

LOCAL NEWS OF AHOSKIE OF GENERAL INTEREST

Mr. Geo. T. Brett, of Windsor, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Hugh Harrell spent Friday in Cure, N. C., on business.

The roads in Hertford County are very much in need of work.

Mr. L. A. Perry, of Colerain, was visitor in town Saturday.

Mr. D. R. Britton, of Colerain, was in town Tuesday on business.

Large crowds from here are attending the fair at Winton this week.

We are glad to see Mr. C. G. Conger out again after a weeks illness.

Mr. B. S. McKeel spent several days this week in Wilson on business.

Mr. C. H. Mitchell spent several days this week in Norfolk on business.

Mr. H. R. Bazemore spent Sunday and Monday in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mr. J. O. Joyner, of Greenville, spent the week end in town on business.

Mr. Hubert Askew, of Colerain, was a visitor in town several days this week.

Mr. J. B. Modlin spent several days this week in Greenville on business.

Messrs. J. Stanley Leary and Jas. S. Vinson were visitors in Windsor Monday evening.

Mr. C. G. Slaughter, of Whaleyville Va., spent the week end the guest of relatives in town.

Mrs. H. Guller, of "Rosemere" Oak Hill, Fla., is the guest of her daughter J. W. Godwin.

Mrs. Lewis, of Wilmington, N. C. is the guest of her mother Mrs. Cynthia Brett this week.

Mr. Charlie Earley, of Gatesville, spent the past week end the guest of relatives near Ahoskie.

Messrs. Robert Hoffer and Roy Russell, of Hobbsville, spent the week end the guest of Mr. E. E. Ward.

Mr. Clarence Williams, of Norfolk, spent the week end the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Yert and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Applebaum and family spent Sunday in Edenton.

Mr. Roger Johnson, of Portsmouth, was the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson the past week end.

Miss Christine Beaman and Clim Bridges and Messrs. J. S. Leary and C. A. Perry motored over to Windsor Sunday.

Mr. Peyton Holloman of Washington, N. C. was the guest of his father Mr. Robert Holloman several days this week.

Mr. R. F. Burk, of Greensboro, who has spent the past ten days the guest of his daughter Mrs. Alma Burk, returned home Monday.

Miss Margaret Copeland spent the week end in Rocky Mount the guest of Miss Nancy Howard, who is recovering from an operation.

Misses Annie Parker and Burnice Greete and L. C. Williams, T. M. Condon, G. C. Britton and Jack Barker were visitors at Chowan College Sunday.

Mr. T. M. Condon has resigned his position at the A. C. L. depot and has accepted a position with the Bank of Gates, Gatesville, N. C., as assistant cashier.

Dr. J. H. Mitchell showed us something very unusual last Saturday: a second crop of black berries that he found on that date. The berries just ripening on October 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander spent several days this week in Kinston the guest of their son Mr. Spurgeon Alexander, they will also attend the fair while they are in that city.

We are glad to report the condition Miss Nancy Howard, who recently underwent an operation in a hospital in Rocky Mount very much improved. She will return to her home Sunday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Ahoskie Baptist Church will serve State Mission Day at the Church Sunday P. M., at 3 o'clock an interesting program will be rendered. All members are urged to attend.

66 has more imitations than any other Chill and Fever Tonic on the market, but no one wants imitations a medicine. They are dangerous—adv

MURFREESBORO N. C.

Mrs. Robert Cornet after closing her cottage at Ocean View, has returned to her home near Murfreesboro, where she will spend the winter with her Aunt and brothers.

Miss Grace Pearce is teaching school in Conway spent the last week end with her mother Mrs. Ella Pearce.

Mr. Starkey Jernigan of Norfolk, visited his sister Mrs. Stanley Winborne, last week.

Mr. Irving Sumner and Mr. Wille Joyner of St. John, visited friends in town Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nicholson Wednesday October 6 a fine 11 pound boy H. L. Jr.

Quite a large number of Murfreesboro people attended the Wopland Fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Worrell have returned home from Richmond where they visited Mrs. Worpell's relatives.

Mr. W. R. Ingraham, pastor of Mt. Tabor church preached here Sunday evening in the Baptist church.

Mrs. J. Short, Mrs. Harry Underwood, and Mrs. S. R. Benthall and Mrs. Bennett were guests on Monday of Mrs. Ben Liverman Sr. near here.

Mrs. Callie Waters of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting her sister Mrs. Hager White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyette and son Brandal and Mrs. Walter Futrell were guests Sunday of Mrs. Alic Horn in Perdueville.

Mrs. J. W. Whitley returned home on Monday from Raleigh, N. C. where she spent a week the guest of her brother.

Mrs. George Underwood went to Ahoskie on Monday.

Miss Mary Parham, Miss Gertrude Lawrence, and Miss Griggs went to Winton Monday P. M.

Mrs. Raymond Parker of Portsmouth, Va. who has been visiting relatives and friends near Murfreesboro, returned home a few days ago.

Rev. J. W. Whitley has returned home from Mt. Gould where he held a revival.

Mrs. Roris Wilson of Portsmouth is visiting relatives in and near Murfreesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Luton and daughters, Ruth and Ruby of West Ghent, Va., accompanied by Mrs. Bordin of Jacksonville Fla. were guests last week of Mrs. Robert Connet.

Mrs. Borden was enroute to be home in Fla., where will join her husband.

The Aid Society of the Baptist Church met on Monday P. M. in the home of Mrs. Ella Wiggin the meeting was largely a business one. New officers were elected for the ending year, as follows; Pres. Mrs. Paul Boyette Vice Pres. Mrs. J. A. Boyette, Sec. Mrs. C. H. Chamberlain, Treas. Mrs. Ella Wiggins. The Society voted to serve refreshments on each Thursday afternoon at the College. This attractive and atturing place chosen as a suitable stand to make a beginning. All members are requested to be present on Saturday also the public is invited.

Louise Estelle Overton, Dead.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Overton, Louise Estelle died Monday afternoon at their home on Church Street, she was 12 days old. Rev. J. J. Barker conducted the funeral services at their home Tuesday, afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the remains was then laid to rest in the city cemetery.

The Death of Little Jessie Mae. Blowe.

The death Angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blowe Sept. 21 and took from them their darling little daughter Jessie Mae. Age 3 months she was found dead in the bed Tuesday morning the family wishes to extend their deepest sympathy to the neighbors of the community. Little Jessie Mae, is safe in the arms of Jesus, safe on his gentle breast. There by his love overshadows sweetly her soul shall rest. E. M. B.

To be on the safe side it would be better that the last two figures were 00.

MENOLA COMMUNITY FAIR.

The Menola Community fair, a forerunner of the Hertford County Fair, was held Saturday, October the Second, in the Menola High School building and proved highly successful from every standpoint. The weather was ideal; the attendance was all that could be expected, and the exhibits, according to Mr. Moore, County Demonstrator of Edgecomb County, who was one of the judges were surpassed by none that he had seen this year. The entire community, with only one or two exceptions, not only brought exhibits, but came out and did their part to make it a grand success. The community spirit was such that the Secretary and various committees of the Fair only had to point the way and the enthusiastic exhibitors did the rest.

One room of the building was given over to the canning club, and was literally jammed with cans, and jars of the various fruits, pickled, jellied, preserved, sulphurated and all the other kinds of "sted" known to the canning profession.

Just across from this room was the fancy and floral department. This too, was well filled with exhibits, both of needlecraft and of flowers.

Another room was taken up by the farm Crops departments; Every farm product was well represented even to home cured hams. Especial interest was manifested in the corn and cotton exhibit, and some splendid samples of each were shown. It was especially noticeable that all the exhibits of cotton were from farms that are making a speciality of growing Wannermakers Cleveland Big Boll Cotton. In fact the entire community is centering its effort on producing this single breed cotton.

In the afternoon Rev. J. W. Whitley, of Murfreesboro gave a splendid address on the Subject, "Community Uplift." This was thoroughly enjoyed by every one, and will no doubt result in great good to the community.

In the evening at eight o'clock an entertainment was given by the young people of the community which was a fitting climax to the day of fun and good fellowship. This consisted of a miscellaneous program of songs, recitations, readings, instrumental solos and closed with a comedy, "MOCK MENOLA?" in which the young people attempted to impersonate the older ones. The entire day was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and was one more step toward the goal which the people have set for themselves, namely making this one of the leading communities in Hertford County.—Reported.

SUCCESSFUL CO-OPERATION.

We are publishing this week the annual statement of the Northampton Hertford and Bertie branch of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association, which makes a most gratifying showing.

This association was organized many years ago and has had a gradual growth until the aggregate amounts of insurance carried is about three million dollars. It has always adjusted and paid its losses promptly. It has never had but two executive heads Mr. Thos. C. Peele, now nearing 90 years old, who resigned several years ago and was succeeded by a younger man, Mr. Albert Vann. Mr. Vann has given the association the same careful painstaking attention that he would his private business, with the result that the association has grown stronger each year.

The total losses the association has sustained during the past six years—from January 1, 1914, to date—has been \$26,855.36 and the total cost for adjusting these losses has been only \$300.50.

This is fine example of the benefits of co-operation. The farmers of Northampton, Hertford and Bertie have saved much money by organizing and keeping up this fine organization.

MUCH DEPENDS ON HIGHWAYS

Prospective Purchaser of Farm is Concerned About Many Things, More Especially Roads.

A prospective purchaser of a farm is concerned about the adaptability of the soil to specific agricultural activities such as general farming, stock raising, dairying or market gardening, and must inquire into conditions affecting such industries. He is also concerned about suitable home life for his family, schools, churches and community social life, all of which are very much dependent upon roads.

ROAD BUILDING

MUCH DEPENDS ON HIGHWAYS

Leading Manufacturers Have Abolished Ton Rating and Are Fitting Trucks to the Job.

Every farmer knows that a horse's efficiency depends to a large extent upon the roads over which it hauls. For example: One horse on a concrete road will pull as much as two horses on a macadam highway. The same load on a good earth road requires five horses and on loose gravel, ten.

Obviously it is to the hauler's advantage to have roads permitting the hauling of maximum loads with a minimum of power.

If a horse drawing two-ton loads over city pavements is sold to a farm-



Trucks Are Mighty Handy for Hauling Farm Products.

er, the seller does not tell the buyer the horse will haul two tons in the country.

The farmer knows his conditions and what he can expect.

In view of the fact that farmers are using an ever increasing number of motortrucks, it is interesting to note what a leading transportation authority recently said about doing this with trucks, that is, calling them two, three, four, etc., ton trucks.

"Obviously it is as illogical for a motortruck manufacturer to label his truck a two-ton hauler as it would be for a horse dealer to say how much a horse would haul. Clearly, in either case the load which may be transported depends almost entirely upon conditions. For this reason leading manufacturers have abolished the ton rating method and are fitting the trucks to the job. A transportation engineer says over the hauler's conditions thoroughly. All his difficulties and advantages are carefully considered, and the proper size unit prescribed. Thus a truck formerly rated at two tons may be used for a four-ton load in the city, while in an unusually bad section of the country a unit with a larger rated horse power capacity may be necessary, if the owner is to prevent wasteful depreciation."

In other words, manufacturers are taking advantage of the experience gained in horse hauling. They realize it takes "ten horses on loose gravel and one on concrete." They are selling their transportation accordingly.

Putting Corn into Silo.

Corn should be put into the silo just as quickly as possible after it is harvested.

Before Using Plow.

Before using a new plow, remove the rust from the shares with lye and water.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS.

Official confirmation of press dispatches from Detroit, announcing that there would be no reduction in the price of Dodge Brothers Motor Cars, has been received by H. M. Burden & Co., the Dodge Brothers dealer in this city. A telegram from C. W. Mather, acting general sales manager to the local dealers, reads:

"Dodge Brothers policy has ever been to give full value for the price asked. There will be no reduction in the present prices of Dodge Brothers Motor Cars. Newspaper reports to the contrary are absolutely untrue."

"Dodge Brothers announcement was no surprise to us," said Mr. Burden "In fact it is only a substantiation of Dodge Brothers business principals. At no time have they demanded an excess amount for their product. As in the past, they will continue in the future to demand a fair return for their efforts."

"The mere fact that the demand for Dodge Brothers cars is still greater than the supply, despite the great expansion program at the factory, has absolutely nothing to do with the decision to continue the present prices. In marketing their car Dodge Brothers will never sacrifice the quality of their product to enter price competition."

WHO'S WHO IN THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT OF U. S. S. F.

COLERAİN NEWS.

Mr. N. G. Phelps, Mesdames Tucie Evans and D. R. Britton went to Ahoskie last Tuesday.

Mrs. C. B. Morris and sister were visitors in Ahoskie last Tuesday.

Mr. J. S. Deans and mother went to Bethlehem last Wednesday to attend protracted services.

Mrs. J. T. White and son, Mr. and Mrs. Nep Perry attended the fair in Woodland last Wednesday.

Mesdames Gilliam and Powell of Harrellsville were in town last Wednesday.

Mr. W. E. White went to Ahoskie last Wednesday.

A number of drummers were in town last Tuesday and Wednesday, the low prices of produce don't stop them.

Mr. Vance Forehand went to Norfolk last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Myers went to Merry Hill last Thursday and spent the night with their daughter.

Mr. Gussie Pierce who lives near had the misfortune to lose his home by fire on last Thursday night, his wife and two children were away and none of his household goods were saved.

Rev. Lineberry went to Suffolk last Friday, Mrs. Lineberry who had been at Lake View Hospital for three weeks came home with him much improved to the delight of her many friends.

Mrs. W. E. White spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Norfolk shopping.

Mrs. Copeland, Miss Alle Sharp and Mrs. Starkey Sharp of Harrellsville were in town last Friday.

The health officer of Bertie Co. was in town last Friday visited the school and vaccinated the children.

There was baptizing at the river last Sunday after-noon from Mars Hill and Bethlehem by their Pastor Rev. Daily—a large crowd was present to witness the scene.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Britton were visitors in Winton last Sunday.

Mr. Pilston Godwin family of Gatesville were visitors in town last Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. rendered a good program at the church last Sunday evening having fine music.

Mr. Clarence Rhea of Windsor was in town last Monday.

Mr. Jule Wood and Sheriff Norman of Edenton were in town last Monday.

Messrs J. S. Deans, Joe Stokes and Orion Montagne were in Winton Monday preparatory to the fair where they will demonstrate the Willis light.

A number of our people attended the burial of Mr. Willie Williford on last Monday after noon, his body brought home from France, and buried in the family grave yard, his comrades in France acted as ball bears, one of whom was his ball bearer over there his pastor Rev. Lineberry conducted the funeral services.

On Saturday, October 9th. at 2 o'clock the spirit of Mr. Richard G. Outland was called to everlasting rest. He was 76 years old. He was one of Menola's old land marks and they are very few now. He had lived here since young manhood. He was a very kindly man and was liked by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn his loss four daughters, Mrs. Bettie Barnes, Mrs. Al Vick, Mrs. Niel Carter, and Mrs. J. I. Griffin and one son Mr. Oscar Outland, besides a large number of grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Our Community Fair was a grand success. It was said to be by far the best in the County. These Fairs are a great help in fostering the community spirit.

Mr. Roy Baker is suffering from having stuck a nail in his foot on Saturday night. We hope he will have no serious trouble with it.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hill and children of Ahoskie and Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and baby of Colerain spent Sunday afternoon of last week at Mr. J. M. Eley's.

Miss Janie Parker spent the week end in Woodland with her brother, Dr. W. R. Parker and wife.

Mr. Jennings White of Conway, who is a student of Wake Forest College was a caller at Br. H. U. Griffiths on Sunday afternoon.

MENOLA NEWS.

Other officers of the Supply Department are Lieutenant Cyrus D. Bishop, "hall fellow well met," of New York; Lieutenant Rush M. Hoag, (son) of Boston, Mass., well liked by his men, a writer of some repute and a banker by profession; and Lieutenant (jg) David A. Bachman, of the regular Navy, and another popular officer of the Department.

Besides those already mentioned as being from Virginia, there are also the following Virginians in the Department: F. X. Gormican, yeoman, Roanoke, Va.; E. V. Ennis of Norfolk Va.; and R. D. Parrott of Norfolk, Va. North Carolina include W. G. White of Asheville and the writer.

(Note:—This article is typed at sea, enroute from Russia to England. It is Sunday and the day is foggy, equally, cold and disagreeable. The sea has been heavy all day and many cases of genuine seasickness have been noted.)

EX SOLDIER'S REMAINS RETURN FROM FRANCE.

The remains of Sgt. Willie Williford (white) who died in France during the war reached Ahoskie Sunday, and was taken to his home near Harrellsville and buried Monday.