

LOCAL NEWS OF AHOSKIE

Mr. P. W. Perry of Cofield was in Ahoskie Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Overton visited relatives near Cofield Tuesday.

Mr. Clyde Northcott of Colerain was a visitor in Ahoskie Wednesday.

Mr. J. C. Gardner of Murfreesboro was in Ahoskie Wednesday morning.

Mrs. M. V. Wilson was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Colson Monday.

Messrs. G. C. Britton, L. C. White and Cedric Leary motored to Williamston last Sunday.

President P. S. Vann of Chowan College spent several hours in Ahoskie Tuesday morning.

Messrs. Asa Holowell and Joe Carroll of Aulander were business visitors in Ahoskie last Saturday.

Mr. Roland Hill of Cofield was among the business visitors to Ahoskie last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Strickland and young son spent last Sunday in Rich Square as the guests of relatives.

Mr. T. T. Parker, tax collector of Murfreesboro township, was in Ahoskie on business Tuesday afternoon.

Among the visitors to Ahoskie last Saturday was Mr. Jno. O. Askew, Jr., and Sheriff B. Scull of Harrellesville.

Mr. Eric Garrett left here last Sunday for Roanoke, Va., where he will spend several days on a business mission.

Miss Mary Faison and Mrs. H. B. Knox of Winton spent last Friday in Ahoskie as the guests of Mrs. E. C. Hobbs.

Mr. J. A. Campbell, president of the First National Bank of Murfreesboro, was a business visitor to Ahoskie last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. C. M. Early, cashier of the Planters Savings Bank of Gatesville, spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Early, on route 5.

Mr. Pembroke Baker of Suffolk spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Ahoskie. While here he conferred with a postoffice inspector relative to the lease on building now employed as postoffice.

LIBRARIES IN COUNTY

According to the seventh report of the North Carolina Library Commission, there are in Hertford County six towns and schools enjoying the privileges of the free traveling libraries, provided by the commission to those who request it. They are Cofield, Holly Springs School, Como, Murfreesboro (summer school), Winton, and Woodland, route 1.

MISS SWINDELL HERE

Miss Myrtle Swindell, County Home Demonstrator, was a visitor in Ahoskie Tuesday. She had conferences with some of the women of Ahoskie, and with school teachers regarding work of club work, and improvement campaign now being conducted among the schools of the county. Hertford County roads were too bad for her to make another trip she had planned for the day. Her Ford automobile "sticking up" in the mud a few miles out of Ahoskie.

FORBES-FUTRELL

The following announcements have been received in Ahoskie:

"Mr. and Mrs. W. Oswin Futrell announce the marriage of their daughter, Ethel, to Mr. William Benjamin Forbes, Saturday, the third of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, at Norfolk, Va. At home after March 15, Ahoskie, N. C."

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes left immediately after their marriage last Saturday for a bridal tour to Miami, Florida. Upon their return to Ahoskie they will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown.

DIES NATURAL DEATH

True to prophecy, the agitation for a Recorder's Court in this county was silenced by action of the county commissioners last Monday. In apparently no quarter is there any demand for the court, and from those who at the beginning advocated the court have come statements that they did not believe the court should now be established since investigating its workings in other counties more closely.

A bill introduced by Representative Lawrence was tabled by himself, and the commissioners have decided not to take advantage of their power to create a court.

STATISTICIAN ISSUES A REPORT ON FARM CROPS

(By FRANK PARKER)

Now that farmers can begin to see the economic light of day and are in the midst of preparation for the new year, the February farm notes for North Carolina has both a news and economic value.

The small grains are looking good, but perhaps not stooling as well as if colder weather had existed. A decreased use of fertilizers has also added to the less thrifty conditions in certain sections. The wet winter weather has somewhat prevented the usual planting of spring oats. Preparation for spring planting is ahead of usual in Georgia and even eastern North Carolina. Where wet weather doesn't affect the soil as much in Piedmont, or clay areas. The prospective exception of a favorable opportunity for North Carolina's cotton production undoubtedly means an increase in the acreage this year, even over last year's large planting. This is particularly true along the northern cotton border counties where the weevil has, as yet, done no damage. The Southern state's crops are being planted earlier than usual.

Peanuts are still an uncertain quantity, but there will probably be some increase in the northeastern part of this state for the present crop. There will probably be an increase also in the southeastern counties where the weevil was so destructive in 1922.

Tobacco, like cotton, shows the probability for an increase in acreage. Practically all of the crop is disposed of, amounting to somewhat less than 300,000,000 pounds for the North Carolina bright leaf crop made last year. Undoubtedly the favorable prices have been influenced by the Co-operative Marketing Association.

The winter has been so mild that pastures and winter cover crops have held their green condition better than usual. In fact no winter damage has been found on any crop.

Truck and fruit crops have prospects for increase, in view of favorable prices for last year. This is most especially true of lettuce, strawberries, dewberries, and peaches, than any other.

The southeastern, or boll weevil area of the state, is seeking substitute crops to replace cotton. Columbus and Brunswick counties were practically eaten up by the weevil last year. This area will advance north into several new counties during the present season. Instead of farmers taking advantage of experience of all counties and states south of them, they will probably put in a full acreage, hoping to make a "killing" this year.

The use of fertilizers is still in doubt for this year. Large movements are taking place in certain areas, with present prospects for general increases. One of the principal aims of this is to make the best cotton crop ever before produced in North Carolina.

Movements of farm labor from the country to industrial centers continues, for farmers are unable to meet competitive urban prices. Too, the use of the automobile makes rural people dissatisfied with their long hours of labor, low remuneration and lack of recreation, as compared with the opposite conditions existing in towns.

Not much farm work has been accomplished during the past month, due to unfavorable weather. The roads have been in bad condition much of the time, except in sand areas. The general farm outlook, and particularly the optimism is much better than a year ago, however there are many areas which are still in bad shape form many standpoints. Idle land will probably increase in the most heavily weevil infested counties of this state, as has been true of states south of us, with increasing damages from this cause.

The farmer must realize that he is part of a big business industry, and must employ modern methods to win in present day competition. This means that he must recognize existing conditions and trends, and, by viewing these various factors, make his plans accordingly. The hit or miss, or guesswork planting is a dangerous business. The farmers day will come only when there is true cooperation and co-ordination or practices by this industry. California's conspicuous advantage and advance in an agricultural way has been gained through this means. Their large number of cooperative marketing organizations distinctly spell modern business methods. Our southland can gain absolute control of several crops by similar methods. Such efficiency will, not only mean stabilization, but every advantage to the farming industry and to all others as well. The farmer, more than any other, is a traitor,—he doesn't keep his money, so the more he makes the more business others do. The farmers' welfare always spells general prosperity.

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GOOD FRESH MILCH COW FOR SALE. H. G. SNIPES, Menola, Woodland, N. C. 2-23-2t-ok

FOUND—GOLD MEDAL ATTACHED TO PENDANT. Following inscription on medal: "Math. J. A. C." Call at Herald office, pay for advertisement and take the medal. 3-2-23-tf.

WANTED BY YOUNG COUPLE— Two or three furnished rooms by April 1st. Apply to J. L. PERINS STORE, Ahoskie, N. C.

WANTED—SEVERAL DAY LABORERS for work around basket factory, also hoop and stave graders. Prices from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day. Write or apply in person. **WOODS BASKET & PACKAGE MFG. CO., MILWAUKEE, N. C.** 3t-2-9-23

AT STUD—RILEY, REGISTERED No. 7078. Pure Walker, real fox dog. Fee \$7.00. Terms, cash. **BEN H. SEAK,** 3-9-2t. R.F.D.1, Ahoskie, N. C.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

Extra Fancy Thompson's Ringlet Rocks, Park's Bred-to-lay Rocks, Fishel's White Rocks, Vibert's S. C. Rhode Island Reds, Shepherd's Anconas, Ferris White Leghorns, Barron's White Leghorns, Buckeyes, Buff Orpingtons, White Orpingtons, and Black Minorcas, \$2.50 per 15; \$10.00 per 100 delivered; Jersey Black Giants 15 for \$5.00.

PINNER & CO., Inc., Suffolk, Va.

Rub Rheumatic Pain From Aching Joints

Rub Pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot" and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappears and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache and neuralgia. Linger up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

NOTICE

By virtue of a certain chattel mortgage executed to me by S. W. McKeel on the 30th day of December, 1922, and duly of record in the office of the Register of deeds of Hertford County, book 69, at page 576; on

FRIDAY, MARCH 9th, 1923

I will offer for sale for cash at the home of S. W. McKeel, near the town of Ahoskie at the Cullens' farm one lot of chattel property consisting of:

1 sorrel mare, 1 top buggy and harness, 1 brown horse mule, 1 black mare mule, 1 dark brown mare mule, 1 Fordson tractor and disc, 1 Thornhill two-horse farm wagon, 1 Ford touring car, and all farming implements of every description to be found on the farm. One stalk cutter, 1 disc harrow, 1 riding cultivator, 1 tobacco transplanter, 1 black and white sow and nine pigs.

Time of sale—10:00 a. m.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

This the 16th day of Feb. 1923.

2-23 J. W. GODWIN, Mortgagee.



RED SEAL LYE
Cleans Floors, Walls, Steps, etc.

Scrub the cold-cellar with a RED SEAL Lye solution of one teaspoonful to a bucket of water. Prevents fermentation and mould, keeps vegetables and preserves sweet and good. Ideal for treating any grimy wall, steps or floor. RED SEAL Lye gives very fine results when used with white-wash on out-buildings, chicken-houses and the like.

Write for booklet describing uses. Full directions in each can. Be sure and buy only the genuine RED SEAL Lye.



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A Tyrolean Warbler Canary Bird With Cage to be Given Away Easter Monday

to the customer holding the lucky number. With every twenty-five cent purchase of Rexall or Puretest Remedies, Klenszo, Jonteel or Cara Nome Toilet Preparations, Lord Baltimore, Cascade or Symphony Lawn Stationery, Monogram Fountain Pens and Pencils, Goodform Hair Nets or Liggetts Candies. You will be entitled to one coupon absolutely free

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COPELAND DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store

The Prompt and Efficient Pharmacy We have the only Registered Druggist in Ahoskie or Hertford County

FOR 10 DAYS ONLY Get Your System Fit for Spring

	Regular Price	Now
Vin-Kre-Ol	1.00	.90
Henry K. Wampole's	\$1.00	.85
Henry S. Wampole's	1.00	.85
Earle's Hypo Cod	1.20	1.00
Vinol	1.25	1.00
Paw Paw	1.00	.85
Syrup of Pepsin	1.70	.90
Syrup of Pepsin	.60	.45
Dreco	1.25	1.10
Peruna	1.00	.90
Syrup of Figs	.60	.48
Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy	1.25	1.00
Jads Salts	.85	.75
Epsoms Salts	.10	2 for .15
Castoria	.40	.32
Thatchers Liver and Blood Remedy	1.15	1.00
Thatchers Liver and Blood Remedy	.60	.48

MITCHELL'S DRUG STORE

THE OLD RELIABLE

Manhattan Hotel Building AHOSKIE, N. C.

COMMUNICATE WITH **JONES, SON & CO. INC.** NORFOLK, VIRGINIA BEFORE DISPOSING OF YOUR **COTTON** EXCELLENT STORAGE FACILITIES. LATEST MARKET INFORMATION FURNISHED ON REQUEST FREE OF CHARGE, BY TELEPHONE OR TELEGRAPH CORRESPONDENCE INVITED—HOUSE ESTABLISHED 1870

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

Spring Fashions Now On Display

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Coats - - Capes - - Suits - - Dresses - - Hats

You will not realize that the mode is changing until you have seen this collection. Our styles are selected from the leading sources of Fashion places at your choosing the newest that is now being worn at fashionable gatherings.



Miami Silk Kerchiefs! Everybody is wearing them—If you want to date your costume right up to the minute, by all means you should buy a Miami Kerchief, they are the fashion fad of today. We have the half sizes and whole sizes. Priced from \$1.25 to \$3.90. Ask to see them

It Will Pay You To Do So

The Spring season is opening and Easter comes early this year. It will pay sensible women to anticipate their wants early in the season. Therefore, we place on sale, entirely new Spring Merchandise at prices far below the regular

WE CARRY EVERYTHING A WOMAN WEARS

The Fashion Store

"AHOSKIE'S FASHION CENTER"

Mrs. E. C. Britton, Owner

Ahoskie, N. C.