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PUTTING A NOZZLE ON THE HOSE

With the approach of Chautauqua, the young people of this community are reveling in the interesting things handed to them in the Junior Chautauqua feature. And, while the children are overjoyed at the prospect of entering the Junior Chautauqua, those who are responsible for this feature of the week's program are emphasizing the great good that may grow out of the teachings inculcated in the young, while they are of the impressionable age.

In this connection, the HERALD is copying in its column below an editorial especially prepared for Chautauqua week by William Byron Forbush, well known author and editor, who writes as follows:

"The principal value of a talk on morals is that it helps a child to see goodness clearly enough to recognize it. Children need to learn how to give things their right names. They need to have some definite ideas to choose from, and help in choosing. The 'atmosphere' needs a clarifying flash of words once in a while. A talk may throw this light. It may give a moral significance to acts of which they have not realized the meaning. It may expose some treacherous fallacies.

"Children are not born in possession of the Ten Commandments. Few of them receive any definite ethical teaching at home. If they are going to develop moral lives they must receive some moral 'exposures.' When a recruit goes forth to war we arm him and instruct him how to fight. When a young traveler is about to undertake a journey we warn him of the perils of the way and give him a guidebook to his destination. While a pupil is in school we teach him the technique of commercial arithmetic, stenography and bookkeeping so that he may use them in business. It would seem to be at least equally sensible to teach him what are the moral perils he will have to meet in business, what are the pitfalls he ought to avoid, and those principles of business honor that govern the best men.

"Children do not object to be talked to. They like the direct way of going at things. They want to hear life explained. They are quite willing to be told what is right, and why it is right. We are so impressed with the fact that children are emotional that we do not always remember that they are intelligent. After Dr. Edgar J. Swift had interrogated over a hundred business and professional men as to the lawless acts of their boyhood, he asked them what was the best way of dealing with such infractions of right and justice. 'The great majority of those who expressed an opinion believed that reasoning is most effective.' This conclusion seems to have been arrived at, partly because some of them had been embittered by unreasonable dealing from adults, and partly because it was their ignorance of right reason that had led them astray. A talk that showed convincingly the practical value of honesty would be epoch-making to many a child who has never had it explained to him.

"We notice that Chautauqua this summer is advocating the teaching of this old-fashioned virtue in the schools. We endorse the endeavor."

A farmer of Perquimans County planted a permanent pasture last fall costing about \$30. He reports to County Agent L. W. Anderson that he wouldn't take \$50 in cash for it now.

OFFICE CAT



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Every person who has attempted to serve as road builder for Hertford County or for any township in the county has had plenty of free advice given him, of course. Be that as it may, the CAT is going to suggest that Mr. Garrett, the Ahooskie supervisor, get his maintenance force busy on the gravel road from Ahooskie to Frazier's Cross Roads.

This is the most expensive road in the township, and has been by far the best section of road any place around here. But, unless the gravel is dragged back to the road bed, and the small holes filled, this road is going to go the way of all others. Maintenance is absolutely essential to the economical expenditures of money for roads; and unless the proper attention is given to the road already built, the money spent for gravel will have been of short life.

Nothing has been done in Ahooskie in recent years that has met a more urgent demand from the public than the paving of the sidewalk on both sides of the postoffice building. The HERALD has more than once, in recent years, suggested and urged the paving of this sidewalk.

H. S. Basnight, benefactor in this instance, will have plentiful opportunities to perform further public service when he takes upon himself the mantle of town councilman. May he work as diligently and with as much wisdom for the town as he has for himself. The CAT believes he will.

If this fellow Frank Meadows and his bosses—directors, please—want to get behind something AHOSSKIE needs, let them start all over again on that hotel proposition. For the love of Mike, and all the poor traveling men, let's put up something here in Ahooskie of which we can feel proud.

Just walk around any group of traveling men—and they are always in Ahooskie—and hear what they are saying about hotels here and there. These fellows do a powerful lot of talking, and while they are at work selling goods for their houses, they in a measure are "selling" the towns they visit. Would Ahooskie like to see in print the kind of advertising she is getting?

"All that fellow needs is an automatic machine to take your \$2.75," said one salesman here Wednesday morning. He was not talking about a hotel in Ahooskie, but of an adjoining town. An automatic machine to take the money was all this hotel man needed to make his house a self-running, self-accommodating (?) hotel. Although it was not Ahooskie in this instance, it brought from another fellow traveler the statement that he had not spent any time in Ahooskie for several years on account of lack of accommodations.

Fireworks are pretty—but they don't last long. Don't be a "fireworks" advertiser.

Think twice before speaking and then look around to see who's present.

"Haven't Got Time"
Of all the excuses there are
By which this old world is accused,
This "haven't got time" is by far
The poorest, the feeblest, the
worst,

A delusion it is, and a snare;
If the habit is yours, you should
shake it,

For if you want to do what is offered
to you,
You'll find time to do it, or make it.

It is estimated that there are now enough chances for easy money to keep our jails occupied until 1967.

"I'm beginning to miss my husband," said Mrs. Murphy as the rolling pin grazed her husband's head and hit the wall.

Jim Sessoms says what a man is demanding these days is a "flivving wage."

Hint to motorists: Be polite to

every pedestrian; he may be a traffic cop some day.

Thinking is the hardest job in the world; says Charlie Conger, that's why we have so few successful men. Most folks avoid hard thought.

"Sittin' down an' wishin'
Doesn't change your fate;
Lord provides the fishin'
You must dig the bait."

One good way to reduce to music is to listen to the musical clink of the trace chains on the plow harness.

Cy Kology says riding through on the other fellow's efforts is hazardous business.

It's a funny thing that a lot of a woman's good points consist of curves.

Many an awkward position may be avoided by keeping to the right, sermonizes, Chief Britton.

At twenty he thinks he can save the world; at thirty he begins to wish he could save part of his salary, says Ben Forbes.

"If I trade out of my neighborhood, and you trade out of your neighborhood, what will become of our neighborhood?"

Notice—Lost, a gentlemen's gold watch; \$25. Reward and no questions asked—unless my wife answers the door."

When it comes to bills—we give the Stork credit for having the longest.

Nowadays most people spend two-thirds of their time chasing the phantom pleasure and the other third trying to dodge work, declares Paul Dukes.

Anybody will make a mistake once. "Fools make the same mistakes twice." Try to beat yesterday's record today.

Whether it be barns or blondes, a little paint does wonders. In the first case, the paint saves the surface, in the second, it serves the face.

CALIFORNIA LOST TO THROUGH PASSENGERS

Probably long before we Easterners ever heard of "Sunny California" of the Golden West, Hertford County had its California; and, even after years of advertising through high sounding phrases and because of its natural beauty and topography, the California of the West Coast has failed to dim the glory of Hertford County California.

But, that (doggone) State Highway Commission (page Mr. Paul Brett and a few others along its route) has come and done what no other agency has ever done. Henceforth the glory of our own California will be dimmed almost to obscurity.

These State Highway fellows have left the old road this side of California and veered into the woods for approximately a quarter of a mile, cutting California slam off the route. Travelers going from Ahooskie over the State Highway will never again gaze upon the scenic (?) beauties of California. It's gone from us.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executors of the estate of D. T. Doughtie, deceased, late of Hertford County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned executors on or before the 4th day of May, 1924 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 4th day of May, 1923.
C. W. DOUGHTIE,
F. T. DOUGHTIE.
Postoffice: Ahooskie, N.C. 5-11-6t.

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.

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NOTICE

Pursuant to petition from the School Committeemen of Union School District to the Board of Education, and approved by said Board, asking that an election be called in what was formerly known as Liverman's School District to determine the will of the voters in said Liverman's school district (which is now consolidated with Union District) upon the question of Special Tax, the Board of County Commissioners hereby calls said election to be held at Liverman's School house on June 12th, 1923 for the purpose above stated. Said tax rate not to exceed 30 cents on the \$100 and 90 cents on the poll.

Said Liverman District (now consolidated with Union District) is bounded as follows:
"Beginning at the Ahooskie swamp with the St. Johns Special school district; thence along said district to the original Union Special Tax district; along he said Union District to the Ahooskie Special School district; along the said Ahooskie Special school district to Barner's bridge on Ahooskie swamp; then along said swamp to starting point first mentioned."

Election officers: J. T. Riddick, Registrar; L. R. Hayes and James Liverman, judges of election.
Books for registration will be open on May 11th, 1923 and all parties desiring to vote in said election will register and be governed by the law regulating all general elections.
Done by order of the Board of County Commissioners at regular session on May 7th, 1923.

J. A. NORTHCOTT,
Clerk to Board.
Winton, N. C., May 9, 1923.
5-11-23-4t.

Wynn Bros.

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