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**Friday - November 14, 1919**

An all-day electric current—You said it. When will Ahoskie get it?

Holiday advertising is now in order and the Herald is ready and waiting to take care of your needs.

The peanut farmers of Virginia and North Carolina, according to the reports of their various activities, are thoroughly organized, and are realizing the worth of organization.

City Extension in Greensboro lost in an election in that city on Tuesday. We were pulling for "Greater Greensboro"—ably championed by the News—but the policy of "put off" won out.

Persons in Ahoskie who are endowed with their share of civic pride still persist in their efforts to have the City Fathers place garbage cans on the principal streets of the town. The HERALD still insists that it is an inexpensive venture, and well worth the money.

The prospects for a knitting mill in Ahoskie are not very promising, with not a single application for work in the hands of the Secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce. The promoters are very anxious to locate in Ahoskie, and but for the lack of labor would be moving its machinery here now.

We folks here in Ahoskie had just as well proceed with the bond issue for improved streets, and be ready to put down hard surfaced sidewalks and streets, as fast as the contractors can lay the mains for the water and sewer systems. Yes, we hope Ahoskie will have these latter two modern conveniences. The old proverb says "no news is good news."

The Herald has recently mailed out several hundred notices to subscribers whose subscriptions will be due during this month, or whose subscriptions were due in the month of October. To those of you who have received such notices, we call your attention to the fact that the HERALD will not be sent to you unless you are paid in advance. Therefore, it would be wise for you to send in your renewal if you wish it to continue going to your home. We need not exploit the worth of this paper to you. It speaks for itself.

Newspapers are threatened with a serious shortage of newsprint paper, and the solution of the problem is not at hand. Probably not half of the leading papers of the country have contracted or can make contract for a supply sufficient to meet their 1920 demands. With the demand so great and the supply not at hand, prices are advancing all along the line. Even the smaller paper can realize the meaning of it when it takes a check of one hundred and fifteen dollars to purchase a ton of paper that "used to" be had for forty dollars or more.

Land values in Ahoskie have reached alarming figures, and, as in the days of yore, the pessimist, whose sole occupation is that of preaching hard times is still wondering what has come over the folks of today. In pity, they offer sympathy to those who have bought real estate in Ahoskie recently. The trouble with these

folks is that they do not have the gumption enough to know a good thing when they see it. Never mind, those same purchasers of high price property will, in the course of a few months or weeks, sell that same high price land at even more astonishing figures.

A communication in the hands of the Secretary of the Ahoskie Chamber of Commerce states that there is little chance for Ahoskie to provide sufficient labor to work in a knitting mill, unless HOMES are to be built, and FAMILIES brought in here to make their home. These statements are made by men who have been in the business long enough to know what they are talking about. These people are ready to place a plant here; but they reiterate that experience has taught them conclusively that labor can not be secured where the laborers have to board. The only solution is more HOMES. Somebody needs to turn loose a big pile of money here, expended in the erection of good comfortable homes for the ordinary laborer before the town can hope to capture and promote any manufacturing enterprise of any scope.

**ROANOKE-CHOWAN FAIR GROUNDS COMPLETED**

Pouring in From Three Counties. New Free Attractions—Exhibits

(By the Press Agent). Jackson, Nov. 12.—Everything is now in readiness for the big opening on next Tuesday, November 18th, at 9:00 A. M. All the booths space has been taken and everything is in a gayety of colors. Exhibits from the counties of Northampton, Bertie and Hertford are coming in and it now looks as though we will be a little crowded before all the exhibits can be entered.

Mr. J. H. Williamson will be here with "Nell Thorne," the Guideless Wonder of the world, her record being 2:09 1-2. She will give an exhibition race every afternoon and every child will certainly be thrilled to see her.

Captain Walter C. Rogers, Commanding Recruiting Officer, 43rd. Infantry, with his party and a half dozen tents with nice baffle will be here for the week. This band will assist with the band concerts.

Mr. Tom Cannon will be the starter of the races and it looks now if we will be compelled to carry some of the horses up town to stable them. But, any way, we have everything ready to handle that throng of people that will begin coming on Tuesday and stay over until Saturday.

Lt. L. D. Merrill will land on the field on Tuesday afternoon for his exhibition flights. He will give an advertising tour over practically every school building in the section on Wednesday between 12 and 1 o'clock. He will be accompanied by one of the fair officials. All we ask is that you look out for him and guess who will be there to hand you a program.

**MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.**

The Hertford County Fair Association held its annual stockholders' meeting on November the 10th, and the following directors were elected for the ensuing year:

M. H. Babb, Stanley Winborne, J. Vann, J. C. Brett, D. L. Minton, J. B. Worrell, J. C. Taylor, S. Hare, B. N. Sykes, W. A. Thomas, J. E. New some, E. J. Gerock, A. W. Holloman, B. G. Williams, C. W. Jones, H. C. Faison, W. M. Jordan, and W. L. Daniel.

Immediately after the stockholders meeting the directors held their meeting and elected the following officers: D. R. McGlohon, President; D. L. Minton, First Vice-President; B. G. Williams, Second Vice-President; J. R. Jordan, Treasurer; C. W. Jones, Secretary.

W. L. Daniel, J. A. Northcott, and B. G. Williams were appointed a committee to audit the books and records of the corporation.

When the auditors make their returns, we propose to make a complete statement of the financial condition of the Hertford County Fair Association and publish same in this paper for the information of the stockholders and friends of the County Fair.

Yours for success,  
C. W. JONES, Secretary.

**Remember**  
That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody

**ORDINANCES ADOPTED BY TOWN OF MURFREESBORO**

(A) On motion of John R. Evans, the following ordinance is adopted:

Be it ordained:

(1) That in order to pay the cost and expenses of obtaining title and in opening, extending, constructing and grading Main Street of the town from its eastern terminus to the eastern boundary line of the town, at a point of intersection with the Murfreesboro-Winton road, now being constructed by the County and the Highway Commission in the rear and East of the Worrell mill House, located near the town of Murfreesboro, and to pay the cost of constructing and building a dam and culvert over the Tan Yard ravine in said town, the said town of Murfreesboro, acting by and through the Mayor of the town, and the Secretary to the Board of Commissioners, make and execute its coupon bonds aggregating the sum of Two Thousand five Hundred Dollars, divided into five in number, each in the sum of \$500.00 bearing 6 per cent interest payable semi-annually, and becoming due and payable respectively December 1st, 1921, December 1st, 1922, December 1st, 1923, December 1st, 1924, and December 1st, 1925 and known as the 1919 Street or Permanent Improvement bonds.

(2) That the probable period of usefulness of said extension and construction of said street, dam and culvert, shall be and the same is hereby declared to be a period of fifteen years.

(3) That a tax shall be annually levied and collected sufficient to pay one each of said bonds, and in the whole, as the same shall mature.

(4) That a statement of the debt of the municipality has been filed with the said clerk, and open to public inspection, as required by law.

(5) That the average assessed value of property subject to taxation by the said town for the three fiscal years in which taxes were last levied, as shown by said statement on file is \$140,527.00.

(6) That the amount of the net debt outstanding against said municipality, as shown by said statement is \$750.00.

(7) That this ordinance shall take effect thirty days from and after its passage.

Adopted and passed by the Board of Commissioners of the town of Murfreesboro, North Carolina, at a special meeting called for that purpose and held in the Mayor's Office November the 4th, 1919. Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its last publication. Said ordinance was first published on the 14th day of November, 1919. The present tax rate of the town is considered by the Board of Commissioners as sufficient to discharge said bonds and interest without any increase of the tax rate.

L. PIPKIN, Mayor,  
C. W. GARDNER, Sec'y.

(B) On motion of John R. Evans, the following ordinance is passed and adopted, to-wit:

Be it Ordained:

(1) That for the purpose of a permanent improvement and as a public benefit, it is considered and ordered that Main Street of said town be extended, opened, constructed and built from its present eastern terminus across the lands of J. A. Boyette, to the eastern boundary of the said town at the point of intersection with the Murfreesboro-Winton Public Road, now being constructed by the County and the Highway Commission in the rear and East of the dam of the Worrell Mill Pond.

(2) That a strip of land be condemned or purchased from the heirs of Berry Joyner on the northern boundary line of the said Joyner's line of sufficient width so as to extend said Main Street to the line of Albert Southall's heirs of the same width as now exist at the northeast corner of main and First Streets, across Main Street.

(3) That a strip of land be condemned or purchased from the heirs of Albert Southall and from J. A. Boyette extending said Main Street over and across the lands of said Southall's heirs and the lands of J. A. Boyette to the intersection of the Murfreesboro-Winton road at the eastern boundary line of said town as set out in section one of this ordinance. Said strip of land to be not less than thirty feet in width.

(4) That this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

L. PIPKIN, Mayor,  
C. W. GARDNER, Secretary

**FOR SALE—MY HOME PLACE** IN Mapleton, N. C. If not sold would rent to responsible parties. See Mr. C. W. Stephenson or communicate with me at 267 West York St., Norfolk, Va. W. J. Boyette.

**BIG THANKSGIVING BARBECUE**

**G. O. P. RALLY**

**1st Congressional District**

**PLYMOUTH, N. C.**

**THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 27TH, 1919**

**A United States Senator Will Speak**

(NAME ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK)

The Following State Leaders Have Been Invited to Attend:  
HON. JNO. M. MOREHEAD  
HON. FRANK LINNEY  
EX-SENATOR MARION BUTLER  
HON. E. C. DUNCAN

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ELMER JACKSON, Plymouth, N. C.

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Farm No. 2 60 acres 5 room house, good outbuildings, about 30 acres cleared, some mill timber, plenty of wood, 1 mile school and 3 miles railroad, Good location. Price twenty-five hundred dollars.

Farm No. 3—64 acres good soil. 35 acres cleared, balance mill timber and plenty of good wood. Location good, 4 miles from Sunbury. Fine stock range.

Farm No. 4. Price \$6,000 100 acres, 40 in cultivation, new seven room dwelling, plenty outbuildings, 1-2 mile to a church, 4 1-2 miles to Sunbury. Price \$6,000; \$2,500 in cash and six years on balance. Location good. For further information write Martin Kellogg or L. A. Rountree Sunbury, N. C.

**ELECTIONS IN SEVERAL STATES**

The State elections in several states on Tuesday of this week showed little change in the ordinary vote. However, in most of the states in which elections were held shom a slight increase in the Republican vote of four years ago. In Massachusetts Republican Governor, Coolidge, was elected over his Democratic opponent by the largest vote ever given a governor in that state. President Wilson wired congratulations to the Republican Governor. Law and order was the issue in that State and the result was gratifying to leaders of both parties. The normal Republican majority in New Jersey was overturned at this election, a democrat being elected in that State.

The wets in the State of Ohio outvoted the drys.

**WANTED—PEANUT GROWERS** to send for sample copy of THE PEANUT GROWER, giving peanut prices and prospects. Peanut bags at 31 cents for 8 ounce 70 inch new and 20 cents for second hand, all in balelots f. o. b. Suffolk or Norfolk. Rush orders so as to get in on cars now rolling. PEANUT EXCHANGE, Suffolk, Va.

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(H. C. H.)

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