

Chamber of Commerce to be Organized Here

Energetic Efforts To Be Made To Organize A Live Civic Organization — Meeting of Citizens Called For Friday Night, August 11th

The citizens of Ahoskie are called to meet in the director's room of the Farmers-Atlantic Bank Building, Friday night at 8:00 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of organizing a real live Chamber of Commerce for Ahoskie. All business men are urged to be present as well as all public spirited citizens generally.

There is every reason that we should be organized and pull together to accomplish what we should have in our town. So it is the interest of every citizen of Ahoskie to attend this meeting, and offer any suggestions that he feels might be of benefit to the people and town.

It is a shame the way in which things are drifting along at the present time; and the remedy for this state of affairs is for us to get together and have some unity of purpose and intelligent action. Let's all get together and do something. This Chamber of Commerce should not be organized and then permitted to die in a few weeks or months, but it should be organized on a solid foundation.

Don't let a dollar keep you away from this meeting. Come prepared to pay a dollar if necessary, and to give your whole hearted support to an organization that deserves the support of all good citizens.

SAY PRICES HIGHEST IN HISTORY OF S. C.

(From News and Observer)
Wilson, N. C. Aug. 8.—W. T. Clark, well-known Wilson tobaccoist, and W. J. King, president of the local chamber of Commerce, have returned from South Carolina, where they have witnessed sales of leaf tobacco at "auction" on several markets during the first week of the 1922 season. Their impressions are set forth in the following statement:

"The markets in South Carolina opened on August 1 with large sales at all points. Over five million pounds were sold on the loose leaf floors by auction at an average exceeding 20 cents per lb., which was the highest average ever known in South Carolina in the opening week. All the markets are crowded and towns like Lake City and Mullins are running double sales and then unable to get through during the day. In such towns as Lamar, Manning, Johnsonville, they have built warehouses overnight, using garages, livery stables and cotton platforms to sell tobacco at auction. Many of the markets where they are selling the better grades are averaging over 25 cents per pound. All the tobacco now being sold in South Carolina is now being graded and tied as it is in North Carolina, this proves to the farmer that it is the proper way for him to handle his crop.

"It is reported also that the Co-operating Marketing Association will begin receiving tobacco on Monday.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. R. S. Baker was honored Friday at a surprise party given by her children in celebration of her seventy-third birthday anniversary at her home on Church street. The home was prettily decorated in a color scheme of pink and white and in the dining room a large cake with seventy-three pink candles formed the table centerpiece.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Sumner, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Mitchell, Mrs. J. N. Downs, Mrs. A. S. Landgraf of Ocean View, Miss Nellie Baker, Mrs. W. A. Hayes of Norfolk, Miss Mary Sumner, Miss Emily Sumner, Miss Louise Mitchell and Master Robert Sumner.

NOT A PROPOSAL

Doctor—You are slightly morbid, my dear lady. You should look about you and marry again.

Widow—Oh, doctor, is—is this a proposal?

Doctor—Allow me to remind you, madam, that a doctor prescribes medicine—but he doesn't take it.

HOME DEMONSTRATION

BY MISS MYRTLE SWINDELL, County Home Demonstrator

Schedule for the month of August:
August 7th.....Winton
August 8th.....Holly Springs
August 9th.....Harrellsville
August 10th.....Murfreesboro
August 11th.....St. Johns
August 15th.....Earleys
August 16th.....Christian Horbor
August 17th.....Colerain
August 18th.....Holly Springs
August 21st.....Winton
August 22nd.....Woodrow
August 23rd.....Christian Horbor
August 25th.....Como
August 28th.....Horton's School
August 30th.....Mapleton
August 31st.....Woodrow

FOR DOUGHNUTS

1 cake Fleischmann's yeast
1 1-4 cups milk, scalded and cooled
1 tablespoonful sugar
4 1-2 cups sifted flour
1-2 cup sugar
3 tablespoonfuls butter
1-4 teaspoonful mace
1 egg
1-4 teaspoonful salt
Dissolve yeast and one-tablespoonful sugar in lukewarm liquid, add one and one-half cups of flour and beat well. Cover and set aside to rise in warm place for about one hour or until bubbles burst on top.

Add to the butter and sugar creamed, mace, egg well beaten, the remainder of the flour to make a moderately soft dough, and the salt. Knead lightly. Place in well-greased bowl. Cover and allow to rise again in warm place for about one and one-half-hours. When light, turn on floured board, roll to about one-third inch in thickness. Cut with small doughnut cutter, cover and let rise again, in warm place until light—about forty-five minutes.

Drop into deep, hot fat with side uppermost which has been next to board. When a film of smoke begins to rise from fat, it will be found a good temperature to fry the doughnuts; or when the fat is hot enough to brown a one-inch square of bread in 40 seconds the temperature is correct. Fry to a golden brown, drain and roll at once in powdered sugar.

FOR SALLY LUNN

One cake Fleischmann's yeast
2 cups milk, scalded and cooled
1 tablespoonful sugar
4 tablespoonfuls butter, melted
4 cups sifted flour
2 eggs
1 teaspoonful salt

Sally Lunn is one of the most popular of the fancy breads, makes a delicious accompaniment to tea. It should be broken apart with a fork; never cut with a knife. Serve hot.

Dissolve yeast and sugar in lukewarm milk. Add butter, then flour, eggs well beaten, and the salt. Beat until perfectly smooth. Pour into well-greased pans.

Cover and let rise in a warm place, free from draught, until double in bulk—about one and one-half hours.

Sprinkle one tablespoonful granulated sugar over top and bake twenty minutes in hot oven. This recipe will fill two medium cake pans.

ROAD MEETING

An enthusiastic road meeting was held in Aulander, Saturday, August 5th. A large audience was addressed by Judge F. D. Winston of Windsor, and Mr. W. A. Hart of the State Highway Commission. The completion of the bridge over the Roanoke river at Williamston gave stimulus to the meeting. Two branches of the Bankhead National Highway and the highway from the Williamston bridge and the one from Edward's Ferry bridge join each other in the center of the town.

CONGER NAMED LOCAL FUEL DISTRIBUTOR

Mr. E. C. Conger of the Crystal Ice & Coal Co. of Elizabeth City and the Ahoskie Coal and Ice Co., has been named fuel distributor for Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden, Currituck, Gates, Hertford, Bertie, Dare, Tyrrell, Washington and Chowan counties.

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF N. C., INC.

Report for the month ending July 31st, 1922.

To Our Friends: We present to you our report of the activities of this Society for the month of July, 1922. You will note by careful analysis of these statistics that we have handled an increased number of children during the current month, over June, and also that we have, after careful investigation, cancelled a large number of homes offered us for children.

Our official personal supervisor has been out the entire month and visited 53 foster homes.

On July 30th there was held a special meeting of the Building Committee and the Executive Committee and it was unanimously agreed that we take immediate steps to draw plans and start building operations on the Sunshine Memorial Cottage. This is the baby unit that we have looked forward to for so long a time and which has been greatly needed to properly protect our work. Our matron, Miss Holt, has endured great inconvenience in meeting the demands on her for the caring of babies and it is certainly due her that we push to an early completion this valuable addition to our equipment. Reports show that we have in hand for the purpose of financing this project \$5,000.00 in cash, and building brick representing \$5,000.00. The structure will cost complete about \$30,000. This means that our friends must rally to the project to the extent of \$20,000 for the building to be made available this year. We hope every member of the Board will consider that he or she is a personal representative of the Society in securing financial gifts to this Sunshine Building Fund. We hope subscriptions will begin to come in at once as it is the desire of the Building Committee to proceed at earliest possible date with the erection of this building.

We are also perfecting arrangements to employ a competent teacher this fall and this will greatly add to the efficiency of our services rendered the children as they pass through the Receiving home.

We thank every friend of this enterprise for the splendid manner in which they have supported the management and wish to state that we are giving 100 per cent of our time to our work and are greatly encouraged over the prospects for the balance of this year. From present indications we will relieve the distress of not less than 250 children during the year 1922. This will be a great achievement and we thank our friends for making it possible. The steady progress of this work is merely a matter of ample operating funds.

STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH

New cases reported.....	34
Adjustments made by superintendents of Public Welfare.....	4
Applications withdrawn.....	4
New homes offered for children.....	33
Homes accepted.....	33
Homes cancelled.....	20
Homes under investigation.....	302
Homes withdrawn by applicant.....	160
Children received.....	2
Children placed.....	13
Homes supervised by Superintendents of Public Welfare.....	22
Reports received from foster parents.....	71
Homes supervised by personal representatives of the Society.....	53
Legal adoptions executed.....	15
Children in Boarding homes.....	4
Children in hospital.....	1
Children in Receiving Home July 31st, 1922.....	24
Children in Boarding School.....	1

JOHN J. PHOENIX, State Supt.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Commencing Sunday evening, August 13th, at 8 o'clock there will be held a series of evangelistic services at Ahoskie M. E. Church, South. Services will begin each afternoon promptly at 4 o'clock and each evening promptly at 8 o'clock. Every Christian of every name are urged to remember these services in prayer and also to lend their very best support and presence to all services. We all are agreed that Church needs reviving and when this is done it will be an easy matter to reach and bring the world to Christ. Every person in the community is cordially invited to attend these services and take part. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

M. F. HODGES, Pastor.

A BOLL WEEVIL REMEDY THAT WORKS

By the Division of Agronomy N. C. Extension Service, State College Sta.

Cotton growers who now have boll weevil can use it to advantage and the grower who has no boll weevil this year will get even greater profit from it.

Cotton growers and agricultural experts to the South of us know what it means to see one-fourth to three-fourths of the cotton bolls of a field destroyed by weevil. They tell us that during seasons favorable to the weevil very little cotton is set after the first part of August. After this time the weevil have multiplied in such large numbers that practically no squares are left. Under such conditions the amount of cotton we pick in the fall depends upon the number of bolls set now. Examine your fields and you will find stalks that have ten to twelve bolls set and others that have less than three. Seeds from the plants that have ten or more bolls set will reproduce plants of their kind. The plants that have the largest number of bolls now are not only safer from boll weevil attack but will produce the greatest amount of lint this fall. Seed from these plants will pass this quality on to the crop next and for years to come. Then, if these plants are our heaviest yielders and reproduce heavy yielders, saving seed from them will pay whether we have boll weevil or not. The results from this work last year gave an average increase of 91 lbs. of lint acre over unselected seed. When the cotton was sold the increase due to saving seed from the best plants amounted to \$18.58 per acre.

One man can make enough good plants in a day to supply six bushels of seed. This will plant five to six acres. Figure your profit. Do you know any work on the farm that will pay better than this?

Begin right now by marking the plants that have the largest number of bolls set. Mark them with a tag or colored strips of cloth so the cotton may be picked from them in the fall. Just before the general crop is picked send a careful picker in the field to save the seed plants. Store it in a dry place and when the rush of picking and ginning is over, clean out the gin thoroughly and gin the seed free from mixtures. Remember it will pay whether you have boll weevil or not. If you have the boll weevil you cannot afford to overlook this remedy. If you haven't the weevil now is the best time to make preparation for them.

DAIRY COWS CUT FERTILIZER BILL IN HALF

Fear of the relentless boll weevil combined with the departure of the cattle tick on the arsenic route induced E. B. McCutchen of Bishopville, S. C., to establish a herd of Guernsey cattle. What the result has been was feelingly compressed into a single sentence by this new recruit to the ranks of the dairymen. "I don't know what would have become of me since 1920 if I had not had my herd of cows to bring me in a regular income."

Mr. McCutchen now has a herd of 35 cows and sells his milk in Bishopville for 15 cents a quart or 50 cents a gallon. He can not say too much in praise of dairying, both from the standpoint of direct returns and the improvement of the soil. He now spend less than half as much for fertilizers on his dairy farm as he did before he established his herd. Manure, he says, not only benefits the current crop, but the effect of one application can be noticed for several years. Big crops of silage corn are now grown on this farm with no commercial fertilizer whatever, and in the fields of small grain there is a conspicuous line of demarcation between the part that was manured and the unmanured part. He is now making more corn, oats, and wheat per acre than ever before and the growth of cotton is greater, but the weevil cuts the yield of lint.

On this 300-acre farm some mixed feed and bran are bought, but most of the ration is home-grown. Dependence is placed in peavine hay, velvet beans, corn meal, and corn silage. Mr. McCutchen has two other farms, one in the same county and one in Lee county, and he intends to put cows on all of them as the tick is gone for good. The cow, he says, brings in money daily, weekly, and monthly.

Send your job printing to the HERALD, Ahoskie, N. C.

STATE NEWS IN DIGEST COMPILED FOR READERS OF THE HERTFORD COUNTY HERALD

Armed with a warrant, a pistol and two bottles of brandy, Constable Henry Johnson of Old Fields Township, Wilson county, went in quest of a fugitive Tuesday. After tanking up to a high degree Constable Johnson went to the home of one of the relatives of the fugitive where he flashed

a gun in the face of the occupants without showing his warrant. Someone in the house escaped from a back door and as a result a warrant was issued for the constable and he is now under a bond of \$500 for his appearance in court.

Funeral services for H. W. Hendricks, a local man of High Point were held Sunday. Hendricks was driving a car on the Winston-Salem road Saturday and was instantly killed when he failed to take a curve and the car turned over. His wife and several children were in the car when the accident happened but escaped serious injury.

A large gathering of colored people went out to a picnic at Warren Grove Church near Edenton Tuesday, and where just laying out a bountiful feed for all when two of the male members got into a discussion which resulted in a terrible cutting scrape. One of the darkeys had his eye cut out and the other had a lung exposed.

The railroad strike condition in North Carolina remains about the same. As a general rule the railroads of the state are experiencing less trouble handling their business than roads in other states, particularly those roads operating through the north. As the time approaches for the marketing of the tobacco and other fall crops, much apprehension is felt by growers and marketmen for the prompt handling of their product.

A sharp explosion felt near Kinston a few nights ago remained a mystery until Tuesday when it was learned that Heber B. McGlohan had put too much dynamite or some other explosive substance in a patent boll weevil bomb which he is working on. According to the claims of the inventor, a bomb is held aloft on a 25-foot pole and fired with a fuse. It is claimed that the bomb liberates enough poison to eradicate the weevils in an area of between one and two acres.

William Dates, and John Murray who are wanted for robbing the post-office at Oxford, N. C., 29 months ago, realizing \$33,000 from their haul were arrested in Memphis, Tenn. last week. There is no doubt as to the identity of the men. They were arrested once before but broke jail. The men are being brought back to North Carolina and will be put in the State Prison at Raleigh for safe-keeping.

Twenty-five masked men thought by the authorities to be striking Seaboard shophmen, attacked five strike-breakers and a guard working on a disabled engine on a siding two miles north of Southern Pines, Saturday afternoon, bound and gagged them, loaded them in automobiles, carried them several miles from the scene and beat them severely. Governor Morrison has offered a reward of \$400 each for the arrest and conviction of each of the criminals.

Three negroes charged with criminal assault on a white woman, and perhaps fatally shooting her husband as he lay asleep just outside of Southern Pines, narrowly escaped vengeance at the hands of an enraged mob Friday morning. The sheriff of Moore county arrived on the scene just in time and after an exciting race managed to place his prisoners safely in the State prison at Raleigh.

Officials of the Southern Railway System who have heretofore declined to suspend the seniority rights of their striking shophmen, made overtures to their men Tuesday to return to work under President Harding's offer pending final settlement of their grievances. The offer of the railroad was refused on the grounds that the shophmen would act only in accordance with a national agreement effecting all roads alike. The officials of the Norfolk-Southern railroad had a like experience with their late employees.

Dr. W. C. Horton, of Raleigh will play the part of Governor Tryon of North Carolina in the battle pageant

to be presented in Burlington on "Alamance Day," Aug. 17th and to be included later in the film "Romance of Alamance" to be released by the Carolina Films Corporation organized by W. C. Crosby, former director of the Bureau of School Extension of the state, Dr. Horton and others.

Taxes will be somewhat lower in Pasquotank county in 1922 than in 1921 due to the action of the county commissioners Monday in fixing the levy for the current year at 91 cents on the hundred dollars, as compared with the 98 cent levy made in July 1921.

Lightning struck a large barn located on Woodside Stock Farm, eight miles south of Raleigh Tuesday. The fire which resulted destroyed the barn and another adjoining. It was only by heroic work and a heavy down-pour of rain that saved other buildings in the vicinity.

Bishop John C. Kilgo of the Methodist church, South, who has been critically ill for the past six weeks, continues very low at his home in Charlotte.

The Department of Commerce of the United States has issued a statement which shows that the leading county in North Carolina in the production of tobacco is Pitt county, while on the basis of revenue collected on tobacco products North Carolina leads all states in the Union. The amount being \$79,507 out of a total of \$354,035,000. New York stands second on the list in the amount, this being \$44,199,000, a little over half the amount collected in North Carolina.

Five batteries of field artillery, Virginia National Guard, went into camp for two weeks at Camp Bragg, N. C. with other field artillery units on Monday. The North Carolina National Guard is represented by the 177th Field Artillery containing about 300 men and officers.

A still made from a pine box lined with sheet iron with two iron pipes for a worm, was the outfit captured by officers in a raid near Oxford Saturday. The still had been in operation the night before.

Two salesmen selling stock in the New York-Miami Syndicate, a realty development in Florida, have been operating near Greensboro. Local officers conducted an inquiry into their business and as a result the salesmen were bound over under a \$500 bond for trial in the Superior Court of Guilford county on the charge of selling unlicensed stock and being themselves unlicensed.

Two thorough-bred Jersey cows of considerable money value belonging to the stock farm of the artillery post at Camp Bragg, were killed by lightning in a heavy storm at that place last week.

When a short circuit developed in her automobile, Miss Minnie Harmon, of Durham, leaped from the moving car and was painfully injured when she received a badly cut face, and a number of bruises about her neck and shoulders. Miss Harmon thought the car was on fire.

Thirty-six cases of typhoid fever are reported in Wayne county so far this year with several deaths. Only one case has been reported where the patient has been vaccinated and this case was mild. Frank Jordan, Jr., son of the late County Commissioner Frank Jordan, who recently died after an attack of fever, recently obtained 60 doses of vaccine for his neighbors and stated that he was going to see that all of his neighbors were vaccinated. His father was 57 years old and was popularly supposed to be too old to contract the fever.

Indications are that the boll weevil will destroy from one-fourth to one-half of the entire cotton crop in Robeson county this year. The principle damage will be in the late cotton.

A man engaged in vulcanizing a tire in a garage in Raleigh Saturday afternoon thought that a little blaze of gasoline which dropped to the floor would soon burn itself out. But the fire found other oil and gasoline on the floor, then some waste and in a few minutes the entire place was in flames and only heroic efforts prevented a heavy loss to adjoining property. The damage done was estimated at about \$3,000.