

LOCAL NEWS OF AHOSKIE

Mr. D. P. Boyette was a business visitor to Norfolk Monday.

Mr. Eric Garrett spent several days this week in Norfolk on business.

Mr. Curtis Bazemore is the guest of his father, Mr. A. G. Bazemore.

Mr. Joe Carroll of Aulander was a visitor here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. C. Wilson of Aberdeen was a guest of friends in Ahooskie last Monday.

Miss Mariette of Kelford was the guest of Miss Estelle Barker last Monday.

Mr. John Sewell of Murfreesboro was a business visitor to Ahooskie last Tuesday.

Mr. John E. Mitchell spent a few days this week in Norfolk on a business mission.

Mr. J. Archie Watson of Roxobel was among the business visitors to Ahooskie Wednesday.

Miss Lois Gerock has returned to Townsville, where she has resumed her work as school teacher.

Mr. Robert Baughman of Rich Square spent the past week as a guest of his sister, Mrs. V. D. Strickland.

Miss Allie Pierce left last Sunday for Clayton, where she has resumed work as teacher in the graded school there.

Mr. Clyde Northcott of the Chowan and Roanoke Telephone Company, was a business visitor to Ahooskie last Monday.

Mrs. Duke Eure has returned to her home here after attending the funeral and burial of her grandmother at Washington.

Mrs. A. Lee Copeland and little son, Worth, have returned to their home here, after spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hart, Dendron, Va.

Mrs. M. D. Gatling and Miss Mary Gatling spent Tuesday at Enfield, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Pope, who were married in Norfolk last Saturday evening.

Misses Vera Bozeman and Elma Dilday left last week for East Carolina Teachers College at Greenville, where they have resumed their school work for the spring term.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Vinson, who were married December 31, returned to Ahooskie Wednesday morning, after a ten days' wedding tour. They are staying in the home of Dan P. Boyette.

Mrs. Anna Turnley and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Turnley, spent a short while in Ahooskie last Friday afternoon. They were enroute from a visit to Plant City, Fla., to Chowan College.

Miss Dorothy Hale of Winton is the guest of Miss Margaret Copeland this week. Misses Hale and Copeland will leave for State Woman's College in Greensboro on the 17th of January.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

On Christmas night, December, 1922, the Death Angel visited the home of Mrs. John Mathews and bore away the soul of her daughter, Miss Eutha Mathews, to dwell in that celestial home above where the Lord gather the ones that are faithful unto the end.

She was a true Christian and bore her sufferings with patience, was devoted to the Sunday School, and B. Y. P. U. of which she was assistant organist for both and by her regular attendance she will be missed by all. Eutha will be missed in the home where her happy and sunny disposition was ever radiant and bright.

It's in the class we'll miss her, There'll be a vacant seat, She has gone from us to heaven, And it's there we hope to meet.

O earth, so full of dreary noises, O human, wailing in their voices, O strife, O curses, that o'er it fall God strikes a silence through it all, And giveth his beloved—sleep.

And while she is deeply missed we must not grieve, knowing she is at rest where there is no pain or sorrow. Therefore, we the members of the Fidels class of the Mt. Tabor Baptist Church do offer the following resolutions.

1. That in memory of her pure life and christian spirit we endeavor to follow her example and thereby be strengthened in our christian work.

2. That we extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy and commend them to our Lord whom she loved and trusted.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be handed to her mother, be sent to the Biblical Recorder and to the Hertford County Herald for publication and a copy be placed on our minutes.

MRS. H. O. BOULTER,
MRS. T. J. BENTHALL,
MISS VERA PARKER,
Committee.

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NEWS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Directors of the Chamber of Commerce held its weekly meeting Monday evening and will henceforth meet on Tuesday evenings instead of Thursday as before. It was found more convenient for a number of reasons.

The question of roads was brought up and an associated press report of contracts was read by the secretary, resulting in him being instructed to write a strong letter of protest to Governor Morrison, Hon. Frank Page and to Mr. Hart, the District Supervisor of roads. Mr. Lawrence, our representative at Raleigh, was mailed a copy of the three letters with a request to help us stop the practice of discriminating against this county in giving us soil roads while other counties are receiving gravel, sand-clay or hard surface (concrete) roads.

It was decided to send a forceful representation to Raleigh to wait upon the Highway Commission in the matter and NOT to mince words in explaining to them the treatment accorded this county in the past. Mr. J. R. Garrett, of the County Road Board, being present assured us it would be wise for that body to be represented on the committee too and that we would call the attention of the other members to our decision in the matter.

The question of sanitary conditions of the city was brought up which resulted in their instructing the secretary to present certain recommendations to the City Council at their next meeting.

The Hotel Committee was authorized to continue policies as outlined to the Board of Directors and within a very few days another meeting will be called to act upon a situation that will insure Ahooskie a REAL hotel.

Appleton & Co., replied to the telegram addressed to them on the seventh which was encouraging—to say the least. Other cotton manufacturing concerns have answered, also individuals who are interested in the manufacturing of textile goods.

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. G. W. HILL

Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Hill are being congratulated upon the birth of a son in their home, 570 Park Avenue, New York City, on Sunday, December 17th, 1922. The child will be christened Percival Smith Hill the 2nd, after his grandfather, Mr. Percival S. Smith, President of the American Tobacco Company, of which the boy's father, Mr. George W. Hill, is Vice-president.

BETHLEHEM NEWS

Death Of Mrs. Sallie F. Hill

Mrs. Sallie Francis Hill, one of our oldest residents died at the home of her son near Ahooskie on Christmas eve at 9:30 o'clock. She had been in feeble health for some time although her death was unexpected. Mrs. Hill was 87 years, nine months and 18 days of age. She is survived by two sons, J. A. and W. T. Hill, two brothers, James Williams of Center Grove and Billie Williams of Perquimans County, one sister, Mrs. Anionette Odom, and a large number of grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2 o'clock by her pastor, Rev. E. J. Isenhower. Pall bearers were Messrs. Ernest, Willie, Roy and Carroll Lowe, all grandsons of the deceased and Mr. James Odom, a nephew. The body was laid to rest in the family burying ground.

Miss Irene Parker returned to Eures last Sunday evening to resume her work as teacher after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Parker.

Mrs. Roy Overton and children of Phoebus, Va., were the guests of her father, Mrs. Joe Slaughter, last week.

We regret that so many of our neighbors are confined to their homes this week on account of illness.

Mrs. Linwood Phelps and children, and brother Cohen of Yale, Va., returned to their home last Sunday after spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. J. F. Dilday near here. They were accompanied to their home by their sister, Miss Essie Dilday.

Mr. Frank Green is reported as improving this week.

We regret to note that Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Askew have moved from our neighborhood to the Brantleys Grove section but at the same time we are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Alva Dilday back in this section again.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dilday have moved into our neighborhood from Ahooskie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hughson entertained quite a number of their friends at a delightful party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Godwin's last Wednesday night. Confectionaries were served and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed.

"THE INDIAN WARWHOP"

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LE JOUR DE L'AN (NEW YEAR'S)

The room was dark, very gloomily dark and cold. So cold that the two men shivered violently, perhaps from the lack of heat or the uncanny silence with whispers of the presence of death. Outside the large rickety tenement house the whipping, moaning wind breathed the chill of snow and ice. The air was almost as gray as the overhanging clouds, and no light came to relieve the darkness of this desolate room, save through a small square window high upon the wall almost to the ceiling. A cheap gay curtain had been hung over this window many months before, which was now faded and torn, but in spite of its ugliness and its almost harmfulness rather than usefulness, it was a strong remembrance for a desperate man to two small loving hands which now lay cold in death in this room.

These hands belonged to a small but beautiful little girl of about seven who lay stiff and cold upon a small untidy cot. The golden ringlets hung to her fair brow in the cold sweat of death, her hazel eyes were partially closed, the bloom of youth had flown from her cheeks and left them like marble, and her full red lips wore the purple tinge of death.

Beside the cot sat two men with bowed heads. One was a large, heavily built man with all the appearance of a strong man. His face was slightly stern but open and frank, and from his eyes shone the light that caused him his greatest joy, his love for his fellow man. He was well dressed and one would readily guess that he was the employer of the other man.

Sitting with bowed head the latter seemed crushed under the heavy sorrow that was bending his form. He was not well dressed but was very shabby and untidy. His face was not open and clean, but was dark and showed traces of dissipation. From his eyes shone the light of weariness and desperation. It was quite plain that he was the father of the dead girl by his look of sorrow and devotion which he held upon his face.

"Cursed be every New Year's night," Karl, the girl's father, hissed.

"Brace up, old boy," said Smith, the employer, "do not take it so hard. But why do you curse New Year's nights?"

"Three years ago tonight the peace in our happy home was broken and I started the life that I have been living ever since," returned Karl. "Two years ago tonight my little Mary Eva's mother lay dead and tonight the last ray of hope for me lies before me a corpse. Oh! What will become of me? Since her mother's death, little Eva has been my only comfort in times of trouble. She has been the only one to love me and now she has gone and left me alone."

For the first time the man broke into bitter weeping and refused to heed the words of comfort and sympathy which Smith poured into his ears. He had once been a man but now he was weak. All the sorrow that he had known for the past two years was poured out in one long spell of bitter weeping.

"There is no hope for me," he moaned over and over.

"Yes there is," comforted Smith. "With my help you can overcome your weakness towards that great evil and take back your old position and make good after all."

"No," calmly replied Karl, "all is lost."

With these words he arose and left the room.

About midnight that same night a searching party found Karl buried in the deep snow which was still falling. He was unconscious, so was carried to the hospital. His condition was thought to be very serious and it caused much uneasiness on the part of Smith, who was at his bedside.

Just before dawn of the following morning Karl recovered consciousness and motioned to Smith to come closer in order to catch what he wished to say, and he whispered in his ear—

"Blessed be New Year's night. It has made me find myself. You will help me fight, will you not?"

After a nod from Smith he closed his eyes in a deep sleep of satisfaction.

ELIZABETH DILDAY

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

There will be a regular meeting of the Ahooskie Parent-Teacher Association in the High School Auditorium Friday evening, January 12, at 7:30 o'clock. A program of interest to all patrons is being prepared, and matters of much interest to all will be discussed.

All patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited to attend. Please be on time. We begin promptly at 7:30.

K. T. RAYNOR, Supt.

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Overdrafts, unsecured	180.00
United States Bonds and and Liberty Bonds	96.00
Banking houses, \$1,495.80; furniture and fixtures \$2,085.05	3,580.85
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies	35,881.08
Cash items held over 24 hours	33.01
TOTAL	\$135,512.94

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 10,450.00
Surplus fund	10,450.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,489.74
Deposits subject to check	54,054.61
Time certificates of deposit, due in less than 30 days	59,057.19
Cashier's checks out- standing	12.00
TOTAL	\$135,512.94

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—
County of Hertford. January 9th,
1923.

I, E. D. Callis, Cashier of the above
named Bank, do solemnly swear that
the above statement is true to the
best of my knowledge and belief.

E. D. CALLIS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

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