

LOCAL NEWS OF AHOSSKIE

Mrs. J. H. Robertson spent Tuesday in Norfolk.

Sheriff Bismark Scull of Harrellsville was a visitor in Ahooskie Wednesday.

J. Roy Parker was the guest of friends in Jackson a few days last week.

Mrs. Julian Thomas was the guest of her parents in Hobgood during the past week end.

Mr. M. R. Taylor and young son of Harrellsville were among the visitors to Ahooskie Wednesday.

Attorney Jno. E. Vann and Richard Jordan of Winton were business visitors here Wednesday.

Attorney Roswell C. Bridger of Winton was a business visitor in Ahooskie Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Conger spent several days the past week end with relatives in Edenton.

Mr. E. H. Eure of Winton, a county commissioner, was a business visitor in Ahooskie Tuesday of this week.

Messrs. Jno. O. Askew, Sr., and Starkey Sharpe, Sr., of Harrellsville, were business visitors in Ahooskie Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruby Myers has returned to Raleigh after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Brown have moved into the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Savage on Church street. They will do light housekeeping.

Dr. and Mrs. L. K. Walker and children have returned to Ahooskie after spending a week with the former's parents in Pender County.

Mr. L. H. Baker from Richmond, Va., spent from Tuesday until Friday of last week with his sisters, Mrs. R. G. Harrell and Mrs. W. A. Baker.

Misses Iola Wooten and Earl Lawrence left Wednesday morning for Raleigh to resume their work at Peace Institute for the spring semester.

Miss Kate Newsome from near Colerain spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Harrell. She was enroute to Middlesex, where she is teaching school.

Mr. J. S. Deans and family of Colerain have moved to Ahooskie and will make their home here. Mr. Deans recently purchased the home of Mr. Claude Greene.

Messrs. T. Rawdon Garrett and J. Mayon Parker left here Wednesday for Wake Forest College, where they will resume their school work for the spring semester.

Miss Agnes Johnson has returned to Mount Airy to resume her work as music teacher in the high school. She has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson.

Mr. H. A. Yert was called to New York City last Saturday on account of the loss of his mother. A message received here stated that an operation was necessary.

Miss Louise Basnight has returned to Greensboro and resumed her work at Greensboro College, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Basnight.

Mr. W. A. Harris has returned to Copperhill, Tenn., after spending a few days here with his wife and little daughter, who are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker.

Mr. T. E. Browne of Raleigh arrived in Ahooskie Wednesday morning and will spend some time in and around Ahooskie on business. Mr. Browne is director of the State Board for Vocational Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Browne, who have been living near Union, have moved into the brick residence of Mr. W. J. Greene. Mr. Greene and family have moved to the country. Mr. Browne is receiving agent for the Peanut Association.

Mr. Lee Parker left Tuesday morning for Tarboro, Rocky Mount and other points in eastern Carolina in interest of the Southern Commercial Company with whom he holds a position. He has been spending the holidays at home here.

HEAVY RAIN AND WIND

Within a couple of hours after the induction of 1923 Ahooskie was visited by one of the hardest downpours of rain that has fallen here in some time. The rain was accompanied by a strong gale.

RALEIGH ATTORNEY HERE

Hop. Willis G. Briggs, prominent attorney of Raleigh, was in town Monday and while here paid the HERALD a call. Mr. Briggs was postmaster of the city of Raleigh for many years and is a leader in the Republican councils of this state.

COLLEGE OPENING DELAYED

Misses Faye Gerock and Mary Newsome, who have been attending school at the State Woman's College in Greensboro, will not return for the spring session for several days yet, on account of an epidemic of influenza at that college. The opening has been delayed for a week.

GAME WAS CALLED OFF

On account of the sad death of "Dee" Knox, one of the players on the Winton basketball team, a basketball game which was to have been played between the high schools of Ahooskie and Winton last Friday night was called off. Young Knox was a fast man on the court, and is well remembered here for his clever playing in previous contests.

WORK BEGINS ON GARAGE

D. L. Thomas, contractor and builder, has a force of men at work on the new garage building for Dr. L. K. Walker and R. H. Jernigan. The new building will be of brick and modern in every respect. It will be about double the size of the present garage quarters occupied by Sessoms & Forbes and includes the space upon which the old garage is built.

SCHOOL OPENED TUESDAY

Ahooskie High School opened its spring session Tuesday morning. All of the teachers have returned to their work here, as well as practically all the before-Christmas students. There will be four months and a half to complete the eight month's term. The school news, which is one of the big features of the HERALD, will again make its appearance in next week's issue of the paper.

MISTAKEN NOTION IS VALUABLE TO COUNTY

The HERALD Will Pay Taxes on Machinery For Period Of Five Years

Because the HERALD has labored under a delusion since its present owners have had it in charge, the Hertford County treasury will reap shekels to the amount of a few hundred dollars from a source hitherto unbeknownst to the county authorities. Taxes on printing presses and office equipment will be paid by the HERALD for five years past.

Taxes on real estate owned have been paid annually, but acting on the assumption and belief that the equipment used in publishing the newspaper was tax free and because the officers of county administration have never taken the trouble to verify or disprove that assumption, the owners of this business have not been required to list machinery, and have not paid taxes upon that property.

At Monday's meeting of the county commissioners, the matter was investigated, and information was secured showing that both taxpayer and list taker had labored under a delusion. J. Roy Parker appeared before the board and explained that the HERALD had never sought to evade payment of the taxes, but had never paid the tax on account of the notion that the machinery was exempt.

Upon motion the HERALD was allowed to list its property for five years back and pay taxes upon same, without the addition of a 25 per cent penalty allowed by law.

HIGH SCHOOL QUINT DEFEATS WAKE FOREST "ALL STARS"

The Ahooskie High School added one more victory to the list when it defeated a team composed of former and present Wake Forest students at the Community Christmas tree here Christmas night. The game was well played throughout and especially in the last half did the High School do some splendid pass work. The opposing team of Wake Forest men, residents of Ahooskie, played very fine ball, considering their lack of practice. The game was very interesting though at no time could anyone be doubtful of the outcome. The game largely attended and many patrons of the school saw their team in action for the first time. They were lavish in their praise for the splendid team, which reflects much credit on the school. Mr. Harris, secretary chamber of commerce called the attention of the audience to the needs of the basketball team in the way of supplies, etc., and took occasion to pay a high compliment to the team. On the whole the game was very entertaining, and served to arouse a much greater interest in basketball on the part of the patrons of the school, and the town folks in general.

The line-up is as follows:
AHOOSKIE (13) COLLEGE MEN (5)

Position	
Holloman*	R. F. Garrett
Garrett	L. F. *Brett
Sessoms	C. Williams
Leary	R. G. Parker, M.
Greene	L. G. Parker, J.R.
Summary—Substitutes: Harris for Williams and Williams for J. R. Parker.	
*Captains.	
Field goals—Sessoms, Leary, Greene, Holloman, Brett, 2.	
Foul goals—Holloman, 2; Sessoms, 3; Brett.	
Referee—K. T. Raynor.	
Timekeeper—A. Lee Copeland.	
Scorekeeper—T. W. Baker.	

AHOOSKIE HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS DRIVERS HIGH SCHOOL

The basketball quint of Ahooskie High School met the vaunted and heralded quint of Drivers High School of Drivers, Va., champions of Nansemond County League and defeated them by the overwhelmingly score of 16-4, Friday night, December 22nd. The Drivers quint before meeting the Ahooskie High School team, had established a record of ten games won and one lost, but Friday night proved to be their Waterloo, when they too, were swept on by the tide of victory for the "black and old gold." The Drivers quint, however played at a two-fold disadvantage; having played Winton High School before and playing on the opponent's court.

The game was featured by the all-around playing and superior passing of the Ahooskie team, as they early took the lead and held it throughout the game. The first half ended with a 10-0 score in favor of Ahooskie High School, but in the second half the Drivers five rallied considerably, holding A. H. S. quint to six points while they scored four points. Although a glance at the score would seemingly indicate a listless and one-sided game, this was not the case; the game was indeed spirited, each side contesting every move toward their opponent's goal.

The game developed no outstanding stars, although Holloman and Sessoms each credited three goals to their team's total.

The game was brilliantly played, being marred only by the injury of Waldren, one of Drivers' guards, caused the termination of the game one minute before the game would have been ended.

The line-up is as follows:

A. H. S. (16)		D. H. S. (4)	
Position			
Holloman*	R. F.	Bond	
Garrett	L. F.	*S. Bryant	
Sessoms	C.	White	
Leary	R. G.	Waldren	
Greene	L. G.	M. Bryant	
*Captains.			
Field goals—Bond, White, Holloman, 3; Garrett, 2; Sessoms, 3.			
Foul goals; none.			
Score by halves: First half A. H. S. 10, D. H. S. 0. Second half; A. H. S., 6; D. H. S., 4. Referee: K. T. Raynor. Umpire: J. R. Brown. Timekeeper: J. C. Brett. Scorekeeper: T. W. Baker.			

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS
The Chamber of Commerce on entering the New Year is facing problems that the consumation of same will mean much to Ahooskie and the vicinity. The developing of such new enterprises as a real modern hotel, brick yard, textile industry, tobacco manufacturing, and others is part of the program to be outlined at the quarterly meeting Thursday evening.

Civic Matters
Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts are two features the Chamber of Commerce will try to develop which mean a great deal to the juveniles of the city, popularly called our future citizens. Clean and healthful athletics instill a spirit of self reliance, sportmanship, and honor and will do as much toward creating desirable citizens as any other one thing.

The City Council is doing some very effective work and will be of untold value to the Chamber of Commerce in helping them make Ahooskie a better place in which to live and work.

The efforts of the secretary for the past two months toward bringing new enterprises to Ahooskie are beginning to bear fruit, and some very interesting letters will be read at the quarterly meeting Thursday evening.

The Army and Navy Store presented their application for membership Wednesday, to be acted upon by the Board at their regular meeting. There are a few other firms in town whom we know will not be among those absent much longer when the roll is called.

Both ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited to the quarterly meeting Thursday evening in the Woodmen Hall at 7:30.

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Pursuant to the provisions of a deed of trust executed by Mattie L. Sewell and T. W. Sewell, husband to D. C. Barnes, Trustee on the 1st day of January, 1919, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Hertford County, in book 64, page 431; default having been made in the payment of the bond therein set forth and at the request of the holder thereof, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash, in the town of Murfreesboro, N. C., in front of the post office, on the 13th day of January, 1923, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m. the following property: That tract of land in Murfreesboro Township, Hertford County, North Carolina, and known as the Leonadas Parker, or T. W. Sewell Home Place, which is bounded on the North by the lands of G. M. Blow, on the East by the W. R. Barrett land, being the Allison Parker land, on the South by the Winton and Woodland Road and on the West by the lands of T. E. Browne, containing EIGHTY ACRES more or less. Conveyed by the said Mattie L. Sewell and T. W. Sewell to satisfy the debt and interest provided for in said deed of trust.

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D. C. BARNES, Trustee.

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Ahooskie, N. C.

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