

LOCAL NEWS OF AHOSKIE

Mr. Sam Burbage of Como was in Ahooskie last Saturday.

Mr. C. Greene was a business visitor in Norfolk Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Hobbs and Mrs. J. E. Parker spent Monday in Norfolk on a shopping expedition.

Attorney Alaric Simpson, editor of the Aulander Advance, was a business visitor in Ahooskie Friday.

Mr. Jack Holloman of Victoria, Va. spent a few days last week in and around Ahooskie with his relatives.

Mr. W. E. White of Colerain, recently appointed postmaster of that town was in Ahooskie last Friday on business.

Mr. J. A. Campbell, president of the First National Bank of Murfreesboro, was a visitor in Ahooskie Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Pope of Enfield are spending a few days with Mrs. Pope's father, Mr. M. D. Gatling, in East Ahooskie.

Mrs. L. B. Willoughby and children returned here Tuesday afternoon, after spending a few days with relatives in Kelford.

Mr. J. C. Brett of Raleigh, representing the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, spent a few days of last week in Ahooskie with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Benthall.

Mrs. J. B. Modlin went to Wilson last Friday to be with her daughter, Miss Gertie Modlin, who underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Ruth Gatling has returned to Raleigh to resume her work at a business college, after spending a few weeks here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gatling.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Applebaum and two young children left here last Sunday morning for Baltimore, Md., where they will visit relatives for a week. Mr. Applebaum will also purchase the spring and summer stock for the Ahooskie Department Store while he is away.

"CHICK", SIGN PAINTER GETS IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

John Chick, veteran sign painter of Elizabeth City, was given 24 hours in which to begin serving a six months sentence on the roads last Monday, after being convicted of damaging property. He was arrested by Elizabeth City policemen Sunday night who said Chick was trying to break into the store of Banks Wholesale Company.

Chick is remembered in Hertford County, especially at Winton. He was official sign painter for the Hertford County Fair, and lingered around Winton for some time during and after the annual fair.

FORMER WINTON PASTOR RECEIVES NICE GIFTS

Rev. S. N. Watson, who was pastor of the Baptist church at Winton for several years, has lately been showered with temporal blessings by his members at Bladenboro, according to an excerpt taken from the last issue of the Biblical Recorder.

Writing to the editor of the Recorder, Rev. Mr. Watson said: "In more ways than one, they have manifested an interest in the temporal welfare of the pastor. Every dollar of my moving expense, which was considerably over a hundred dollars, was paid by the church, and then when I came from the convention the treasurer asked for my expense account and this was paid; but the surprise of surprises came last Monday night when I went out and found a touring car standing under the porch with a letter attached to the steering wheel in which was the following: 'Presented to Rev. S. N. Watson by the ten sons of H. C. and E. L. Bridger.'"

INTEREST IN EVENT IS GROWING DAILY

N. G. Bartlett, secretary of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, in an interview with newspapermen this week said that orders were already coming in for seats to the Eastern Carolina Exposition which will be held in Wilson March 19-25. Advertising contracts were let for the big event last week and since that time interest has increased all over the State and especially in the eastern section.

A contract was signed last Friday for the famous Yarborough's Husar Band and Orchestra. This band has played practically all of the shows of the south east for many years. They will furnish music throughout every day of the Big Exposition.

Much competition is expected in the "Queen's Contest" which will be the big attraction of Thursday night. Many towns have already joined in to send a representative, Mr. Bartlett says.

WHAT ABOUT BASEBALL?

While the Big Leaguers are packing up their kits in anticipation of their spring trips to southern camps, the small town fan and fanette is beginning to pop the question "what about our baseball team for 1923; are we going to have one?" And, they are asking that very question in Ahooskie.

It is now only a question, and that same interrogation point will be there unless some of the "hot bloods" begin right now to make up their minds to soak a few dollars just for the sake of seeing Ahooskie out there on the diamond.

If there's a spark of baseball in your system, it's now due season to nurture it, for within a few more weeks it will be in or to begin the dope about "who's going to win?" It will be too late then.

START A PERMANENT PASTURE THIS SPRING

The farmers who have tried to raise stock the past year or two since we have had the stock law, and raised their stock in a dry lot on in a fenced off plot of oak bushes, have found it rather expensive.

This has simply proven out what we have all known all of our lives, and that is, that you can't raise live stock successfully without a good pasture.

And also we all know that for a farmer to be anything like self-sustaining, that he has got to raise a certain amount of stock.

Therefore the only thing sensible to do is to prepare a good pasture if you haven't already got one. And it isn't such an expensive or complex proposition either if you will once get at it.

If you have a few acres of rough land or cut-over woods land that you want to get some more return from, clean it up as best you can, then sow broadcast over the land 8 pounds of carpet grass and 25 pounds of Japan clover per acre. It isn't necessary to break the land, simply sow the seed and keep it grazed close the first year to keep down the weeds. This is called "fool-proof" pasture mixture, as it will give good results of treated half way right.

For soils in good state of cultivation, where you want to get a heavy amount of forage per acre; sow 8 pounds orchard grass, 8 pounds Italian rye grass, 6 pounds of carpet grass, 3 pounds Japan clover, 3 pounds alsike clover, and 4 pounds of white clover per acre in a well prepared, well limed seed bed. Sow in March.

H. L. MILLER,
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BARGAINS AT THE ARMY & NAVY STORE

In a whole page display advertisement, the Army & Navy Sales Store of Ahooskie is offering some unprecedented bargains in men's ready-to-wear, and haberdashery. Prices on everything in the house have been marked down to prices never before equalled in Ahooskie.

The sale which is advertised in this paper is made necessary on account of a recent fire loss sustained by them. Although the fire did not destroy much of their goods, some of it was slightly damaged by the smoke and water. All of the merchandise that is at all unfit for use has been discarded and is not offered in the sale. Only slightly damaged goods are offered, and in each case it is stated in the advertisement.

Insurance adjusters have just completed assessing the damages to stock, which, according to announcement in the advertisement, was of a small amount. However, Mr. Samuel Bord of Portsmouth, proprietor of the local establishment, has decided to wipe everything off the shelves in one great bargain sale. He is now on the Northern markets buying goods to replace that going in the sale, which begins next Wednesday, February 21st. All of the old stock will be sacrificed, in order to make room for the new.

Mr. W. L. Curtis also expects to make some repairs to the building, which are made necessary by the fire. For this reason, Mr. Bord desires to move the old stock just as soon as eager buyers can get here and buy it. The Sale will continue just as long as it is necessary to sell off the stock on the shelves.

Everything will be plainly marked during the sale.

—ADVERTISEMENT.

WINTON NEWS

Mrs. F. L. King of Wilmington was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark.

Mr. Jimmie Eure was a caller in Eure Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Larken of Murfreesboro filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist church. At the evening services Mrs. W. M. Eley, Mr. Ronald Rhodes and Rev. Larkin sang a trio which was joyed very much by all. Rev. Larkin was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Eley while here.

Miss Leona Harris was the week-end guest of Mrs. Arthur Miller in Union.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Story went to Suffolk Sunday to visit their brother, Mr. Julian Story who underwent an operation in Lake View Hospital.

Rev. J. L. Saunders, Messrs. E. L. Banks and Thad A. Eure motored over to Eure Sunday evening where Rev. Saunders conducted services at the Eure Baptist church.

Mr. F. G. Hines from Murfreesboro was in town Monday.

Robert Bridger Host

Mr. Robert L. Bridger entertained in honor of the faculty of the Winton High School and other friends at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roswell C. Bridger, corner of Main and Tryon streets, last Wednesday evening. Hours from 8 to 11 o'clock. Progressive rook was played, three tables rushing the game. A salad course was served together with hot chocolate and marshmallows, also fruits, candy and cigars. The entire evening was spent in gaiety and lovely music was rendered by the victrola.

Mr. Bridger's guests were Misses Estelle Clark, Thelma Brown, Christine Smith, Leona Harris, Wanda Harkrader, Messrs. R. Brown, John F. Story, Thornton Northcott, Wm. Hines and Rev. J. Fred Stimson.

Mr. Ryland Whitley from Murfreesboro visited relatives here Sunday.

Rev. J. Fred Stimson spent the week-end in Union. He preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Smith, contractor for Wilson & Co., of Suffolk, Va., who has just completed the heating system at the court house was in town a few days of last week on business.

Winton B. Y. P. U. Has Good Social Meeting

A social meeting of the Winton B. Y. P. U. was held Tuesday night in the class rooms of the Baptist church. The sliding doors between the rooms were open and each compartment filled to its fullest capacity.

After having taken up the scripture reading, songs and business program, the social committee asked the members and visitors to remain. The young men were then asked to retire to an adjoining room, where they were blindfolded and made to enter singly and choose each a partner. This being done there followed a brilliant and interesting contest, in which Miss Pearl Jenkins and Mr. Robert Brown won the prize, a handsome box of stationery. Miss Agnes Hare and Mr. Thad Eure received the trophy, a fifteen-cent box of chocolates. This was followed by progressive conversation.

Two courses of delicious refreshments were served composed of coffee, pickle, olives and pinicots sandwiches, cake and cream.

Rev. Fred Stimson then concluded the events of the evening with a short talk on "Little Patriot", and also voiced the appreciation of the entire body of young people to Misses Lillian Shaw, Bessie Lee and Pearl Jenkins, Messrs. J. R. Brown, T. V. Jenkins and T. D. Northcott who composed the committee.

A local merchant in Pitt County is running a 2400-egg incubator for a local stock company. Farmers can have their eggs hatched for 3 cents each, reports W. B. Pace, County Agent.

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