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## AHOSKIE CITIZENS WILL ASK FOR CHOWAN COLLEGE

Mass Meeting Will Be Held in Ahoskie on Friday Night September 19

REPRESENTATIVES FROM OTHER TOWNS INVITED

People of This Section Want Chowan College in Roanoke-Chowan Section

People of Hertford and Bertie counties, many of whom have already verbally pledged their support to any undertaking that will have to do with the removal of Chowan College to Ahoskie, are invited and requested to attend the mass meeting to be held here on Friday night, for the purpose of exhibiting to what extent they will go to bring the institution here. The entire populace of Ahoskie, and the people of the surrounding territory, who have direct interests in the growth and welfare of the town are among those who are expected to come out to the meeting tonight, and add their support to the movement that has already gained a great momentum. Everybody who wants Chowan College in this town is wanted at this mammoth mass meeting, whose object is to raise by popular subscription sufficient money to cause the Chowan and West Chowan Associations before whom the matter will be finally referred, to vote to remove the college here, where it will enjoy accommodations that she does not now have; and where the future promises much for the welfare of the institution.

The meeting will be held in the Ahoskie High School auditorium. The alert business and professional men of Ahoskie are pushing this thing, and it is expected that pledges arising out of this meeting will total several thousand dollars. A word of caution might be in order, directed to those who are inclined to be indolent and forgetful. Don't wait for some person more interested than you to come to you personally and ask for your presence at the meeting; for, it is your own meeting, and you should be interested enough to be anxious to attend this meeting, which is your meeting. No one doubts that it will be a great thing for Ahoskie—that it is the greatest opportunity ever presented to the town; yet, do not let your mind stagnate on the question. Be there!

Citizens from all nearby towns, who would be glad to see the College removed to Ahoskie are invited and urged to attend this meeting. The mayors of several of these towns already received invitations, and everybody is included. Edenton, situated across the sound, and far removed from this section has and is making a bid for the college, and unless we people in this section get busy with our money, Hertford County and the Roanoke-Chowan section will lose the College and its elevating influence.

Men, Women, Children, all are invited and urged to come

### FAIR AT WINTON WILL BE GREAT ONE THIS YEAR

Great Preparations Are Being Made for Hertford County Fair

ADDED ATTRACTIONS AND BETTER RACING

Many Improvements Have Been Made to the Fair Grounds.

The improvements on the County Fair grounds are about completed and everything is now about ready for the 1919 fair, during the 21-22-23-24 of October. This year a special automobile park has been arranged for the cars, adjoining the grounds on the town side, the park to be under the management of men who know how to handle cars in a rush, and who will line them up as they arrive so that they can come and go at their will, with out being in a jam and a tangle as will happen in great crowds that are expected to be on hand at such great occasions.

The main entrance will be at the corner of the grounds, next to the town, and right at the automobile park instead of down middle way of the front fence; which will save time in getting to the grounds and back as well as being convenient to the car park. Inside of the grounds, heavier transformers and electric wires have been hung to supply the "juice" to the great midway that has been arranged, which will consist of about 50 attractions, including the famous "whip," old reliable merry-go-round, ferris wheel, a bunch of up-to-date shows, lunch counters, etc.

The stables for the racers have been nearly doubled in number over last year's. The exhibit building for hogs, cattle, sheep, etc. has been made larger and remodeled, and a new and better arrangement for the exhibit of poultry has been built so that the exhibits will show up to the best advantage.

The race track has just been completed with a railing running around same inside and about half around on the outside, this track having been made larger and better for fast racing.

There will be more superintendents for the various departments this year, as there are a greater number of exhibits expected and all in all this year the fair will far outdo the

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out to the High School auditorium Friday night, and make it one rousing "pull" for Chowan College. Out of town people receiving this paper before Friday night should immediately make their plans to get to Ahoskie Friday night. You are trebly wanted!

### IDLE WORKMEN PARADING IN BUDAPEST



One of the huge parades of idle workmen that mark the rule of the communists in Budapest, the capital of Hungary.

### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION MEETING OF WAREHOUSE COMPANY

Stock Subscribers to the Chowan Cooperative Warehouse Company Will Meet in This City to Perfect Arrangement on September 30th Board of Trade Rooms.

There will be a meeting of all stock subscribers of the Chowan Co-operative Warehouse Company at the Board of Trade Rooms, Ahoskie, N. C., September 30th, at 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of completing the organization of the company and the election of a board of directors.

Plans will be made for leasing warehouse space for taking care of a part of this year's cotton and peanut crops and for building warehouses at any such places as will be necessary this fall.

Every farmer and business man who is interested in the proper storing and marketing of these crops is urged to subscribe for stock in this company before September 30th, so that he will be able to have a part in the organization.

Arrangements are now being made to have an organization man from the Division of Markets, Washington, D. C., to be at this meeting and render any assistance possible. Mr. O. J. McConnell, State Superintendent of Warehouses, will be at the meeting and give advice as to the kind of storehouses that should be built and will inspect houses which are available for this season's storage. Mr. Wm. R. Camp, Chief of the N. C. Division of Markets, will explain the part of the division will play in the marketing of cotton and give some pointers on the proper handling of the peanut crop.

Don't forget the date, Tuesday, September 30th. JNO. C. ANDERSON, Agent E. W. GAITHER, County Agent Bertie and Hertford Counties.

### BETTERMENT ASSOCIATION CALLED TO MEET

The Ahoskie Betterment Association will meet next Wednesday at half past three o'clock in the High School auditorium.

As this is the first meeting of the current session, it is very necessary that we have a full attendance to reorganize and make plans for the year. All mothers and friends of the school are needed, and you will need the association. So, you are urged to be present.

### NEW EXTENSION CIRCULAR ATTRACTS VERY MUCH ATTENTION

The Extension Service at West Raleigh Has Issued an Important Circular on the Value of Farm Advertising—The Publication Is in Great Demand.

The Extension Service has just received a communication from the Kansas State Agricultural College requesting 25 copies of Extension Circular No. 90 on "Farm Advertising" for use in the class work of their department of Industrial Journalism and Printing. The chief of the department, Mr. N. A. Crawford, writes, "I have just had the opportunity to look over the excellent bulletin on 'Farm Advertising.' It is by far the best thing of its kind so far published, and you have performed real service to the farmer in getting it out. I wonder if it will be possible for you to let us have about 25 copies of it for use in our class work in this department."

This bulletin which was prepared for the Agricultural Extension Service, has for its purpose a plea for the adoption of better business methods on the farm. Many farmers do not realize that their investments in lands, implements and buildings are often times much greater than that of the merchant, storekeeper, or shop man in the city; yet, these latter advertise their business, put out standard products, and so turn over their capital some two or three times a year, while the average North Carolina farmer turns over his capital once in three years, at the same time getting a lower percentage of profit on the investment.

The use of printed stationery, bulletin boards, roadside signs, and paid advertisements in the local newspapers and agricultural papers will do very much to bring greater returns to the farmer. By thus attracting attention to his place, it becomes a farm of much individuality, not merely a collection of ramshackle buildings and naturally another result of the rundown acres. Farm pride is naturally another result of the employing of these modern methods, and this, in itself, will do much to make the owner give his place more attention.

This circular is available, free of charge, to all citizens of North Carolina so long as the present supply lasts, and it may be had by dropping a card to the Agricultural Extension Service at West Raleigh, N. C.

Subscribe to the Herald.

### SYSTEMATIC CAMPAIGN FOR BARACA AND PHILATHEA MEMBERS

The North Carolina Baraca-Philathea Union Will Begin A Comprehensive Campaign to enroll 5,000 New Members by Next Annual Meeting.

(Special to Herald) 5,000 new members sought in North Carolina for Baraca and Philathea Classes. A systematic campaign is being now made to boost and increase the Baraca and Philathea membership to help Sunday School classes and churches throughout the State and to this end the State has been divided into districts with Baraca and Philathea District Secretaries who will have under them county secretaries to assist in more perfectly organizing existing classes and to form new ones.

The goal for the State this year is 5,000 new members, 500 hundred new classes, a secret service committee in every class, Herald subscriptions in every class and \$10,000 for carrying on the work in the State. The goal for the ten districts is 500 members, 50 new classes and \$1000 for the State work, a secret service committee and Herald subscriptions in every class.

The attainment of class efficiency entitles the class or the county to a star in the service flag of the North Carolina Baraca and Philathea Union, and the first county going over the top gets the gold star.

This is the biggest and most active and far reaching campaign yet put on by the Baracas and Philatheas and leaders confidently expect that the 5,000 mark in new membership will be reached. Prospects are bright and assurances come from all quarters of increased interest in this work. County and district meetings are being arranged all over North Carolina with the hope of creating greater enthusiasm and spreading the Baraca-Philathea plan for organized Bible classes for young men and the young women. This plan is the original plan of organized Bible classes and has had a most marvelous growth since the first class was organized just 20 years ago. Thousands have been won to Christ and the church by the work of the organized class and wherever these classes are found the entire Sunday School shows direct results of their influence and work.

Send your job printing to the Herald office.

### HIGH SCHOOL OPENED 1919-20 TERM MONDAY

Ahoskie Graded School Opened Monday Morning the 15th.

ASSISTANT HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER MISSING

About 250 Pupils Enrolled, 66 In High School Department

The Ahoskie Graded School opened for the current sessions on Monday morning, September 15th, and at the end of this week the enrollment had reached nearly two hundred and fifty, with about 66 of these enrolled in the high school department.

Simple exercises marked the opening exercises. Invocation was given by Rev. Fleming, followed by a short talk by Dr. C. G. Powell, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. His talk was along the line of general school work, outlining the present needs of the local school, and the policy that would be pursued during the present sessions. Many patrons and friends of the school were present for the opening exercises.

Miss Myrtha Fleming, of Raleigh, again has charge of the school as principal. Owing to the late resignation of Miss Torrence, of last year's faculty no assistant high school teacher was present to take up the work for this year in that department. In the absence of a regular teacher for the high school, Mrs. J. Roy Parker, of this city, took charge of this department, and is supplying in this position for the current week, at the close of which the trustees hope to have secured a teacher. Those teaching in the grammar and primary grades are: Misses Mina Hollaman, of this city, Sallie Barnes of Lewiston, Genie Brett, of Union, Mary Thomas, of Cofield, all of last year's faculty. Miss Mildred Fleming, of Raleigh, a sister of the principal, has charge of the fourth grade.

Mrs. G. W. Baker, of Ahoskie, is in charge of the music department, and the enrollment in that department is very much larger than last year. In fact, it is overcrowded.

The trustees of the local school have been very unfortunate this year in not being able to secure a full corps of teachers, and the present situation is not what they had hoped for, as, in reality, two vacancies exist. Besides being without the services of a regular assistant high school teacher, the additional primary grade teacher has not yet been secured, and the music department is overcrowded. The present situation not only demands the assistant high school teacher, but another, and probably two more instructors to take care of the work and give the maximum results.