

**SCHOOL TEACHERS OF
HERTFORD COUNTY**

There are seventy-five men and women engaged in the instruction of Hertford County white school children. These teachers are working in twenty-eight different schools, among which is Ahoskie, with the largest corps of teachers—thirteen. Winton has the second largest number of teachers, with Murfreesboro and Como ranking third, with a total of five teachers.

Only five men are engaged in school teacher work within the County, distributed as follows: Ahoskie, 2; Winton, 1; Como, 1; and Menola, 1.

The teachers, schools in which they teach, and their postoffice addresses follow:

AHOSKIE SCHOOL
Supt. K. T. Raynor, Ahoskie
Prof. T. E. Bain, Ahoskie
Miss Bessie Gaddy, Ahoskie
Miss Emily Gayle, Ahoskie
Miss Mina Holloman, Ahoskie
Miss Mary Shields, Ahoskie
Miss Margaret Sessoms, Ahoskie
Miss Mary Gatling, Ahoskie
Miss Thelma Jewell, Ahoskie
Miss Hilda Bailey, Ahoskie
Miss Hettie Hargrave, Ahoskie
Miss Louise Buffalo, Ahoskie
Mrs. J. H. Brown, Ahoskie

EARLY
Miss Eva Wynne, Early, N. C.

HARRELL
Miss Ida Lee Britt, Ahoskie

HICKORY CHAPEL
Mrs. Ethel Taster, Ahoskie
Miss Cornelia Pierce, Ahoskie

BRANTLEYS GROVE
Miss Lela Legette, Ahoskie
Miss Ivey Parker, Ahoskie

HARRELLSVILLE
Miss Hazel Montague, Harrellsville
Miss Laura Sessoms, Harrellsville
Miss Miriam Montague, Harrellsville

CHRISTIAN HARBOR
Miss Minnie Massey, Harrellsville
Miss Lois Byrum, Harrellsville
Miss Thelma Forehand, Harrellsville

BETHLEHEM
Miss Nollie Stephenson, Cofield

EVANSTOWN
Miss Evelyn Pittman, Harrellsville

OAK DALE
Mrs. Rena Holloman, Harrellsville

NEW HOME
Miss Ruby Daughtry, Cofield

COMO
Prof. C. E. Cooke, Como
Miss Lucile Ducworth, Como
Miss Myrtle Williams, Como
Miss Maggie Hardee, Como
Miss Katherine Gillam, Como
Miss Nannie Joyner, Winton

WHITLEY
Miss Florrie Ferguson, Como

MURFREESBORO
Miss Mary Parham, Murfreesboro
Miss Wilma Durham, Murfreesboro
Mrs. E. M. Nicholson, Murfreesboro
Miss Fannie Gary, Murfreesboro
Miss Coraude Lawrence, Murfreesboro

WOODROW
Miss Janie Lassiter, Murfreesboro
Mrs. O. L. Mathews, Murfreesboro
Miss Myra Parker, Murfreesboro

HOPE GROVE
Miss Velna Chitty, Murfreesboro
Miss Bertha Bryant, Murfreesboro
Miss Hattie Boone, Murfreesboro

MAPLETON
Miss Berta Parker, Winton
Miss Gladys Lassiter, Winton

MENOLA
Prof. A. G. Otwell, Woodland
Miss Jessie Cowper, Woodland
Miss Bertie Northcott, Woodland

UNION
Mrs. N. B. Sewell, Ahoskie
Miss Bertie Mathews, Ahoskie
Mrs. Arthur Miller, Ahoskie

ST. JOHN
Miss Sophia Brett, Ahoskie
Miss Jessie Brett, Ahoskie

OAK GROVE
Mrs. E. H. Sumner, Aulander
Miss Callie Baker, Aulander

HORTON
Miss Sallie Harrell, Aulander

ROSEWOOD
Miss Ruby Minton, Aulander

LASSITER
Miss Jessie Mae Whitley, Woodland

TAYLOR
Mrs. Abe Harmon, Aulander

WINTON
Prof. J. R. Brown, Winton
Miss Anna Icelburger, Winton
Miss Christine Smith, Winton
Miss Ruth Edwards, Winton
Miss Wanda Harkrader, Winton
Miss Leona Harris, Winton
Mrs. Maude Newsome, Winton

HOLLY SPRING
Miss Elizabeth Spivey, Cofield
Miss Doris Williams, Cofield
Mrs. H. T. Downs, Cofield

No Chance
"Harold, is it true that your mother has diphtheria?"
"Yes."
"Don't you know that you can't come to school? You may get the illness from your mother, and in that way all the school children here may get it from you."
"You should worry. She's my stepmother, and I never get anything from her."

**The Minister and
the "Vamp"**

By Mary Graham Benson

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NOW the minister was young and enthusiastic and eager. He loved his work, he loved the parish. He loved the people. They were a bit too talkative at times. They did enjoy telling him just how he should preach and act and think and do. But it was all so well meaning that it failed to annoy him. Sometimes when he might have been annoyed he became amused instead. It was so much the better way. The minister was extremely attractive. Every woman in the parish knew that. Every man admired the minister, too. His was a most engaging personality.

But things became a trifle awkward when it appeared as though the minister could not talk to any one of the opposite sex for more than ten minutes without arousing observations.

And how weary he did get of being told he mustn't take the last piece of cake in a dish. It was so tiresome a bit of so-called witticism.

He realized that it might be difficult for a minister to be permitted to choose a wife for himself. He somehow had a new admiration for ministers who appeared to have done their own matrimonial choosing.

He feared that one might even take almost anyone to dodge the constant comments and chatter on matrimony which an unmarried man seemed to encounter.

And then the minister fell in love! Oh, madly and rapturously in love. And with a girl from out-of-town whom people said was not the type for a minister's wife, at all, at all. And the minister had said he hadn't looked for a type, he had picked out the one he had cared for.

He even heard people whispering the word "vamp." "A vamp who had



He Came Into the Chapel and Told of His Engagement.

ensnared him," someone said. He inquired the various definitions of the word "vamp." He almost failed to be amused; he became so angry. And this was the joyous Christmas season when love and good will should have been in the hearts of his people!

A man told him a "vamp" was a dangerous delight.

A woman told him a "vamp" was a woman without principle.

A young boy told him a "vamp" was a misunderstood, innocent lady with sense enough to appreciate that "men" of seventeen were not children.

An oculist told him that a "vamp" was an adept at the possible uses of the eye muscles.

An old man said a "vamp" was a dear little girl.

And a mother told him a "vamp" was a dangerous creature from whom every mother should keep a son as from a deadly poison.

A young girl told him she envied a "vamp" and wished she could be called one.

And a father told him that a "vamp" was one from whom it is best to keep away the son, but whose society it was all right for an older man to enjoy.

He sought the dictionary's version and found "vamp" described as dealing with such things as feet, short hose, parts of boots and shoes, music, and various other things.

They were making the Christmas decorations for the church when the minister came into the chapel and told them all of his engagement.

"The wedding is to be on Christmas eve," he said.

Everyone stopped winding ground pine and looked amazed. They muttered congratulations, and then the future wife appeared and worked with them.

And then they all began to feel better. For while they had been gossiping and quarrelling pettily as they had worked, the future wife of the minister brought with her the spirit of the Christmas season. Perhaps she wasn't a typical wife for a minister they concluded, but she was an ideal wife for a minister.

For she lived and breathed goodwill and cheer and her gaily freshened the very atmosphere of the place and gave them new incentive.

The minister called her his "vamp!" His definition of one was:

"A Merry Christmas in real life!"

"TENDERING" THE SHEEP

SOMETIMES the thoughts of little folks are far deeper than our own. They are unconsciously nearer to the soul of things and more in the divine secrets. Few of us but would give much could we feel again the romantic atmosphere that used to be such a delightful fog at Christmas time. No later imaginations have equaled those which once strained our ears as we sat up in bed, listening for the reindeer upon the roof, the sleigh bells of Santa Claus. With what ecstatic joy we used to explore the stuffed stockings! There are Christmas expressions that still exist in faded note books, taken-down child-like remarks that bring back happy days of Christmas associations. "I know a Christmas carol," said little Rose, "it's about the Good Shepherd, tendering the sheep."—C. G. Hazard.

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NOTICE

By virtue of authority of the powers contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 1st day of October, 1919, by C. H. Phaup, which mortgage deed is duly of record in Book 65, page 275, office Register of Deeds of Hertford County. Default having been made in the payment of the debts therein secured after demand and refusal thereof. The undersigned mortgagee will on the 1st day of January, 1923, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door of Hertford County, in Winton, N. C., the following described real estate. Lots No. 3, 4, 5, and 6 on the map platted by E. M. Eustler, C. E., of the J. E. Newsome farm, recorded in the Register of Deeds Office of the County of Hertford in book 65, at page 275, and hereby referred for better description of above land.

Terms of sale—Cash. Subject to upset bid under the statute.

This 1st day of December, 1922.

J. E. NEWSOME, Mortgagee.
By ROSWELL C. BRIDGER, Ttly.
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