

AHOSKIE MAY LOSE TRAINING SCHOOL

Waters Normal Institute At
Winton Offered In Place
Local Plant

COLORED CITIZENS HAVE WORKED HARD

Educators among the Ahoskie colored population, as well as the rank and file of colored persons in and around this town are aroused over the prospect of losing the State and county appropriations for their school—The Hertford County Training School. A tender has been made of the Waters Normal Institute in Winton to the State and county authorities, and the issue is between that institution and the school at Ahoskie.

Just what disposition will be made of the offer made by the Waters Normal is probably dependent upon the assurances Ahoskie colored persons can give for the financial support of the school, and the prospects of providing suitable building. The county board of education deferred final action at its last meeting, pending developments. In the meantime Ahoskie colored persons are relentlessly working for means to produce necessary funds to guarantee the new building and further additions to their school which is just now beginning to make itself felt in the community.

Some heroic work has been done by the Ahoskie colored people. They have worked hard to build up a real school here, and they were just beginning to see the fruits of their efforts when the issue of a probable withdrawal of support was brought up.

Three years ago they became dissatisfied with their school conditions, being cramped as they were on a small lot in town, and sought aid of the State that those conditions might be improved. At that time they were told they might be granted a County Training School if they would purchase a five-acre tract of land and move their school building. In obedience to these instructions they went to work forthwith to buy the land and to move the building to the new site.

The land and the moving and renovating of the house in accordance with the instructions of the State's authorities cost them something over \$1,500, of which the county paid a part.

When the land had been paid for and the building renovated, the board of trustees of the school made this property over to the County Board of Education in fee simple, and it was accepted by the Board. The colored people have been operating this school with a high degree of success ever since this was done.

They have developed their school, located near the Atlantic District Fair Association's grounds, as far as the ninth grade and have more than 25 pupils eligible for high school work. They now have an enrollment of 390 pupils and many others are constantly coming into the district, seeking the advantages offered by the training school.

Now, at a time when they were planning for a new building that their large numbers might be accommodated, disparaging news comes to them. Their school may be taken away or absorbed by Winton.

One of the leaders in educational work among the colored population here sums it up as follows: "Now, if it is an economical business proposition to put a plant in the vicinity of the bulk of raw material rather than pay to transport the raw material to the place to be manufactured, would it not be educational economy to plan the school where the bulk of the children are?"

WILL NOT BE HERE

Dr. Charles J. Sawyer will not be in his office here next Wednesday, May 30. On that day he will be in charge of the Tonsil and Adenoid Clinic conducted by the State Board of Health. He will, however, be in his office regularly every Wednesday unless notice is given in this newspaper. He will not open his office here on Tuesdays, as was announced some time ago.

A perfectly fresh egg, when placed in a ten per cent solution of salt water, sinks to the bottom.

Better Credit In Prospect For Farmers Of The State

(By B. W. Kilgore)

There has lately been a great deal of beneficial discussion of farm credit, and Federal legislation has been enacted providing a larger volume of credit for the production and marketing of crops as well as the conditions for obtaining this credit. In considering the matter of farm credit the cost of this credit must not be lost sight of as it has been this "cost" as much, or more than the lack of volume of credit which has made it difficult for the farmer to make enough from his farming operations to make a living, and something additional, for the purchase of a farm.

A survey made in 1921 of 800 farms in North Carolina by the State Division of Markets and the Federal Bureau of Agricultural Economics, representing the State and Federal Departments of Agriculture and the State College of Agriculture, by F. R. Yoder, H. S. Beardsley and A. J. Honeycutt of these institutions, establishing the following facts regarding credit conditions on these farms, and these may reasonably be taken to represent average conditions for farm credit in the state.

1. More than half of all credit obtained for current expenses was advanced by stores and less than one-sixth by banks. Advances from landlords to tenants was almost equal to all short-term bank advances to farmers.

2. More than half of all credit obtained for long term purposes on land mortgage security came from individuals. Commercial banks furnished not quite one-fifth.

3. The average rate of interest charged for short term advances from banks was 6.3% as compared with 26.6% from stores. For mortgage loans the rate from banks was even 6% as compared with 6.1 per cent charged by individuals.

4. Collateral was required for less than 5% of the short term advances made by banks, whereas more than 40% of the advances from stores were fully secured.

5. From the foregoing it is evident that farmers would profit by getting more of their credit from banks and paying their store bills with cash, if possible. Two means will be useful toward accomplishing this end:

(a) Farmers may form credit unions and get funds by cooperative effort as explained briefly in a bulletin prepared for this purpose.

(b) Both bankers and farmers can work toward a better contact. In this way bankers obtain a first hand knowledge of prospective borrowers which they often prefer to collateral security for loans, and which enables them better to know and to meet the farmers' needs.

6. More legumes and live-stock on the farm and the growing of food and feed crops will help in reducing the need for the more expensive merchant credit.

UNIVERSITY ISSUES VALUABLE PAMPHLET

"Studies in the History of North Carolina," a program for Women's Clubs, by R. D. W. Connor, Kennan Professor of History and Government, has just been issued by the Women's Clubs Section of the University Extension Division.

This program was prepared to meet a general demand from the women of the state for an outline study of North Carolina and does not pretend to cover "The History of North Carolina." It is a list of "studies" in our state history and is arranged conveniently for club study. The material necessary for carrying on the course will be loaned by the University Extension Division. Some of the most interesting periods in the history of North Carolina are covered and each meeting is full of suggestions and ideas that will make the time spent well worth while.

The following subjects are presented: The Land and Its People; The Carolina Proprietary; Growth and Expansion; The Stranger Within Our Gates; How Our Ancestors Lived; Our First Family Quarrel; How We Set Up Housekeeping for Ourselves; The Boys of '76; Shall We Join the Union? Education for Citizenship; Sectional Controversies; The Spirit of Humanity; Our Second Family Quarrel; Under the Old Flag Again; Rebuilding an Ancient Commonwealth.

The payment of a small fee entitles a club to ten copies of the outline and one copy of Ashe's "History of North Carolina," to which frequent reference is made throughout the program. A sample copy will be sent on approval to any person writing for it.

Deposits of minerals having radioactive properties that are known to exist in some sections of Italy are said to be superior to those of America and Portugal.

LOCAL INTERESTS BUY PEPSI-COLA

Z. V. Bellamy and S. J. Boyette, Ahoskie business men, have acquired the interest of B. F. Taylor in the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Works, located on East Main street, and will continue to operate the plant under the name of The Ahoskie Pepsi-Cola Bottling Works.

The purchase was made by them on Monday of this week, and the new owners began operation on that day. Mr. Taylor who came here from Tarboro is winding up his affairs here and will leave this week. This plant is a branch of the Tarboro Pepsi-Cola Company.

Mr. Bellamy has just recently installed an enlarged ice cream plant in same building with the Pepsi-Cola Company, and the two will be run in connection.

The Old Dominion Beverage Company, of Richmond, Va., has recently consolidated with the Pepsi-Cola Company at New Bern, and with larger facilities and better equipment, the main office of the Pepsi-Cola Company will inaugurate a large selling campaign during the summer months. The Ahoskie branch will come in for a share of the increased business.

AHOSKIE WOMEN ATTEND MEETING

The United Daughters of the Confederacy of this District held an interesting meeting in Gatesville Wednesday. They were highly entertained by the General W. P. Roberts Chapter of Gatesville. Among those who were on the program was the State President. Other papers were read and talks made by representatives of the various chapters in the district. Mrs. Roswell C. Bridger of Winton is leader of the district U. D. C.

Among those from Ahoskie attending the Convention were Mrs. A. Lee Copeland, Mrs. W. J. Myers, Mrs. J. Stanley Leary, Mrs. Rob Roy Copeland, and Mrs. B. E. Copeland.

Funds Approved For Highway Building In North Carolina

Expenditures totaling \$28,576 of national forest highway funds and \$71,424 from other Federal funds for the construction of 19 miles of roads in North Carolina have just been approved by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. The national forest highway fund was made available for roads serving the national forests and for roads within or adjacent to the forests which are of primary importance to State, counties and communities.

Yancey County, North Carolina, has offered \$30, and McDowell County \$105,000 for use in constructing the highway which is an important section of the Marion-Micaville road connecting the county seat towns of these two counties. The State of North Carolina has offered funds to complete the road building project, estimated to be around \$216,843.

The road in question is entirely within the Pisgah National Forest and runs in a northwesterly direction from Garden City in McDowell County. It is planned to let bids and start construction this year.

One drop of attar of roses will give fragrance to a gallon of cologne.

Five-eighths of the people of Belgium speak Flemish, it is estimated.

PAGEANT IS GIVEN AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A pageant depicting the daily life of students at the Woman's Missionary Union's Training School at Louisville, Ky., was given at the Baptist church last Sunday night by several young ladies. All of those who participated in the pageant were dressed in long white robes, and each one represented phases of activity at the training school.

Miss Ella Pierce, a student of the school, was leader. She gave a short talk about the work of the school. Others who took part in the pageant were Mrs. James C. Sessoms, Miss Mable Claire Hoggard, Mrs. W. J. Myers, Miss Sybil Myers, Miss Annie Laurie Sessoms, Miss Elizabeth Dilday, Miss Nellie Lawrence, who recently finished the training school course, made an interesting talk.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Tucie Lassiter and Mrs. Russell Leake of Rich Square spent Thursday in Ahoskie as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker.

Mr. Rawdon Garrett has returned to Ahoskie to spend the summer with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Mitchell. He has been attending Wake Forest College.

Typewriters came into being in the commercial work in April, 1878, when Christopher L. Sholes, the inventor, made his first contract for their manufacture.

Newspapers have taken the place of formal oratory since the Civil War.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Robert Holloman, deceased, late of Hertford County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at Ahoskie, N. C., for payment, on or before the 24th 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 payment.

This 24th day of May, 1924.
A. W. HOLLOMAN, Administrator.
Ahoskie, N. C. 5-25-23-6t.

LEGAL NOTICE

To the Creditors of I. Titleman—

TAKE NOTICE

This is to notify all creditors of I. Titleman, that she has according to law, executed a deed of assignment of all goods, wares and merchandise belonging to her, to W. W. Rogers, Assignee, for the benefit of creditors, after reserving the homestead rights under the law.

The sale of said stock of goods, together with fixtures, will take place ON THE 11th DAY OF JUNE, 1923 Between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4:00 o'clock, p. m., at the store in Ahoskie, N. C.

After costs and expenses of said sale, the remainder of the proceeds will be distributed among her creditors pro rata according to their respective claims.

All creditors are required under the law to file a verified statement of their account with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County, at his office in Winton, N. C. (D. R. McGlohon, Clerk Superior Court of Hertford County, N. C.), on or before the 1st day of July, 1923, in order that prompt settlement may be had.

This 21st day of May, 1923.
(Signed) W. W. ROGERS,
5-25-23-2t. Assignee.

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