

The TUSCA-ROARER

NEWS OF THE C. of C.

The Ahoskie Chamber of Commerce takes pleasure in introducing to the community and all its friends and members the new secretary, Mr. Frank P. Meadows. The "P" is for Pleasant and he says that he is going to try to live up to his name, especially in so far as the officials are concerned.

We wish him luck and are sure that he will like this section of the state. Drop in to see our new man—he likes to listen to troubles, as evidenced by his smiles in spite of the fact that he has been in our town for a whole week.

MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP

As soon as practical, the Chamber of Commerce will hold a special Booster Meeting of the entire membership and other friends. It is desired that all members be present to consider several matters of importance that must come up. At the same time the new secretary will be officially introduced and it is hoped that several selections will be rendered by the Wildcat Quartette. Hold yourself in readiness for the call which will come at an early date.

THE FALLACY OF JOKING ON FACTS

Somebody has said that the new secretary of the Chamber of Commerce admits that he comes from good people—with both preachers and bootleggers in the family. The rumor had its birth in a joking conversation with Brother Vann, who sells paint to help us properly observe CLEAN-UP WEEK. The new "sec" was telling about a County Clerk of the Court up in the wilds of a neighbor state who once remarked to him that he knew some mighty good people by the name of Meadows, notably two brothers. One of 'em was a bootlegger and worked to beat Prohibition and the other one was a preacher and worked to beat the devil. Secretary Meadows will be glad to meet any of his kin in this part of the state.

CLEAN-UP WEEK, MARCH 26th to 31st

Mayor Williams got the jump on the Governor of our sovereign state by designating Monday last as Clean-up Day for Ahoskie. But the Governor had more territory so he says that next week, from the 26th to the 31st, inclusive, will be CLEAN-UP WEEK for the whole state. Let's fall in line and beat him in his proclamation. We can agree on clean premises and neat yards, even if we can't back the administration on all other lines. CLEAN-UP! PAINT UP! KEEP IT UP!

Here are a few suggestions:

WHAT TO CLEAN-UP—

Your untidy back yard with its weeds, cans and rubbish.

Your dirty outbuildings filled with shavings, paper and trash so liable to fire.

Your attics with loose paper and plunder you will never need again.

Your filled up drainways, that are breeding places for mosquitoes and disease.

Whitewash is a good fire retardant and makes an unsightly fence look respectable. Paint your house before it's too late. There is no truer slogan that "Save the surface and you save all." The crowds go to the store with a neat, fresh front; paint up and dress your windows again—and be sure that the display will be worth seeing and can be seen.

After you have cleaned up, help your neighbor. He may not know how. And after we have cleaned AHOSKIE, keep it clean!

PLAY AT AHOSKIE HIGH SCHOOL

Members of the Hesperian Literary Society of the Ahoskie High School will, on Friday night, give a play entitled "The Heart of a Hero." There are four acts to this play, and every one is filled with interesting situations. The actors have been well drilled and expect to put on the best entertainment yet staged at the local school this year.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Gilbert Weston, Esq.	Lowell Powell
Seth Marlow	Columbus McKeel
Clarence Denton	Randolph Dilday
Arnold Payne	Horace Johnson
Cyrus Bodkin	Spurgeon Isenhower
Robert	Aubrey Dilday
Caroline Westover	Bessie Cowan
Salina	Elizabeth Dilday
Tillie Sloan	Ila Horton
Em	Nellie McKeel

SYNOPSIS

ACT I.
Morning at Westover Mansion. Cyrus in search of a wife. The runaway pony. The Squire's suspicion. A confession of love.

ACT II.
Twixt love and duty. A secret of the past. Denton plays his first card. Discharged.

ACT III.
Seth's revelation. The Squire's regret. Scheming. Forgery. Accused.

ACT IV.
Down "Lover's Lane." Denton's last card. Danger. Seth's bravery. "The heart of a hero."

MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

The Town Council met Monday night, February 26, 1923. Mr. Stokes absent. Motion made and carried that ordinance be adopted providing for a Water and Power Committee; a committee on Streets and Drainage, and a committee on Fire protection be named by the Mayor.

Motion was also made to publish and have printed in pamphlet form the ordinances of the town as revised.

Motions carried and Council adjourned.

Any person, or persons, who shall throw, catch, or in any way play ball on the streets or sidewalks of the business section of town shall pay a penalty of \$1.00 for each offense, and every time a ball is thrown shall constitute a separate offense.

It shall be unlawful for anyone to park an automobile or other vehicle within five (5) feet of any water hydrant in the town of Ahoskie.

It shall be unlawful for any person to ride bicycles or other vehicles on the sidewalks in the business sections of town; or on other sidewalks when pedestrians are passing frequently. Great care to be observed at all times for the safety of pedestrians. Anyone violating this ordinance shall pay a penalty of one dollar (\$1.00) for each offense.

The Mayor may appoint the following committees who shall act under the direction and authority of the Council, viz: Re Water and Sewerage; Re Streets and Drainage; Re Fire.

Passed by Town Council, Ahoskie, N. C., February 26, 1923.

L. C. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

The following amendments and alterations were made Monday night, March 12, 1923, in Ahoskie town ordinances to-wit:

License on each traveling piano or organ dealer changed to \$20 per year.

License on each itinerant merchant changed to \$75 per year.

License on each installment dealer changed to \$50 per year.

Ordinance repealed as to bond for plumbers.

L. C. WILLIAMS, Mayor.

Commissioners: H. W. STOKES,
D. P. BOYETTE,
J. ROY PARKER.

COLERAIN NEWS

Mr. J. C. Beasley went to Ahoskie last Tuesday.

Sheriff Cooper of Windsor was in town last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Deans of Ahoskie spent last Tuesday and Wednesday in town.

Mrs. Herbert Jones of Edenton spent last Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Wilson.

Mr. R. C. Rogerson of Elizabeth City was in town last Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. Long went to Edenton last Tuesday to bring in a car load of Fords.

Mr. Cecil Beasley went to Mufreesboro last Wednesday.

Mr. Will Evans of Norfolk spent last Tuesday night in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Stokes of Bethlehem came last Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stokes.

Dr. Mitchell and wife went to Richmond last Wednesday. Mrs. Mitchell went to the hospital for treatment.

Dr. Powell and Mr. Will Sharp of Harrellsville were in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. Shields of Merry Hill spent last Wednesday and Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Holly.

Mr. D. R. Britton made a business trip to Ahoskie last Thursday.

Messrs. Stokes and Myers and Misses Perry and Hobbs attended the play "Prairie Rose" at Mars Hill Thursday night.

Mrs. D. R. Britton was a visitor in Harrellsville last Thursday.

Miss Helen Roberson of Robersonville was the guest of Mrs. C. W. Beasley last week.

Mr. L. E. Stokes went to Ahoskie last Friday.

Mrs. L. H. White and Miss Eva Perry spent last Thursday in Suffolk.

A number of our people attended the play at Harrellsville Friday night.

Mr. D. A. Askew went to Suffolk, Va., last Friday.

Mr. J. L. Madry of Windsor was a caller in town last Friday night.

Mr. L. H. White went to Ahoskie last Friday afternoon.

Prof. C. C. Perry left Saturday morning for Raleigh to spend the week-end.

Mr. G. M. Holly returned from St. Vincent's hospital last Saturday and is much improved.

Rev. Lineberry went to Four Oaks last Saturday where he preached on Sunday and in his absence, Rev. Bristow preached Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Callis of Harrellsville were visitors in town Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. K. Coggin of Cary arrived last Monday and will spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Britton.

The contractor for the new school building, who is from Wilmington, arrived last Sunday. The work will soon begin which all are anxious to see.

HARRELLSVILLE NEWS

We are sorry to report Mrs. E. D. Callis on the sick list this week.

Messrs. M. R. Taylor and Tennyson Holloman were business visitors in Aulander Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Ward and Miss Helen Robinson of Robinsonville, were the guests of Mrs. Ward's sister, Mrs. H. H. Taylor several days last week.

Miss Swanford, a nurse from a Richmond, Va., hospital arrived Thursday to be with Mrs. Agnes Askew who continues real sick.

The Ladies Missionary Society held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon, meeting with Mr. D. N. Evans.

Little Marion Holloman has been real sick at the home of his aunt, Mrs. S. E. Harrell, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Britton of Colerain were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Askew Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. M. Callis and daughter, Miss Ethel, were shoppers in Ahoskie Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Cecil Beasley of Colerain was in town Friday afternoon.

A play "Prairie Rose" was presented here Friday night by the Powellsville local talent. It was a splendid play and highly enjoyed by all present. Our school sold ice cream and cake at the close of the play.

Several people from Colerain attended the play, "Prairie Rose" presented here Friday night.

Miss Helen Baker from near Colerain spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Morris.

Mr. B. A. Fountain of Leggetts spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Fountain who is visiting her parents here.

Rev. S. T. Barber of Ahoskie filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jeff Askew of Pulaski, Va., is expected to arrive Monday to be at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Agnes Askew who is no better at this writing.

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Dr. C. G. Powell

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Expense Account..... 473.15	Undivided Profits..... 2,096.49
Time Certificates of Deposit 115,908.05	Time Certificates of Deposit 131,779.23
Total Resources .. 359,201.80	Total Resources .. 500,142.84

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