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AHOSKIE WANTS CHOWAN COLLEGE REMOVED HERE AND WILL ASK FOR ITS REMOVAL HERE

People of Ahoskie and of the Outlying Territory Are Asked to Meet in Ahoskie on Friday Night, September 19, in General Mass Meeting.

CITIZENS OF AHOSKIE EVINCE MUCH ENTHUSIASM AND WILL GO THE LIMIT TO SECURE IT

Chowan College Will Be Remodeled or Rebuilt, and Ahoskie Wants The College Removed Here—Ahoskie Has Every Advantage Desirable.

Without doubt Ahoskie is absolutely undivided in its desire for the removal of Chowan College here. Ahoskie people are enthusiastic to the point of going the limit in offering any reasonable inducement to have the Baptist Institution brought to this town. Street talk leads the HERALD to assert that the sum of \$25,000 would easily be the minimum that Ahoskie would offer, either in cash or a site for the buildings and balance in cash. For the purpose of bringing this enthusiasm to a head, a general mass meeting has been called by enthusiastic citizens, for Friday night, September 19, at which time the matter will be presented, and an opportunity given to Ahoskie people to show just how much they want the College here. Speakers will be on hand, including Hon. J. Hilary Matthews, of Windsor, President of the Board of Trustees of Chowan College, and an enthusiastic supporter of Ahoskie as the logical place for its location, that is, provided the town will offer the proper inducements.

About two hundred thousand dollars will be given to the College out of the Million Dollars recently raised by the Baptists for educational work, the old site probably sold for several thousand, and added to this thirty or forty thousand dollars locally raised, Chowan College could be made a first rate institution, ranking along with Meredith, and the other standard colleges of the State. There is no doubt that this proposition is under consideration, and the College will either be rebuilt and repaired at the present location or removed to some other place that offers the best inducement.

The reasons for removing the College to Ahoskie are apparent on the very face. Ahoskie, the largest, most easily accessible town in the Roanoke-Chowan section, from the mere standpoint of desirability as a mecca for homeseekers outranks all others in this section. People like to come to Ahoskie even for a day; and they always scramble over residences here, in order to make their home among "the best people on earth." Being situated on two railroads means much in favor of the town; and would mean even more to Chowan College, were it removed here. Ahoskie again offers a system of waterworks and sewerage, which, by the time the College can be removed here, will have been installed here. That itself should loom up large before those who have it in their power to transfer the College.

The health of the growing womanhood is of vital importance, and will be given careful consideration by the West Chowan Association.

Reasons for its removal, not considering the monetary consideration are enough within themselves to warrant the removal of the College here; but that alone will not suffice. Other towns are offering inducements—towns that also have their peculiar advantages. Ahoskie Must Put Up or She Will Be Shut Up. Ahoskie will go the limit.

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR INSTALLATION OF SEWER SYSTEM

The J. R. McCrary Company, of Atlanta, Ga., Making A Survey of the Town, Preparatory to the Installation of A System of Waterworks and Sewerage.

A representative of the J. R. McCrary Company, of Atlanta, Ga., has been in Ahoskie for the past two weeks making a survey of the town, preparatory to the installation of waterworks and sewerage. This Company has been employed by the town council to make a plat of the town, and give a general estimate of the cost, and proper system of drainage to be used here. The survey was completed on Wednesday of this week; and the surveyor is now busy making the paper plat, and working out other details, which will be presented to the town council in about three weeks. With this information at hand, an estimate of the cost can be made, and the bids for construction properly considered, and intelligently awarded.

This preliminary work will be rushed as far as is practicable, and just as soon as the necessary information is at hand, bids will be advertised for by the town authorities; and the contract awarded for the installation. Bids should be coming in from thirty to sixty days, and it should not be long before actual work begins. Certainly, it is hoped that actual work on a big scale will be initiated in early spring. Of course, the contract will be awarded before that time, but most probably the bulk of the work will be done in the spring and summer of 1920.

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PEANUT GROWERS OF VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA IN MEET.

Board of Directors of the Co-operative Market Exchange Have Elected Directors and Will Soon Have Its First Regular Meeting in City of Suffolk, Va.

An enthusiastic meeting of about three hundred peanut growers of Virginia and North Carolina was held in Norfolk Saturday, August 30, in the Armory. W. J. Storey, President of the Virginia Carolina Peanut Growers Association, presided.

On call for a report on stock subscriptions to the Virginia-Carolina Co-operative Exchange Inc., it was found that 2,160 shares had been subscribed and reported, and that many other shares had been subscribed, but not reported. Seven county units reported that they had organized and nominated their directors. Their nominees were then duly elected members of the board of directors as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA—J. B. Stephenson, Sevier; H. J. Vann Como; Dr. E. J. Griffin, Edenton.

VIRGINIA—Dr. C. J. Bradshaw, Carrsville; L. H. Brantley, Ivor; A. W. Holt, Wakefield; W. A. Gwantney, Spring Grove.

The report also showed that since May 15, nearly six hundred names had been added to the Association and that with a continuation of the same interest in the work of the Association the organization of the Exchange would most probably be completed in a very short time without taking a dollar from the capitol stock.

A very important feature of the business session was the vote of the members of the Exchange to leave the entire business management, including the selection of headquarters, to the Board of Directors, who will hold their first regular meeting, September 9, at Suffolk.

During the day the growers had the pleasure and profit of the most helpful talks and discussions. From W. R. Beattie, assistant horticulturist of the United States Department of Agriculture, they got a very straight message on the possibilities of the peanut and the necessity for seed selection and improved marketing methods.

B. F. Williamson, president of the Southeastern Peanut Crushers' Association, gave a most helpful discussion on the important bearing of peanut oil on the development of the peanut industry and brought out some striking points for the need of a closer cooperation on the part of all sections and the various interests. He stressed the need for a heavy duty on imported peanuts and peanut oils, and gave it as his opinion that the duty on oil mills had nothing to conceal and were willing at any time to show just what profits they are making out of peanuts brought an enthusiastic applause as an expression of the appreciation for his open frankness.

Wells Sherman, of the Bureau of Markets, gave the growers present the opportunity to tell just what kind of market news service they wanted and in the discussions of the different points made he gave some very practical and helpful suggestions on the value of market reports. He will announce soon the character of reports to be made by his department.

The common verdict of the growers was that Saturday's meeting was the very best they have ever had and that it makes a new step forward in their plans for working out some of the problems. Their interest in this meeting shows that not

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN FOR COTTON ASSOCIATION IN THIS STATE

A Drive for Members to the North Carolina Division of the American Cotton Association Will Begin in October with S. G. Rubinow as Campaign Director.

With the selection of Mr. S. G. Rubinow of the Agricultural Extension Service, as campaign director for the impending drive in October for membership in the North Carolina division of the American Cotton Association, plans are now rapidly taking shape for the complete organization of the cotton farmers of North Carolina. Mr. Rubinow is rapidly working out the details of the organization, and will secure a corps of assistants for the work.

It is planned to make a house to house and a farm to farm campaign during the month of October, at which time at least 70,000 members are expected to be enrolled in the Association from the cotton growing counties of the State. The local farm demonstrator of the Agricultural Extension Service and several individuals and organizations have already pledged their support to the movement.

Many prominent speakers have been invited to the State during the time of the campaign, and as soon as they have given definite acceptance to these invitations, announcements of the places and dates of meetings will be made.

Mr. T. B. Parker, well known farmer and Director of Farmers' Institutes in the State, will handle the speaking program of the campaign, and, under the present management, Mr. F. H. Jeter, Agricultural Editor of the Extension Service, will assist Mr. Rubinow with the publicity work.

It is planned to make the campaign short and intensive, with a neffort being made to enroll every single cotton grower and farmer in North Carolina as a member of the North Carolina Division. The American Cotton Association, as now planned, will be a permanent organization with branch offices in all of the large cotton consuming countries of the world, and will devote its entire energies to securing fair prices for American grown cotton, both at home and abroad. It has been seen that this is the only way in which the movement for a fair price of cotton can be successful, and it is hoped by the authorities that every cotton farmer in the State will enroll himself as a member.

Detailed information in connection with the work of the Association can be had by writing to S. G. Rubinow, State Campaign Director, Raleigh, N. C.

REVENUE OFFICERS AFTER "MONKEY" STILL

Revenue officer Jenkins, accompanied by deputy Sheriff Jno. W. Tayloe, of Union, has been making a few raids on the monkey rum plants in this County during the past few days, and they have reaped a pretty good harvest. On Wednesday a small five-gallon home made still was captured near Cofield, and the owner, who was not on the scene, was later apprehended and placed under bond. Several others have been captured in and around Ahoskie, and several were on display today at the Manhattan Hotel, where officer Jenkins is stopping. Jenkins and Tayloe are still out on the hunt for others, and there is no doubt they will round up plenty of others, for this section has a good supply.

withstanding the present favorable prices of peanuts they are going to put themselves in position to get the best market price at all times.

TOBACCO SELLS GOOD HERE ON OPENING DAY

Almost 250,000 Pounds of Tobacco Sold Here Last Thursday.

LARGEST SALE ON RECORD IN AHOSKIE

Prices for Good Grades Higher Than Ever—Prices Getting Better

An estimated total of 240,000 pounds of tobacco were sold on the local tobacco market last Thursday, September 4, the opening day of the market here for the season of 1919. Tobacco that began pouring into town on Tuesday night before the sale had every inch of available floor space taken up on early Thursday morning at the break of day; and a young army of carts, wagons, and Fords were still on the outside waiting to be unloaded, with no place upon which to deposit the tobacco. Not only were the three warehouses full but the prize house belonging to the Planters Warehous was also filled to capacity.

The whole town was littered with the tobacco farmers, their wives and their children; as well as many others from nearby towns, who came just to look on. Some say that it was the largest crowd that the town has ever harbored at one time, not excepting the time when old man "Buffaloe Bill" cavorted around the circus ring.

The largest aggregation of buyers ever on the local market was here last Thursday, all eager to get the major portion of the offerings. Tobacco sold on that day from up in the nineties down to one cent for scrap the best grades selling higher than ever before in the history of the local market. Poorer grades did not sell as high as last year probably, but the general average was far better than on any previous year.

Selling began early in the morning, before the arrival of the morning trains, and lasted until late afternoon, and when the auctioneers ceased crying off the weed, many thousand pounds were still on the floor unsold, neither the Basnight Warehouse nor the prize house having had sales. The tobacco at these two houses were sold on Friday.

Each day this week every warehouse has had a big sale, and today, Thursday, a big break is scheduled, and judging from the number of tobacco laden vehicles that have come to town early today it appears that it will be another record breaker. Friday's sale will also in all probability be another big day locally.

Prices have advanced several dollars per hundred since the opening day, and the lower grades are selling much higher than at the opening. Better grades have also advanced, and new high levels are reached at every day's sale. It is confidently expected that the local market will almost reach

AHOSKIE WILL HAVE CITY MAIL DELIVERY

Ahoskie Will Be Placed in the "City" Class By Postoffice Department

AHOSKIE WILL HAVE CITY MAIL DELIVERY

Petition Will Ask For It, and Department Has Given Assurances.

Who said Ahoskie was not destined to become a young city, even yet? You, Honorable Reader, know already that the HERALD has always preached that gospel, and now, she is about to realize her fondest hopes. The Postoffice Department at Washington has recognized that fact, any way; and, if those people up there can dub Ahoskie "City" the Herald will hereafter desist from referring to Ahoskie as "town," "village," "hamlet," and other such baby names. Verily, "City" sounds bigger if it does not get us anything. Hereafter, it is "the city of Ahoskie."

Rather peculiar sounding paragraph is the above, unless one know the causes of such statements. Well, here you have it. City mail delivery is practically assured for Ahoskie, that is, if Ahoskie people want it enough to exert themselves to the extent of signing a petition asking for it. This is the information contained in a communication received at the local postoffice, and is also assured by communications now in the hands of Mr. E. J. Gerock, one of our enterprising citizens.

In a few days a petition will be circulated among the people of the town, addressed to the Postoffice Department at Washington, asking that city mail delivery be given to Ahoskie. Already, the town has positive assurances that, if the town people ask for it by petition, the local office will deliver mail right to your door daily. Mr. Gerock will cause the petition to be circulated and everybody should sign it. If no one calls on you, make it a point to hunt up the person circulating the petition.

Owing to Mr. Gerock's absence, the petition could not be circulated this week.

Sufferers from indigestion are apt to become discouraged and feel that complete recovery is not to be hoped for. No one could make a greater mistake. Hundreds have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and can now eat anything they crave. Chamberlain's Tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you have not tried them do so at once.—adv.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR cattle or horse, nine hogs, one peanut picker and one kerosene engine. Tynes Newsome, Ahoskie, N. C.

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the five thousand pound mark during the 1919 season.