

Hertford County Men Active In Aiding State

Perhaps few persons in Hertford County are familiar with the movement to raise funds for completing the North Carolina bay in the Cloister of Colonies in the wonderful national shrine at Valley Forge. Little is also known locally about the nature of this Cloister of Colonies, what it represents, and why North Carolina should have a place there.

The Cloister is described by Marshall Haywood of Raleigh as "the Westminster Abbey of America." It consists of memorial buildings dedicated to the honor of the fathers of this Republic, the Cloister of Colonies forming the outer structure of that world-renowned edifice. North Carolina and Georgia are the only two states of the original thirteen colonies that have not provided funds for the erection of a memorial dedicated to their states.

The North Carolina Society of Pennsylvania, made up of loyal Tar Heels now residing in the Keystone State, has undertaken to raise funds for the completion of the memorial to this State in the Cloister of Colonies. This Society has issued a small booklet of 30 pages, with illustrated cover, in interest of the campaign. Included in this pamphlet is the article by Marshall Haywood of Raleigh, who recites the valiant work done in the Revolutionary days by North Carolina troops.

The booklet is well illustrated with cuts of the memorial buildings at Valley Forge, Penna., and shows the place where North Carolina's cloister will be erected. On the last few pages of the booklet there appears the names of the North Carolinians in Pennsylvania who are helping raise the funds for the Society.

It is in these lists, Hertford County finds strong representation. Among the men of that Society this county has two sons, both of whom were among the leaders in their communities before going to Philadelphia. Edgar Thomas Snipes, born in the Menola section of the county and for several years an attorney with offices in Ahoskie, is listed as one of the directors of the Society, chairman of the Legal Committee, and a director of the Valley Forge Memorial Committee.

Vernon L. Eley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eley of Menola, is also a member of the Society and is serving as member of the Valley Forge Memorial Committee.

These Hertford County men, while making good in their professions in Philadelphia, are not overlooking the glory of their forefathers and their State they have left behind. Particularly is this true of Attorney E. T. Snipes, a descendant of one of Hertford County's oldest families, and who as a young attorney opened offices in Ahoskie. The City of Philadelphia has recognized the ability of Attorney Snipes, and in one of its daily newspapers, the Philadelphia Dispatch, of last week there appeared the following complimentary article:

Edgar Thomas Snipes, Esq.

Probably few attorneys in Philadelphia enjoy a wider scope for the exercise of their legal abilities and conservative judgment than does Mr. Edgar Thomas Snipes, Esq., with offices at 505 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. Combined with these qualities are integrity of the highest order and executive ability which makes him one of the best assets that any city could have. For many generations back when an especially knotty problem presented itself it has been the custom to observe that it would require a "Philadelphia lawyer" to solve it; a tribute won by the able members of the Bar, who have always reflected honor and fame upon the city. Mr. Snipes is an example of that type of lawyer, the type that serves to keep alive the power to be reckoned with under any circumstances, which fact is largely accountable for the large and extensive clientele that he commands. He wends his way in and out of the local courts with that quiet, unobtrusive demeanor which characterizes the really able lawyer. Clients come to Mr. Snipes. He does not have to seek them. Years hence the name of Snipes will be enrolled upon the honor roll of the Quaker City Bar, long after the spectacular efforts of sensational murder case "front-page-newspaper lawyers" are forgotten. As a citizen, Mr. Snipes has always taken an active part in civic affairs and is a man who has given freely of his time and money to further the interests of the City of Grotherly Love. The Dispatch takes this opportunity of chronicling his ability and accomplishments for the edification of its many readers.

666 quickly relieves constipation, biliousness, headaches, colds and grippe.

The home town paper is more than paper and ink—it's a part of your community life.

W. H. JENKINS and FAMILY.

CHOWAN COLLEGE

"The Wren," by Winton talent, was presented in the College Auditorium Tuesday night, to a fair audience notwithstanding the rain.

The music recital given by pupils of Miss Sarah Hughes White Monday evening, was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

The class exercises of the Academy will take place Friday evening, the 18th, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

Miss Mattie Macon Norman spent the week-end in Ahoskie as the guest of Miss Ella Pierce.

Misses Marietta Bridger and Eudoro Joyner spent Sunday in Winton.

The lawn party held under the auspices of the Senior Class Saturday evening, proved to be an enjoyable occasion. The proceeds went to the Annual fund.

The Academy students are bemoaning the anticipated loss of Mrs. Turnley and Miss Sue Brett, who have been principal and assistant for the last two years; but have expressed their intention of not returning next year. Mrs. Turnley will probably accompany her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Turnley, to Louisville. Miss Brett expects to spend the year in study in some university.

Next week will be filled with examination. Everybody you meet on the campus will be too busy to enjoy the thrills that might come with the thought of "Home, Sweet Home," two weeks hence.

The college girls have been furnishing special music every evening at the revival meetings down town during the last two weeks.

BETHLEHEM NEWS

Mr. Russell Slaughter and son, Billie, from Ahoskie visited his mother, Mrs. Mollie Slaughter on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Jernigan is spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Shelton Modlin at Burdette, Va.

Mr. Judson Norvell and family from Christian Harbor were visitors in the home of his brother, Mr. Mark Norvell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Simons spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Simons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Belch near Powellsville.

Mrs. John Adkins and little daughter, Nell, are spending some time with Mrs. Adkins' brother, Mr. Will Raby near Gatesville.

Mr. J. W. Slaughter and family spent Sunday with Mr. John Alston near Powellsville.

We regret to report Mrs. R. P. Thomas on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hill spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Godwin near Hickory Chapel.

Mrs. G. A. Simons and Misses Erceill Simons and Britton Slaughter visited Mrs. W. M. Askew on Tuesday.

Mrs. Cola Sumner from St. Johns and Mrs. Rosa Hill and Misses Fannie and Mae Hill from near Harrellsville, spent Tuesday with Mrs. O. J. Hill.

Several of our young people attended the commencement at Winton on Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Green, Miss Susie Hill and Messrs. S. T. Hill, R. G. Thomas and Clyde Slaughter, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. J. J. Vann near Montgomery's Mill.

Don't forget that Miss Myrtle Swindell, County Home Demonstration agent will meet with the Betterment in the home of Mrs. R. L. Simons next Friday. Go early, and spend the day and learn more about "clothing" and "dress forms."

School closed here last Friday. Parents and friends of the children were invited to come to the school building at three o'clock in the afternoon and were entertained until six by the children with their various games, such as racing, jumping, etc. on the school grounds. At six the tables were turned and the children were invited to a splendid lunch served in picnic style. After lunch was served, all were invited to the school building where a short program was nicely carried out.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy to us during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother, W. Clarence Jenkins. We also appreciate the many beautiful floral offerings.

Sincerely,
W. H. JENKINS and FAMILY.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR MAY 20

ELIJAH, THE BRAVE REFORMER

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 18:17-46. GOLDEN TEXT—Choose you this day whom ye will serve.—Joshua 24:15. REFERENCE MATERIAL—Malachi 4: 5, 6; Matthew 11:14; Luke 1:17; John 1:21-25; James 5:17, 18. PRIMARY TOPIC—Elijah and the Poor Woman. JUNIOR TOPIC—Elijah's Wonderful Victory. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Elijah Defied Wickedness. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Modern Reformers Can Learn from Elijah.

I. Elijah Meets Ahab. (vv. 17, 18). At the Lord's command Elijah showed himself to Ahab. When Elijah last was seen by Ahab he announced that rain would only be given by his word (17:1). In connection with the prophet's appearance before the king, rain was promised.

1. Ahab's Question. "Art thou he that troubleth Israel?" (v. 17). Ahab's aim was to intimidate Elijah, to awe him into submission.

2. Elijah's Answer. (v. 18). He denied the charge and boldly declared that the calamity which had befallen the nation was caused by the idolatry of Ahab, and his family.

II. Elijah's Challenge. (vv. 19-24). 1. The People Assembled. (vv. 19, 20). The king convened the people at the urgent request of Elijah.

2. Elijah's Ringing Call to Decision. (vv. 21-24). (1) The question asked, "Who is your God, Baal or the Lord?" (v. 21). Many of the people had not wholly forsaken God. They attempted to worship both God and Baal. Many today are halting between two opinions. They are halting between self and Savior, sin and holiness, mammon and God. (2) The silence of the people. (v. 21). This may have been because of fear of the king or of ignorance, for many were of the opinion that to be religious was the only thing necessary, irrespective of the being worshiped. There is all the difference between merely worshipping and really worshipping God that there is between hell and heaven. (3) The method of decision. (vv. 22-24). Two sacrifices were to be provided—one to be offered to Baal, the other to God. The god who answered by fire was to be the God. The people consented that this was a fair test. Accepted sacrifice is the grand and supreme test by which God is calling upon men everywhere to make the decision between Christ and the heathen gods.

III. The Test Applied. (vv. 25-29). 1. The Offering by the Prophets of Baal. (vv. 25-28). Elijah gave the prophets of Baal the first opportunity to prove to the people as to whether Baal was a real god. The real difference in the issue of prayer is the person to whom prayer is made.

2. The Offering by Elijah. (vv. 29-30). (1) The people invited near (v. 30). His object was for them to see the entire proceedings in order to fully grasp the genuineness of the test. (2) The altar repairs. (vv. 30-32). Elijah took twelve stones representing the united nation. (3) The offering on the altar. (vv. 33-35). After the bullock was in place he had four barrels of water three times emptied upon the sacrifice and the wood so as to fill the trench about the altar. So sure was Elijah that God's power was sufficient that he heaped difficulty upon difficulty. (4) Elijah's prayer. (vv. 36, 37). (a) It was based upon covenants (v. 36). The foundation upon which all real prayer rests is covenant relationship. (b) Its object was God's exaltation (v. 36). Elijah was jealous for God's glory. His supreme desire was to honor and magnify the Lord. (c) It was for the salvation of the people. (v. 37). His heart yearned after Israel. He was most desirous that they should come to God. (5) The result. (vv. 38, 39). (a) The fire of the Lord fell and consumed not only the sacrifice but the wood, stones and dust, even licking up the water in the trench. (b) The people fell on their faces and confessed that the Lord was the God.

IV. The Execution of Baal's Prophets. (v. 40). The reason for this drastic action was that Israel's government was a theocracy. God was their king. Idolatry was treason against the king. These false prophets were traitors to God and therefore should die.

V. God's Prophet Vindicated. (vv. 41-46). The proof that Elijah was God's prophet was incomplete till rain came. Israel under his ministry had now turned back to God and God made known unto them His graciousness.

How Much is Lost. Would that we could at once paint with the eyes—in the long way from the eye, through the arm, to the pencil, how much is lost!—Lessing.

Our Wants. The stoical schemes of supplying our wants by lopping off our desires is like cutting off our feet when we want shoes.—Swift.

NOTICE

Property Listing Time For Ahoskie

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by Ahoskie Town Council, I will be prepared to take the tax list of the said Town of Ahoskie on the following days in May, 1923, to wit:

Every Tuesday and Friday in May, beginning May 11th and ending May 29th. Said days for listing property being May 11, 15, 18, 25, and 29th.

All property liable for town tax is subject to all the rules and penalties prescribed for listing state and county taxes; and if any person shall fail to render such list within the time prescribed for listing same, he is subject to pay double the tax assessed on any article for which he is liable to be taxed.

This 9th day of May, 1923.
L. C. WILLIAMS, List Taker.
5-11-23.

LEGAL NOTICE

North Carolina—In Superior Court, Hertford County—Before the Clerk. JIM EVERETT vs. GENIE EVERETT; service of publication—NOTICE

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Hertford County to obtain an absolute divorce upon the grounds of adultery. The defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County, at Winton, N. C. on the 16th day of June, 1923 and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 16th day of May, 1923.
D. R. McGLOHON,
Clerk Superior Court.
L. C. WILLIAMS, Attorney of the plaintiff.
5-18-23-4t.

NOTICE

By virtue of a certain chattel mortgage executed to me by S. W. McKeel on the 25th day of January, 1921, and duly of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Hertford County, book 60, at page 191; I will offer for sale for cash on

Saturday, May 26, 1923
At 11:00 o'clock, a. m.

In front of the U. S. Postoffice in the town of Ahoskie, N. C., one lot of chattel property consisting of: Twenty-five tobacco warehouse trucks; fifteen hundred tobacco warehouse baskets; one set known as dial warehouse scales.

Time of sale—11:00 a. m.
Terms of sale—Cash.
This 14th day of May, 1923.
BANK OF AHOSKIE,
5-18-23-2t. Mortgagee.

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to and order from Marshall C. Staton, Referee in Bankruptcy for the First District of North Carolina, I will offer for sale at public auction on

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1923
At 12 o'clock m.

In front of the U. S. Postoffice, Ahoskie, N. C., certain accounts listed by J. R. Holloman, Bankrupt, same as shown on list known as "Schedule B." Said accounts total the sum of \$12,021.57.

Sale will be made subject to confirmation by Marshall C. Staton, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Trustee does not assume responsibility for accounts found to be incorrect, should there be any. Same are as listed by said bankrupt, J. R. Holloman. J. BAILEY BARNES,
5-11-23-2t. Trustee.

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Trade increases the wealth and glory of a country; but its real strength and stamina are to be looked for among the cultivators of the land. Lord Chatham.

Annual Meeting of the Sixteenth District OF THE United Daughters of the Confederacy GATESVILLE, N. C.

MAY 23rd, 1923
10:30 A. M.

Song Prayer Gatesville

Welcome to Gatesville By the Mayor
Welcome to U. D. C. Pres. W. P. Roberts Chapter
Response to Address of Welcome Pres. E. City Chapter
Introduction of District Leader Miss Mae Smith
Call to Order Mrs. R. C. Bridger
Roll Call and Minutes Mrs. J. N. Vann
Report of District Leader Mrs. R. C. Bridger
Paper "An Outsider's View of the Work of the U. D. C."

Mrs. J. N. Clark
Address, "Our Needs, Our Successes and Our Failures"
Mrs. R. C. Holt, State President
Appointment of Committees Appreciation Committee
Mrs. R. C. Bridger Nominating Committee
Recognition of Old Soldiers Gatesville
Song, "Dixie" DINNER

Song, "America" By the Convention
Paper, "U. D. C. Appreciation of Her World-Wide War Strength" Miss Bessie Tayloe

Chapter Histories Miss Mittie Phelps
Remarks by District Historian
Reports of Chapters
Report of Children's Chapters
Song
Paper, "How to Keep a Chapter Alive" Mrs. Saunders
Paper, "Our Trust" Edenton
Convention Invitations
Song, "The Old North State"
Adjournment



BIG SHIRT SALE

A SPECIAL LINE OF MEN'S SHIRTS ARE OFFERED AT A GREAT SACRIFICE

Shirts that sold for \$2.00 to \$3.50 now going at \$1.00
Shirts that sold for \$3.00 to \$4.50, now going at \$1.50

Sale Starts, Thursday, May 17th and continues for one week.

Every shirt of best grade, full value, and all sizes

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ANNOUNCEMENT—There was a shortage of Royal Cord Clincher Tires last year. Production is doubled this year.

Demand more than justifies this increased production. Whenever you have a chance to buy a Clincher Royal—take it.



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