenes laid in Arizona. Each character acted his or her part almost perfect. And by the hearty applause of the audience it showed that the play took well. The words of thanks by Prof. Hinshaw was the best speech of his entire career here. The amount realized from this play totaled \$102.05, which goes for the Betterment Association.

Monday, May 13th, 10:30 A. M.

- America
- Invocation.....Rev. J. J. Barker
- Class Day Exercises
- Salutatory.....Mary Jernigan
- Prophecy.....Daisy Modlin
- Poem.....Ruby Myers
- Presentation of Trophies.....James Sessoms
- Valedictory.....Ellen Boyette
- Springtime.....Wooler
- Address.....Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, President of Salem Academy and College, Winston-Salem, N. C.
- Presentation of Diplomas
- Presentation of Certificates
- Announcements
- Come Where the Blue Bells Ring.....Brackett Chorus
- Benediction

Monday, May 13th, 8:30 P. M.

- Teddy Bear Drill.....1st and 2nd Grade Boys
- Uncle Sam and American children from a reception committee to receive children of foreign birth. The foreigners enter, one by one, and they agree to give up their own flags for the protection of the "Stars and Stripes," thus placing "America First."

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

American Girls.....Chorus
American Boys.....Lowell Powell
Uncle Sam.....Mary Sumner
First American Girl.....Pauline Cooke
English Girl.....Marion Bazemore
Italian Girl.....Robert Hoggard
Norwegian.....Rowdon Garrett
Scotch Boy.....Horace Garrett
Irish Boy.....Leader, Estelle Newsome
Dutch Children.....C. C. Sessoms
Russian Boy.....Thomas Baker
German Boy.....Leader, Harry Copeland
Indian Boys.....7th and 8th Grade Girls

Tuesday, May 14th, 8:30 P. M.

"A DAUGHTER OF THE DESERT"

Synopsis
Act 1—Morton's father accused of murdering Ruth's father.
Act 2—Silvera has warrant for Morton's arrest. Arrested by Sheriff Jones.
Act 3—Morton abducted to Mexican line and rescued.
Act 4—White Bird clears up the mystery. Silvera shot. Ruth the richest girl in Arizona.

CAST OF CHARACTERS
Harold Morton.....A Railroad Surveyor

HERTFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

The Board of County Commissioners of Hertford County met on the 6th day of May 1918, all the members of the Board being present.

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved.

The committee on repairs to ferry house at Harrellsville is still continued.

The committee on securing scales for the jail is continued; also the committee on repairs to Bear Swamp continued.

On motion it is ordered that the tax collector for Ahoskie township is given authority to relieve James Wheeler of poll tax on account of being under the age.

Check for \$12.00 turned in for sale of one barrel of corn from the county farm.

On motion it is ordered by the board that the sheriff shall collect the license taxes of \$5. for the sale of automobiles from all dealers in the county, as provided in section No. 72 of the Revenue Act.

The county not having a Coroner, the board proceeded to elect one; and upon motion it was unanimously carried that Dr. W. B. Pollard be elected to the position.

The sheriff is hereby given instructions to collect the amount of costs of David Jenkins from the road supervisor of Winton township.

Supt. N. W. Britton reported to the board that Bd. Education had secured the services of Dr. Cooper, Raleigh, a some expert for him, to do the medical examination of school children of the county. The board commissioners approved the action of board education; the fees for the examinations to be paid as the law directs.

Commissioner J. M. Eley is instructed to investigate the condition of Matilda Joyner and report to board.

It is on motion ordered that all tax collectors be given authority to advertise all real estate for sale for taxes remaining unpaid.

It appearing to the board that the salary now being paid to the sheriff is being paid direct from the county fund, it is on motion ordered that the clerk of board charge all the different funds with their proportion of his salary, which salary is paid in lieu of treasurer's commissions.

The sum of \$50.00 is hereby appropriated by the county to assist in the building of bridge at Deep Creek and \$50.00 on a bridge near Arthur Harmons.

The Home Demonstration Agent appeared before the board and asked that the county assist in the purchase of tin cans for the canning industry of the county; and upon motion, it is ordered that the amount of \$844.00 be appropriated to purchase 12000 No. 3 and 8000 No. 2 cans to be stored at the court house and be sold under the supervision of the Home Demonstrator at a price to be fixed.

The board appointed H. H. Jones a committee to secure a phone placed in home of Demonstration Agent; the county to pay one-half the cost.

Report of the Supt. Health received and filed.

The following accounts against the county presented and ordered paid to wit:

O. H. Britton, balance on Hills bridge	71.11
Andrew Jones, work at County Home	20.00
J. H. Lawrence, putting down pump	4.00
Mrs. W. L. Earley, appropriation for tin cans	844.00
J. E. Jones, board &c.	47.60
Jno. K. Goodman, seed corn County Home	1.59
Fannie E. Brooks, Home Demonstration Agent	25.00
Junius Bell, repairing M'boro bridge	5.00
H. H. Jones, joint pump pipe	1.25
State Laboratory, Anti toxin	7.50
D. Stephenson, repairs to Maney's Ferry	5.00
W. H. Whitley, repairs to Hills Ferry	7.00
Town of Winton, light bill	1.65
J. W. Godwin, horse for County Home	200.00
C. F. Peele, repair to Bear Swamp	1.00
Mary Jackson Wood, stenographer	35.00
Edwards & Broughton Co. ink for Clerk Court	1.19
B. N. Sykes, refund on taxes	1.09
Chowan & R. Tel. Co., phone courthouse, home	4.50
J. S. Griffin, license tags	7.50
Garrett & Jernigan, hog medicine	9.00
D. R. McGlohon, C.S.C., miscellaneous items	9.25
Hayes-Curtis Co., Sup. County Home	48.31
Hertford County Herald Pub. proceedings &c.	23.90
F. D. Patterson, seed corn County Home	1.34
E. W. Gaither, County Demonstrator	25.00
Thenie Brown, Parkers ferry April	30.00
Jesse Allen, Hills ferry April	30.00
Charlie Faulk, Winton ferry April	36.00
Z. G. Davis, Maney's ferry April	25.00
Matthew Wilson, Tar Landing ferry April	25.00
Jack Collins, B. H. Ferry April	25.00
W. M. Marsh, Sup. to Mary Lassiter	3.00
C. Benthall, Sup. Carter children	1.50
Mrs. J. W. Minton, Sup. for April	3.00
C. E. Boyette, Sup. for Mary Vaughan	2.00
H. H. Taylor, Sup. to Mrs. Hill	5.00
H. V. Parker, Sup. to Jno. Griffin	3.00
Judie White, Sup. for May	3.00
Pauline Lassiter, Sup. for May	3.00
Adamant Joyner, Sup. for May	2.50
Starkey Hare, Supplies to Annie Bunch	2.56
Fee Bill	
State vs Askew	
D. R. McGlohon	3.25
J. E. Jones	1.80
M. R. Sumner	1.80
A. E. Garrett	.45
A. I. Parker	.58
J. W. Boone	.33
J. W. Tayloe	.65
Mary Chavis	1.80
State vs Cooke	
D. R. McGlohon	2.48
W. S. Trader	1.15
James Trader	1.15
Jack Warren	1.30

Mayon Parker
Clarence Ogden.....An Arizona Rancher
Cecil Nevelle
Samuel Hopkins.....A Land Speculator
James Sessoms
Pedro Silvera.....A Mexican Renegade
Dallie Godwin
Jim Parker.....A Gambler Who is on the Square
Elgin Ward
Bill Jones.....A Sure Fire Sheriff
Vann Holloman
Ruth Arlington.....A Daughter of the Desert
Ellen Boyette
Lucy Hopkins.....Her College Chum
Annie Sue Barker
Mrs. Mary Ogden.....An Arizona Widow
Mary Jernigan
White Bird.....An Apache Indian Girl
Annie Laura Sessoms
Cowboys, Etc.

POWELLVILLE NEWS

The commencement was quite a success, a very large crowd attended both morning and evening.

Messrs. J. W. Taylor and Ross Overton attended the commencement exercises at Chowan College Monday night. Miss Sallie Vaushan, of Ahoskie, is spending this week with Miss Mary Overton.

J. L. Byrd, who spent a few days at his home in Windsor returned Sunday to be at his post of duty.

Misses Mary Pruden, Helen Sitterson and Messrs. John Keeter and Grady White, of Windsor, spent Sunday with Misses Hatty and Lucie Taylor.

Misses Clara Edwards, Willie Perkins Mizelle and Messrs. J. W. Moore, W. A. Wynne spent Saturday at Capeharts Fishery.

Mrs. J. J. Alston spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother Mr. Bill White, of Coleraine, who is very ill.

Mr. Silas McKeel, who spent a few days with his friends and relatives at Walstonburg and Wilson returned Tuesday. He was accompanied back by two of his cousins, Misses McKeel's of Walstonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Riddick and family, of Union, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tayloe.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Raynor last Saturday two little Red Cross nurses.

Messrs. J. W. Moore, W. A. Wynne and Miss Edwards and Miss Mizelle spent a very delightful afternoon over at Como last Sunday.

J. E. Jordan spent a few days in Norfolk this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Raynor spent Sunday near Coleraine with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brinkley.

Mr. Frank Harden was in town Friday night.

A crowd was expecting to attend the graduating exercise at Chowan College Tuesday, but on account of rain they were very much disappointed.

Little Miss Evelyn Phelps is spending some time with her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tayloe.

Mrs. J. M. Harrell and sister Miss Minnie Parker were called to their home near Drum Hill last week on account of the illness of their brother Mr. Walter Parker, they returned Saturday night, stating that he was some what improved.

Mr. A. J. Early, of Cremona, has purchased a handsome Nash Car.

State vs Peele
D. R. McGlohon 2.10
M. R. Sumner .78

State vs Wiggins
D. R. McGlohon 3.28
H. C. Holloman 2.28
J. A. Downs 1.50
O. H. Britton .75
H. C. Holloman 1.50
Roland Hill 1.50

State vs Trader
D. R. McGlohon 2.20
M. R. Sumner 1.08
C. W. Howard .15
Jack Warren .55
Guy Cooke .55
S. D. Cooke .55

State vs Johnson
D. R. McGlohon 1.92
Isaac Pipkin .62
W. S. Trader .65
W. J. Warren .75
C. C. Lawrence .50

State vs Jenkins
D. R. McGlohon 4.26
G. E. Midyette 5.00
A. E. Garrett 1.60
C. N. Pruden 1.25
R. G. Harris 3.60
L. R. Earley 3.10

State vs Freeman
D. R. McGlohon 3.52
J. J. Askew .68
W. J. Mitchell 1.10
M. A. Johnson .25
John Sessoms .25
Herbert Holloman .25

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No further business appearing before the board it adjourned to meet again on the first Monday in June, 1918.

S. P. Winborne, Chairman.
Jno. A. Northcott, Clerk to Bd.