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## EDUCATION CONFERENCE IN STATE

Conference on Education Will Be Held in Greensboro on May 4th, 5th, and 6th, According to Revised Plans of U. S. Department of Education.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—Because the dates formerly announced April 29th to May 1st, for the Conference on Education, to be held at Greensboro were found to be the very same as the dates for the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Asheville it has been decided to change the dates of the Conference to May 4, 5, and 6, which dates it is believed will be more convenient for many people of the State.

This Conference, which is called for the purpose of discussing the problem of education in North Carolina from the standpoint of statesmanship and which will give especial attention to the present crisis in education, will be made up of men and women of affairs, business and professional men, progressive farmers, laborers, ministers, lawyers, doctors, editors, teachers, administrative school officers, and others, and all who are interested in education and the improvement of the schools of whatever grade, public or private, are cordially invited to attend and participate in the conference. All organizations or societies interested in business, civic and educational affairs, and the general welfare of the State are urged to send representatives. This conference in North Carolina will probably become a model for many such conferences in other States.

General meetings of the Conference will be held on the evening of May 4th, and the morning and evening of May 5th. On the afternoon of May 4 and 5 sectional conferences will be held as follows: (1) Rural Schools; (2) Schools of Villages and Small Towns; (3) City Schools; (4) Higher Education, including universities, colleges and normal schools. Programs both for the general meetings and for the sectional meetings are now being prepared and will be published later.

It is expected that the attendance will be very large, and those who are preparing to attend should make sure of hotel or rooming accommodations by writing at once to one of the hotels or to President Julius I. Foust State Normal College for Women, Greensboro, N. C. It is expected that the railroads will grant reduced rates. Definite announcement will be made later.—P. P. Claxton.

### Lawn Party.

A lawn party will be given at the Brantleys Grove School building on Friday night, April 2nd., for the benefit of the school. Everybody is cordially invited. Bring your pocket-books with you.

### R. L. Davis At Methodist Church Here

Rev. R. L. Davis, Superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, will speak at the Methodist Church in Union on next Sunday morning, April 4th. Sunday night he will speak at the Ahoskie Methodist church to which all are invited.

### Chautauqua Here May 14th to 19th.

According to revised plans the chautauqua will begin its program in Ahoskie on Friday, May 14th., instead of May 11th as stated in the Herald last week. The season tickets have already arrived, and the advertising matter will soon show up, according to letters received from headquarters this week.

One of the daily features of the chautauqua this year will be the presence of a twenty-piece band, under the leadership of that famous Italian musician and bandmaster, Louis Colangelo. This famous band will give daily and nightly concerts during the entire five days and nights during which the chautauqua will be here. The music will be one of the drawing cards of the program.

## AHOSKIE DEMOCRATS SCARCE AT MEETING LAST SATURDAY

Township Meeting Last Saturday Attended by Only Thirteen of Party.

The interest of Ahoskie Township's democracy, judging from the number who assembled here last Saturday at the township meeting, needs awakening, for, by actual count, there were only thirteen sturdy sons of democracy present at the meeting which was presided over by attorney W. W. Rogers, chairman of the Township Executive Committee. The meeting was held in the chamber of commerce rooms over the postoffice. While nothing official, except the selection of delegates to the County Convention next Saturday, came before the gathering, a free-for-all condemnation of woman suffrage, broadsides at the administration of the new Revaluation Act, and a general dislike of the proposed amendment levying income taxes for the purpose of raising state revenue—these discussions occupied about an hour of the thirteen's precious Saturday-afternoon time.

The following delegates were selected to attend the county convention at Winton: J. C. Jenkins, R. L. Phelps, C. C. Hoggard, J. H. Mitchell, C. G. Powell, E. J. Gerock, L. C. Williams, W. L. Curtis, Robert Holloman, R. J. Baker, W. R. Johnson, W. W. Rogers and J. Roy Parker. It was also agreed and urged that as many others as could should attend the county convention at Winton.

While Chairman Rogers, with frequent chimes from other "old heads" took turns at knocking old man suffrage, "Mayor" Robert Holloman offered slight rebukes and chided the opponents of the measure by assaying the belief that women could not do worse than the men, and that possibly they would, unlike some masculine officeholders, know when to get out and let some one else have the job. The Herald does not commit the entire "thirteen" as opponents of suffrage, for there were one and probably others present who were on the side of woman, but refrained from aggravating the "good time" the opponents of the measure were having.

A poll of votes for governor was attempted, but among the thirteen only six would commit themselves. Of that number three were for Page and three for Gardner.

### WINTON WAVELETT

Mrs. Julia Newsome spent last week with her daughter in Woodland.

Mr. Leslie Hale is in Richmond at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sorey spent last Sunday in Woodland with parents.

Mr. P. E. Shaw left last Sunday for Robersonville where he will take a school for about two months.

Mrs. J. H. Lee and daughter, Miss Bessie, were in Suffolk a few days last week.

Mrs. C. F. Griffin from Suffolk is spending some time here in the home of Mr. E. L. Jenkins and others.

Messrs. Ike and Julius Storey were in Woodland Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Moore and Curtis Stevens of Norfolk spent last week end with Miss Mary Wood.

The Fifth circle of the Betterment of which Miss Pauline Eley is the captain will give a supper Friday night consisting of oysters, chicken salad and french fried potatoes. Everyone is urged to come and help along a good cause.

Mr. R. C. Bridger is in Jackson at this writing attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Lackey left on Monday for Gatesville where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. Charlie Matthews, a prominent young man of Winton, who has been working in Norfolk for some time, was married to Miss Ruby Speight of Norfolk Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews spent the week end with the groom's relatives in Winton, leaving Wednesday for Norfolk, where they will make their future home.

### County Convention in Winton

The Hertford County Democratic Convention will meet at Winton next Saturday, April 3. Delegates and all others should be on hand by twelve o'clock, as the sessions will begin in the morning, and adjourn for dinner.



HON. A. MITCHELL PALMER.

### EASY MONEY

The HERALD will pay you for all the news you send that is published in this paper. We want correspondents who will write regularly from Harrellsville, Cofield, Powellsville, Aulander, and community neighborhoods in Hertford County. We want a St. Johns and Union correspondent. We pay you one dollar per column for all the news published, and we want all the news from every town in which the Herald circulates.

Liberal commissions also paid to one person in each community for new subscribers and renewals. Correspond with us at once and beat the other person to it.

### Hertford County Board of Elections

According to announcements made in the News and Observer of last Sunday, E. J. Gerock of Ahoskie, W. A. Perry of Harrellsville and A. S. Mitchell of Winton constitute Hertford's board of elections. The first two named are members of the democratic party, while Mr. Mitchell is chairman of the First District Republican Executive Committee.

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### Returns from Dayton, Ohio.

Joe Umphlett who works with J. A. Eley, dealer for the Delco-Light and Delco products in Hertford County, returned to Ahoskie last Monday night from Dayton, Ohio. He made the trip with Mr. Eley who returned last week. Mr. Umphlett stayed over to attend a "service school" conducted at the factory and home office of the Delco Company.

### April 11th Missionary Sunday.

Sunday, April 11th., will be Missionary Sunday at the Ahoskie Baptist Church, and on that day a special program will be rendered by the Sunday School children. A committee to arrange the program has already been appointed by Superintendent Eley. A special collection will be taken also. The Baraca Class—the banner class—last Sunday pledged the sum of fifty dollars as their share in the special collection.

### Mr. J. A. White Says "If You Have An Automobile, Keep Rat-Snap."

"If I knew about RAT-SNAP last winter, would have saved \$120. My car was in the garage for a few weeks during bad weather; when I went to take it out, found that rats had eaten great holes in the two new tires. Go a little later with RAT-SNAP. Three sizes 25c., 50c., and \$1. Sold and guaranteed by Z. V. Bellamy, E. J. Bell and Co., and E. J. Gerock—ad

Watch the label on your paper.

## WATER PIPES ARE BEING UNLOADED AND PLACED ON STREETS

Machinery for Electric Light Has Been Ordered and Soon Be Here

Part of the water pipes for Ahoskie's new water system has been already unloaded, and for about seven blocks on Church Street and an equal number of blocks on Main Street, the pipes have been placed on the grounds to await the arrival of the contracting company's diggers, which are now at work in the neighboring town of Windsor. The latter town, although they began agitation for water and sewer systems a few months later than Ahoskie, have beaten Ahoskie to it. The force is now in Windsor engaged in laying the water mains. When the work of digging has been done there, the machines will be shipped to Ahoskie.

The sewer pipes will be unloaded in a short while. The depth of the sewer pipes will range from four to seventeen feet, and will have its fall into the Ahoskie Swamp, which runs only a few hundred yards from the center of the town.

New electric light poles have also been placed in the streets, and run to the new light plant, which is now under construction. The machinery for the new plant has been purchased and will soon be shipped from some point in North Carolina. Possibly within two or three weeks the new equipment will arrive, and the matter of installation will begin at once, in order to have it ready for operation by about May 1st., when according to contract, the town will take over the operation of the light plant here. The Ahoskie Light and Power Company, the present franchise holders, have already filed notice of dissolution with the Secretary of State.

### AULANDER NEWS

The annual concert by the Music Class of the Aulander High School was presented last Thursday evening in the school auditorium. An unusually large crowd enjoyed this splendid performance which was pronounced the best yet. The school of music this season shows excellent enrollment of over fifty pupils, twice as many as has ever been enrolled during a previous year. Miss Beulah Vann is Dean of this Department being ably assisted by Miss Irma Ward.

We are glad to note a slight improvement in the influenza situation here. The epidemic did not become serious in Aulander until two or three weeks ago, just as it was on the wane in other sections of the State.

We regret very much to report that Mr. A. F. Rice, formerly one of the most prominent business men of our city, has been forced to retire from business owing to a serious attack of rheumatism. Mr. Rice left several days ago for Hot Springs, Ark accompanied by his family, where he goes to seek relief.

Dr. W. J. Harrell of Norfolk, Va., and formerly of this city was here last Thursday and Friday.

Booth Lowrey's lecture on "Simon Says Wig Wag" was heartily received and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. Mr. Lowrey is one of the foremost humorists on the American platform today.

Mr. R. E. White, who has recently engaged in surveying several large tracts of land in Georgia, has returned home for the summer.

Mrs. Loula Davenport has returned from Lumberton and Bailey where she has been visiting her daughters, Misses Ruth and Mary Davenport.

Among the promising young baseball players of Aulander who have signed contracts with league teams this season are Messrs. Bennie Hoggard and Ray Burden. Hoggard and Burden have signed with Petersburg while Byard Minton is being hard pressed by Rocky Mount to affix his signature to their contract. Vernon Lassiter of Raleigh and Ann Hollowell of Wake Forest College spent two or three days home last week. Mr. Hollowell is a member of the baseball team at Wake Forest.

See that the label on your paper is dated in advance, if you want the Herald to continue coming to your home.

## W. H. MIER ADVOCATES STOCK LAW

Veteran Farmer and Levelheaded Man of Ahoskie, Mr. Henry Miller, Comes out on the Side of Stock Law for Hertford County—Gives Reasons.

In the beginning I would suggest we vote again at the June Primary as to whether we have Stock Law or not. This would be for the benefit of our next Representative in the State Legislature. I am sure our people will vote the change this year as it is growing in popularity and a good many who were heretofore opposed to it, favor it now, especially those living on the edges of Northampton and Bertie Counties. They have already seen that they will have to take their stock up on account of the quarantine against Hertford. A man placed in this position very readily says if I am denied the free range myself, why not vote for the stock law and make everybody fare alike?

I was forced thirty years ago, while on the farm, to keep up my stock on account of the sorry fences (you as might say no fence at all) of some of my neighbors. During the time that I kept my hogs up, they had no cholera at all, and it also resulted in my making more meat per year, and with less expense.

I had a conversation with a good and truthful man of Virginia some time ago (will give his name and address if any one demands it) who informed me that the stock law was forced on him against his wishes 30 years ago. He is so much pleased with the results of this 30 years experience that he says he would not be willing to go back to the fences again under any circumstances.

Oak timber has more than doubled in price lately and entirely too much of it is being used each year in so much useless fencing.

I do not believe there are many land owners in our County who would not be willing and ready to furnish each tenant sufficient land on which to pasture his stock and also be willing to allow such tenant the privilege of removing his wire when he leaves.

Now, I wish to say in conclusion, no candidate for the Legislature need approach me with the slightest idea of securing my support, unless he is ready to declare himself in favor of the stock law for Hertford County. Indeed, he has got to go just one step further than declare himself in favor for he must pledge himself to do all in his power to secure Stock Law for Hertford County.

W. H. MILLER,  
Ahoskie, N. C., March 30, 1920.

### School to Close May 14th.

According to plans now formulated the Ahoskie High School will close its doors for the session of 1919-20 on Friday, May 14th. The date for closing has been postponed on account of the influenza epidemic which halted the work of the school for about two weeks.

The commencement address will be made on Thursday, May 13th. The speaker for the occasion has not yet been secured, but the trustees are now seeking out a good man. Further announcements will be made later.

### Circle Number Four W. M. S.

Circle Number four of the W. M. S. of Ahoskie Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Gertie Bozeman on Friday afternoon at four o'clock, April 2nd.

### Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my many friends for their great, and much appreciated nursing, and kindness to my dear mother, during her sickness and death—Titie E. Jenkins; also my dear bro., E. L. Jenkins, who was sick at same time. I wish to thank Dr. Pollard for his untiring efforts in medical attention. May heavens richest blessings be with you all in my prayer. Daughter and Sister, Mrs. G. W. Parrish.

## MARNE MEMORIAL POSTER

JUST as the school children of France gave for their country's gift to the United States—the Statue of Liberty—so will American school children contribute "one cent and upward" for "America's Gift to France," a monumental statue by Frederick MacMonnies, the noted American sculptor. Mr. MacMonnies is contributing his services toward the monument which, it is estimated, will cost \$250,000.

The poster shown herewith, is by Albert Sterner, noted American portrait painter: It typifies the tribute which this country will pay to the French through the Marne monument. The poster will be displayed in cities, towns, and villages, and will designate many of the places where contributions may be made during the week of March 22—a free-will offering, in which numbers of contributors, rather than size of contributions, will be sought from school children and others.

Contributions are now being received at National Headquarters, 150 Nassau street, New York, by Charles H. Spohn, president of one of New York's largest trust companies, who is treasurer of the fund.



Pretty New York School Girl Helps Spread Appeal for Pennies for "America's Gift to France."

Meaux, on the Marne, and will rival in size and grandeur of design the Statue of Liberty.