

DR. HIGHSMITH THINKS SCHOOL NEEDS ACREAGE

At Conference With Ahoskie Trustees Plans For Enlargement Discussed

Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, supervisor of high schools in North Carolina, came to Ahoskie Tuesday afternoon for a conference with the trustees of the Ahoskie Graded School District. A meeting was held that night, and plans for the enlargement of the school plant here were discussed freely and openly.

Dr. Highsmith, who is thoroughly familiar with education conditions here and in Hertford County, recommended to the trustees the purchase of at least 20 acres of land, belonging to the estate recently sold under mortgage and held by S. W. McKeel, and the erection of a modern school plant, ranging in cost from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

This suggested plan would also carry with it the enlargement of the present boundaries of the district and the taking in of a five-mile radius. This would bring into the district a large area for taxation to support the school, and at the same time provide equal advantages for the children of school age within the added territory. The building of good roads will help out this program of expansion.

Dr. Highsmith pointed out that it was practically useless to do anything less than provide for several years to come; and he called attention to the great strides that had already been made at other places. A playground of ample proportions, and construction of suitable buildings were two things practically impracticable so long as the school plant is located as at present, he said.

With his proposal, he also suggested that the school buy the entire tract of land, develop that part it needed, and sell the remainder. His proposition met with favor from some of the trustees, and a conference was sought with the county board of education Wednesday, without any apparent success, to ask for aid in finances.

What course the trustees here expect to pursue has not been definitely decided, although the sentiment prevails that the Ahoskie school plant should be materially enlarged. The county board of education will be asked to come to the aid of the school and extend a share of its revenue to the Ahoskie school, which has never received proper consideration at its hands, so state one or two members of the board here.

Big Social Event At Nearby Town

Of interest to the people of Ahoskie will be the following newspaper account of a social event given at Rocky Mount last Saturday afternoon. This was clipped from state papers of last Sunday:

"Mrs. Wm. E. Fenner entertained at bridge this afternoon at her home on Falls Road, announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of Miss Lou Spencer Avent, of this city, and Mr. Frank P. Meadows, of Ahoskie, N. C. Mrs. Fenner, becomingly gowned in black draped crepe, received her guests at the door.

"Ten tables were arranged in the spacious reception and living rooms of the Fenner home, which was attractively decorated for the occasion with roses and spring flowers. Guests for bridge included members of the younger social set and a number of the younger matrons. Following the cards, members of the Avent family and other relatives arrived and a salad and ice course was served.

"The engagement of the popular couple was made known by attractive little cupid cards, concealed in the napery. These cards read: Announcing the engagement of Lou Spencer and Frank, June 26th-'23. After the announcement, the guests were invited into the dining room, where the formal cutting of the bride's cake was held.

"Miss Avent was beautifully gowned in blue chiffon cloth, sown with iridescent beads, and wore a black picture hat and a corsage of roses. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maurice Avent, the former a leading business man of the city, among North Carolina's oldest families. Miss Avent attended St. Mary's School, finishing in piano, and is one of the city's most charming, cultured and popular young ladies.

Mr. Meadows, formerly of Durham and Rocky Mount, is widely known throughout Eastern Carolina and is deservedly popular socially and in business. He is now a resident of Ahoskie, and is secretary of the Ahoskie Chamber of Commerce and the Hertford County Building and Loan Association.

"The marriage will be one of the leading social events of the early summer and interest throughout the state."

FARM DRUDGERY LESS

300,000 Farms Lightening Work by Electrical Means.

On Others Women Carry an Average of Forty-five Tons of Water Every Year.

Old fashioned drudgery without any social compensation is decreasing among the farms of America. This can be positively stated after examining a survey of farms made by electrical interests. The chief revelation of that survey was that one-tenth of all the farms of the United States are equipped for electrical operation.

It sounds significant to say that 300,000 farms are now "doing it electrically." But it sounds even more significant to state that there are 2,700,000 other farms where electricity is unknown.

On these latter the old burdens are borne in the old way. The women feel them probably more than the men. Any farm woman who has reached middle life and who has never had an electrical appliance in her house knows how drudgery can kill the spirit.

The investigation mentioned brought out certain information. It was found that 61 per cent of the farm women on electrified farms carry water from the well every day and average about forty-five tons of water a year. Often the women assist in the dairy work of the farm, and 88 per cent of them wash the milk pails, while 85 per cent clean the cream separators.

In their daily housework—the same sort of work that city housewives perform—84 per cent of the women do their own baking and 95 per cent of them do their own sewing.

They cannot fall back upon the convenient corner bakery or grocery for a loaf of bread or a dozen or so of rolls. Neither can they readily call in a dressmaker when they want to have new clothes. And on most farms the noonday meal is the big meal of the day, representing an appalling amount of labor. Then, if ever, they need a power aside from their own hands if black drudgery is to be overcome.

On farms where electric power has been put to work the story is not what it used to be. And the spread of the electrical idea among farmers is brightening the future for young farm wives just "settling up" with their husbands, so that these young women may avoid the bowed backs and untimely traces of advancing age which their mothers and their grandmothers suffered.

The new emancipation, most observers will say, is going to come among those 2,700,000 farms where electricity has not yet taken up its abode.

SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, say well-known druggists here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound to-night and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT SALE

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

In the matter of Lassiter & Newsome, Bankrupt.

Under the power vested in me as Trustee in Bankruptcy of Lassiter & Newsome, and in pursuance of an order made by Marshall C. Staton, Referee in the above entitled matter, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the U. S. Post Office in the Town of Ahoskie, N. C., on

Friday, May 18th, 1923
At 11:00 o'clock A. M.

the following personal property:

1. Various and sundry book accounts as listed below:
2. Various and sundry notes and chattel mortgages as listed below:
W. P. Brewer.....30
Chas. Brown.....25
T. W. Bazemore.....2.71
Cullens, J. L.....
Cooke, R. C.....3.30
Cook, T. B.....24.09
Copeland, A. L.....1.00
Copeland, W. L......61
Cox, J. R. H.....5.75
Craig, A.....10.15
Dabner, Tom.....11.59
Dabner, Sarah.....5.25
Darden, J. L......70
Earley, J. P.....4.35
Everette, Rich.....2.23
Earley, Ulysses.....8.73
Earley, Henry.....2.02
Everett, Andrew......78
Ealey, J. A.....1.40
Everett, Jim.....25.44
Freeman, Nancy......60
Friecks, R. H.....1.50
Gatling, Wm.....125.69
Garrett & Jernigan.....1.75

Grimes, Jack	3.50
Greene, Dr. A. V.	9.70
Greene, A. V.	6.85
Hobbs, E. C.	40.20
Howard, Jack W.	3.95
Holloman, Rich	6.45
Hobbs, C. H.	8.48
Holloman, A. A.	5.00
Hughes, G. D.	3.96
James, M. A.	5.95
Jenkins, L. J.	2.00
Jenkins, Ross	33.58
Jernigan, K. R.	2.50
Jernigan, W. M.	8.98
Jenkins, W. G.	4.79
Keene, Jessie	4.15
Lewis, Larnie	1.46
Lassiter, M. L.	.30
Lane, E. T.	7.36
Leggett, Tom	.30
Liverman, Tennyson	17.94
Mitchell, Richard	2.60
Mitchell, Jno. (Colo)	1.25
Modlin, H. G.	19.96
Morris, Robert	9.85
Minton, D. E.	1.76
Nowell, W. J.	2.00
Newsome, N. O.	.35
Newsome, L.	.34
Newsome, Rom	.26
Newsome, Lloyd	2.75
Newsome, Brode	11.72
Nixon, Chas.	5.66
Newsome, J. E.	148.60
Overton, T. S.	17.14
Overton, A. C.	.75
Overton, F. D.	.30
Overton, L. H.	2.90
Overton, W. A.	2.80
Perry, Jos.	1.63
Phelps, Frank	8.38
Phelps, R. L.	.15
Phelps, L. E.	4.70
Parker, Ernest	.45
Saunders, Jno. S.	2.68
Stephenson, W. P.	29.81
Sessoms, Eddie	4.64
Sumner, H. M.	5.06
Saunders, S. A.	.30
Stephenson, Nellie	1.30
Sumner, C. L.	.65
Saunders, Jno.	5.19
Thomas, Julian	1.75
Thomas, D. L.	5.55
Umphlett, J. A.	2.18
Vinson, Bud	16.01
Vaughan, Chas.	1.34
Vaughan, Paul	24.11
Vaughan, Deal	.10
Vaughan, Ed.	7.08
Vaughan, S. E.	.80
Vaughan, L. M.	4.91
Watford, Jno.	2.16
Wiggins, C. L.	3.77
Williams, J. C.	7.85
Willoughby, G. C.	17.12
Open Notes	
Hunter Jenkins	20.00
H. L. Bazemore	32.63
H. L. Bazemore	32.63
H. L. Bazemore	32.63
Newsome, Hoard	14.39
Mortgage Notes	
Scarboro, Early	19.53
Bud Vaughan	36.53
Sale subject to confirmation of Referee.	
This the 3rd day of May, 1923.	
5-11-23-2t. W. L. CURTIS, Trustee.	

"COURTESY"

One of the little things in life that makes any business transaction a pleasure is courtesy. We recognize this simple fundamental and believe that it is in a large measure responsible for the growth of this bank.

Farmers-Atlantic Bank
AHOSKIE, N. C.

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AHOSKIE, N. C.

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MAKING FRUITS ATTRACTIVE

Consumers Favor Produce With Nice Appearance, Uniform in Size and Color.

Consumers who buy either at the corner grocery or of the huckster in the cities buy by appearance. They like to get fruit that looks nice. A basket of apples may be just as fine flavored and have the same average size, but if they are mixed up of various sizes and colors the city consumer will pay considerable more money for the basket that sits beside it with uniform color and size, for it looks more attractive. A half-dozen small potatoes in a basket may cut the price down enough to have made it profitable to have thrown them away and a half-dozen big potatoes with them rather than keep them. Uniformity is the first point to keep in mind and then quality and size come in line. The quality may be there but it doesn't appeal. Catch the eye and the sale is half made.

SHELTER FOR DAIRY HEIFERS

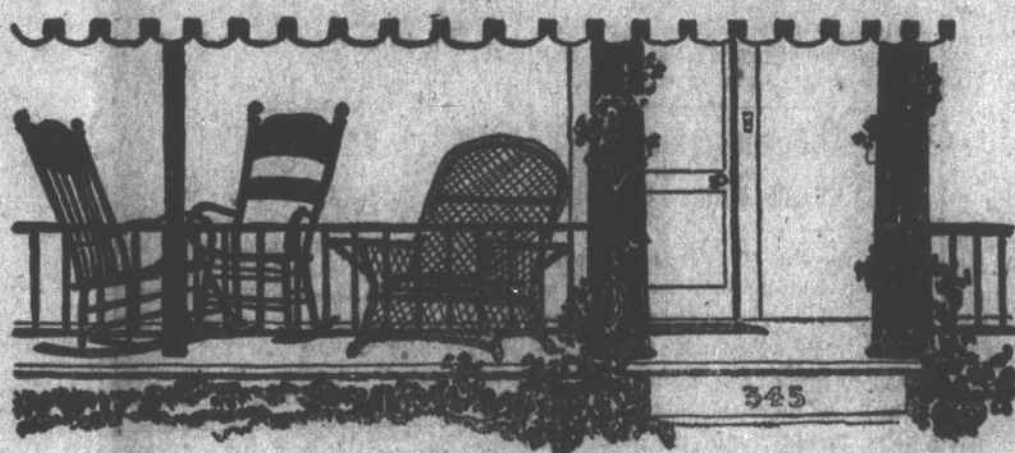
As Important to Get Young Animal Inside as It Is to Protect Cow Giving Milk.

It is just as important to get young dairy heifers inside when cold weather sets in, as it is in the cow that is giving milk. Young animals that are to produce next spring need shelter and good feed this fall and winter if they are to be in good condition for their work next season. Iowa college dairymen say it is better to put young cows into barns when the first freeze comes and feed them a grain ration, than to try to get all the feed out of the pasture or corn field.

Adopt Hog Self-Feeders.

More than 25,000 farmers adopted the use of self-feeders for hogs in 1922, following demonstrations by extension workers, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture.

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TODAY we don't wait on the porch for breezes to seek us out. Instead, the whole family sets out to take all the fresh air it needs. We make our own breezes. One invention has brought this wholesome change into the life of town and country—the internal combustion engine, driven by gasoline.

A great new force—a great new influence. Highway transport is now reported to have overtaken railroad transport in capital investment; the last decade alone saw sixteen billions of new capital go into highways and motor vehicles. As the pioneer in motor fuels, the Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) feels in no small degree responsible for this development. No place is too remote for an "S. O." pump. Ask for "Standard" Motor Gasoline—by name.

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