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ALL TIME HEALTH OFFICER IS VOTED BY COMMISSIONERS

State Department Will Be Requested To Make A Similar Appropriation

REFUSE TO GRANT REQUEST MADE BY ROAD BOARD; FUNDS LIMITED

Old Board Will Hold Final Meeting At County Home November 14th

Hertford County will have a whole-time health officer just as soon as the State Department of Health matches the county appropriation for his salary. At Monday's meeting of the Board of Commissioners, an appropriation approximating one-half of the salary was made for the County Health Officer. This action was taken following an appeal by Dr. T. I. Burbage, of the County Board of Health, who appeared before the commissioners in behalf of the health board which had a few minutes earlier voted to ask for the appropriation.

All of the commissioners voted for the appropriation except John O. Askew, Jr., of Harrellsville, and F. G. Tayloe, of Ahoskie. Both of these commissioners advised delaying the vote until first Monday in December, when the new board would come into office. Neither expressed any opposition to the appropriation.

This is the second time Hertford County has voted the appropriation for health work. When the first appropriation was made, negotiations with the State Department revealed that funds were not available from that source. It is now hoped and expected that the other half necessary for the work will be granted to the County. The Board of Health will negotiate with the State Department, and arrange for the securing of a health officer.

Should the whole-time health officer be secured, the office of health officer is by Dr. L. K. Walker, will be held.

To Discount Note

The commissioners deadlocked on the matter of discounting the March, 1923, note payable by the buyers of Hertford County road bonds, voting 3 and 3. The road board requested the commissioners to discount this note in order that it might have money with which to finance road building this fall, promising to curtail the monthly expenses next March and during the other winter months.

The commissioners later refused to grant the request. On Monday Chairman J. B. Worrell, through Attorney W. D. Boone, renewed the request, stating that the road account was overdrawn and a pay roll of probably \$3,000 or \$4,000 was due this week. Jno. C. Taylor moved to rescind the former action, and when the vote was taken there were three votes each way. With a deficit and the immediate prospect of another large expenditure, the board agreed to ask the bond holders to pay the \$10,000 installment due November 15th at once, the county agreeing to pay interest for the few days difference. Hence the road board will meet its pay roll.

Old Board Will Quit

The meeting Monday was the last regular session of the old board. Next Tuesday the members of the retiring board will hold a meeting at the County Home, and will be official guests of Mr. M. M. Browne, keeper of the home. Dinner will be served by Mr. Browne, and the commissioners will make a thorough inspection of the new buildings which have recently been completed at the County Home.

The new board to be sworn in December 4 are: Jno. O. Askew, of Harrellsville; E. H. Eure of Winton; E. W. Whitley of Murfreesboro, and F. G. Tayloe of Ahoskie, all re-elected; and Dr. J. H. Mitchell of Ahoskie and W. J. Vaughan of Union, serving first time.

E. W. Whitley, Murfreesboro member of the board, at the meeting last Monday thought the three cigar-smoking members of the Board should place a brand new box of cigars upon the clerk's desk at the next meeting, for the benefit of the other trio who had never been able to afford any

BAPTISTS ARE SEEKING TO BOLSTER CAMPAIGN

Representatives Of All Association Churches Here On Tuesday

Baptists from every nook and corner of Northampton, Bertie, and Hertford counties came to Ahoskie Tuesday morning for a conference on the Enrollment Campaign of the Seventy-five Million program. J. Hillary Matthews of Windsor, chairman of the campaign in the West Chowan Association, which is comprised of the three counties represented here, called the meeting, and presided over the two sessions Tuesday.

Dr. H. C. Maddrey, of the State Board of Missions, was scheduled to address the body of men and women, but, due to illness, was unable to be here. In his absence the morning and afternoon sessions were devoted to round table discussions on the organizations of the churches, and the plan of conducting the campaign, which will be waged during the month of November.

Rev. R. B. Lineberry, Secretary, called the roll of churches, and Mr. Matthews read the names of persons in charge of the organization work for each church represented at the meeting. The chairman explained that the canvass for pledges was to be conducted among new members only, that was, among those who have been added to the church rolls since the Seventy-Five Million campaign was put over three years ago. Those who have already subscribed will be canvassed for the purpose of having them pay at least three-fifths of the five-year pledge.

The Association, the chairman said, had paid over \$162,000 during the last three years, as compared with about \$40,000 the three years preceding the campaign. "Still we are not doing our best," he added. Rev. Jno. Cale good naturedly chided the chairman and others who had any fears that the Baptists would not pay the entire amount of pledges. He was optimistic and told the folks so. Intermission came at one o'clock. The women of the Ahoskie church served a light lunch of ham and pimento sandwiches, while the chamber of commerce, through its secretary, extended a verbal welcome to the visitors and provided ice cream for all attendants.

The afternoon session was brief, the purpose being to arrange a speaking program in all the churches during November. A resolution was offered by President Vann of Chowan College giving the chairman power to arrange exchange of pulpits between pastors of the churches. After an amendment by Reverend Lineberry, the resolution was unanimously passed. After the dates for exchange are set by Mr. Matthews, each pastor will notify him of the approval or disapproval of his appointment.

AHOSKIE POSTOFFICE LEASE IS RENEWED

The Baker building at corner of Main and Railroad streets will remain the quarters of Ahoskie's U. S. postoffice for another term of years. A representative of the Postoffice Department was in Ahoskie this week, and closed the lease with Pembroke Baker, administrator for the estate of R. J. Baker.

Under the terms of the lease forty-five new boxes will be added to the present equipment. Order has been placed for these and within a short time the postoffice will be enabled to offer better service to the patrons.

FATHER IS DEAD

Attorney L. C. Williams of Ahoskie was called to his old home in Alhambra county last Saturday on account of the serious illness of his father. A message received here Monday stated that his father succumbed to the illness Monday morning. The local friends of Mr. Williams regret to hear of the family loss.

smoke better than a pipe. His motion was defeated, however, and Messrs. Whitley, Jno. C. Taylor and F. G. Tayloe are henceforth doomed to the pipe.

Ahoskie Chamber Of Commerce Is Now Functioning

Chester O. Harris, formerly secretary of the Roanoke Rapids Chamber of Commerce, has been elected Secretary of the Ahoskie Chamber of Commerce. He began work here Tuesday morning, and is now busy canvassing the town, getting acquainted, and acquiring information that will enable him to present some plans of town and community betterment. In this issue of the Herald there is a column devoted to the interests of the chamber, and the Secretary is expecting to make this a regular weekly feature, keeping the membership acquainted with every move made or contemplated.

Finances for the first year of the organization have been materially bolstered by a monthly appropriation from the city treasury, to the amount of \$25. The appropriation was made available at the last town council meeting, the commissioners voting unanimously to donate \$25 each month until ordered discontinued by the board.

John S. Jenkins, cotton factors of Norfolk, have also added a \$25 donation to the work here. H. V. Burden, distributor for the Texas Oil Company, is also listed among the contributors, having given \$15 to the chamber this week.

Rev. E. J. Isenhower, pastor of the Baptist church, has added his endorsement to the chamber of commerce, and backs it up with an annual membership. The directors are seeking the cooperation of every interest of the town and community, and they gladly welcomed Reverend Isenhower into the fold.

In an issue of the Herald two weeks ago, the Bank of Ahoskie was credited with a donation of \$25. This, however, is \$60 a year, payable in monthly installments of \$5. Both of the local banks made identical appropriations.

METHODIST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE HELD HERE

Reports For Past Year Are Gratifying; All Claims Have Been Met

(By REV. M. F. HODGES)

The Fourth Quarterly Conference for Ahoskie charge, Methodist Episcopal Church, South was held at Ahoskie church Saturday, November 4th. After a splendid sermon by Rev. S. E. Mercer, Presiding Elder of the Weldon District, and sumptuous dinner by the ladies of the Ahoskie Methodist Church, the business session of the Conference was held which was well attended by the members of the several churches of the charge. Every official member of the five churches was present.

Within the past few years the preacher's salary has been increased fifty per cent and the other claims more than fifty per cent. The reports from the several churches show all claims paid in full for this year. The charge will raise in cash for all purposes this year more than \$4,000. With about 250 members on the charge this year will make contributions per capita more than \$16.00. There will be a substantial increase in membership for the year. In addition to above, the parsonage has been remodeled this year at a cost of \$1,000. We have now a parsonage as good as the average, with all modern conveniences, such as lights, running water and bath.

Two church buildings and the charge have been painted, new roof put on, pews installed and otherwise improved. In all the churches there is a spirit of optimism among the members. We all look forward to the future when in this territory these churches will accomplish much for the advancement of the unsaved.

VISITOR FROM SAMPSON

Mr. J. F. Lewis, of Sampson County arrived in Ahoskie Wednesday and is the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Dora Curtis. Mr. Lewis will also visit his daughter, Miss Mary Henry Lewis, who is a student of Chowan College.

The poultry flock can be culled now and the non-producers killed or sold. A loafing hen should no more be tolerated than a loafing farm hand.

DEMOCRATS HOLD COUNTY; MANEYS NECK LOSES OUT

Same Old "Tidal Wave" Beats Hertford's Shores On 1922 Election Day

"BOBBY" COWAN SAVES THE DAY FOR AHOSKIE TOWNSHIP DEMOCRATS

Amendment For Increased Pay For Legislators Is Handed Defeat

"The tidal wave of Democratic success" has swept Hertford County. But that same old wave has already best upon the shores of this County until it is only a trifling pastime for Democrats to walk away with everything in sight. There are, however, 28 good Republicans in this County, and they every one voted for C. E. Kramer of Elizabeth City for Congressman. Among all the nominees on the Republican ticket at the Tuesday election, he polled the greatest number of votes. He advertised.

The Democratic majority ranged around 500 in the County, and in as big proportion in the townships. Few voters, Democrat or Republican, took enough interest in the election to cast a ballot, and altogether there were only about 505 voters who participated in the election at all.

Maneys Neck will evidently have to content itself with its lot, in not being represented on the new board of County Commissioners. The test vote on appointment of an additional commissioner from Maneys Neck was defeated by a majority of five, the count being 199 for, and 204 against. Both of Ahoskie's commissioners were elected by comfortable majorities, although neither received as many votes as the other candidates. Dr. J. H. Mitchell trailed the ticket with a vote of 362. The others received votes as follows: F. G. Tayloe, 437; W. J. Vaughan, 464; E. H. Eure, 460; E. W. Whitley, 455; Jno. O. Askew, Jr., 460. I. F. Snipes and John A. Parker, Republican candidates for commissioners received 22 votes each.

Although entering the race during the waning days of the campaign, A. T. Newsome, Democrat candidate for surveyor, received the highest vote given any of his running mates, his total being 476. W. C. Bazemore, Republican, received 22. John Northcott, candidate for Register of Deeds, and Dr. L. M. Futrell, candidate for coroner, were the next most popular Democrats running. Each received 471 votes.

H. L. Hyatt, running as an independent for constable of Ahoskie Township, threatened to disrupt the solid Democrat lineup. Ballots were on hand at the polling place here early Tuesday morning, and his friends were dropping 'em in for him. The Democrats had no candidate, and did not know of the coup about to be put over. "Bobby" Cowan came to the rescue and ran the independent in a hole, winning by a 75-7 count.

Hertford County people do not look with favor upon any move toward increasing the expenses of their State government. The constitutional amendment to increase the pay of legislators in the General Assembly was defeated by a vote of 279 to 144.

Practically all of the Democratic candidates for State, judicial, and senatorial offices were elected by the same vote, the normal Democratic vote being 450, and Republicans 24. P. H. Williams, Democrat candidate for First District Senator, led with 466 votes.

Lloyd J. Lawrence of Murfreesboro, Democrat nominee, received 466 votes against 24 for R. H. Overton of Ahoskie running for County Representative. Sheriff Seal received 469 votes, and Clerk D. R. McGlohon received 469. Their opponents trailed with 22 and 23, respectively.

The County Board of Elections met in Winton Thursday afternoon and tabulated the vote for certification to the State Board of Elections.

A sale of 50 grade Guernsey cattle will be held at Greensboro, N. C., in the Central Carolina fair grounds on November 2 at one o'clock in the afternoon. T. D. Brown of Salisbury is sales manager and can furnish information to those desiring this class of dairy cattle.

THIS COUNTY LAGGING IN TUBERCULOSIS FIGHT

Rate Of Death Is Higher Among Farmers Than Any Other Classes

Tuberculosis is on the increase in Hertford County. The records from the State as a whole show a saving of 300 lives last year over the year previous, but our county has not kept pace with the rest of the State in this particular field.

Fifteen out of every hundred who died last year were farmers. In actual numbers there were 388 who died of this disease. This is, perhaps, not startling to a great many people who believe that, like the poor, we must always have tuberculosis with us. The fact is, however, that each and every one of these deaths was preventable and such an enormous loss among our farmers should stir up action.

Another significant fact is that more deaths occurred among the farmers than occurred among those who are engaged in indoor work, such as teachers, stenographers, bookkeepers, clerks, mill workers, etc. number of death among those engaged in such occupations being 310.

It would seem that the farmer is not as vigilant in regard to his health as he should be. A periodic medical examination is not a cure-all, but it would have been a life-saver in a great many of these cases.

The North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, an organization which is supported by the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas seals continues to hold free tuberculosis clinics and will gladly send a specialist to any point in North Carolina where the people are interested in finding the cases of tuberculosis in their community. Finding the cases is, of course, the first step. Then if the people really mean business, arrangements should be made to give proper treatment to those cases which are curable.

THIEF GETS AWAY WITH LITTLE LOOT

Enters Postoffice And Takes Fifty Pennies; Also Robs Garrett & Jernigan's Store

A combination window smasher and bold bandit visited the store of Garrett & Jernigan and the postoffice at Ahoskie Tuesday night. At the store he walked off with some articles of haberdashery, and later added to his change just fifty pennies, taken from the postoffice. At both places he made entrance through windows. The glass section of the parcel window in the postoffice lobby was broken, and a side window in the store gave him entrance there.

Postmaster A. T. Willoughby says he is winner, for the thief left him a brand new pair of gloves in return for the fifty cents. The store was first entered, and later when the robber came to the postoffice he dropped a pair of gloves, and didn't bother about picking them up.

The thief has not been caught.

MRS. BICKETT SPEAKS IN HERTFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Thomas Walter Bickett, wife of North Carolina's late War Governor, will speak in Hertford County five times during the week of November 20.

Mrs. Bickett is associated with the State Department of Health, and will fill five engagements in the County, addressing women only. She will talk on Motherhood.

Her itinerary includes the following towns: Tuesday afternoon, November 21, Menola; Tuesday, November 21, 7:30 p. m., Ahoskie; Wednesday, November 22, at 2:30 p. m., Murfreesboro; Thursday, November 23, at 2:30 p. m., Harrellsville; Thursday, November 23, at 7:00 p. m., Ahoskie.

COUNTY TEACHERS IN FIRST MEETING AT WINTON FRIDAY

Professor Raynor Named President Of Association; Miss Harkrader Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT DISCUSSES SCHOOL MATTERS WITH THE COMMITTEEMEN

Dinner Served By Miss Swindell And County Club Enjoyable

(By MISS WANDA HARKRADER) Hertford County Teacher's Association met in Winton High School auditorium, Saturday, November 4, 1922. Rev. Fred Stimpson conducted the devotional exercises.

Supt. K. T. Raynor of Ahoskie High School was elected president of the Association, and Wanda Harkrader of Winton High School was elected secretary.

Miss Mary Williams, our rural supervisor, outlined the plan of work for the year as follows:

1. Teacher's meetings.
 - (a) County-wide.
 - (b) Group with observation lessons in group center schools.
2. Group Center Schools.
 - (a) Ahoskie, Nov. 24, 1922.
 - (b) Harrellsville, November 20, 1922.
 - (c) Como, December 6, 1922.
 - (d) Murfreesboro, November 22, 1922.
 - (e) Menola, December 8, 1922.
 - (f) Winton, October 20, 1922.
3. Program for first meeting in each group.
 1. Opening exercises.
 2. Observation of lesson in first grade reading.
 3. Observation of lesson in Fourth grade reading.
 4. Observation of lesson in geography.
 5. Observation of lesson in arithmetic.
 6. Observation of lesson in history.

4. Lunch
5. Discussion of Fourth grade reading lesson observed in forenoon.
6. Discussion of daily programs.
7. Graduation and classification of pupils.
8. Discussion of reports for the month.
 1. Course of study.
 2. Teacher's reading circle lesson.
9. Group center commencements.
 1. Contests.
 2. Story telling, grades 1, 2 and 3.
 - (a) Committee.

10. Recitations and declamation, grades 6 and 7.
 - (a) Committee.
11. Miss Mina Holloman, Ahoskie.
12. Miss Hazel Montague, Harrellsville.
13. Miss Lucille Duckworth, Como.
14. Athletics.
 - (a) Committee.
15. Prof. K. T. Raynor, Ahoskie.
16. Prof. J. R. Brown, Winton.
17. Prof. A. G. Otwell.
18. Prof. C. E. Cook, Como.
19. Exhibits.
 - (a) Committee.
20. Miss Mary Parham, Murfreesboro.
21. Miss Christine Smith, Winton.
22. Miss Margaret Sessoms, Ahoskie.
23. 6. County Commencement.

While this work was being outlined Supt. N. W. Britton held a conference with the committeemen. Consolidation of schools was discussed and points not fully understood heretofore were made clear to the committeemen. This movement met with the approval of those present.

Teacher's reading circle was discussed by Miss Mary Williams and chapters 3, 4, and 5 of "Silent and Oral Reading" by Stone were assigned for the first lesson. The following were appointed as reading circle

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