

**"I CAN'T DO WITHOUT IT",
THEY ARE SAYING**

When our oldest subscribers walk up to the Editor's desk and say "Howdy", and then follow it up with a dig into their pockets, and an expression like this—"I can't do without it"—there comes to every single person producing a paper for Hertford County a feeling of genuine pride. With that feeling there also springs up the sentiment of appreciation to such persons who have helped to give Hertford County the third newest weekly paper in North Carolina.

Within the past few months, the "I-can't-do-without-it" subscribers have increased appreciably, visibly, and consistently. During the course of one day last week, two of our most valued subscribers, both of whom are substantial citizens and each of whom has read the HERALD for years, came into the office and greeted us with that same expression. That was only a starter, for they continued to cause our "ears to burn" by reciting the visible accomplishments of the paper, and expressing the belief that Hertford County was the home of one of the very best weekly papers in the State. "Don't stop the HERALD as long as I am living", one of these subscribers told the editor. And, the editor is certainly not going to stop it.

Others have given us only words of encouragement and added heaps of commendation for the HERALD. Notices of subscription expirations mailed out less than a week ago have met with a more ready response than at any time within the history of the paper. All of which but cements the belief within us that our subscribers are "sticklers."

One of the reasons for the support given this paper, we believe, is its policy to publish the news of the county and section in which published, thus carrying out the true mission of the country weekly. The HERALD is a local paper, and carries the local news. Its locality is Hertford county, and a section of Bertie.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, Charles W. Carter who died January 31, 1922. We mourn for you dear father, No, not with an outward show; For the heart that mourns sincerely, Mourns silently and low. The month of January again is here, To us the saddest of the year, For it was on a January day That you, dear father, passed away.
WIFE AND CHILDREN.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 9th day of Sept., 1920, by S. W. McKeel and wife, Zenobia McKeel, to W. L. Curtis, trustee which deed of trust is recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Hertford County in book 68 on page 124. The condition contained in said deed of trust having not been complied with and at request of the holder thereof, the undersigned trustee will therefore on the 3d day of March, 1923, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in front of the U. S. postoffice, Ahoskie, N. C., Hertford County, the following tracts of land:

1. That tract of land in Ahoskie township, known as the Minton Farm purchased from E. J. Gerock by said S. W. McKeel.
2. That certain lot and the buildings thereon, known as the Planters Warehouse Company property.
Time of Sale: March 3, 1923 between hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
Place of sale, in front of U. S. postoffice.
Terms of sale, Cash.
This Feb. 1, 1923.
W. L. Curtis, Trustee.

FOR SALE—THREE HORSES—will sell very cheap, and terms will be made right. W. B. OUTLAW, Colerain, N. C., R.F.D. No. 2.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Road Commissioners of Hertford County met on January 8th, 1923. Present J. A. Powell, Chairman, J. B. Worrell, John D. Bridger, Dr. W. B. Pollard, H. G. Snipes and J. R. Garrett. Proceedings of last meeting read and approved.

Pursuant to instructions from the Board the Secretary prepared a report of receipts and disbursements from April, 1921 to January 1, 1923 and upon being presented to the Board same was accepted and ordered published in the Hertford County Herald.

Mr. J. R. Garrett withdrew his complaint against certain employees of the road force in Ahoskie township, and the Board unanimously voted to rescind its former action requesting Superintendent Hines to make a change; said employees to remain at Ahoskie.

On motion and carried the Board orders the Secretary to write to Mr. J. E. Matthews requesting that he appear before the Board and make his complaint known when the Board will take the matter up and endeavor to adjust the same.

The Board realizing that there is a shortage of labor with increased wages, and the Board desiring of securing as much work as possible from the convict force; it was upon motion and carried, ordered that the Superintendent divide up the force among the several townships in the County, together with the teams and equipment. This arrangement to be in force for the present or until further action by the Board.

With the above order carried, the Board proceeded to rescind its former action declining to receive any more prisoners, and instructed the Superintendent to accept other prisoners when offered until a sufficient number can be obtained for the arrangement of placing in each township.

The jury appointed to assess damages claimed by T. N. Charles reports that he be paid \$15.00 for crossing his land at Liverman Mill, and that \$25.00 be paid for damage to crop on land near Fraziers Cross Roads. The latter was declined by the Board for the reason that claim was not filed within the time allowed by law.

The following bills and pay roll was examined, approved and ordered paid, to-wit: Pay roll dated January 5, 1923.

General bills.	
R. C. Coley, 90 hours at 45c	\$ 45.50
James Bass, 90 hours at 15c, (helper)	13.50
B. Scull, Sheriff, summoning jurors	2.25
H. J. Brown, services as juror	2.00
L. T. Holloman, services as juror	2.00
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J. L. Dardon, services as juror	2.00
Hertford County Herald, publishing proceedings	11.40
John H. Lassiter & Bro., lumber	302.18
Hill and Sumner, shop account	18.25
J. E. Hall, oil	10.15
T. N. Charles, privilege crossing at Liverman Mill	15.00
Clerk Court, Chowan County, cost of prisoners	41.74
Watson & Co., oils, etc.	202.01
Standard Oil Co., oils etc.	42.53
Holland and Beamon Co., oils	65.44
J. N. Vann & Bro., cement and other items	507.53
Union Milling Co., (F.G.H.) horse feed	730.00

Maneys Neck Township:	
Labor and foreman	164.00
Joe Pruden, shoeing mules	4.50
Murfreesboro Township	
Labor and foreman	152.00
Payne Brothers, shop bill	35.00
E. N. Nicholson, drug account	4.10
Winton Township	
J. J. Piland, nails	.60
W. P. Shaw, Jr., & Bro., horse collar, etc.	4.30
A. W. Liverman, shop account	10.80
E. L. Jenkins & Son, h. strings	.40
Labor and foreman	137.00

St. Johns Township:	
J. W. Lee, shop bill	7.80
Labor and foreman	198.04
Harrellsville Township:	
J. H. Sessoms, shop bill	8.00
Askew Brothers, rope, etc.	11.63
E. V. Grissom, lumber etc.	9.93
Labor and foreman	80.50
Ahoskie Township:	
Labor and foreman	115.88
Bridge Work:	
Foreman and labor	60.30
Convict Camp:	
Barnes-Sawyer Grocery Co., groceries	303.35
R. D. Nickens, shop bill	1.50
J. H. Lee, potatoes	2.80
Harrells garage, shop bill	3.00
J. H. Pearsall, potatoes	17.50
Foreman, guards and labor	280.50
J. C. Benthall, oils etc.	2.50

TOTAL	
	\$3,720.11
No further business the Board adjourned to meet again on January 15th, 1923.	
J. A. NORTHCOTT, Clerk.	J. A. POWELL, Chairman.

**STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS OF
ROAD COMMISSION OF HERTFORD COUNTY**

From April 1st, 1921 (When Board Was First Organized) To January 1st, 1923

RECEIPTS	
Proceeds from bonds to January 1, 1923	\$183,658.25
Amount borrowed to complete Boone-Harrell bridge	17,500.00
Paid from 1920 and 1921 taxes	27,705.59
TOTAL	\$228,863.84

DISBURSEMENTS	
Maneys Neck township	\$ 11,498.00
Murfreesboro township	6,584.29
Winton township	8,189.00
St. Johns township	16,091.07
Harrellsville township	7,894.39
Ahoskie township	14,570.76
Superintendent of Roads	4,054.10
Administration	1,812.45
Materials, supplies, equipment, etc.	111,428.71
Convict camp	2,932.50
Bridge work	616.68
St. Johns township (old bills)	179.25
Winton township (old bills)	585.01
Murfreesboro township surplus	2,594.32
Murfreesboro indebtedness	8,105.29
County Commissioners (amount advanced)	5,281.79
Paid account of Ahoskie surplus	5,671.60
Paid Harrellsville surplus	4,925.74
Paid Boone-Harrell steel bridge	16,368.89

TOTAL \$228,863.84
An examination of this report will show that the sum of \$38,428.10 was paid out on account of old township surplus and indebtedness and the building of steel bridges, leaving actual amount expended for all road work and equipment \$190,435.74 and that the sum of \$183,658.25 has been collected on the \$500,000 bond issue.
J. A. NORTHCOTT, Clerk Road Board Commissioners.
Winton, N. C., January 5, 1923.

**NOTICE OF RE-SALE UNDER
DEED OF TRUST**

Pursuant to the provisions of a deed of trust executed by Mattie L. Sewell and husband T. W. Sewell to the undersigned, Trustee, executed on the first day of January 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Hertford County, in book 64, at page 431, default having been made in the payment of the bond secured thereby, and being requested by the holder thereof so to do, and having offered said land for sale under the deed of trust aforesaid, and the same having been sold and upon report of said sale into the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, and within ten days as provided by law, an up set bid of five per cent having been deposited with the Clerk of said Court, and having been ordered by said Clerk to re-sell the same, I will on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 1923

Between the hours of 11 o'clock and 1 o'clock in front of the Post Office in the town of Murfreesboro, North Carolina, again offer for sale the following real estate:

That tract of land in Murfreesboro Township, Hertford County, North Carolina, and known as the Leonidas 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.

This sale will start at the up set bid of \$4,200.00 and terms of sale will be cash.

This the 23rd day of January, 1923.
D. C. BARNES, Trustee
1-26-23-2t.

NOTICE

**Look out for Big
Auction Sale at
Winton, Monday,
February 5, 1923.**

**All kinds of Dress
Goods, Woolens &
Silks, Imported and
Domestic Ladies'
Dresses and Men's
Suits to be sold to
the highest bidder
by W. W. Myers,
Hertford County
auctioneer.**

**As fine goods as
ever sold through
the south.**

**Don't fail to at-
tend the big sale.**

THE BEST WAY

**To acquire money is to earn it; to have
money is to save it; to save money is to
bank it.**

**Money hoarded or hidden is never safe---
neither is it profitable to anybody.**

**Money saved and banked here is not only
safe but constantly productive.**

**We can render the farmers of this com-
munity profitable service during your
dull season.**

LET US SERVE YOU

Farmers-Atlantic Bank

AHOSKIE, N. C.

WHY YOU SHOULD DEPOSIT YOUR MONEY IN THE

BANK OF AHOSKIE

When you deposit your money in this bank, you not only deposit it in one of the strongest banks in this section, but it is financially able to take care of you during the dull season of the year.

We loan money to our patrons, and when you deposit your money here you become one of the large number that we are glad to accommodate in every way possible.

If you are a farmer you buy merchandise, and if you buy on time you pay more than you would have to pay if you were financially able to pay cash—The way to do this and get ahead, is to deposit your money here during the harvest; and we accommodate you during the spring and summer.

Every accommodation extended our customers that sound banking will permit.

BANK OF AHOSKIE

**The Bank That Has Never Charged Any Person
More Than 6 Per Cent Interest**

Ahoskie, N. C.

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Attention Tobacco Growers

**THE OLD RELIABLE Basnight Warehouse
AHOSKIE, N. C.**

Will be operated by JOHN W. EMERSON & CO., this coming season. From all indications and the short crop of 1922 we believe it advisable to put out a large tobacco crop this season. Do your best to make it good and we are sure if you have a good crop you will receive very satisfactory prices for it.

**Lets make Ahoskie a larger and better mar-
ket by planting a big crop and make it good.**

Sell Your Tobacco On Ahoskie Market

JOHN W. EMERSON & CO.