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It seems that hard times are a thing of the past; the only thing we hear now is politics.

It is poor business to carry a high head and have someone else carrying your tax receipt.

If you don't like a man, just tell him so, you will never get anywhere backbiting him; you will make ten enemies to every one friend.

There is no use trying to pass up the man you owe and make no effort to pay; because when you do, he is aware of the fact that you are dishonest.

"Joy-time just around the corner." Chautauqua in Ahoskie again this year! Of course, everybody says, "A season ticket for me!" Big saving in buying a season ticket. Get yours now!

The poet who asked, "What is so rare as a day in June?" passed over the month of May without even a passing nod. We have days in May as full of the beauty of God as any of those in June.

Did you go to church Sunday? If not, why not? Ahoskie has excellent church facilities, and yet there are those, and the number is too large, who hardly, if ever, make church-going a practice. We repeat, "if not, why not?"

Farmers in and around Ahoskie are generally up against it, in regards to the purchase of high-priced fertilizers. Which makes us all yearn for the time when Ford will begin operations at Muscle Shoals, and furnish Hertford County farmers, burdened with fertilizer debts, with nitrates at half the present price.

Friends are few and far between, so if you have a real friend you will never go wrong by sticking to him. The Herald is sticking to the people of this section and our policy is to feed everybody out of the same spoon. We take sides with no one. Our policy is to be on the side of the right as near as we possibly know how, and to run our business on the level.

We note that in some parts of the state, the officers are frequently suspected of making "improper disposal" of the precious fluid, when capturing a still; and turning in the apparatus, but none of the product. Not so, around Ahoskie, the local "revenuers" are attaining fame (or notoriety?) in always turning in the whole lay-out, including (?) the "stuff."

When you see a man's advertisement in the Herald, you can just bet your life he wants your business and he has an article to sell which he is not ashamed to tell you about. That is the best kind of man to deal with. If a man does not think enough of your business to tell you what he has to sell, he proves to you that he does not care whether you buy from him or not. Now merchants, what about it?

The surest way never to get out of debt and to always be in hard luck is to spend all you can make for something you really do not need and could get along just as well without. For instance automobiles for pleasure, cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and a thousand and one other fancies and frills that amount to money absolutely thrown away when you buy them. When you make a dollar, and you owe it to some one, remember you are spending the other fellow's money and probably he needs it.

The list of delinquent taxpayers, published in this paper, is viewed with no little apprehension on the part of some. It is regrettable that one

single name of a taxpayer who is financially unable to pay his taxes has to appear in public print but the mildewed adage runs—"if death doesn't get us, taxes will." We find no little consolation, however, in the fact that similar, and in many cases, worse, conditions exist in other counties, which goes to show that we are "all in the same boat." Cheer-up, taxpayers—the worst is over; (or yet to come, which?)

HISTORY

The following essay was received from the Menola Graded School.

"History is one of the most important studies in the curriculum, because its purposes are so manifold, and it can be made to appeal to the student from so many standpoints.

"It furnishes many examples of patriotism, loyalty, self-sacrifice, fidelity, and unselfish social service. These, if properly dwelt on, can hardly fail to exert a good influence on the hearts of pupils; for, as he learns of the finest and best in others, the finest and best in his own nature, naturally comes uppermost.

"Then again, a right use of History creates ideals, which, even though they may not be reached, exert a beneficial and uplifting influence on the minds of the pupil. For instance, the ideal of "the brotherhood of man, and the federation of the world," contained in the League of Nations, will live in the hearts of men, and exert an influence for good even though the noble man, whose heart was so set on it, has, for the time being, at least, seen his dream fail.

"Another purpose of History is to teach co-operation. In the development of natural resources through different inventions, we realize our dependence on each other, hence the need of co-operation.

"One of the chief purposes of History, of course, is to study the development of the human race—to find out how we came to be what we are, from learning what we were.

Another purpose is to help solve the problems of today, by finding out how these problems were met in the past.

"Still another purpose is what Mr. Bowser call 'natural curiosity', but which I prefer to call 'natural interest.' Curiosity to know what others have done is an unworthy motive, but interest in what others have accomplished is a different thing.

"The study of history is therefore a study of the methods used by the race to maintain life, and to make progress.

"The materials necessary to explain the conditions, customs, and ideals of American life cannot be found in the study of American history alone, because we are a nation made up of representatives of many nations.

"American history then, in its true sense, is a history of many nations and races, showing that we are related to the whole world, again teaching the brotherhood of man.

"Now just a word as to the teaching of this very important subject. In the first place the teacher herself should be deeply interested and enthusiastic. She should herself be inspired by the lofty ideals set forth, or she cannot create them in the minds of her pupils. It will be impossible for her to establish a proper appreciation for, and attitude towards history, in her pupils, unless her own interest is genuine.

"Secondly, any question asked of History, should be in response to the need of some project which could not be solved without the material History affords.

"The child should be led to see that History should be studied because the knowledge will be of benefit to him, not merely because it is in the course of study.

"To sum up, the study of History is very important, from social, economic, literary, and even religious standpoints. The range of subject matter should include the development of the race from its very earliest beginnings.

"The sequence in teaching should be in the order of the child's developing capacity, the approach to all problems should be from the present, and frequent comparisons between the past and the present, should be made.

"The people studied should be presented in such a natural manner as to lead the child to think of them as living and acting, not merely as dead and gone heroes.

"The sources of information should not be limited to the text book, but a wide range of reading should be encouraged.

"The proper use of history will be beneficial to teacher, as well as pupil, for no one can impart knowledge without receiving some himself."

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INCOME TAX

Commissioner of Revenue Watta stated last week that the law permits income taxpayers who have not filed returns on or before May 15th to voluntarily do so by paying a penalty of five per cent, which penalty in no case be less than one dollar and one per cent. a month or fraction of a month from March 15th until payment is made. The Commissioner may grant an extension for a lawful reason if applied for before May 15th, which extension will obviate the penalty and permit delinquents to pay the tax and simple interest from Mar. 15th.

All persons who have not made returns should do so on or before May 15th, send along with the tax the amount of penalty and interest, or submit their reasons for failure to file on or before March 15th, and ask for an extension.

After May 15th, the law levies a penalty of the amount of the tax together with interest at one per cent a month or fraction of a month from March 15th until payment is made. It is earnestly hoped that all who have not yet made returns and paid their taxes will do so on or before May 15th and avoid the heavy penalty prescribed by the law for further delinquency.

Soon after May 15th, the field deputies will commence to make investigations to locate delinquents.

THE CROP CENSUS

A crop acreage survey of every farm in North Carolina is being taken this month by the tax listers. Instructions to the tax listers by the County Commissioners of every county to take the number of acres planted to each crop, on each farm, are in compliance with the law, passed last year, relative to the collection of Agricultural Statistics. In order to facilitate the work of the listers, each farm owner should prepare a list of the sum of his own and his tenant's plantings to be harvested this year, and give in at the time of listing his property for taxation.

An annual census of crop acreages bears the same relation to agriculture as an inventory does to other forms of business. It is a forward looking step that is in the interests of the farmers as a class, and of the state as a whole. Although this data is collected each year by the tax listers it has nothing to do with an increase of taxation. Reliable data of this kind tends to stabilize the market, and helps to save the farmer from losses brought about by the manipulation of the market by the speculative interests. — Raleigh News and Observer.

TIME TO REGISTER

The Registration books will be open until May 20th. Those who have never registered, and are qualified to do so, should apply to the Registrar of his respective township or voting precinct for registration.

Following are the registrars in Hertford County.

- L. C. Williams, Ahoskie Township. R. C. Mason, Harrellsville Township. A. T. Newsome, Winton Township. T. N. Charles, St. Johns Township. T. N. Evans, Murfreesboro Township. S. P. Winbourne, Maneys Neck Township.

All candidates who wish to enter the primary must file their applications with E. J. Gerock, Chairman of the County Board of Elections on or before Saturday, May 13, 1922.

E. J. GEROCK, Chairman, County Board of Elections.

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Notice of Sale Under Mortgage

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage executed by Bismark White, Alvainie White and Liddy White to J. R. Holloman, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Hertford, book 54, page 569, the following property will be sold at public auction viz:

That certain tract of land adjoining the land of F. E. Evans on the south, Susan Slaughter on the east, Ben Jenkins on the north and John Archet on the west. Containing one hundred acres more or less which is Bismark's White's interest in the Solomon White home place where his his mother now resides.

Place of sale: Courthouse door in Winton, N. C. Time of sale: Monday, June 5th at twelve o'clock M. Terms of sale: Cash. This April 26th, 1922. J. BAILEY BARNES, Trustee J. R. HOLLOWMAN, Bankrupt.

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