

LOCAL NEWS OF AHOSKIE

Sheriff B. Scull was a business visitor in Ahoskie last Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Powell of Harrellsville spent a short while in Ahoskie Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Parker were the guests of relatives in Seaboard and Jackson last Sunday.

Messrs. Eric Garrett, Talmage Baker, and Tom Sears were visitors in Norfolk several days last week.

Messrs. G. C. Britton and Cedric Leary have returned to their homes after an eight day's trip to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Strickland and young son spent Sunday with Mrs. Strickland's mother in Rich Square.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Odom and family motored to Whaleyville, Va., last Sunday and spent the day there with relatives.

Mr. Bob Taylor, of Virginia Beach, Va., formerly of this town, arrived Thursday to visit friends here a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Forbes were among those who attended the commencement exercises at Murfreesboro last Sunday.

Mr. Claud Duke, traveling for the American Tobacco Company, spent the past week end in Ahoskie and Union with relatives.

Mrs. T. L. Hurlock and children, of Greensboro, arrived Thursday morning to spend a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Odom.

Miss Lena Moore Rawles, student nurse at Sarah Leigh Hospital, Norfolk, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rawles, the past week-end.

Mrs. E. L. Riddick of Gatesville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Strickland this week. She is attending Swarthmore Chautauqua while here.

Miss Edna Askew, who has been attending Meredith College, has returned to Ahoskie to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Askew.

Miss Roxie Lane of Chowan County is spending several days in Ahoskie as the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. L. Willoughby, and her brother, Mr. E. E. Lane.

Miss Louise Basnight has returned to Ahoskie for the summer holidays after attending school at Greensboro College this year. She is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Basnight.

Mr. Bryan Alexander, who has been working in Suffolk, is now with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander in Ahoskie. He is recovering from a siege of illness brought on by an attack of the influenza.

Mrs. Hampton Pope, of Enfield, arrived last Friday to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gatling. She was accompanied to Ahoskie by Miss Mary Gatling, who had been her guest for several days.

Mr. Lee Parker, of the Southern Commercial Company at Durham, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker, the past week-end. He left Monday for Durham and will go later to Birmingham, Ala., in interest of his company.

BRINGS IN AUTOMOBILE

Geo. J. Newbern drove a new Buick Four Coupe from Charlotte to Ahoskie Tuesday of this week.

BIG PICTURE HERE

"The Storm," one of the best and biggest moving pictures of the year, will be shown at the RICHARD THEATRE tonight, Thursday, and also tomorrow night. Advertisement of the show is seen in another column of this issue. All women cutting this advertisement out and presenting it at the door will receive free admission. This does not apply to men.

Observe Memorial Day

Local banks, the postoffice, and rural carriers celebrated Memorial Day, Wednesday. Other than the closing of the bank and postoffice, there were no signs of holiday in Ahoskie.

SISTER OF AHOSKIE MAN RECEIVES HONOR

Miss Lula Odom, sister of G. R. Odom of Ahoskie, was recently re-elected president of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Virginia. Miss Odom is superintendent of Sarah Leigh Hospital, Norfolk. She has held that position for several years.

Miss Odom had held the presidency of the Virginia state body for one year before the recent session at Richmond, this being the 23rd annual convention.

TWO CARLOADS GRAVEL FOR FRAZIER'S ROAD

J. R. Garrett, Ahoskie township road commission, has decided to maintain the only piece of gravel road in his township—Ahoskie to Frazier's Cross Roads. At Monday's meeting of the road board he made a motion, which was passed without a dissenting vote, that two carloads of gravel be shipped to Ahoskie, to be used in filling small holes and washouts that dot the road in question.

Little or nothing has been done this spring on this or any other roads in the township except where construction work is going on. Maintenance has suffered on account of the construction projects. The gravel ordered for Ahoskie will be used on that portion of the road outside of the town, according to Mr. Garrett's statement at Winston Monday.

CHOWAN COLLEGE NOW SEEKING NEW HEAD

At a recent meeting of trustees of Chowan College held in Ahoskie, Professor Preston S. Vann, President, tendered his resignation to the board, and it was accepted. It takes effect with the closing of this term. Commencement closed at the college Tuesday morning, with the graduation exercises and an address by Dr. J. T. Riddick.

Another meeting of the trustees was held at the college in Murfreesboro last Monday morning. At this meeting a committee was appointed to seek a new president, and report back at an early meeting. Among those who were discussed as good and desirable material for the office were Dr. B. W. Spillman, of Kinston, Dr. R. T. Vann, Raleigh, and Dr. E. B. Hunter, of Wake Forest College.

FORMER ROAD MAN NOW CONTRACTING

"I never worked so hard in my life as I did while superintendent of roads in Hertford County," said F. G. Hines, former employee of this county, Monday morning. Mr. Hines was spending a few hours in Ahoskie on business, and, as usual, was free to discuss the changes that have been made in the road work in the county.

He does not believe this county will reap anything like a fair return from its half million dollar bond issue, so long as the affairs are conducted as at present. He was positive in his belief that more attention would have to be given to maintenance, and to completion of roads which have already been graded.

Mr. Hines is now engaged in the road construction business, having recently organized his own company. It is known as the F. G. Hines Construction Company. Two carloads of road equipment, and about thirty mules have been acquired by him.

His company has a contract for the grading of a road, from Carraville to Courtland, Va., an eight-mile section of the Virginia highway from Suffolk to Franklin. This road will be hard surfaced as fast as the work of grading proceeds.

THURSDAY LAST DAY OF ELECTRIC SERVICE

There will be no further day service provided by the municipal electric plant. The retired members of the town council ordered the current switched on for 15 days in May, and an accurate record of cost of operation kept, both for night service only and for full time.

This record has been carefully kept by the superintendent of the plant, and may be presented to the new board. Future action depends upon whatever action the new board takes at its first meeting.

The new members, E. Hayes, H. S. Basnight, and D. L. Myers were sworn in two weeks ago, but have not met for the transaction of business. Next Monday night will be their first meeting.

Farm grown feeds are usually cheaper than purchased feeds because all feeds must be grown on some farm. In buying feeds you pay the other fellow, and sometimes the middleman, a profit for handling them. self.

CHAUTAUAUA CLOSES ITS FOURTH YEAR IN AHOSKIE

Committee To Secure 1924 Guarantors Working For One Hundred Signers

After four years of consecutive entertainments, every year of which has been signalized by a loss to each individual guarantor of from \$8 to \$15, it looks like Ahoskie will not make possible the return of Swarthmore Chautauqua for the year 1924.

Wednesday night, between acts of the play, a heroic effort was made to secure one hundred signers of the contract, making each signer liable for \$13 worth of season tickets. When all the returns were in and a count made, only twenty-three persons had placed their name on the dotted line. A short meeting of those who had signed was held immediately after the play, and committees were appointed from among them to solicit other signers during Thursday and probably Friday.

Revs. E. J. Isenhower, and S. T. Barber, pastors of the local churches, made strong pleas for the return of chautauqua in 1924, each pledging his name and support for a return engagement. Frank P. Meadows, secretary of the chamber of commerce, also made a strong talk in which he told his hearers "a few Ahoskie people were tired of bringing chautauqua back to Ahoskie for the other fellow to enjoy," and he plead for the signing of the contract by those who had never before supported it.

Whether it returns will be entirely dependent upon the work of the canvassing committee that is working here today. The same experience has been Ahoskie's each year chautauqua has come here. Last minute rallies have saved it, after the cause looked hopeless.

The programs this year have been good, including musical numbers and lectures. Especially good were the Swiss Yodlers; and the lectures of Dr. Frank Dixon and Frank Pearson. The lecture by Dr. Dixon attracted a large crowd both from Ahoskie and the nearby towns.

Wednesday's programs, both afternoon and night, were perhaps the best of the entire six days here. In the afternoon, the Junior Chautauqua Pageant was presented, and, as usual, the boys and girls gave a fine entertainment. It was followed by child impersonation, given by Esther Lois Schenkel. This was one of the very best attractions of the week.

"Crossed Wires", a comedy drama played by a group of the Provincetown Players, closed the chautauqua program. The play lived up to the reputation of its predecessors as being the best drawing card of the chautauqua. It also shone as an entertainer, ranking along with the other popular plays given here. The chautauqua tent was filled to its capacity, and mirth and fun filled the tent during all three acts of the play.

Ponce de Leon was killed by Indians.

MORTGAGE SALE

Pursuant to the provision of a deed of trust executed by I. J. Hare and wife, Grizzie L. Hare to W. A. McGlohon, Trustee on the fifth day of April 1920, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Hertford County, in Book 316, page 27, default having been made in the payment of the bond therein set forth, and at the request of the holder thereof, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash, in the town of Murfreesboro, N. C., in front of the Postoffice, on the

9th DAY OF JUNE, 1923 At 11 o'clock p. m.

The following property: That certain tract of land situate in Murfreesboro Township, Hertford County, North Carolina, and being a portion of the land allotted to I. J. Hare in the partition among himself and the other heirs at law of John Hare and Jackson B. Hare, deceased, which said portion is bounded on the North by the lands of R. D. Hare, on the East by the lands of E. W. Whitley, on the South by the lands of G. O. Hare and on the West by the public road leading from Mapleton to D. L. Parker's farm, containing SIXTEEN AND TWO-THIRDS ACRES more or less conveyed by the said I. J. Hare and Grizzie Hare to satisfy the debt and interest provided for in said deed of trust.

This 8th day of May, 1923. W. A. MCGLOHON, Trustee. 5-18-4t.

POWELLSVILLE NEWS

Mr. Lewis Bass is in Baltimore on business.

A number of our people took in the Chautauqua in Ahoskie this week.

Miss Rosebud Cowan has returned home from Meredith College where she has been attending school.

Rev. S. T. Barber of Ahoskie filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Clarence Early and Winston Ruffin are home from Mt. Pleasant, N. C., to spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrett were visitors here Monday.

Mr. Edwin Cowan was a visitor in Suffolk Sunday.

Mr. Edward Early went to Baltimore Sunday and expects to reside permanently in that city.

Rev. L. E. Dailey has returned home after attending the Alumni Association at Wake Forest the past week.

Messrs. Sidney Tayloe, Winston Ruffin and Miss Lucie Tayloe attended a picnic at Winton park Monday evening given by Miss Helen Wolfley of Gatesville. They reported an enjoyable time.

The drummers are constantly on the go in our midst.

A nice little delegation went to Ahoskie Sunday afternoon to attend a B. Y. P. U. meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vaughan of Ahoskie were visitors in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Raynor and children were visitors in Rocky Mount this week.

Fishing seems to be the pastime around here lately.

Mr. Jimmie Raynor, Jr., was in Rocky Mount this week.

Quite a number of our people are taking advantage of the tonsil and adenoid clinic now being held in Windsor.

Mr. J. D. Sessoms of Ahoskie is visiting her father.

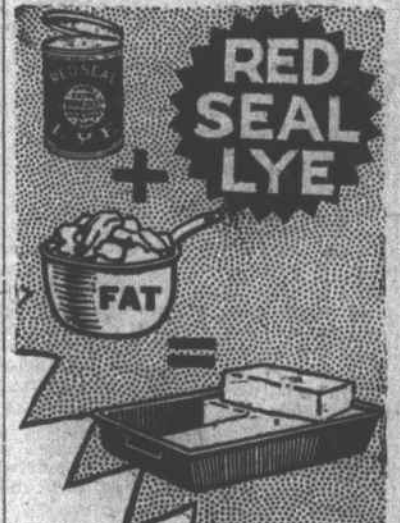
RICHARD THEATER AHOSKIE, N. C.

Richard Theatre. kAAA THURSDAY and FRIDAY "The Storm"

The best picture of the Year Extra "Mutt and Jeff in Movie Chats"

SATURDAY Shirley Mason in "The Girl From The North" Two Reel Comedy Fox News

MONDAY and TUESDAY Alice Brady in "Annie Ascends" Comedy and Fox News



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