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## CITIZENS OF AHOSKIE WILL MEET FRIDAY EVENING

### HERTFORD COUNTY NOW HEADING OFF THE BOLL WEEVIL

County Demonstrator Has Begun Distribution Of Pure Sows To Youngsters

MANY CONCERNS ARE EXPECTED TO AID IN FINANCING PROGRAM

Eighteen Have Been Placed And Eight Or Ten Others Will Follow

Hertford County will not take any chances with the boll weevil if the plans of H. L. Miller, County Farm Demonstrator, are carried out as he has them outlined. Little damage from the cotton pest has been reported in the County, but, with his onward march through the cotton fields of the State, he is expected to infest the cotton fields of Hertford within a short period. To offset him, Mr. Miller is starting early to plan a program of pure bred hog breeding.

Already eighteen pure bred sows have been distributed to boys and girls in the County. "They are pigs anyone might be proud to own, too, and their owners seemed mighty appreciative and proud of them," says Mr. Miller. These pigs have been purchased outright by the Hertford County Endless Chain Pig Club, the money having been borrowed from banks and merchants of the county who have showed a ready willingness to cooperate with the demonstrator.

Eight or ten more pigs will soon be distributed to other members of the club. The concerns that have made the financing of the club possible are: First National Bank, Peoples Bank, Wynn Brothers, of Murfreesboro; Farmers-Atlantic Bank, Bank of Ahoskie, and E. J. Gerock, of Ahoskie; and Hertford Co. Commissioners. Others are expected to assist in making loans for the next batch of pigs to be purchased.

In explaining the work and its purposes, Mr. Miller issues the following explanatory facts:

"Realizing the urgent need for a better grade of hog in the County and a wider distribution of them, we asked the banks of the County and some of the bigger merchants to cooperate with us in buying and placing some pure bred pigs among the boys and girls of the County. The plan of operations is briefly this: The Club borrows money from the banks, merchants and County Commissioners and buys pure bred female pigs and gives them to enterprising boys and girls, with only the stipulation that they feed and care for this pig according to instructions furnished them, and deliver back to the County Club one pig out of their first two litters. This settles their obligations in full, and it thus enables deserving boys and girls to obtain a pig, some of whom couldn't afford to buy one. We intend through this Club to stimulate an interest in the right kind of feeding and care of hogs.

"We hope to have funds enough to place at least 8 or 10 more pigs in the near future. Say, for sake of argument, though, that we only put out twenty female pigs. Allowing for the ordinary death rate, did you know that this seemingly small beginning will mean 500 to 800 pure bred females in two or three years if the Club is held together and properly directed?

"And, did you know that 500 sows properly fed and handled will produce pigs enough to give us 60 to 70 carloads of pork annually? A carload of pork put on the market when the market wants it, which is usually in March and August, will bring on an average \$1,500. If you are familiar with disasters that usually follow the advent of the cotton boll weevil and have yaked up to the fact that we will have the weevil to contend with in two or three years, then you can grasp the idea back of this organized effort to produce more and better hogs. We must have another source of cash income under boll weevil conditions and the hog is our one best bet.

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### Good Taste And Economy In Dress Told By Agent

Garment Should Not Be Too Conspicuous In Color, and Well Trimmed

(BY MISS MYRTLE SWINDELL)

Good taste may be exercised in the simplest and most economical dressing. To buy poor materials and trim them elaborately is poor taste in the extreme, on the other hand materials of good quality, however, plainly made, speak for themselves and the wearer. In order for a woman to be sure she is well dressed, the garment should not be too conspicuous in color or design. If more than one color is employed the colors must harmonize, the trimmings must also be appropriate.

That indefinable something called style is not given to all of us but with some thought and consideration of our good points a certain amount of style may be obtained.

The well dressed woman should wear a stylish well-made garment of a becoming color which of course must be one that is fashionable but not extreme. In such a dress one is at ease.

The short stout woman should strive to keep her undergarments close fitting. She should avoid full sleeves and skirts, neither should she wear large plaids, or flowered materials. In selecting colors she should give preference to solid colors such as black, blue, brown, green and sometimes plum. A touch of white adds much to a black gown.

A stout woman who has height has a much easier task in dressing as her greatest consideration must be in reducing the apparent width of figure. Narrow stripes, small checks, or figures, and plain goods in both light and dark shades may be worn by this type of woman.

The slender woman of medium height can wear almost any style; all she needs is a good pair of straight shoulders and erect figure and a normal body.

The well dressed woman sees that all accessories harmonize. The gloves should fit well and harmonize in color. The shoes should never be conspicuous, especially should the woman with large feet avoid any shoes that attract attention. Black shoes are always in good taste and in good style. Striped or plaid hose are at all times in extremely bad taste. The hose should match the shoes and both should harmonize with the dress. White shoes worn with dark skirts are worn only by those seeking extremes.

### \$1—ONE YEAR—\$1

A bargain sale wherein the purchaser gets a bargain and not a promise is a 30-day special offer the HERALD is making to every old subscriber. Beginning Monday, October 2, the price of the County Paper will be cut one-third; it will be marketed for \$1 a year. This offer is limited to thirty days. On November 1 the price will be \$1.50 as usual.

Every subscriber will be given the privilege of extending his subscription for as many years as desired at the rate of \$1 the year. No renewals for less than one year will be accepted at that rate. If you have recently paid your subscription, you may, at your option, extend it still further by making payment at the special rate.

There are no strings attached to this offer. We are going to let the bars down for 30 days. October has been selected as the special offer month to give our former subscribers an opportunity to share in the bargain from the proceeds of their products that are now being marketed.

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### ROAD BOARD SEEKS REMOVAL OF HINES AS HIGHWAY HEAD

Resignation Requested at Meeting Held in Winton September 20

VOTE ON DISMISSAL RESULTS IN HOPELESS DEADLOCK; TIP VOTE

Believe Best Interests of County Would Be Subservient By Action

"Down with Hines," say three Hertford County Road Commissioners. "Let Hines do it," retaliated the other three.

Drs. W. B. Pollard and L. K. Walker, and B. N. Sykes form the triumvirate seeking to dismiss F. G. Hines from the office of County Road Superintendent. Messrs. J. B. and M. E. Worrell, and H. G. Snipes say no. And, in the meantime, Superintendent Hines is holding the job, while D. C. Barnes and Dare Boone, attorneys for Mr. Hines and the Road Board, respectively, seek to reach a solution of the legal side of the controversy.

At a called meeting of the Road Board, held in Winton, Wednesday, September 20, an action was taken asking for the resignation of Superintendent Hines. The Board's secretary was requested to notify the Superintendent. At that meeting, with the Murfreesboro member absent, the roll call vote was as follows: favoring request for resignation, J. B. Worrell, W. B. Pollard, L. K. Walker, and B. N. Sykes; against, H. G. Snipes.

The letter was written and sent to the Superintendent. But, Mr. Hines did not like the idea of a forced resignation. He replied and his message was a flat refusal to resign. Having completed one year's work and started upon another without any kick, he demanded his full salary for the second year. A second supplementary communication was directed to the Board by Mr. D. C. Barnes, attorney for Mr. Hines, asking for written specifications of the charges upon which the Board sought to dispense with his services.

Last Monday another meeting of the Board was held at Winton. The two letters were read in the meeting, and a motion was made to dismiss Mr. Hines from service.

When the roll call vote was taken on the dismissal, J. B. Worrell did the "flip-flop." He voted "No." M. E. Worrell, Murfreesboro member, also added his vote in support of the Superintendent, and with that of Mr. Snipes, Mr. Hines received fifty per cent of the Board's vote. The Board deadlocked itself. Whereupon Mr. Walker, Mr. Pollard and Mr. Sykes threatened to resign and leave it to the supporters of Mr. Hines. The threat was not carried out; they decided to stick.

The charges against Mr. Hines as outlined in the letter sent to the Superintendent were: That the best interest of the county would be subserved by his resignation; failure to carry out instructions of the Board; moving the convict camp in face of orders to retain it at Murfreesboro; failure to move road force to Manaya Neck as instructed by Board; extravagance in handling funds as applied to trucks and cars; and, removal of maintenance gangs to other sections of County. There has been no charge of mishandling funds.

Just what will be the outcome of the rumpus is problematical. The Board will probably meet again to thresh out the situation and make some effort to unscramble itself.

### HOME COMING AT CHOWAN

The regular Home Coming Day for the Chowan College Alumnae will be on Wednesday, October 11. We trust that there will be a full attendance as an interesting program has been prepared and the business session will be one of unusual importance. Picnic lunch on the campus.

### Fair Premium Lists Are In Hands Of The Secretary

Exhibits This Year Practically Same As Last Year; Few Additions

Premium lists for the Hertford County Fair have been issued from the HERALD press. Secretary W. A. Thomas of Cofield is this week busily engaged in the work of distribution to patrons in the counties of Hertford, Bertie, Northampton and Gates.

The exhibits this year are practically identical with those of last year, although a few additional prizes have been offered in the agricultural and livestock departments. It is in these two departments that Hertford County Fair endeavors to make the best showings. Especial emphasis will be placed upon the livestock exhibit, owing to the campaign that is now being waged for increased interest in the production of better and more hogs and cattle.

The department superintendents are as follows: race secretary, J. E. Newsome; farm crops, B. N. Sykes of Harrellsville; livestock, B. G. Williams of Cofield; poultry, M. R. Herling; canning clubs, pantry and dairy supplies, Miss Myrtle Swindell; needle and fancy work, Mrs. W. B. Pollard and Mrs. J. S. Shaw; antiques, curios and war relics, Mrs. P. D. Sewell; floral, Mrs. J. A. Shaw; arts and crafts, Mrs. P. H. Taylor; work of children under 17 years of age, Miss Dorris Williams.

November 14-17, inclusive, are the dates for the 1922 fair.

### BERTIE COUNTY WILL HAVE BIG BIRTHDAY

Judge Winston, Chairman, Extends An Invitation To All Hertford Folks To Come

All the people of Hertford County are invited and urged to come to Windsor on Tuesday, October 3rd, 1922.

Our great County holds its 200th birthday party and Charity Lodge of Masons celebrates its 150th anniversary.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina will place the corner stone of the Masonic building that afternoon.

At ten o'clock a grand historic parade will be had. The high points in the life of our patriotic people will be portrayed.

A speaker of national reputation will deliver an address at eleven o'clock. The Governor of the State will speak.

The Masonic address will be delivered by Prof. Hubert M. Potent of Wake Forest College.

All the schools of Bertie County will be in the parade. The public are invited to join the parade. The owners of automobiles are asked to decorate them.

The citizens of Windsor are asked to decorate their homes and places of business. The officials are asked to decorate the Court House.

A good band of music will entertain and flying machine interest the ten thousand people we expect.

The parade will form on the lawn at Windsor Castle. Be there by ten o'clock a. m. Everybody come.

FRANCIS D. WINSTON, Chairman General Committee.

### JOHN NORTHCOTT, JUNIOR, IS UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR

Mr. John A. Northcott, Jr., son of Hertford County's Register of Deeds, has lately become a member of the faculty of Notre Dame University, at Notre Dame, Indiana. He is teaching electrical engineering.

Mr. Northcott received his education at N. C. State College, Raleigh, and at Chicago. For the past few years he has held responsible positions with electrical concerns and has made good.

### TOWN COUNCIL MEETS

A special meeting of the Ahoskie town council convened in the office of Dan P. Boyette Monday night.

### Chamber of Commerce Organizer Will Speak

N. G. BARTLETT, SECRETARY EASTERN CAROLINA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, COMING HERE TO OUTLINE PURPOSES AND PLANS OF ORGANIZATIONS—EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO COME OUT, WITHOUT ANY OBLIGATION

Ahoskie will make another strong bid for a chamber of commerce this week. On Friday night at 7 o'clock a meeting of the citizens of the town and community, including both men and women, will gather in the Richard Theatre on Main street to hear a talk on the wherefore and whereas of a chamber of commerce.

N. G. Bartlett of Goldsboro, secretary of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, will come to Ahoskie Friday afternoon, upon the invitation of the committee of Ahoskie citizens appointed to secure members to a proposed chamber. Mr. Bartlett is a thorough organizer, and knows the work in which he is engaged. For several months he has been assisting in organizing chambers of commerce in eastern Carolina, and through his efforts, several have been organized and are now embarked on a program of constructive work.

W. C. Denmark, secretary of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce, has also notified V. D. Strickland, a member of the committee, that he will make every effort to accompany Mr. Bartlett to Ahoskie. The Goldsboro secretary has offered every assistance possible to the local committee, and has more than once offered to help Ahoskie get started with its civic body.

A strong appeal is issued to every citizen of this town, old and young, men and women, to hear Mr. Bartlett Friday night. There will be no obligation attached to attendance; no money will be required of a single attendant. The underlying purpose of the meeting is to give Ahoskie people an opportunity of listening to a real worker outline the work that may be done by a chamber of commerce. Many persons here do not realize the great field covered by a working chamber of commerce. There is among some a vague idea of what a chamber of commerce can and ought to do; but enlightenment along the line of work and organization is the one needed thing to arouse Ahoskie to a proper appreciation of a chamber of commerce.

Eighty-five Ahoskie persons have already paid into the hands of the committee \$15 each membership fee to a chamber of commerce. Fifteen others are needed before any permanent organization is made. There are 100 others in Ahoskie who might become members if the organization if they were forced into a realization of what a chamber of commerce, properly organized and at work along definite lines, might accomplish for the town and for themselves.

### EXTENSION WORKERS FIGHTING BOLL WEEVIL

Coordinated Efforts By All State Forces Will Be Made To Hedge Off Damage By Pests

Raleigh, Sept. 27.—Plans are now being completed by the authorities of the North Carolina Experiment Station and Extension Service to render every aid to the cotton farmers of North Carolina in their fight on the cotton boll weevil. At a conference held in the hall of the House of Representatives last week a full discussion of the various lines of work to be undertaken was had. This meeting was presided over by Director B. W. Kilgore and was attended by the district agents of the home and farm demonstration work, the specialists in Animal Industry, the poultry experts, the agronomy workers and the representatives of the Division of Entomology.

Encouraging results are already being secured this season in fighting the weevil by dusting with calcium arsenate. The Division of Entomology has reduced weevil infestation and has increased the yields of cotton where dusted over where no dust was used. Encouraging results have also been secured in the promotion of pasture seeding and livestock production.

In this campaign a coordinated effort by all forces will be made in the cotton growing section to assist farmers in planning their work for next year in order that a minimum amount of real damage may be done by the weevil. Any farmer needing assistance along any line should not hesitate to call on the Agricultural Extension Service and a letter or card to Director B. W. Kilgore at Raleigh will receive prompt attention.

### HOME MISSION DAY

Next Sunday will be observed as Home Mission Day at the Baptist Sunday School. A mission program will be given, and a collection taken for Home Missions. Last Sunday was set apart as Home Mission Day in North Carolina Sunday Schools, but on account of it being Orphanage Day at the local church, the program was deferred until next Sunday.

### STREETS WERE PATCHED

The county highway force spent a day or two in Ahoskie this week. Several truck loads of sand were hauled into town and used to fill holes in the Main street highway.