

"THE INDIAN WARWHOO"

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AUTUMN

Autumn is here,
Winter is near.
The harvest is past
And the leaves have
Fallen at last.
The trees shiver
And at the sound
Of the cold north
Wind they quiver.

The nuts are in the attic
And the corn is in the bin
The brood of little chicks
Hover closely under the moth-
er hen,
For they shiver at
The thoughts of the
Cold north wind.

The fruits of the soil
Have been sold
And the story of the
Year has been told,
So now each one
Sits closely by the
Fire and tells
Stories of old.

Father has brought
Home the money
And mother has brought
Out the honey.
The bee has finished
His task and
Gone to bed at last.

The squash and pumpkin
Have been gathered
For the winter
And the barrel
Of rosey apples have
Been packed in the center
So everybody is ready
For the cold winter.

JOSEPH MATHEWS, 9th Grade.

HISTORY OF AHOSKIE

Although many of us may be familiar with the history of the U. S. or North Carolina or even Hertford County, yet I wonder how many of the residents of Ahoskie would be able to give even the briefest sketch of the history of our town?

The name "Ahoskie" is of Indian derivation, the Indian tribes who dwelt in the woods which once covered the site of our town being supposed to have thus called their groups of wigwams. It was formerly spelled "Ahoskie" and later changed to "Ahoskey." We should fully appreciate the name of our town, for although the Indians are usually considered a backward tribe, yet the few Indian names which remain today are among the prettiest in the world both because they contain a world full of meaning and also because they are very rare.

The first building which was erected by white men was a Baptist church, which probably was built about the beginning of the nineteenth century. It was known as the Ahoskie Church and when the town was built up it was named from the church. In the year 1889 Ahoskie had its first railroad. With the running of the railroad people began to crowd in and make their homes and Ahoskie began to grow. Among these early settlers of our town was Dr. J. H. Mitchell who was one of the first men to make a permanent home here. About the year 1890 our first postoffice was opened up with Mr. J. A. Copeland as postmaster. In 1892 our first school building was founded. It was located below the Baptist church on the site on which John Newsome's house now stands. The school at that time employed only two teachers, the first principal being Miss Cora Stanwood. She was later succeeded by Miss Margaret Parker. In 1893 Ahoskie was incorporated. Although only a small village at that time, yet the few inhabitants were proud to say that their town was one of the towns of North Carolina and possessed opportunities for some time becoming the largest town in the State. About this time several stores and a hotel were built. The first store was that of W. D. Down's & Co., closely followed by those of B. J. Riddick, Cockey & Powell and several others. The first hotel was under the management of J. A. Copeland, although another was soon afterwards opened up by Robt. Holloman. During the years 1894-95, Branning's Mill was built, the first enterprise of its kind. Possibly this hastened the growth of the town more than anything which has ever occurred. When this began work it of

course required hands, and many, many families made their homes here at that time. Many of the prominent families of our town today moved here because of the mill. In 1898 the school building was moved from its former location to the site which is now occupied by Dr. Paul Mitchell's house. The first principal of the school after its removal was Captain Johnson, a civil War veteran. At this time a third teacher was added to the faculty. During his second year as principal, Capt. Johnson died and was succeeded by Miss Watson. After Miss Watson were Mr. Newbold, Mr. Stary, Mr. Crews, Mr. Dixon and Mr. Scarborough, two of whom are dead. About 1897 the W. & P. railroad was opened up. It was at first only a log road, used to ship logs to the Branning Mill. Later the people of Windsor needing some way of traveling urged that it be made a passenger train. In 1910 our present High School was established with Prof. J. I. White as principal. In 1916 another building was added to our school, which is occupied by the High School Department. During the same year electric lights were introduced in our town. This was possibly one of the most beneficial steps which have been taken except the installation of running water in 1920-21.

In this short sketch we have lived over again the history of our town, building it up step by step as is necessary in the growth of every great thing. As it has had a glorious history and much has been accomplished in its life of thirty years, just so may it continue to grow and enlarge until it becomes the best, the largest and the noblest town in the "Old North State."

—MABEL CLAIRE HOGGARD

COLUMBIAN LITERARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINS FACULTY

The Columbian Literary Society most admirably entertained the members of the faculty on Friday evening, November 24, 1922 between the hours of eight and eleven at the home of Miss Sylvia Applebaum. The guests were received at the door by Miss Ernestine King while Miss Sylvia Applebaum gracefully presided over the punch bowl. The guests were then ushered into the two parlors which were tastefully decorated in crimson and grey, the society colors, together with the Columbian banners. During the early part of the evening, two unique contests were enjoyed by the guests. In the first contest, the members of the society and faculty discovered many unthought of and amazing wonders on an insignificant penny, never before dreamed of. The second contest entitled "Which Is Your Age?" created much speculative interest. Everybody present fully enjoyed these interesting and unusual contests. During the contests, a variety of delicious light refreshments, consisting of two kinds of candies, peanuts and pop corn were served by Misses Ada Belle Sessoms and Estelle Vinson. Mr. K. T. Raynor also rendered several selections on the piano.

A number of teachers and students tied for first prize in each contest, after which the winners were chosen by draws. In the first contest, Miss Hilda Bailey won the prize, a box of chocolates, while Mr. Leon Alexander won the booby, it being a penny signifying the penny contest. Miss Margaret Sessoms won the prize in the second contest, also a box of chocolate, while Miss Pauline Cooke became the proud possessor of the booby. The prizes were presented by the president of the society, Mr. Cedric Leary.

Later in the evening, appetizing refreshments, consisting of ruby-colored gelatine, whipped cream, fruit and cake, were served. The guests then reluctantly departed, expressing their appreciation for the delightful reception tendered them by the Columbian Literary Society.

Those present included practically all the members of the society. Faculty members present were Misses Emily Gayle, Bessie Gaddy, Margaret Sessoms, Mary Gatling, Hilda Bailey and Miss Hargrave.

REPORT OF HESPERIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The Society was called to order by ter president, the roll was called and the minutes of last meeting were read by the secretary. The chaplain, Mr. Lowell Powell then took charge. He

read a beautiful selection from proverbs and Mr. Raynor led us in prayer. As there was no business to come before the Society a most enjoyable program was rendered as follows:

School News.....John Henry Willoughby
Original Poem.....Evelyn Kiff
Composition.....Ila Horton
Jokes.....Ray Hoggard
Current Events.....Locke Craig Johnson
Recitation.....Beatrice Holloman
Dialogue.....Randolph Dilday
Carrie Newsome
Stump Speech.....Lowell Powell
Miss Gaddy gave the critic's report, making many helpful suggestions and closing by commending the splendid program and loyal spirit of the Society.

REPORT OF COLUMBIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The Columbian Literary Society, Ahoskie High School, held its regular weekly meeting, Friday, November 24, 1922. The program was opened by singing "Thanksgiving Song." The minutes were read and the roll called by the Secretary, after which the following program was rendered:

Song.....Society
Reading.....Bailey Vaughan
Instrumental Solo.....Mary Hoggard
Dialogue.....Roxie Flythe and Leon Alexander
Stump Speech.....Harry Copeland
Declamation.....Gilbert Howard

The special number of the program being a number of whistlers and singers of old Southern ballads, was omitted.

The critic's report was given by Mr. T. R. Bain, after which the several committees for the Faculty reception, held a special conference.

SCHOOL NOTES

Superintendent N. W. Britton of Winton was a visitor in the school one day last week.

The members of the Columbian Literary Society gave a reception Friday evening, November 24th in honor of the members of the faculty. Everyone who went reported a fine time.

Everyone seems to have the "blues" on account of only three days of school this week. It was necessary to have two tests a day, this being test week. And judging by the appearance of some of the long faces which have been seen on the school ground there is a great "rub" somewhere. "Cheer up, people, cheer up." The worst is yet to come.

It appears that a member of the faculty has become a "sportsman." He was seen leaving and entering town Saturday afternoon with a gun. The result of the hunt is not yet learned.

Mr. Arthur Greene, a student of the Ahoskie High School and a member of the Senior Class, was absent from school Friday afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral and burial of his aunt, Mrs. C. Greene, who died suddenly last Wednesday afternoon.

A meeting of all the teachers in Ahoskie Township was held at our school last Friday. The morning was spent in observing demonstration lessons in different grades, and the afternoon was spent in discussing the lessons observed, and in reading circle work, the latter being conducted by Miss Mina Holloman.

Hot lunches were again served at the school-house last Wednesday by the Ladies of the Parent-Teacher Association. The lunches consisted of soup and pie. Candy was also sold. The following ladies served the lunches: Mrs. J. D. Bozeman, Mrs. S. J. Dilday, Mrs. F. D. Flythe and Mrs. S. H. Leary. The lunches were enjoyed very much by the teachers and pupils. We sincerely hope they will be as good next time and we also hope that the pupils will patronize these good ladies more liberally.

Misses Jewell, Gaddy and Gayle motored over to Aulander Saturday afternoon to visit the teachers of that school. While there they were shown over the very creditable build-

ings of that school.

Miss Williams, the County Supervisor, spent Friday in the school attending the group center meeting which was held here.

Miss Louise Buffalo, our efficient first grade teacher, was a visitor in Colerain last Sunday afternoon.

Misses Jewell, Gayle and Gaddy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Flythe at dinner Saturday evening.

Misses Gayle, Gaddy, Jewell, Hargrave, Bailey and Sessoms and Messrs. Hugh Harrell and T. R. Bain were the guests of Mr. K. T. Raynor Wednesday evening.

The third grade gave a delightful surprise party to their teacher, Miss Jewell last Saturday evening from 7 to 9 at Mrs. Powell's on Main street. Dainty refreshments were served and a general good time resulted for the little folks.

Mr. K. T. Raynor was a visitor in the Mars Hill section Sunday afternoon.

HEROINE WORSHIP

Before the term "heroine worship" can be clearly understood, the meaning of the word 'heroine' must be fixed firmly in the mind. A heroine is a woman of distinguished courage, morally or physically. Many women have reached the heights of heroism by brave deeds, sometimes saving lives or valuable property, sometimes putting their lives in great peril for the sake of a loved one or even a stranger or country who is in need. But it does not take a courageous feat, necessarily, to make a heroine. Many women have become heroines whose names will never be printed on the pages of history, but through their supreme sacrifices and patient labor have done more than the saving of a life by changing and purifying the soul and making a shiftless life worth while in the world. Her name being known only through the reflection of that famous one, and the only credit that she receives is her unselfish joy in knowing that it was all done through her. There have been many types of heroines whose deeds have been of a great variety since the world began. The first heroine that shall be noticed here is the Grecian goddess Minerva. The heroic deed of this great goddess was not done by saving a life or by running into any great peril; but was done by furnishing mankind with an article that would bring joy to many an aching heart.

Minerva was the daughter of Jupiter the greatest of the Grecian gods. She was the goddess of peace, defensive war and needlework. She lived in peace upon Mount Olympus with the other gods and goddesses until a city, since called Athen, was founded by the Phoenician, Lecrop. All of the gods wished to name this city because they saw that it was developing into a thriving city and they wished to have it under their protection. Finally, after much contention, a council was held and after some deliberation most of the gods withdrew their claims. Soon none but Minerva and Neptune were left to contend for the coveted honor.

To settle the quarrel without evincing any partiality, Jupiter announced that the city would be intrusted to the protection of the deity who would create the most useful object for the use of man. Raising his trident, Neptune struck the ground, from which a noble horse sprang forth, amid the exclamations of wonder and admiration of all the spectators. His qualities were duly explained by his proud creator, and all thought it quite impossible for Minerva to surpass him. Loudly they laughed, and scornfully too when she, in her turn, produced an olive tree; but when she told them the manifold uses to which wood, fruit, foliage, twigs, and so on, could be applied. She explained that the olive was a sign of peace and prosperity, and therefore for more desirable than the horse, the emblem of war and wretchedness, they could but acknowledge her gift the most ser-

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