

LOCAL NEWS OF AHOSKIE

Mr. O. R. Outland of Woodland was a visitor here last Monday.

Mr. Z. V. Bellamy spent several days this week in Enfield.

Read all the advertisements in the HERALD this week. They will help you to save time and money.

Mr. J. M. Eley, ex-chairman of the county commissioners, was a business visitor in Ahoskie last Monday morning.

Miss Lena Moore Rawles left for Norfolk Wednesday afternoon. She will spend a few days there with relatives.

Superintendent N. W. Britton of Winton was a visitor in Ahoskie Tuesday. He visited the Hertford County Training School while here.

Miss Hilda Bailey, member of the Ahoskie school faculty, left for home in Wakefield, Va., Wednesday afternoon. She was confined to her bed with influenza for several days before she left here.

Mr. C. R. Odom and young son, Winborne Odom, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Odom at the Sarah Leigh Hospital in Norfolk. Mrs. Odom is improving and is expected home the last of this week.

Messrs. B. F. Tennille and J. H. Buffalo of Jackson spent a short while here Wednesday afternoon. They were en route to Currituck, where they will spend a few days hunting.

Mr. P. L. Perry, who has been bookkeeper at one of the local tobacco warehouses has accepted a position with the Citizens Insurance and Realty Company of this city. Mr. Walter Curtis is president of the concern.

Mr. J. T. Parker spent Thursday in Norfolk. He was one among a number of local farmers who were invited to visit and inspect the Norfolk plant of the Swift Fertilizer Company. Mr. S. E. Vaughan, local representative accompanied the party to Norfolk.

RETURNS TO AHOSKIE

H. A. Yert, superintendent of the Ahoskie Water and Power Plant, returned to Ahoskie Tuesday, after spending ten days in New York City at the bedside of his mother, who has been very ill. When he left New York, his mother had shown much improvement.

WILL HAVE HOME COMING

Sunday, December 24, Christmas Eve has been set apart as Home Coming Day at the Ahoskie Baptist Church. Letters will be mailed out to all members, and former members, inviting them to join in the get-together meeting on that day. Everybody will be invited to worship at the church that day.

CONTINUES VERY ILL

Squire Charlie Pruden continues to be very sick at his home in East Ahoskie. Constant attention by physicians and nurses has been necessary during the past week. His two daughters, Mrs. Samuel Robinson of Petersburg, Va., and Mrs. Lynn Bond of Tarboro who are now at the bedside of their father.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

Rev. E. J. Isnhower, local Baptist minister, is attending the Annual Convention of North Carolina Baptists at Winston-Salem this week. On last Sunday morning the church voted to send Reverend Isnhower to the Convention as a delegate, defraying his expenses. Following the action of the congregation in naming the delegate, Dr. C. G. Powell made a brief talk in which he stressed the importance of having a delegate there, mentioning the question of evolution as being one that demanded action at the Convention. He said he believed the local minister could be counted upon to vote right when the question was brought before the convention.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE BY FIRE AT GATESVILLE

A large part of the business district of the town of Gatesville, in Gates County, was destroyed by fire Monday morning. The stores of Edgar Cross, W. J. Dean, W. R. Hayes and J. A. Brown and the sales stables of J. L. Hoffer were completely destroyed; the new bank of which Charlie Early, an Ahoskie young man, is cashier was slightly damaged and the big stores of R. M. Riddick and Eason & Co. were seriously threatened for a time. The loss which is estimated at \$20,000 was only partially covered by insurance.

Give the children plenty of the kinds of food they should eat and you will not have to worry about the kinds they should not eat.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS TIME

A pageant "Spirit of Christmas Time" will be given in the Ahoskie School Auditorium Thursday evening, December 21, beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Doors will be open at 7:30 p. m. No admission will be charged. All patrons of the school are cordially invited to attend, the program is as follows:

1. Chorus; "Silent Night."
2. Prologue, (number one), "Spirit of Christmas Time."
3. Pantomime; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."
4. Taper drill.
5. Wise men; three boys.
6. Tableau; "Child in the Manger."
7. Planologue; "Stars of Bethlehem."
8. Christmas chimes drill.
9. Prologue, (number 2), "Spirit of Christmas Time."
10. Christmas tree drill.
11. Tableaux; Christmas eve night.
12. Stocking drill.
13. Lullaby; "Star's Goodnight."
14. Santa Claus.
15. Chorus.

K. T. RAYNOR, Supt.

CHOWAN RIVER MAY HANDLE MORE FREIGHT

Governor Morrison's proposal for port facilities for North Carolina has aroused some interest in Hertford County, and other counties through which the Chowan River courses. Should this bill get through the next Legislature, there is every reason to believe regular steamer lines may be placed on the Chowan, and a remote possibility of regular passenger boat service.

Already proposals have been made to the Ahoskie Chamber of Commerce for leasing steamers to ply on the Chowan river, and afford better freight handling facilities. With the expected construction of a hard surfaced road to Winton, and the program of county road building already in progress, there may be developed regular freight service that can compete with the rail line coming into Ahoskie. With storage facilities at Winton and other docking places along the Chowan freight could be brought into the county, and transported by truck over good roads to other places within the county.

In this connection it is interesting to note that Congressman Hallett S. Ward of this district has taken up with the Interstate Commerce Commission the matter of refusal by the Atlantic Coast Line to prorate with boat lines already established on the Chowan river from Tunis to Gatesville, Harrellsville and Edenton.

Just what will be the outcome of the investigation is not known, but efforts to decrease and adjust freight rates along this line are not going to stop.

AHOSKIE GOES STRONG ON NEW BERN RELIEF

New Bern daily papers, the Relief Committee organized to help the sufferers from the big fire, and the Chamber of Commerce of that city have all joined in the expression of appreciation to Ahoskie citizens, men and women, who have generously offered both clothing gifts, and sums of money to aid in the relief. C. O. Harris, secretary of the Ahoskie Chamber of Commerce, has received letters of thanks addressed to the people of Ahoskie, and the city papers have added several appreciative write-ups.

It was the most generous and spontaneous response Ahoskie has ever exhibited, and is indicative of a healthy sign. The report of the chamber of commerce secretary shows how well the people came across with old clothing and other articles of comfort to the stricken.

The most noteworthy contribution was that of John and George Haleges, Greek proprietors of the Manhattan Cafe. The entire proceeds from the sales of foods and drinks at their cafe last Saturday was dedicated to the fund for New Bern sufferers. Several young girls of the town volunteered to assist in serving the food, and many of the townspeople took opportunity to add to the sum total of proceeds. A check for \$87.65 turned over by Messrs. Haleges. Other contributions made by individuals brought the total to \$101.

Ahoskie stands ready to offer further aid to the stricken people of New Bern, and expects to go the limit in giving of its substance.

SOME JOB

"John, your face looks terribly battered up," said the teacher to John aged seven.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

At a meeting of the Board of Directors on Thursday evening, December 7th, they had as visitors a representative of the Southern Power Manufacturing Company, who has made a survey of conditions at the light plant and reported same with results that certain recommendations were ordered submitted to the board of city commissioners.

The hotel situation is developing fast, a hotel committee was organized to report back at the next meeting information requested. The following gentlemen were placed upon that committee: Messrs. Applebaum, Jer-nigan, Garrett, Strickland, Crawford, Harris, and Dr. Powell.

The question of hosiery mill was discussed and the secretary advised to continue correspondence with the parties interested and obtain certain data that is essential.

The community Christmas tree for children is to be held Christmas afternoon in Phaup's warehouse; the membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and a Christmas tree for adults will be held in the co-operative warehouse on Christmas night at which all of the friends of the Chamber of Commerce are invited. These two events will be something new for Ahoskie and will prove not only entertaining but interesting.

The following recommendations were submitted to the City Board for their consideration.

That more trash cans be placed upon the streets.

Lights be put in the alleys.

That a financial statement be published immediately.

That one of the local banks be made treasurer or depository of all city funds.

That the city ordinances be published at once.

To inaugurate system of collecting light and water bills by mail instead of collector.

That watchman employed by railroad at crossing be appointed police officer.

That a central office be established whereby all matters pertaining to the city's business be attended to.

The secretary went to Winton to meet with the stockholders of the county fair but no meeting was held on account of lack of quorum.

Twenty-six of the fifty-eight signs ordered by the merchants reading as follows: "It pays to buy and sell in Ahoskie" have been put up and by Friday noon the entire fifty-eight will have been put up. The territory embracing the 20-mile radius will be thoroughly covered. The signs are very attractive. Quite a bit of favorable comment has been passed on their attractiveness already.

A total of 1286 pounds of clothing and a check for \$101.00 has been sent to the Fire Disaster Relief Committee of New Bern through the Chamber of Commerce. A very fine letter of appreciation was received from the committee in charge of this work also copies of New Bern papers showing Ahoskie was given a conspicuous and fine two-column write-up on its generosity.

Mrs. R. R. Copeland, Treasurer of the Ahoskie chapter of the Red Cross is calling a meeting at 3 p. m. Monday of all members in the directors room of the Farmers-Atlantic Bank. There is quite a nice sum on deposit to the credit of the Red Cross of which she is treasurer and the question of disposing of same is to be brought up, therefore, a large attendance is expected and wanted. There are so many fine ways this money can be spent that it is her wish that the members be present and suggest some plans along that line. This money has been in the bank for three years or more doing very little good.



THERE IS GOING TO BE

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Terms will be announced at the time of sale.

This November 18, 1922.

J. K. PARKER, President,
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EASTERN STANDARD

"Johnny, don't you know it's Sunday. You mustn't play marbles out there on the sidewalk. Go into the back yard if you want to play."

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