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## COLLEGE OBSERVES ARMISTICE DAY BY FITTING EXERCISES

Patriotic Songs And Talks Mark Celebration At Chowan Last Saturday

STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS JOIN IN GIVING VARIED PROGRAM

Many Girls Spend Week-end At Home; Faculty Enjoys A Picnic

Murfreesboro, Nov. 14.—Armistice Day was celebrated at Chowan College with a program marked by beauty and dignity befitting the occasion. Mingled with an appreciation of the great event commemorated, and a reverent tribute to those whose sacrifice had made it possible, was an appeal to the patriotism of the living and a call to noble fulfillment of the purposes of the past.

After the opening of the exercises with the song "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," the poem, "No Better Land than This," by Guest, was recited in a spirited manner by Miss Willie Mae Horton. An excellent review of the causes of the participation in the Great War by the United States, the events leading up to the close of hostilities, and the significance of the armistice, was given by Miss Beryl Souter.

A brief address, "Patriotism and Democracy," was delivered by Miss Eloise Merony, of the faculty of the College. In this the worthy political aims and the true ideals of national life were so presented as to stimulate the youthful minds before the speaker to higher purpose. The selection, "The Colors," by Andrew, was gracefully interpreted by Miss Ruth Wilkins. The dramatic rendering of MacCrae's "In Flanders Field," by Miss Gertrude Knott, the teacher of public speaking, made a moving appeal to the audience. The beautiful solo, "The Americans Came," by Forster, was sympathetically rendered by Mrs. Lloyd Lawrence. In a brief paragraph showing typical characters were presented notable facts of our national history, the recognition of our ideals of true liberty by an admiring world, and the dawn of peace.

After the singing of some songs made precious during the Great War, the National Anthem was sung and the exercises closed with a benediction pronounced by Rev. J. W. Whitley.

### PERSONALS

The members of the faculty enjoyed a picnic near the river on Monday. The students who remained at the college for the week-end also went on a picnic.

Misses Eudoro Joyner and Ethel Farmer of Rocky Mount returned today after having spent some time with day after having spent some time with their parents.

Misses Hilda Matthews and Genevieve Taylor spent the week-end with Miss Matthews' parents in Windsor.

Misses Marie and Hazel Griffin have returned to the college after having visited their parents in Woodland.

Misses Wilma Durham, Mattie Macon Norman and Elizabeth Turnley spent the week-end in Raleigh. While there they witnessed the football game between Wake Forest and Trinity.

Miss Minnie Dunning spent the week-end with her parents in Aulander.

Miss Beryl Souter visited Miss Nancy Parker in Murfreesboro, Sunday.

Miss Marietta Bridger spent the week-end with her parents, Hon. and Mrs. Roswell C. Bridger of Winton.

Mr. J. Roy Parker was a visitor at the college on last Friday afternoon.

Miss Glenn Smith and Ruth Wilkins visited Misses Smith's parents in Gates the past week.

Miss Thelma Griffin spent the week-end with her father in Woodland.

Miss Adalia Futrell was a visitor in Woodland last week.

Mr. Frank Lewis of Kerr, visited his daughter, Miss Mary Henry Lewis at the College last week.

Miss Mary Henry Lewis and Miss Mary Ekins spent a few days with

## 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN NOW MAKING HISTORY

Half Million New Members Have Been Added To Church Rolls

The Baptist 75 Million Campaign, launched three years ago, has marked an epoch in the progress of this denomination in the South. During the first half of the five-year period, ending May 1st, more than 35 million dollars had been raised for the different objects fostered by the Campaign, including state, home, and foreign missions, christian education, orphanage, ministerial relief, and hospitals. This was 18 millions more than was raised in the two and a half years prior to the Campaign. Each department of the work at home and abroad has been greatly strengthened. A half million new members have been added.

Many who subscribed to the Campaign three years ago have died. Many others have lost their health and their earning capacity. Still others have fallen by the wayside for other reasons. So in order to reinforce the weak places, a whirlwind campaign is being put on in all the Baptist churches, not only in North Carolina, but throughout the South, during the month of November, the last week, from November 26 to December 3, being known as Loyalty and Victory Week.

Each of the 65 district associations in the state and each local Baptist church is being thoroughly organized with a view to collecting the unpaid pledges made in the original Campaign, and also to secure a cash offering and a pledge for the next two years of the Campaign from the large number of new members that have been received into the churches since 1919, and from those who did not make pledges during the other Campaign.

It is felt that this large number of new members and the others deserve to have an opportunity to share in the great forward movement of the denomination, and in the victory that is expected to crown their efforts, November 26 to December 3.

### MISS HOWARD ENTERTAINS

Miss Nancy Howard delightfully entertained a few friends at cards at her home on Church street. Friday evening, November 10.

Those enjoying Miss Howard's hospitality were Misses Myrtle Powell, Lena Moore-Rawles, Ethel Futrell, Messrs. G. C. Britton, Graham Newsome, Stafford Bates and John A. Barker.

Delicious chocolate and wafers were served. At eleven o'clock the guests departed preclaiming Miss Howard a delightful hostess.

### COTTON IN HERTFORD COUNTY

According to the report of John A. Parker, Special Reporter for the Department of Commerce, there were 1,984 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Hertford County, from the crop of 1922 prior to November 1, as compared with 1,972 bales ginned to November 1, 1921.

### OPENS PROFESSIONAL OFFICE

Announcement is carried in this issue of the opening of offices at Norfolk, Va., by Dr. Robert Matthews, specialist in children's diseases. Dr. Matthews is a brother of Mrs. E. C. Hobbs, and is a native son of Hertford. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, a former student at Trinity College, a graduate of a northern University of Medicine, and has spent several months in Europe making a study of children's diseases.

### ACCEPTS POSITION HERE

Mr. W. J. Bateman has accepted a position with the W. & P. Railroad Company at Aboskie, and has moved here to make his home.

### HOLIDAY AT SCHOOL

Wednesday was a holiday at the Aboskie High School, being Educational Day at the Hertford County Fair in Winton. Many of the school children and teachers attended the fair. The management of the fair gave all school children a fifty per cent cut in admission on that day.

## AHOSKIE'S BUDGET TRIMMED CLOSELY; BONDS BECOME DUE

Taxable Property Amounts To \$1,296,841; Rate Is \$1.25 On \$100 Value

CONSTABLE BRITTON INSTRUCTED TO COLLECT TAXES BY JANUARY FIRST

Much Property Has Not Been Listed; Others Not Listed High Enough

According to the tax list of the town of Aboskie, there is \$1,296,841 of taxable property, including, both real estate and personal property, in the town in 1922. This is a reduction of approximately \$200,000 as compared with the list of 1921. More than one million of the taxable property is listed by whites, the exact figures for the two races being, whites \$1,180,694; negroes, \$166,147.

Ninety negroes listed in Aboskie this year as against 152 whites. In addition to the revenue to be gained through property tax, 242 persons will pay a poll tax of \$3.75 each.

The property tax will amount to more than \$16,000, with a levy of \$1.25 on the \$100 valuation, which is the same as that of 1921. The combined total of poll and property taxes will be more than \$17,000 in bulk, although some of it will be non-collectible if the record made in 1921 collections is any criterion. Several thousand dollars remain uncollected from the 1921 tax books, and will be turned in as insolvent.

An examination of the list books of Aboskie shows many discrepancies in comparative values, as well as surprising number of persons who have failed to put all their property on the list books. The total value of property in Aboskie could be materially boosted if the town officers can round up the delinquents. An effort will be made to do that very thing, and every person who has failed to list will be double taxed, or he must show a good reason for not having done so. The town commissioners have already decided that point.

In December the town of Aboskie will have to pay in interest and payment on municipal bonds the sum of \$5,000. This will dig deeply into the revenue for the coming year. With an electric light plant that is a losing proposition financially, the bond payment on hand, and water and sewer extensions to be made, there is going to be little left with which to maintain the streets of the town.

The tax books for 1922 are now in the hands of Constable O. H. Britton, and he has been instructed by the Town Council to get out and get the money by January 1. Taxes must be paid, say the officials, unless Aboskie is to continue to besmirch its credit, which is getting down to a pretty low ebb now.

### \* \* \* SKYPILOTS' DEADLOCK THE "TOBACCO WEEDS" \* \* \*

Preacher Stimson and his Winton "Skypilots" battled furiously with the Aboskie "Tobacco Weeds" Thursday afternoon at the Winton Fair grounds. Twenty-two warriors saw-sawed up and down the field for a full forty minutes, while the sport-loving enthusiasts watched the first football game ever played on the Hertford County Fair grounds.

In ground gained there was little to choose between either team, and neither succeeded in penetrating the defensive wall facing them. It was one of those "hard fought battles" readers of sports pages are accustomed to reading about. Aboskie kept Winton on the defensive for the most part, although the Skypilots threatened in the third quarter when they blocked a punt and recovered.

Both teams were in "fine shape," that is, before the game began. The editor of this paper is reminded of the fierceness of the struggle by a busted lip, a skinned shank, and a wrecked knee cap.

## Old Hertford Is Progressing Says Former Resident

Readers of the HERALD will recall the publication of a letter from L. W. Holloman, Elizabeth City, a few months ago. Mr. Holloman was seeking some information about his Hertford County relatives. One day this week, he sent the following letter to the HERALD:

"I would like to make a report of some experiences I have had with your paper.

"Some time in the spring of 1922 I wrote you about some of my people in Hertford County. Not long after writing to you I heard from several, and out of that number none was the one I was looking for, although I was glad to hear from all that answered my letter that came out in your paper. I must say that I probably could not have gotten in any other way.

"On Saturday, September 23, I left Elizabeth City for the old home county of Hertford, via Norfolk, Va.; and Sunday morning early started for Aulander. Arriving about noon, the 24th, my wife and myself were met at the train by the dear loved ones and two autos.

"Seeing this it carried me back to the boyhood days, with this welcome 'Come in, you are welcome.' How my heart did rejoice to get back with the old folks; and now, when I crossed the old Chowan at Tunis, I did not see much change, but when I passed through Cofield, everything seemed different. Well do I remember when there was nothing but a cross roads—now a town.

"Then, Aboskie stretched out in every direction, with lights and sewer, tobacco warehouses, a creditable newspaper, and many other things of notice. I wanted to get a peep at the editor, but, owing to sickness at home, I had to make my visit short and could not see them and others.

"The one thing I noticed was the improvement in the farm land and the homes. Some have improved and others have built new. Altogether, I found much improvement, and I am hoping that I will be able to make the same trip again and see more of the old county and the home folks."

## DEBATE FEATURES MEET OF PARENT-TEACHERS

Special Program Rendered, Under Supervision of Faculty

(By K. T. RAYNOR)

The Aboskie Parent-Teacher Association met Friday evening, November 10th, in the school auditorium. The meeting was called to order by Miss Mina Holloman, president; after which some matters of business were brought up and discussed. Then the association was very pleasantly entertained by a splendid program arranged by Miss Emily Gayle, teacher of English in the local High School.

The outstanding feature of the program was a debate: "Resolved that Nature has done more toward developing character than education has done." The affirmative was upheld by Misses Sybil Myers and Mabel Claire Hoggard, Messrs. Horace Garrett and Lowell Powell. The negative was championed by Misses Emma Wooten and Mary Hoggard, Messrs. Columbus McKeel and Spurgeon Isenhower. These judges, Messdames A. W. Greene and B. E. Copeland and Miss Bessie Tayloe rendered their decision in favor of the negative. The debate made a splendid impression upon the Association, showing what kind of work is being done in the Columbian and Hesperian Literary Societies.

The public is cordially invited out to these meetings, due notice of which will be given both by announcement and through the press. Some features of special entertainment will be given at each meeting.

## FARMERS ARE URGED TO UPHOLD THE EXCHANGE

Banks And Merchants Should Get Behind Movement For Cooperative Marketing

Now, the elections are all over, the political fights having been fierce in some places, summing the whole thing up I believe the country is safe. Both of the major parties stand for the best principles.

The question of the Peanut Exchange I shall attempt to discuss now. As a loyal member of the Exchange, I feel free to express myself. We have had a hard battle, but I feel now that "The Hindenburg Line is Broken," and a few of our members have been disloyal to the organization, selling their peanuts to the cleaners who have been and still are our enemies.

Later they will have to account for their breach of contract. We have had a hard fight. Some few merchants have been hostile towards the Exchange and a few professional men also. I was talking to one of our merchants not long ago and he was bitter against the Exchange. He asked me if I was going to deliver my crop this year to the Exchange, I told him certainly I was going to—nothing else to do. I asked him if he would have any respect for me if I willfully broke my contract.

I have received 2 1-4 cents on my 1921 crop. If I knew I wouldn't get any more for my 1922 crop of peanuts, I would certainly deliver them according to my obligation. I feel that I received about all I could have gotten had there been no Exchange, but under the new management of merchandising peanuts instead of starting a speculating proposition, I believe I am sure of getting a good price for peanuts this year.

To the farmers who have not signed the contract, get in line with us—get on the ground, or line up with us. Don't need any fellow "who wait and see what happens." When we get things going, we don't need you much. Then, after the battle is won, we won't need you.

It is something like the following anecdote: Jack and Sallie Ann lived in a little log cabin, I reckon, near Dismal Swamp. A huge bear went into their house, and Jack slipped up the loft, leaving the bear and his wife to fight the battle. Sallie Ann soon killed the bear. Next day Jack was going around telling his neighbors what "he" and Sallie Ann had done—killed a big bear in the house.

What we need now is more peanut farmers in the Exchange, so sign up the contract. We don't need you after the battle is won. I tell you Mr. Editor, when farmers can make some money on their crops, you are going to see things hum. Merchants and banks and all other business—will move, so don't fight us, no matter what you are engaged in.

Your success depends upon the success of us farmers. The business men and banks ought to get behind this cooperative movement and help to make it go. The only way the farmer can hold out longer when nobody is making any money, is that he can keep eating if he is any account.

JOHN A. PARKER.

### \* \* \* MAYOR CURTIS HANDS IN HIS RESIGNATION \* \* \*

W. L. Curtis, for several years mayor of Aboskie, has tendered his resignation to the Town Council, consisting of "H. W. Stokes, Dan P. Boyette, and J. Roy Parker. The commissioners meet tonight, Thursday, to act upon the resignation of Mayor Curtis.

Mr. Curtis says he is not able to devote any time to the duties of mayor and realizes that to conduct the affairs of the town will require more time than he is able to give it.

Who Aboskie's next mayor will be is a problem yet unsolved.

### TRANSFERRED TO TARBORO

Mr. J. Otis Carter, who is employed by the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association, has been transferred from the warehouse here to Tarboro. He left Sunday, taking his family with him to his new location.

## HERTFORD COUNTY FAIR IS DRAWING A BIG ATTENDANCE

Ideal Weather Conditions Have Prevailed During Fifth Annual Project

LARGE ENTRY OF HORSES AND GOOD RACING MAIN ATTRACTIONS DAILY

Lovers Of Entertainment Are Well Helped Up With Shows And Devices

Favored with an unusual brand of weather for mid-November, the Fifth Annual Hertford County Fair opened at Winton Tuesday. With the exception of the first afternoon attendance upon the fair has been large, and receipts will probably reach the largest figure of any of the former fairs. Tuesday and Wednesday were regular September days, and today, Thursday, promises to be another ideal day, with the temperature several degrees lower, after a slight wind and rain storm Wednesday night.

Exhibits of farm products, canning clubs, and livestock have all available space in the exhibit buildings and stables filled, and among them are some that have already taken prizes at the State Fair, and the Coastal Plain Fair at Tarboro. Especially impressive is the exhibit by B. N. Sykes of the Riverside Farm, Harrellsville; and that of Mrs. Sykes, who has one whole section filled with canned goods of all kinds, each in standard containers. Mr. Sykes' exhibit is unique in that it contains samples of a wide variety of farm products, each being of healthy growth. His exhibit is easily the outstanding feature of the farm products exhibit.

Upstairs in the fancy work booths are some excellent samples of what the dexterous hands of Hertford County women and girls can do. An interesting curio exhibit has also drawn many spectators.

There is nothing lacking in the way of entertainment on the midway. With Billie Clark's Blue Ribbon Shows, merry-go-round, a raft of games of chance, gypsies, and an honest-to-goodness wild west show on hand, the fun lovers are well helped up. The "Forty-Niners" are also there.

Wednesday was Educational Day at the fair. School children from all over the County were admitted to the grounds at half the regular price. Many of the schools gave holiday, and let the children attend the fair. No special program of entertainment was arranged for the day.

With every stall filled, forty horses entered in the races, and the veteran starter Tom Cannon on the job, the racing programs have been the main attraction for a large part of the fair attendants. The track has been in excellent shape, and with the rain of last night, even better records are expected.

The results of the races Tuesday and Wednesday are as follows: Tuesday, 2:25 Trot: Jakey owned by E. Upshur of Eastville, Va., first, winning three heats out of four; Mary Peter, owned by F. W. Bolton of Norfolk, second; Rose Dot, owned by A. W. Holloman of Aboskie, third; Marching Boy, owned by R. Harris, Portsmouth, Va., fourth; time 2:24 1-2; 2:20 pace: May Direct, owned by Foster of Suffolk, Va., first, winning three straight heats; Clifton L., owned by H. Smith of Suffolk, Va., second; Rolit R., driven by J. W. Taylor of Aboskie, third; Alice Arsworthy, owned by H. Evers of Portsmouth, Va., fourth; time 2:19 1-2.

Wednesday's results: 2:15 'trot—Norman Axworthy, owned by M. N. Walker of Belhaven, N. C., first, winning in three straight heats; Old Hickory, owned by M. N. Walker, second; Miss Toddles, owned by H. L. Upshur of Eastville, Va., third; Wilbur The Great, owned by Daughtrey Bros., Suffolk, Va., fourth; time 2:18 1-4; 2:24 pace—Alice Arsworthy, owned by H. Evers, Portsmouth, Va., first, winning three straight heats; Lee Harrell, owned by T. S. Jessup of Winfall, second; Darnell, owned by R. R. Keaton of Woodville, Va., third; Searchlight, owned by P. J. McMillan, Henderson, N. C., fourth; time 2:24 1-4.