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THE HERALD'S WISH

Imbibing some of the holiday spirit and with an inward inclination directly antagonistic to editorial writing, there is going to be nothing to this column but a sincere wish that every HERALD reader will not only be filled with the true Christmas spirit, but will enjoy his best Christmas in a lifetime.

TROUBLE CREEPS IN

With two hours more to go, representing about three additional columns of reading matter, and a few corrections to matter already in type, our typesetting machine stripped a cog last Thursday night at twelve, and prevented the publication of three news letters and other copy intended for last week's issue.

An emergency appeal to the two Norfolk papers brought to us two new cogs Saturday, and we are thus enabled to get out this issue on time. Had it not been for our Norfolk neighbors, the issue for this week would have been delayed several days.

WILL STAGE BIG TIME DECEMBER 25

The following letter of invitation has been mailed to several hundred persons in Ahsokie and community, and to several representative citizens of nearby towns:

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Chester O. Harris
Ahsokie, N. C.

December, 19, 1922.
Fellow Members and Friends:
The AHOSKIE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE wishes you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We extend a cordial invitation to you and your friends to attend our COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE to be held on Christmas night in the CO-OPERATIVE WAREHOUSE from eight till eleven o'clock.

A program of vocal and instrumental music has been arranged, a special program by the children of the High School will be rendered, there will be TWO basket ball games, one between the local boys and another high school team, and the other between two girl teams of the city.

There will be fun for all; and we want you to enjoy it with us.

Sincerely,
AHOSKIE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

By V. D. STRICKLAND,
President.

Chester O. Harris, Sec.
P.S.—There will be a community Christmas tree for the children in the afternoon at Phaup's warehouse.

It is false economy for a county to dispense with either the farm agent or the home agent. In hard times the farmer and his wife need these two advisors more than ever.

Ever thought of giving your son a partnership in the farm business? Present the matter to him this Christmas.

Simple designs are the most beautiful. The best dressed woman is one of whom people do not say "what a beautiful gown," but rather "what a beautiful woman."

What would your community be like without your home town paper?

A ten year old boy beat his daddy in the show ring at the Pinehurst Fair and won \$85 as the best showman at the fair. He had been trained in club work.

OFFICE CAT



THE OFFICE CAT WILL GET YOU.

Oh, Junius, the Office Cat, has come to town to stay, An' talk about the good folks, and all the things they say, An' look into the scandals and help to spread them too, An' make folks feel quite awful, just like all old cats do.

So, if you have a skeleton within your closet hid, Just take it out and bury it beneath a castiron lid. For Junius is sneakin' and a pokin' all about And the Office Cat will get you Ef you Don't Watch Out.

An' if you are a married man, a slyin' out alone, An' tryin' to make a chicken think you have no wife at home; An' if you have some moonshine brewin' in your shed, An' if you use Sage Tonic on a very bald old head, An' if you take your sweetheart out and hug her in the park, An' if you have a birthday and then keep it in the dark, You'd better be real careful, for I know without a doubt, That the Office Cat will get you Ef you Don't Watch Out.

An' if you are a gunman and just shut your eyes and shoot, An' if your car knocks someone down you "step on her" and skoot, An' if you go out fishin' and come home without a one, An' you tell an awful whopper and make folks think you caught a ton, An' if the city fathers have a sassy, breezy scrap, An' if for humor columns you do not give a rap, I hope you'll watch your step, and it will do no good to pout, For the Office Cat will get you Ef you Don't Watch Out.

Having posed for a photograph and otherwise revealing my identity, next in order comes the business of selecting a name—and Junius is my name. Henceforth, it will be Junius; and you'd better keep that admonition—"Ef you Don't watch out"—ever before you if you've said or done something you care not for the howling mob to learn.

"Just what I expected, except that the victory was ever more complete than 'Billy's' staunchest friends had dreamed of," says K. T. Raynor, in speaking of the overturning of the anti-Poteat propoganda that has waged among North Carolina Baptists for more than twelve months, anent the teaching of atheistic evolution within Wake Forest College.

Other Wake Forest men in Ahsokie and community express no surprise at all in their former mentor's complete vindication, resulting from his speech, at the State Baptist Convention.

I do not trot with those who hold that Christmas gifts should be Of Nature sternly practical— It matters not to me.

If in my festive sock I find, When Comes the Yuletide dawn, Some gift for which I have no use— I'll merely pass it on.

L'ENVOI
I do, however, yearn to kill That Yuletide pest sublime Who holds a present back until I've spent my last thin dime.

"I used to take this paper, but when my time ran out, I tried another; then along came a third subscription solicitor and I added my name to the list of another weekly. My time has about expired with both, and here I come back to the Old Reliable. Here, take this plunk and a half, for which send me the HERALD twelve months." Those are the words one fellow spoke to the Editor last Saturday. And, say it sure did make him swell up.

Right on the heels of it, three other subscribers called around to express themselves thusly—"It was the best issue of the HERALD I have seen in many days." They were talking about the Shoppers' Edition of last week. Along about that time both manager and editor swelled up to such proportions that I began to think seriously about giving them both a brand new hat for Christmas—the old ones simply were too small.

QUICK-WITTED

At D. L. Myers & Co. recently, an Ahsokie lady who was paying for the repairs on her husband's watch, inquired what was the trouble with it.

Jeweler: A hair got tangled in the hair spring.

Lady (Anxiously): "What color was it?"

Jeweler (promptly): Exactly the color of yours, madam.

"You might mention in your columns that there is some mud on the streets of Ahsokie," one local man remarked to the CAT Monday. Of course, it is not news; but, then, the CAT does not always confine himself to mere news. He likes to chew the rag.

"It is going to be one great Christmas for Ahsokie children," is the way the chamber of commerce directors are saying it. They expect to "say it with Santa Claus" on Christmas afternoon at the tobacco warehouse.

"What's all that noise gwine on ovah at your house last night?" asked an old colored woman of another. Sounded like a lot of catamounts done broke loose.

"Do? Why dat was nuthin' only de gen'man from the furniture store collecting his easy payments."

DISGUISED

Young Lady—Were you pleased with the new school, little boy?

Little Boy—Naw! Dey made me wash me face an' when I went home de dorg bit me 'cause he didn't know me.

Banker Strickland says lending money is a fine way to improve your memory.

Alarm clock prices are back to pre-war figures, as the children come home now just in time to wake the old folks up.

A candidate for the position of the world's meanest man has appeared in the person of the editor of a small Missouri newspaper, who published the following item in his "Social Gossip" column: "Miss Jones, a young lady of 20 summers, is now on a visit to her twin brother, aged 31."

SURE ENOUGH

"What in the world are you staring at that married couple so intently for?" asked one young lady of another on the train. "Oh!" said the other girl with a start and a sigh. "It's so natural for us girls to contemplate matrimony, you know."

SMALL AMBITION

Bailey Barnes says the man who is entirely satisfied with himself wants but little here below.

When a girl is so bow-legged that she can wear a parenthesis for stockings she just naturally has no use for short skirts.

It is sometimes said that the office seeks the man, but usually breaks his neck to have it find him.

Every day is Decoration day with the Flapper.

GIVES RECIPES FOR CAKES AND CANDIES

Housewives who are looking for something good for Christmas, or young ladies who want to send their fellows some sweets during the Yuletide are given below a number of recipes for making special candies and cakes. Miss Myrtle Swindell, County Home Demonstrator, sent these to the HERALD with the request to publish them. Here they are:

MEASUREMENTS

T.—Tablespoon
t.—teaspoon
C.—Cup
Qts.—Quarts
All measurements are level.

POPCORN

1 C. corn syrup (Karo)
1-2 C. sugar
1-2 t. soda
1 T. butter
4 qts. popped corn
Boil syrup and sugar to the soft ball stage, then add soda and butter. Pour over popped corn, cool and shape into balls.

CHOCOLATE FUDGE

3 C. sugar
1 C. milk or cream
3 ounces chocolate
3 T. butter
1 to flavoring
Mix the sugar, milk and grated

chocolate. Boil gently to the "soft ball" stage. Just before removing from fire add the butter; then beat the mixture until it thickens. Add flavoring, and pour into a buttered pan. Cut into squares.

PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE

Same as chocolate fudge except use 6 T. peanut butter in place of the chocolate.

PEANUT BRITTLE

2 C. sugar
2 C. parched peanuts
Melt sugar in a shallow pan when it becomes a golden brown colored syrup, add the nuts, pour into a buttered pan, press into shape and set away to harden.

DATE PUDDING

3-4 C. sugar
2 eggs
1-4 C. flour
1 t. baking powder
pinch salt
1 C. dates seeded and chopped or put through meat chopper
1 C. nutmeats, chopped
Mix sugar and eggs. Mix fruit, nuts and dry ingredients, then add to first mixture. Mix and turn into oiled baking dish. Bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes. Serve with whipped cream or Hard sauce.

HARD SAUCE

1-3 C. butter
1 C. powdered sugar
1-3 t. lemon extract
2-3 t. vanilla
Cream butter, add sugar gradually and flavoring

PLUM PUDDING

1 lb. fat
1 lb. chopped raisins
1 lb. currants
1-2 lb. cut citron
1-4 lb. lemon peel
1-4 lb. orange peel
10 eggs
1-2 C. fruit juice
1-4 lb. shaved almonds
2 t. salt
1 lb. brown sugar
1 1-4 C. bread flour
2t. cinamon
1-2 t. nutmeg
1 1-2 t. spda
1 1-2 mace
Chop and cut fruits and nuts fine. Combine wet ingredients, add dry ingredients. Steam in covered wet ingredients, add dry ingredients. Steam in covered greased molds 6 hours. This makes four-one pound cans almost full.

BETHLEHEM NEWS

Miss Irene Parker is expected to arrive at her home next Saturday from Eure to spend the Christmas.

Next Friday night there will be a school entertainment and Christmas tree at Brantleys Grove.

At Hickory Chapel there will be a Christmas tree next Friday night.

Mrs. W. M. Askew who has been sick at her home for the past week, is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Simons of Bethlehem spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Askew near here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wilson of Ahsokie spent last Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Jim Overton.

Arthur Saunders of Brantleys Grove spent last week end with friends in this section.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark in our neighborhood. They have just moved from near Union.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED TRUST

Pursuant to and by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by a certain deed of trust executed by N. E. Greene and wife Hattie E. Greene on the 17th day of Dec., 1920 and registered in office of the Register of Deeds for Hertford County in book 68 on page 131, default having been made in the payment of certain indebtedness therein set out and secured, and having been requested by the legal holder of said indebtedness to advertise and sell the land as herein provided; I shall on Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1923 in front of the U. S. Postoffice, in the Town of Ahsokie, N. C., between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 1 o'clock, p. m., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate to-wit:

That certain lot situate on the east side of Catherine Creek Road in the Town of Ahsokie, N. C., adjoining the lands of H. E. Greene, J. M. Phelps, J. T. Parker and more fully described, beginning at corner of said lot on Catherine Creek Road at corner J. M. Phelps line, thence along said Phelps line easterly 210 feet to J. T. Parker line, thence southerly 50 feet to H. E. Greene line, thence westerly along H. E. Greene line 210 feet to Catherine Creek Road, thence northerly along Catherine Creek Road 50 feet to first station.

This the 13th day of December, 1922.

W. L. CURTIS, Trustee.
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To Our Friends and Patrons

'Tis Christmas Time---the season of good cheer and Santa Claus; and we want to take this opportunity of extending our heartiest greetings and to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

And, too, may we say a word of thanks for the business you have so kindly turned our way during 1922. This business has been sincerely appreciated, and we trust it has been so handled as to justify a continuance of our pleasant relations.

But now---at this Yuletide Season---we wish you and yours a wonderfully Happy Christmas, and a 1923 filled with joy, prosperity and plenty.

Cordially yours,

Ahsokie Department Store
AHOSKIE, N. C.