

# LOCAL NEWS OF AHOSKIE

Mr. J. T. Parker spent Sunday in Portsmouth, Va., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane are visiting relatives in Suffolk and Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eley of Menola spent Sunday in Ahoskie with relatives.

Mr. Frank P. Meadows spent the week-end with friends in Rocky Mount.

Chief O. H. Britton spent a few days this week in Norfolk on legal business.

Mr. E. R. Conger of Edentoh has been a business visitor in Ahoskie for several days.

Mesdames E. J. Gerock and Charles G. Conger were shoppers in Norfolk Tuesday.

Mr. Ray Burden of Aulander was a business visitor to Ahoskie Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. C. W. Parker and Dan Snipes of Menola were business visitors in Ahoskie last Saturday.

Miss Mina Holloman has returned to her home here after visiting relatives in Farmville, Va.

Miss Bessie Mae Horton was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Boulter in East Ahoskie.

Mr. Bryan Alexander left last Saturday for Suffolk, Va., where he will spend some time with relatives.

Messrs. Linwood White, G. C. Britton and Maurice Mitchell were visitors in Norfolk the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sewell and children of Mount Tabor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Boulter Wednesday.

Mr. S. Sharp, Sr., Miss Janie Sharp and Mrs. Fannie Jernigan of Harrellsville were visitors in Ahoskie last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooke and Mrs. Mollie Cooke of Aulander spent a short while in Ahoskie with relatives last Sunday.

Mr. J. Stanley Vinson of Norfolk spent a few days this week in Ahoskie with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vinson.

Dr. L. K. Walker left Monday for Monasha, Va., where he will spend the week with his wife's relatives. Dr. and Mrs. Walker and children will return to their home here next Monday.

Mrs. V. D. Strickland and young son, Sam Baughman, are the guests of Mrs. Strickland's mother in Rich Square this week. Mr. Strickland accompanied them to Rich Square Sunday.

Miss Helen Askew, who has been teaching in the Manteo High School the past session, has returned to her home here, to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Askew.

Miss Jeanette Smith has returned to her home in Greenville after visiting her school mate, Miss Vera Bozeman. Miss Ella Bozeman accompanied her home and will be her house guest for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Boyette of Woodland, Mrs. R. M. Buie and little son, Roderick Mark, Jr., of Duke, N. C., and Miss Willie Mae Horton of near here were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Boulter last week.

**ONE ISSUE MISSED GETS YOU BEHIND**

Although the HERALD has never had any trouble keeping its subscribers once they become regular readers, it is not amiss to suggest to every subscriber that he take a look at the label which gives the date of expiration and see that it is marked in advance. Notices are mailed each month but in many instances they are overlooked, and payment delayed until the subscription has expired.

Whether you pay or not right on time does not necessarily affect the standing on our books. All that we require is a notice to the effect that you want the paper continued and assurance that payment will be made when convenient; that is, if payment cannot, for any reason, be paid on time. Don't neglect to advise this office.

Big things are happening in Hertford and adjoining counties these days, and the HERALD completely chronicles them each week. To let one issue slip means missing something worth while—news which you would probably be put to much trouble in locating without the fitness of detail given in these columns. The two columns of state news is worth the price of the paper.

We promise some interesting reading in every issue of the HERALD. It is in here this week. Administration of county affairs is a subject of timely importance and in which our readers are interested. Expressions from county voters are coming in now, especially dealing with the operations of the road board. There is an article in this issue by one of the county commissioners. Next week we promise a bigger story, one you will want to read.

Don't miss our next week's issue.

**OLD MAIDS CONVENTION.**

The much heralded and sure-to-be comical gathering of Old Maids at the high school auditorium will take place Friday night. The Old Maids Convention, with all of its proper settings, will be given by the ladies of the Methodist church. The proceeds will go to the building fund.

**HALF DAY ELECTRIC CURRENT**

Electric current for 17 hours per day was turned on here last Friday and has been in operation since that time. Several motors, electric irons for the home, and fans have been using the "juice" freely. The current is turned on noon each day and runs continuously until 5 o'clock in the morning.

**WILL HOLD PRIMARY TO SELECT CANDIDATE**

At a stormy session of the Second Congressional District executive committee held in Rocky Mount Wednesday, a resolution was passed calling for a primary, to be held the first Saturday in October, for the selection of a democratic candidate for Congress to succeed former Congressman Claude Kitchin. Governor Morrison was also asked to call an election in November.

It was at one time intimated that a convention should be held. This did not meet with favor among the majority of the delegations appearing at Rocky Mount, especially the advocates of Judge Jno. H. Kerr, who is an aspirant for the nomination.

**LEAVE FOR TEXAS**

Mrs. J. Lloyd Parker and children left Wednesday for La Feria, Texas, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Parker, who has been visiting her relatives here several weeks, has been the recipient of several social honors during her visit here.

**ATTENDING CONVENTION**

Mr. J. Mayon Parker left here Wednesday morning for Blowing Rock, N. C. He goes there as representative of the HERALD at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association. The sessions began Wednesday night and will continue through Friday.

**WILL WED TUESDAY**

Mr. Frank P. Meadows, the affable secretary of Ahoskie's chamber of commerce, will leave here Saturday for Rocky Mount, where on Tuesday evening, June 26, he will be married to Miss Lou Spencer Avent, of that city. After a bridal trip to northern cities, Mr. and Mrs. Meadows will return to Ahoskie.

**CHILDREN'S DAY**

Children's Day exercises were given at the Methodist church last Sunday evening, under the direction of Mrs. J. P. Brett. All of the recitations and songs by the entire group and individuals were good. Misses Earle Lawrence and Louise Basnight gave a beautiful solo. The program ended with a prayer of the Nations.

## One Bad Inning Is Undoing Of Team

### Fast Baseball Game Goes To Roanoke Rapids Outfit By Score of 6-2

**SANDERSON PITCHES WELL**

(By FRANK P. MEADOWS)

One wild inning explains the defeat of the Aulander nine at the hands of the Roanoke Rapids gang on Wednesday afternoon. All the efforts of Aulander's imported hurling marvel would not suffice to stay the bats of Roanoke Rapids' imported team during the agonizing fifth inning in which five men, one from State College and four from Trinity, crossed the rubber to put the game on ice.

With the exception of Correll, the outstanding star of the fray, all the Roanoke Rapids crew were Trinity men and they well upheld the reputation they have made on collegiate diamonds in the past college baseball season. Sanderson pitched a beautiful game and kept the six hits he allowed well scattered with the exception of the sixth inning, when Butler's single was followed by Burden's double to score Aulander's first run. He allowed only one other run. Minter walked to start the eighth frame, Jack Johnson lined out to Smith on third, who threw wild to first, Minter going to second. Butler grounded out to first unassisted, advancing Minter to third. Burden walked and Castello scored Minter with an infield hit, to be forced at second by Benny Hoggard, ending the inning.

Smith started the scoring for Roanoke Rapids in the third by slamming out a hit to third base. Towe fouled out to the catcher, O'Rourke hit Correll with a pitched ball, Spikes walked. With J. D. Johnson at the bat, Smith executed a spectacular steal of home for the first run of the game. In the fifth O'Rourke weakened. After Smith had bunted foul on the third strike, Towe walked, Correll drove a liner to center, advancing to second and scoring Towe when Jack Johnson let the ball get through him. Spikes popped out to Minter. With two gone, the Trinity artillery unlimbered. J. D. Johnson doubled to center, Turner braced himself and drove a slow one over Butler's head for three bags, English singled to center and H. Johnson doubled to left. Sanderson ended the agony by fanning. After the smoke had cleared away, it was found that five runs had crossed the pan and the game was on cold storage.

Except for the disastrous fifth, O'Rourke had the game well in hand. The outstanding features of the game were Smith's sensational steal of home and Correll's hitting. Butler in left for Aulander handled himself well in the field. The box score and summary follow:

**ROANOKE RAPIDS**

	A	R	H	P	O	A	E
Smith, 3b	5	1	1	3	1	1	
Towe, 2b	4	1	0	3	1	1	
Correll, cf	3	1	2	1	0	0	
Spikes, lf	4	0	2	1	1	0	
J. D. Johnson, 1b	5	1	1	12	0	0	
Turner, ss	3	1	1	1	6	0	
English, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0	
H. Johnson, c	4	0	1	6	1	1	
Sanderson, p	4	0	0	0	5	0	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	

**AULANDER**

	A	R	H	P	O	A	E
Hines, ss	5	0	2	1	1	1	
Minter, 1b	1	1	0	6	0	0	
J. Johnson, cf	4	0	1	2	1	1	
Butler, lf	4	1	1	4	0	0	
Burden, 3b	1	0	1	2	3	0	
Castello, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0	
Hoggard, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	0	
Hollowell, c	4	0	0	10	0	0	
O'Rourke, p	2	0	0	0	1	0	
*Joyner	1	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	

\*Batted for O'Rourke in 9th.

Score by innings:  
 Roanoke Rapids.....001 050 000—6  
 Aulander.....000 001 010—2

Summary: Two-base hits; Burden, H. Johnson, J. D. Johnson, Correll. Three-base hits; Turner. Sacrifice hit; Minter. Stolen bases; Smith, Spikes. Double play; Sanderson to Smith to J. D. Johnson. Struck out; by Sanderson, 5. By O'Rourke; 7. Bases on balls; off Sanderson; 6. Off O'Rourke; 5. Wild pitch; O'Rourke. Hit by pitched ball; Correll. Passed ball; Hollowell. Umpire; Underwood. Time: 1:55.

**ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT**

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Modlin, of Suffolk, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel, to Mr. James H. Bangley, of Suffolk. The wedding will take place in the early fall. The bride-to-be is a niece of Mr. J. W. Alexander of this city.

## Protest Again Lodged Against Bridge Plans

### Mr. Cotton Says Mr. Taylor Is Right In Opposing Chowan Bridge Plans

From still another source the HERALD has received a letter of protest against the placing of the draw in the Chowan river bridge nearer the Winton side than the Gates County shore. Mr. C. G. Cotton, formerly of this county and experienced in navigation, has written the latest protest. His letter follows:

Editor Hertford County Herald, Ahoskie, N. C.

Dear Sir:—Allow me to express my opinion, in reference to the much talked about draw bridge to be built across the Chowan river at Winton. I have read the letter to you from Mr. Taylor as printed in last week's paper. The gentleman was talking economy when he said to do away with the idea of putting a draw on opening in the proposed bridge. But he evidently knows very little about maritime laws, in reference to closing or obstructing navigable waters.

Mr. Taylor has been criticized for opposing the Albemarle Steam Navigation Company in its efforts to have the bridge opening on the Hertford County side of the river. As I see it Mr. Taylor is perfectly right in his argument, for placing the opening at or near the center of the bridge.

He claims that it will benefit the tow boat man more by having it so placed and I agree with him, for they all disregard channels for short cuts up there. Assuming that a tow boat is proceeding up or down the river during a freshet, it will delay her quite a bit to pull in the channel before she arrives, at the opening, and out again after her tow is clear of bridge, while very little time would be lost, in docking one of the Albemarle Steam Navigation Company's ships, with the draw in the center.

I say ships because when steamers draw over sixteen feet, they are getting in that class, and unless I miss my guess, they hardly draw more than half that much. Of course, some one will say there are river steamers much larger than the ones now operating on the river, and I agree with them as we have plenty of tow boats that draw 16 feet of water, but you will never see one of them up Chowan river, or any other vessel of that draft unless the government does lots of dredging, in waters other than Chowan river.

There may be more water now but some time ago there was only 12 over the bar. And I would like to see a vessel drawing 16 feet (length and depth in proportion) going up or down Wicacoan River, making the S bend near Tar Landing.

The draw should be placed in the most convenient place, regardless of the fact that you will only have 20 feet of water at mean low water, for you will never need that much, even if steamers of that draft could enter the sounds, and river.

Better let Mr. Page figure on installing the draw, still nearer the shore and save several thousand dollars.

If there is a saving he can only figure it in the transporting of material from the shore to the draw during construction, and \$25000.00 is too much for the additional work required. I am not a civil engineer, but I am an engineer enough to know that it will cost less to construct a bridge in 20 feet of water than it will to construct same bridge in 23 feet of water, assuming bottom is same in both places.

Yours truly,  
 C. G. COTTON.

Norfolk, Va., June 19, 1923.

**HAS LONG SESSION**

Ahoskie's town council had a midnight session on Monday night. It was engaged in the business of checking records with H. C. Reynolds, local plumber, who has held a contract with the town since the water and sewer systems were installed, to do all tapping and connecting. In making the check of the records, former town officers, including ex-clerk, ex-mayor, and ex-councilman were called in to assist. The work was not completed that night. It will be concluded next Monday night.

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