

Local News of General Interest

Mr. Dixon of Edenton was a visitor to Ahoskie Wednesday.

Mr. Jim Newsome, of Norfolk, was in Ahoskie last Monday.

Sheriff B. Scull, of Harrellsville, was in Ahoskie several days last week.

L. H. Cobb, of Mount Olive, was a visitor to Ahoskie one day last week.

Pembroke Baker was the guest of friends in Raleigh for several days this week.

Mr. B. N. Sykes, of Harrellsville, was a business visitor to Ahoskie on last Saturday.

Attorney Kyser, of Thomasville, was a visitor to Ahoskie on last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Carl S. Vinson, of Weldon, spent last Sunday here with his brother, Mr. James S. Vinson.

Messrs. Allison McDowell and Paul Speed, of Scotland Neck, spent Sunday in Ahoskie with friends.

Messdames Z. V. Bellamy, F. S. Bowers and Dewey Cherry were in Suffolk on Wednesday shopping.

Watch that label on your paper. To be on the safe side it would be better that the last two figures were 20.

Miss Elizabeth Turnley, of Norfolk, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Roy Parker, last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Fred T. Collins, pastor of the local Baptist Church spent several days this week at his old home in Robeson County.

Miss Mary B. Ashcraft, a member of the faculty of the Scotland Neck Graded Schools, spent the past week end with Miss Annie Parker.

Mr. C. L. Bleunt, of Winton, was in Ahoskie Tuesday morning. He came over to meet his wife and child who have been visiting in Windsor.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet on Friday afternoon at 7 o'clock. The members are requested to attend. Visitors will receive welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parker, of Whaleyville, N. C. were in Ahoskie on Tuesday. They purchased a residence here and will move to Ahoskie to make their home in the future.

The alert business man and merchant will begin at once to call attention to his display of Christmas goods. The man who advertises in the HERALD.

Attorney R. C. Bridger, of Winton was a visitor in Ahoskie on Thursday. He had been in Windsor attending the session of Superior Court which is in session there this week.

Mr. A. P. Thompson filled the pulpit of the Ahoskie Baptist Church last Sunday, both morning and evening service, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Fred T. Collins.

Mr. M. W. Wall, County Demonstrator for Northampton County and Roy Griffin, of Woodland, were in Ahoskie on Tuesday in interest of the Roanoke-Chowan Fair, which will be held at Woodland next week. An official program of this fair is contained in this issue of the Herald.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Garrett wish to express their gratitude to their many kind neighbors and friends and especially to those who have so often rendered assistance in caring for their son, Tommie, when stricken upon the streets and other public places during the period of his affliction. For each kindness shown they wish to offer their sincerest thanks and appreciation.

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 bale lots f. o. b. Suffolk or Norfolk. Rush orders so as to get in on cars now rolling. PEANUTE EXCHANGE, Suffolk, Va.

WANTED—USED ROLL TOP OFFICE desk. Quote price to V. H. Garrett, Ahoskie, N. C.

Death of Tommie Garrett

Tommie Garrett, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Garrett, died at his parents home here last Saturday night, just after he had eaten supper. His death was sudden and was a distinct shock to the family and friends. He has recently been newsboy for the Virginian-Pilot papers here in Ahoskie, and on Saturday morning he served his route as usual, there being no apparent change in his condition. Even at supper time he was in normal condition.

Tommie has for many years been the unfortunate subject of epileptic fits, and it was the outcome of one of these that caused his death. He was stricken soon after eating his supper, but, due to the fact that he is subject to these quite often without fatal results, the family took only the ordinary precautions, giving him the best treatment possible. Later a physician was summoned, but it was too late.

The funeral was conducted in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Burial took place immediately following the funeral exercises, his body being laid in the family burying plot on the farm of Mr. J. P. Brett, near Ahoskie.

THE PEANUT GROWER

Just before going to press today the HERALD was in receipt of the week paper published in Suffolk, Va., "PEANUT GROWER" a twice-a-week by the Peanut Exchange. The paper contains four pages and seven columns in width. It will be devoted to the interests of that organization.

PEANUT FARMERS HAD A BIG TIME IN SUFFOLK, VA.

The outstanding feature of the rally of the peanut growers at their rally in Suffolk last Thursday was the address of C. R. Titlow, secretary of the farm land bank of Baltimore, and the free movies, which were run at intervals throughout the whole of the day.

In the absence of Governor Bickett, Mr. Titlow had the whole morning session for a presentation of the farm land bank, which he did in such a manner as completely captivated his hearers by his straightforward business manner of presenting this matter of such vital importance to the future development of American agriculture. But while he was presenting the great possibilities of agriculture with unlimited millions to loan on farming lands, he did not fail to emphasize the great need for organization on the part of the farmers in order that they may get the full benefits of the increased financial facilities now at their command. An interesting fact developed in the course of his discussions was the Virginia and North Carolina are both so well organized that less than a half dozen counties in either state is now without its farm land association through which all applications for the loans are made.

At the business session in the afternoon W. J. Story, of Courtland, Va., was re-elected as president of the Virginia-Carolina Peanut Growers Association, the organization that has played such a large part in the formation of the Exchange. He has not only given freely of his time but it was shown that he has rendered valuable financial assistance at a time when it was so greatly needed. The Secretary and Manager of the Exchange is also Secretary of the Association.

The Kings Daughters added great to the pleasures of the day by serving suitable lunches during the noon hour and acting as hostesses to their farmer visitors.

The large number of "ALL THREE" badges in evidence were striking tokens of the full support of the Peanut Growers are giving to their various activities. The report of the manager of the Exchange showing three carloads of peanut bags sold and the same number bought, was a matter of much gratification to the members.

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Small Daily Task.

Nothing surely is so potent as a law that may not be disobeyed. It has the force of the water-drop that hollows the stone. A small daily task, if it be really daily, will beat the labors of a spasmodic Hercules.—Anthony Trollope.

CAN EASILY REDUCE HIGH LIVING COSTS

Prices Will Come Down When Everyone Puts Shoulder to Wheel and Increases Volume of Production.

"Past history has proved quite conclusively that you can no more legislate the cost of living up and down than you can stop the tide by building a sea wall," says Roger W. Babson, national expert in finance. "The basic economic law of supply and demand always has and always will determine prices," he declares, "in spite of artificial restrictions which may seem to interfere temporarily."

"When demand exceeds supply, prices are bound to rise. With three hungry men with one loaf of bread, but one thing can happen. When supply exceeds demand the reverse is true. Three loaves of bread to one man bring prices tumbling down."

"The real cause for the present high level prices is apparent when you realize that the United States is exporting at present twice the foodstuffs that it exported a year ago, and three to four times the amount exported in normal years. We are feeding Europe, what's more we must continue to feed Europe until it gets back on its own feet again."

"Their crop of 1919 will help some, but we must wait until the harvest of 1920 before they are wholly independent of this country. If the general public can be educated to an appreciation of the situation as it is, and can be made to see that the well-being of every one of us depends upon every man producing as he has never produced before, supply can be increased to meet and exceed this unprecedented demand and we shall weather the storm with everybody ahead."

"Under the circumstances, it is more of a religious question than an economic one. Maximum production on the part of every individual must be made a moral issue. . . . Decreased demand means depression, and employment and hard times for everybody. Increased production will meet the situation and solve the problem."

"But that can only be accomplished by every man putting his shoulder to the wheel, and producing as he never produced before. . . . When the majority of the people were made to feel that slavery was wrong, it was abolished. When the majority of the people were made to feel that drinking was wrong and were ashamed to be seen going into a saloon, we got prohibition."

"In the same way, when the people begin to look down on the man who is not a producer, or who curtails his production, we shall strike at the tap root of the cost of living problem. We must go on a 'producing campaign'."

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STAMPS FOLLOWING FLAG AROUND WORLD

Thrift Campaign Goes On Wherever Old Glory Waves—Cheering News Comes From Faraway Constantinople.

Along with the men of the Navy, the War Savings Stamp is following the flag round the world. In the Mediterranean squadron, the government savings securities are as much a part of the battleships and cruisers that are aiding in straightening out the tangled affairs of Asia Minor as the ammunition hoists.

For American thrift has not stopped at home. The savings campaign organized by the Savings Division of the Treasury Department is being carried out by both officers and men through War Savings Societies, Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates.

A letter just received by the Savings Division from Captain David F. Boyd, commanding U. S. S. Olympia at Constantinople brings the information that the thrift campaign on that vessel has been placed in charge of Lieutenant H. K. Koebig. Captain Boyd gave assurance of the co-operation of himself and his men in the work.

PAID FOR FUNERAL

War Savings Stamps are as inevitable as death and taxes, and they benefit the dead as well as the living.

Recently John Kirkiras died in Dayton, Ohio. He left no relatives and two who sought to give him a proper burial were confronted with difficulty in financing the funeral. Kirkiras had died leaving no ready cash, and the solicitous friends were afraid that public charity would have to be charged with the burial expenses.

They discovered, however, that before he died the man had invested in about \$100 of War Savings Stamps. A trip to the Dayton postoffice and the observance of the necessary formalities enabled them to pay the undertaker's bill.

THE SOBERING BUNDLE

When you have a bunch of boodle in the bank just up the pike, you'll stand for Yankee Doodle, law and order and the like. Then no creed of devastation, such as Russian outlaws shriek, will receive your confirmation—you'll denounce it like a streak. When a man is broke and busted, with no package laid away, he is evermore disgusted with the laws we all obey. He would see our courts all leveled, and the judges on the rack, and the plutocrats bedeviled till they gave up all their stack. He would see all things upended, justice he would render mute; then his chances would be splendid to accumulate some loot. I have seen some agitators stirring up the people's souls, and they all wore cast-off gaiters and their pants were full of holes. And they said their chains were clanking as they damned the plutocrat; if they'd only do some banking they would soon get over that. I have heard the spouters thrift less putting up their weary song; I have heard the weak and shiftless saying everything is wrong! But the man who saves his money thinks the Russian creed absurd, and he thinks it beastly funny that so many people are heard.

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