

"THE INDIAN WARWHOO"

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"BOOSTING THE ALUMNI."

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EDITOR, THE WARWHOO—In a recent issue of the Warwhoop I observe an editorial advocating an Alumni Association of the Ahoskie High School. Such an association would be a wonderful factor in holding together through the mutual ties of class spirit and loyalty to Ahoskie High the members of every class for many years back up to the present time. Indeed this is the thing we must have. The real and vital value of an alumni association can never be realized until we have one in actual operation. Assuredly every Ahoskie High School graduate would gladly endorse and welcome the establishment of such an organization. An alumni association gives more than local prestige to any school. A kind of alumni reunion might be effected at least annually, possibly at commencement.

To keep pace with other progressive high schools of the state, Ahoskie must no longer be found lacking in this respect. The suggestion might be offered that a list of all A. H. S. graduates for any number of years back be compiled, and letters be sent to those who do not now live in the community, setting forth the objects and general aim of the proposed organization. The aid of the present faculty might be enlisted and the development of a live association would soon be well under way. I am sure that it expresses the sentiment of every graduate of this great old high school to say that we "should and shall have an active alumni association."

Count me among those willing to do everything possible to "put the thing across" in the A. H. S. style, thereby placing Ahoskie High on the map in a larger sense than ever before.

Yours for the realization of A. H. S. Alumni Association.
—CYRUS W. BAZEMORE,
Class of '22.

A NEW SCHOOL

In our last issue of "The Warwhoop," we gave a review of the different organizations and the work that has been done by each, but we fear that this work can never reach our highest hopes, because of the lack of proper equipment and the right amount of rooms. A new building is needed badly and we feel this more each day.

If we can only convince all the people of this town and community and cause them to realize how great this need is, we feel sure that definite steps will be taken toward erecting a modern building. We have two buildings now but they are not sufficient to take care of the large number of pupils of this school. Pupils from other towns are continually knocking at our door for admittance, trying to gain an education, but it will be utterly impossible to admit any more new pupils unless a building is erected. People of our town are discussing the new factories that are to be built in Ahoskie, this will cause more people to come to Ahoskie, cause it to grow in population; therefore we will have more to attend our school. If our building is not adequate for those who knock at our doors we will have many to be turned away. Are we willing that this should happen?

This building would be both an encouragement and an inspiration to the present students. With a large modern building thoroughly equipped and well ventilated, new doors will open, new vistas will appear to wondering eyes. With manual training and a farm life school to offer the boys, with domestic art and home economics to offer the girls, with all the latest playground equipment to offer the smaller children; we will not have students just willing to come, in, but they will be begging us to take them in.

A modern building will not only be an encouragement to the pupils but to the public also. The present auditorium is so small that there is no room for them after the student body has assembled.

There should be an auditorium large enough to seat at least 1000 people. At the Parent-Teachers Association the auditorium is packed with people and those that are seated

in the rear can not enjoy the performance because the acoustics are not good.

During commencement exercises, the house is packed and one-third of the audience is forced to stand, all because of lack of a modern auditorium. If our auditorium was as large as it should be, then we could have lectures in our school that would be both educational and uplifting. Last and most important of all comes the welfare of our boys and girls. The destiny of this town depends upon the boys and the girls of today. The future hope of Ahoskie largely depends upon the training that our pupils get. They cannot obtain proper training in crowded classrooms.

The present senior class room is used for recitations and also as a laboratory. It is very unhealthy to have to stay in a room where chemicals are escaping. Will you listen to our plea, people of Ahoskie?

Because we cannot allow this to continue. It is possible to have a new building, so why can not we the present students have a school that is a modern, up-to-date building?

THE HESPERIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The Hesperian Literary Society met Friday, January 19. Our former president, Spurgeon Isenhower, gave his farewell address which was very complimentary to the society and very encouraging to the new officers. He then asked our new president, Lowell Powell, to take the chair. Mr. Powell made a short talk which was encouraging to the society.

The following program was then rendered:
Devotional exercises Chaplain
Current events Carrie Newsome
Facts about Riley Columbus McKeel
Riley recitation Horace Johnson
Pen pictures Kate Brett
Riley reading Elizabeth Dilday
Riley reading Sybil Myers
Riley poem Greyson Mitchell
Critic's report Miss Thelma Jewell
The critic's report showed that had been marked improvement on the part of those acting on the program since they had last performed. Miss Jewell then submitted a vote composed for the Society. A vote of thanks was given for her work on the song. There being no further business to be discussed the society adjourned.

THE COLUMBIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The Columbian Literary Society held its first meeting of the spring term Friday, January the nineteenth. The meeting was called to order by the former president, after which the treasurer's report was given amounting to six dollars and thirty-five cents. A motion was passed by the society to spend the amount needed for a ledge.

The chairman of the ways and means committee also gave a report, stating that the society would stage a play in the near future.

The meeting was then turned over to the new president, C. C. Sessoms.

The program was rendered as follows:
Song, "America, the Beautiful" Society
Devotional exercises Chaplain
Farewell address Cedric Leary
Salutatory address C. C. Sessoms
Current events Viola Odom
Life of Edgar A. Guest Emma Wooten
Address, "Ways and Means for improving the Columbian Literary Society during the Spring term" Sponser, Miss Emily Gayle.

The program was centered around the works of Edgar A. Guest, one of North Carolina's most famous poets. Arthur Greene, who had been appointed critic, then gave his report. There being no further business to come before the society, a motion was passed for adjournment.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Junior Class of Ahoskie High School held a class meeting in the school room, last Thursday, January 18, 1923. The meeting being held for the adoption of the class colors, flower and motto. After putting it to a vote they decided on: colors: gold and white. Flower: White rose.

Motto: Love, honor and loyalty.

Miss Louise Buffalo, was the guest of Mrs. V. D. Strickland last Tuesday night.

We are sorry to report that there have been several cases of "flu" reported among the students of the school for the past week. We sincerely hope they will soon recover and return to their school work.

The seventh grade of Ahoskie High School, gave a very interesting Lee and Jackson program in chapel Friday morning, January 19, 1923 under the supervision of their teacher Miss Mina Holloman. The following numbers were rendered:

Song, "America" By School
Composition, "The Life of Lee" Haywood Modlin
Recitation, "The Sword of Lee" Edmund Hill
Recitation, "Little Gilten of Tennessee" Emily Sumner
Composition, The Life of Stonewall Jackson Henry Clay Odom
Recitation, "The Confederate Flag" Rebecca Feldman
Recitation, "Land of the South" Pearl Gatling.
Song, "Dixie" By School

Miss Mattie Cox, a member of the Aulander faculty, was the guest of Miss Emily Gayle Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Sessoms was hostess at a delightful dinner given for the members of the faculty, Friday evening, January 19th at her home in Ahoskie. Those present were: Misses Louise Buffalo, Hettie Hargrave, Thelma Jewell, Mary Gatling, Margaret Sessoms, Mary Shields, Hilda Bailey, Mina Holloman, Bessie Gaddy, Emily Gayle, and Messrs. K. T. Raynor and T. R. Bain.

Miss Louise Buffalo, a member of the faculty, was a visitor in Winton Saturday afternoon.

Miss Thelma Jewell, a member of the faculty, and Mr. Hugh Harrell were delightfully entertained Saturday night, January 20th at the home of Miss Mary Gatling.

Misses Bessie Gaddy, Sylvia Applebaum and Ernestine King were visitors in Aulander, Winton and Union Sunday afternoon.

Misses Emily Gayle, Mabel Clair Hoggard and Mary Sumner, were visitors in Union Sunday afternoon.

Lunch was served in the new building last Wednesday at noon for the first time since Christmas. Every one who took lunch at the school was very much pleased with it.

Mr. T. R. Bain was visited by friends from Aulander Sunday afternoon, January 21st.

Miss Sallie Newsome, a member of the Junior class has returned to school after being out a week on account of the "flu". We hope she will not have difficulty in making up her lost work.

Candy was sold in the hall of the new building last Tuesday by two members of the Columbian Literary Society. The proceeds were one dollar and sixty cents which went to the treasury of the society.

Miss Marian Bazemore has returned to school after having been called to the bedside of her sister in Norfolk, Va. We hope she will not have any trouble in making up her lost work.

Ahoskie Plays Rich Square Here Friday Afternoon

The Farmers Warehouse will be the scene of a basket ball battle between Ahoskie and Rich Square Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rich Square is one of the strongest teams of this section. But Ahoskie is going strong also, having won five games, and lost two.

Ahoskie's line-up will be Holloman and Garrett, forwards; Sessoms, center; Greene and Leary, guards.

Holloman, who did not play in the Tarboro game, will be in excellent shape for the game.

Patrons of Ahoskie! Come out Friday afternoon at 4:00 and see the game at the Farmers Warehouse. Help your home team to win by rooting for them on the side lines.

Basket-ball is young in Ahoskie, but a good attendance is expected. Be sure to remember the time and place. Also remember to help Ahoskie win by coming out to see the game.

Admission 15 and 25 cents.

THE FUNNY-BONE

SOUNDS GOOD IN JANUARY
He—Saw Minnie with her new bathing suit under her arm.
She—Is that the latest ayle.

THE FRANK FARMER

Sally (the farmer's wife)

"There's a letter from a London lady this morning, Timothy, as wants to take a 'hopen air cure at this 'ere farm in the summer, and 'asks if we 'ave a bathroom. What am I to say?"

Farmer—"Write and tell her the truth at once Sally. Say she'd better 'ave 'er bath the day before she comes here.

COULD NOT QUALIFY

"I can't stay long," said the chairman of the committee from the colored church. "I just came to see if yo' wouldn't join de mission band."
"Fo' de lan' sakes, honey," replied the old mammy, "don' come to me. Ah can't eben play de mouf organ."

REFORM IN THE FIRST DEGREE

Flubb—Gimme a cigarette.
Dubb—Why, I thought you told me you had quit.
Flubb—Well, I've reached the first stage, I've quit buying."

WHY NOT ON THE PUBLIC SQUARE?

Perry—Let me try on that suit in the window my good man.
Clerk—Sorry sor, but you'll have to use the dressing room.

FOLLOWED INSTRUCTIONS

The mistress came in to find the kitchen floor a gummy lake and the new cook calmly installed in a chair reading a paper-backed novel.
"Oh, Jane," she sobbed, "and I told you to notice when the jam boiled over."
"So I did, mum," reported the cook cheerfully. "It was a quarter past eleven, just 40 minutes ago."

THE TROUBLE

Father was annoyed, his expensive gold watch had failed him. It wouldn't go at all.
"I can't think what's the matter," he complained, maybe it needs cleaning."

"Oh, no, daddy," objected four-year-old Henry. "Cause baby and I had it in the bathroom washing it all day yesterday."

ACCOMMODATING SHIRTS

Able—Fader, dere is a customer in de shop who wants to know if dose all-wool unshrinkable shirts vill shrink."
Father—"Don't it fit him?"
Able—"No, it's too large."
Father—"Vell, den dey vill shrink."

THIS BOY WILL GO FAR

A little boy had been sent to the dairy to get some eggs, and on his way back he dropped the basket containing them.
"How many did you break?" asked his mother.
"O, I didn't break any," he replied, "but the shells came off of some of them."

TO THE POINT

A Scotch minister discovered a trouser button in the collection plate one Sunday morning.
In the evening when he ascended the pulpit, he announced: "I wish to remind you that there will be a collection at the close of the service. The text I have chosen for this evening's sermon is 'Render your hearts, and not your garments.'"

Town May Have To Pay

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line, and piping was purchased. It has never been lain, and the supply on hand is inadequate to complete the line to the run of the swamp. When he failed to get any relief, complaint was filed with the clerk of court and summons issued in a suit to recover \$2,500 and to force the town to extend the line in accordance with its contract.

Mayor L. C. Williams knew nothing of the suit against the town until a few days ago. Upon investigation he found that the town had never paid any attention to the complaint, and that acting under the authority vested in him, the Clerk of court had ordered a judgment by default and inquiry and had transferred the case to the superior court docket.

The matter of making disposition of the suit and extending the sewer was considered at last Monday night's meeting of the town council. At that time a committee was appointed to investigate the contract the town had with the McCrary Company, to ascertain if their contract called for the extension of the sewer line to the run of the swamp. If the McCrary Company has complied with its contract, then the town authorities will arrange to complete the sewer line to the run of the swamp in compliance with the contract for right of way from Doctor Mitchell.

The town is anxious to complete the project and carry out its end of the contract with Doctor Mitchell and avoid further liability for damages. It also hopes for an amicable settlement with Doctor Mitchell with reference to the \$2,500 damage suit.

To Arrive Soon

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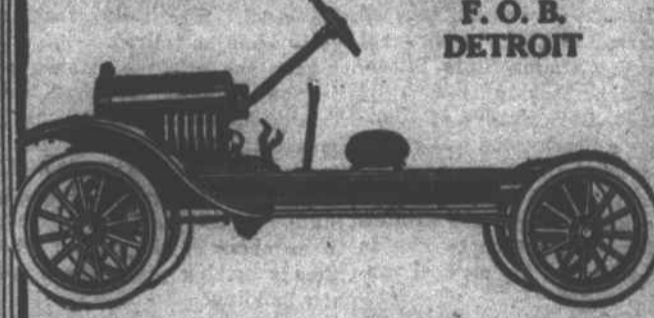
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H. L. ORSBACH, Manager.

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