

LOCAL NEWS OF AHOSKIE

Mrs. Julian Parker was a visitor in Norfolk last Monday. Mr. J. A. Horton spent the past week end in Raleigh on business. Mr. Frank P. Meadows spent last Saturday in Norfolk on business. Messrs. Cedric Leary and John White were visitors in Norfolk last Saturday. Mr. J. L. Smith of Harellesville was a business visitor in Ahoskie Wednesday afternoon. Miss Mina Holloman, Mary and Pearl Gatling were shoppers in Suffolk last Saturday. Mr. John J. Buffalo of Jackson was a business visitor in Ahoskie Tuesday morning, en route to Winton. Mrs. G. A. Beverley of Union was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horton, during the past weekend. Miss Hilda Bailey, of the high school faculty, was the guest of her parents, at Wakefield, Va., last week end. Mrs. Peyton Burgess of Dendron, Va., is the guest of her son, Mr. S. P. Burgess of this town for a few days. Mrs. W. C. Mercer has returned to her home here after spending some time with relatives in Colerain, and Baltimore. Miss Annie Laurie Sessoms of Harellesville spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sessoms. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Britton, who have been visiting the latter's parents at Vanceboro, have returned to Ahoskie to make their future home. Mr. Whit Howard, of the U. S. Army, Norfolk, is spending a several days leave of absence here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard. Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Strickland went to Rich Square Tuesday night, to attend a play given in the new high school there. They were guests of Mrs. Strickland's parents. Mrs. J. T. Parker and Miss Thelma Boyette left Wednesday morning for Smithfield, where they will spend several days with Rev. and Mrs. Fred T. Collins. Miss Boyette will go from there to Raleigh to enter a business college. She formerly acted as assistant cashier of the Farmers-Atlantic Bank of this place.

FOUNTAIN REPAIRED The spigot to the public drinking fountain in Railroad street has been repaired and is now in use again. MRS NEWSOME IN HOSPITAL Mrs. Tynes Newsome was carried to a Norfolk hospital last week for treatment. Mr. Newsome spent Monday in Norfolk at her bedside. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS IN SESSION At the regular Tuesday night meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, a resolution was passed endorsing the State-owned highway route, direct route from Winton to Suffolk via Somerton. Decision has not been made by the Virginia authorities on either of the proposed routes on the Virginia side, nor has the North Carolina Highway Commission announced any change in its original plan which is to route it by Corapeake. A report from the committee on tobacco trade was also ordered for the next meeting. This committee will soon get to work on the tobacco marketing situation here. The directors have before them one or two proposed enterprises for Ahoskie, including a small hosiery factory and knitting mill.

PROGRAM OF AHOSKIE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT The following order of exercises for the commencement of the Ahoskie High School has been announced by Superintendent K. T. Raynor. FRIDAY, April 27, 8:00 p. m. "Borrowed Money," a play in four acts. Presented by the Senior class. SUNDAY, April 29, 11:00 a. m. Baccalaureate sermon, Dr. Q. C. Davis. MONDAY, April 30, 2:00 p. m. Athletic contests. MONDAY, April 30, 8:00 p. m. Class day exercises. TUESDAY, May 1, 2:00 p. m. Recitation and declamation contests. TUESDAY, May 1, 8:00 p. m. Literary address, Dr. Q. C. Davis. WEDNESDAY, May 2, 10:30 a. m. Graduation exercises.

ROAD BOARD TURNS DOWN ALL CONTRACTS County Equipment Divided Between Townships And Are Separate Units Now Building roads in Hertford County will be a distinctly county business, and contractors will not get a whack at the residue of the half million dollar bond issue, said the road board last Friday in a called meeting held in Ahoskie. Five bids were opened and considered at the session, none of which was accepted. The commissioners believe it is too late in the game to let the roads on contract, and believe with economical administration more can be realized in handling the road construction program themselves. The meeting last Friday was purely an executive one, all outsiders being excluded while the bids were opened and considered. Four bids were already on the table at the time the members gathered for the meeting, and a telegram lay upon the table telling of another bid coming by half past three o'clock that afternoon. The terms of the bids, and prices have not been made public by the commissioners. With the refusal of all proposed contracts, the road building forces will work under the direct supervision of the commissioner in each township. The road machine, drags, scoops, wagons, mules, and all other equipment belonging to the county has been apportioned equally between the townships, and each is an entirely separate unit in road building. At present, the Ahoskie township force is working on the Ahoskie-Powellville road.

HARRELLSVILLE NEWS Mr. J. O. Askew, Sr., spent Wednesday and Thursday in Norfolk. Mr. L. T. Holoman, Misses Annie Laurie Sessoms and Marian Montague attended the show in Ahoskie Thursday evening. Sheriff B. Scull spent Thursday and Friday in Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Callis and Mrs. C. M. Callis spent Thursday afternoon in Ahoskie. Mr. Lloyd White of Washington, N. C., spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. White. Miss Lucile White is visiting relatives in Washington, N. C. Little Nancy Scull Taylor is quite sick at this writing. Mrs. B. N. Sykes has returned home after spending several weeks visiting relatives in Durham, N. C. Misses Mary Sykes and Thelma Newsome spent the week-end visiting friends in Colerain. Miss Ethel Callis spent the week end visiting relatives in Colerain. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morris spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Morris' parents near Colerain. Rev. S. T. Barber of Ahoskie preached a splendid sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. Rev. B. B. Lineberry is holding a teachers' training class at the Baptist church this week. Several of our people are attending the April term of Superior Court sitting in Winton this week.

POLITICS PLAYING BIG PART HERE NOW On the eve of the convention to nominate municipal and school district candidates, caucusing, ticket framing, and free discussion of town and school administration has become one of the principal side lines if not the all absorbing business of Ahoskie's citizenship. Although no representative of this newspaper was present, reports of two caucuses on Tuesday night have been verified. At both meetings possible candidates were discussed, and a slate made for presentation to the voters tonight. The list of possible candidates has grown since last week, and includes, according to reports, the names of Dr. J. H. Mitchell and Attorney W. W. Rogers for Mayor, J. C. Jenkins for clerk and constable, F. D. Flythe and S. J. Dilday for council. Probable candidates for trustees are still little discussed openly. The names of persons suggested prior to this week include the present incumbents in office; W. R. Johnson and R. H. Jernigan, for mayor; J. Bailey Barnes and H. S. Bassight, for council. A full representation of voters both in the town and school district, are expected to attend the convention tonight, when two candidates will be put in the field for a final decision May 7.

ONE CENT SALE Announcement is made in this issue of a One Cent Sale at Copeland's Drug store. Practically every article in the house will be included in the special priced sale, wherein two articles of the same kind may be secured by paying one cent above the price charged for one. Their advertisement appears on the local page. Report of the Condition of the FARMERS-ATLANTIC BANK At Ahoskie in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, April 3, 1923

RESOURCES Loans and discounts \$409,419.94 Demand loans 20,000.00 Overdrafts; unsecured 37.79 All other stocks, bonds, and mortgages 1,368.50 Banking houses, \$30,207.00; furniture and fixtures, \$9626.75 39,833.82 All other real estate owned 3,993.17 Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies 40,643.70 Checks for clearing 1,137.88 TOTAL \$516,434.80 LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in \$ 68,700.00 Surplus fund 10,000.00 Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 5,728.54 Deposits due banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies 16,297.65 Deposits subject to check 163,518.23 Cashier's checks outstanding 1,284.45 Certified checks 565.00 Time certificates of deposit, due on or after 30 days 181,760.37 Savings deposits 68,580.56 TOTAL \$516,434.80 State of North Carolina—County of Hertford, April 11, 1923. I, V. D. Strickland, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. V. D. STRICKLAND, Cashier. Correct—Attest: J. P. BOPETTE, C. G. POWELL, S. E. VAUGHN. Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of April, 1923. J. ROY PARKER, My commission expires Mar. 18, 1925

Report of the Condition of the BANK OF AHOSKIE At Ahoskie in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, April 3, 1923

RESOURCES Loans and discounts \$312,135.06 Overdrafts; secured, \$85.91; unsecured, \$208.68 289.59 North Carolina State Bonds 1,000.00 All other stocks, bonds and mortgages 200.00 Banking houses, \$10,634.00; furniture and fixtures, \$4,755.42 15,389.42 estate owned 9,770.30 Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies 85,232.25 Checks for clearing 369.75 Expense 20.61 TOTAL \$424,406.98 LIABILITIES Capital Stock paid in \$ 41,850.00 Surplus fund 41,850.00 Dividends unpaid 12.00 Deposits subject to check 178,104.54 Cashier's checks outstanding 594.88 Certified checks 175.56 Time certificates of deposit, due on or after 30 days 136,100.36 Savings deposits 25,719.64 TOTAL \$424,406.98 State of North Carolina—County of Hertford, April 12, 1923. I, James I. Crawford, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JAS. I. CRAWFORD, Cashier. Correct—Attest: W. L. CURTIS, J. A. COPELAND, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of April, 1923. P. E. DUKES, Notary Public. My commission expires Jan. 20, 1925.

PUBLIC SALE OF LAND UNDER DEED OF TRUST By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me, the undersigned trustee, by a certain deed of trust executed by Richard Lassiter and Georgianna Lassiter, his wife, on the 27th day of January, 1920, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, and at the request of the holder of the unpaid bond therein mentioned, I will offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 12th Day of May, 1923 Between the hours of 11 o'clock, a. m. and 3 o'clock, p. m. In front of the Farmers-Atlantic Bank in the town of Ahoskie, N. C., the following described real estate: A certain lot in the town of Ahoskie, Hertford County, N. C., bounded as follows: On the East by Maple Street, on the North by the lands of C. E. Reynolds, on the West by the lands of T. B. Hall, on the South by the lands of W. J. Jenkins; the dimensions in feet to be stated at the sale. W. L. CURTIS, Trustee. This April 11, 1923. 4-13-23-4t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Thomas Howell, deceased, late of Hertford County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them properly verified to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of April, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This 5th day of April, 1923. J. A. COPELAND, Administrator. 4-13-23-6t.

REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN The registration books for the town of Ahoskie and the Ahoskie Graded School District are now open, and all those wishing to register for the election to be held May 7, can see me at Dr. L. K. Walker's office in Main street. The books will be open all day Saturdays, April 14 and 21, closing at sun down of the latter date. Only those who have not previously registered need register for the coming election. This April 11, 1923. PAUL W. HOLLOWAN, Registrar. 4-13-23-2t.

NOTICE Pursuant to petition of one-fourth the free-holders of the territory outside of Special Tax district No. 2, (as now constituted) in Maney's Neck Township, the Board of County Commissioners of Hertford County, at regular meeting today orders an election to be held at Como to determine the will of the people on the question of annexation with Como Special Tax District No. 2, and to become a part of said district, whose special tax is not to exceed 30 cents on the \$100 property and 90 cents on the poll. The territory above referred to is as follows: "On the North by the Virginia Line; East by the present line for School district No. 1; Southeast and south by the present line for Como Special Tax District No. 2; on the southwest by the Meherrin river. It being the remainder of Maney's Neck Township not included in the present Como Tax District." Parties desiring to vote in this election will register and be governed by laws regulating all general elections. Election officers: C. T. Whitley, Registrar, and Jno. W. Beale and J. B. Ferguson, Judges. Date of election: May 12, 1923. J. A. NORTHCOTT, Register of Deeds. Winton, N. C., April 2nd, 1923. 4-6-23-4t.

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