

**RICH SQUARE NOW IN HEAT OF FIGHT**

**Commissioners Without Public Hearing Vote To Pave Principal Street**

Under caption "Premature Action," the Roanoke-Chowan Times, of Rich Square, publishes the following bit of news:

"What is regarded by many as a premature or ill advised action on the part of our town commissioners was taken last week when a majority of the board, without any public hearing or discussion, and without the knowledge of a large majority of the voters and tax payers of the town that such action was even being considered, decided to sell bonds to pave a street. At the only newspaper office in the town nothing was known of the movement until several days afterwards.

"Just what effect this action will have on the future development of the town of course cannot be foretold, but some fear it will have the opposite effect intended. Strong opposition has developed and threats to fight the movement through the courts are freely made. A petition has been circulated asking the commissioners to call an election as provided by law to allow the citizens to vote on the question. Some who favor having the street paved do not want it done without giving all an opportunity to be heard."

**NOTICE APPEARANCE OF THE BOLL WEEVIL**

As you cultivate your cotton during the next few weeks, watch carefully for the cotton boll weevil. You will most likely find him in the bud of the cotton plant until the square begins to appear then of course look in the square also. If you are not familiar with the appearance of the cotton weevil and notice quite a number of small, gray colored insects, a little larger than the corn weevil, in your cotton, call or write me and I will come and investigate for you. It may not be necessary to spray for the weevil this year, in this county, that will depend somewhat on how numerous they seem when they are all out of their winter quarters for this year, and they are undoubtedly coming out these hot days. Don't fail to keep a close watch for the appearance of any unusual insects, in any number and especially if you recognize, or think you recognize, the boll weevil, and report same to me. Then I will investigate and help you to decide what you should do as to control methods.

H. L. MILLER, County Agent.

**FUTURE TIMBER SUPPLY IN FARMERS' WOODLOTS**

For its future supply of timber the South must look to the farmers' woodlots, says Roland Turner, general agricultural agent of the Southern Railway System, calling attention to the problem and the opportunity which "our vanishing forests" present to the Southern farmer.

The farmer's woodlot can be made to yield a steady cash income as well as to furnish the lumber needed for the farm, says Mr. Turner, in urging careful management of woodlands which are on soil too rough or infertile for tillage but which can be made to pay a profitable dividend by cutting out the mature timber and protecting the young growth from injury by fire and other causes.

What can be done to make the woodlot pay is shown by the fact that in 1921 the farm woodlots of Maryland, where advanced forestry methods have been adopted, showed an average income of \$2.75 per acre and each tract was cut over in such a manner that a new crop will follow the old.

As the South's largest consumers of wood as well as the owners of a large part of its present supply, farmers have a vital interest in forest preservation on their own farms and can make their wooded lands pay an income as well as to keep down their lumber bill, Mr. Turner concludes.

The most valuable news a farmer can obtain is news of other farmers and news of the world which has a direct bearing on his business or his home. The Hertford County Herald prints the news of other farmers.

**NOTICE**

The undersigned has qualified as administrator, with will annexed, of Mrs. Agnes Ward Askew, late of Hertford County North Carolina.

All persons indebted to said estate must make prompt payment of the amount due to the undersigned.

Persons holding claims against said estate must present the same to the undersigned within twelve months from date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of any recovery.

This May 28, 1923.

J. D. ASKEW, Administrator of Mrs. Agnes Ward Askew.

6-1-23-61.

**NO FOREST FIRES REPORTED LOCALLY**

The report on forest fires in North Carolina for the year 1922, in most counties based chiefly on information from voluntary correspondents, has recently been made public by the Geological and Economic Survey. The nature of the replies sent in precludes the possibility of any great accuracy, but the results are at least conservative. They show a total for the State of 1227 fires which burned 190,737 acres and caused a damage of \$642,442.80.

Reports from Hertford County show that in 1922 this county had no forest fires during the year. If these reports were true the county was indeed fortunate, but it is very probable the voluntary correspondents did not notice any fires although a number of them may have occurred.

**BETHLEHEM NEWS**

The showers are so refreshing, following such high winds and clouds of dust.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Askew, and son, Wilton, from near Brantleys Grove, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simons.

Mr. W. G. Gower and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Green spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Jesse Dilday near Ahooskie.

Misses Susie Hill and Ercelle Simons visited Miss Jessie Vann near Montgomery Mill on Saturday night.

Mr. J. N. Wiggins and family visited his brother, Mr. Rosh Wiggins near Hickory Chapel on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Basil Crawford and Misses Mary, and Cebra Crawford and Maries Green from Eure spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. Mark Norvell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Modlin from Kelford visited Mr. and Mrs. Solon Jernigan on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Clark and children, spent the week-end with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. John Simons near Mr. Tabor.

Mr. J. W. Slaughter and family and Miss Celia Norvell visited friends and relatives at Earleys on Sunday.

We regret to report Mrs. Lillian Stokes on the sick list.

Mr. R. K. Williams from Washington, D. C., spent the week-end in the home of his sister, Mrs. R. P. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hill and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Godwin near Hickory Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Peele and little son, Charlie, Jr., went to Ahooskie Saturday.

Mr. J. T. Slaughter and mother visited friends and relatives near Hickory Chapel on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Harrell left on Wednesday of last week for her home near Mapleton after spending some time with her niece, Mrs. O. J. Hill.

666 cures Malaria, Chills and fever, dengue or bilious fever. It destroys the germs.

**POWELLSVILLE NEWS**

Mr. J. Leon Alston, who is holding down a very lucrative position in Baltimore, Md., is spending his vacation at home.

Mr. Winston Ruffin was in Gatesville on Wednesday on business.

Mrs. S. B. Carter is visiting friends and relatives in Norfolk, Petersburg, and other places.

Miss Lillian Jordan is home from the hospital very much improved.

Miss Lucie Tayloe spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jno. Phelps of Windsor.

Mr. J. E. R. Perry, daughter, Elizabeth and Misses Lucie Tayloe and Louise Ruffin motored over to Gatesville a few days ago.

Rev. L. E. Dailey filled his regular appointment last Sunday. While here he was the guest of Dr. J. B. Ruffin.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cowan, a fine boy.

Messrs. Cotton Moore, Jimmie Raynor and Misses Mary Raynor, Julia Moore and Lucie Tayloe motored over to Como to see Miss Reba

Fleet who has recently returned home from Worcester where she attended school the past term.

Miss Harrie, our home demonstrator, came over last week and organized a sewing club.

Dr. J. B. Ruffin and J. Leon Alston were in Ahooskie Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Earley were visitors in town Sunday.

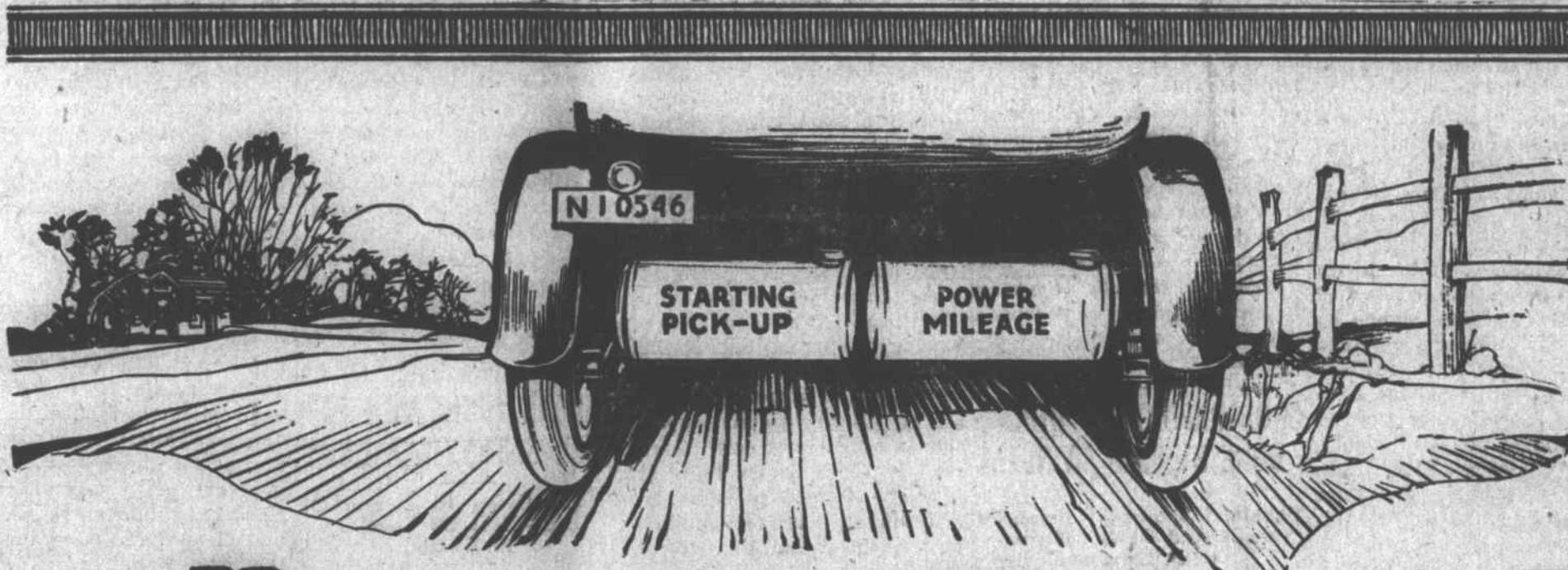
Mrs. J. D. Sessoms of Ahooskie was the guest of her father this week.

Mr. Jas. S. Cowan and family were visitors near Cremo Sunday.

Messrs. "Lip" Burton and Lacy Early were in town Monday from Aulander, on a fishing expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alston attended the unveiling of the monument of Mrs. Elizabeth Dunning last Sunday of Aulander.

Did you know that bees may be developed into a profitable side line on the average North Carolina farm. C. L. Sams, Extension beekeeper for the State College and Department of Agriculture, will tell you about it if you will write him.



**Have you ever wished you could carry TWO tanks of gasoline on your car?**  
—one for starting and pick-up  
—one for power and mileage

SOMETIMES the man who is proud of the power he gets on the hill is the very man to wear out his battery trying to turn over in the morning! Not if he carries "Standard", the complete gasoline.

Why are gasolines different? Because this motor-fuel we call gasoline is not so simple as it seems. Even the smallest drop contains starting-fuel, pickup-fuel, power-fuel and mileage-fuel, in some proportion or other.

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