

**LOCAL NEWS
OF AHOSKIE**

Mr. E. Dewey Cherry is visiting in Richmond, Va., this week.

Mrs. J. J. Askwé is spending this week at Earleys with relatives.

Mr. Clarence Perry was the guest of friends at Belcross last Sunday.

Mr. C. A. Vinson of Menola was a business visitor to Ahoskie on Thursday.

Mrs. Chas G. Conger is spending this month in Asheville with friends and relatives.

Mr. R. B. Taylor of Virginia Beach, Va., spent last Saturday in Ahoskie on business.

Mr. Preston S. Vann, former president of Chowan College, was a visitor in Ahoskie Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Strickland were the guests at the latter's mother in Rich Square on the Fourth.

Mr. Claude Dukes, of the Liggett Myers Tobacco Company, spent the fourth of July in Ahoskie.

Mr. Walter L. Curtis spent Monday in Murfreesboro attending a meeting of the trustees of Chowan College.

Mrs. Buck Wester of Franklinton is spending a few days with her former school mate, Mrs. V. D. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Madrey of Seaboard spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rawles.

Messrs. Bryan and Spurgeon Alexander returned to Ahoskie Tuesday after visiting relatives for several days in Suffolk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carter and daughter of Rocky Mount are spending a few days of this week in Ahoskie with relatives.

Mr. Starkey Sharp, Sr., and two daughters, Miss Janie and Allee Sharp, of Harrellsville, were visitors in Ahoskie Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Parker and children left Ahoskie Monday morning for Richmond, Va., where they will spend several days with relatives.

Messrs. Paul Holloman, J. C. Jenkins, and T. C. Cobb spent the fourth in Suffolk, Va., attending the horse races and baseball game.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mercer were guests at the housewarming given at Lazy Hill Camp, Chowan Pleasure Beach, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Hobbs, and two sons, E. C., Jr., and James, left Saturday for Virginia points, where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

Mrs. Walter L. Curtis and young child are spending some time in Franklinton visiting Mrs. Curtis' parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Dowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Jernigan, and Mrs. Fannie Jernigan, of Harrellsville, spent last Friday and Saturday in Norfolk, attending the marriage of a relative.

Mrs. W. H. Basnight and young son arrived in Ahoskie Wednesday. Miss Dorothy Benton, sister of Mrs. Basnight, accompanied her to Ahoskie and will be her guest a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Isenhower spent Tuesday in Murfreesboro, attending the annual picnic of the pastors and families of the West Chowan Baptist Association, which was held on the campus of Chowan College.

Miss Elizabeth Turnley of Murfreesboro spent Monday and Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker. She left Tuesday for Elizabeth City where she will be the guest of relatives for some time.

Miss Frances Bradley, and Messrs. Lloyd Howell and Simeon Boone of Jackson were visitors in Ahoskie last Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied to Jackson by Misses Elizabeth Buffalo and Helen Boone, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Parker several days last week.

Misses Edith Bradshaw, Ethel and Irma Modlin, and Messrs. James Bangle, all of Suffolk, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane. They enjoyed a fishing and bathing party at Harrellsville and Colerain beaches on the Fourth, being accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lane and several other friends.

MR. SESSOMS ILL

Mr. Elisha Sessoms, of route 4, is seriously ill, having been for several days in a dangerous condition. His children are at his bedside.

NO LICENSE TAGS

Owing to unavoidable delay in issuing automobile license tags, the Secretary of State has advised all sheriffs and deputies to allow car owners to operate for ten or fifteen days with old license tags without being molested. A telegram came to Sheriff B. Scull on Tuesday of this week. There are many Ahoskie persons who have neither received a card acknowledging receipt of application nor the tag; and since the receipt of the telegraphic message, they have begun to operate their cars without license tags.

**WINTON IN DARKNESS
WANTS AHOSKIE LIGHT**

Upon the decision of the commissioners of Ahoskie rests the matter of extending an electric light line to Winton, where darkness has prevailed now for several days on account of a serious breakdown in the town light plant. The local council is in session this afternoon (Thursday) and is considering a proposal from the Winton commissioners.

Messrs. Burke and Banks, of the electrical engineering firm of Norfolk, are meeting with the council. If a final contract is signed with Winton erection of the transmission line will begin immediately.

The Powellville commissioners have also accepted the contract, and work may begin soon on a line to that town. If the two, Winton and Powellville, connect with the Ahoskie plant, there will be electric current for all, twenty-four hours of the day.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

Two representatives of the Sunday School Board of the North Carolina Baptists are here this week conducting an institute for Sunday School teachers and officers. The local Baptist Sunday School is seeking to attain the standard of excellence, and work done this week is expected to remove all barriers to the attainment of the end sought.

**NEW CITY AUTO
TAGS DISTRIBUTED**

The new auto license tags ordered by the town council have arrived and most of them have been distributed by Chief of Police, O. H. Britton. The tag is of a dark background (color unknown) with a dull grey lettering.

According to members of the council, the tags are not of the design ordered. Complaints have been heard about their unsightly appearance. About 150 tags had been sold Tuesday. There are approximately 180 cars in town.

GIVE PICNIC AT BEACH

Honoring their house guests, Misses Elizabeth Buffalo and Helen Boone of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Parker were hosts at a picnic, given at Chowan Pleasure Beach last Friday evening. The party arrived at the beach just before dusk, and, after enjoying the surf, supper was spread on the beach. The diversions at the beach provided entertainment until half past nine o'clock. Those in the party were: Misses Elizabeth Buffalo, Helen Boone, Louise Basnight, Earle Lawrence, Iola Wooten, Edna Askwé, Myrtle Powell; Mayon Parker, Clarence Perry, G. C. Britton, "Sleepy" Newsome, John White, Cedric Leary, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Mercer, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Parker.

EARLY-SMITH

The marriage of Miss Mfy Edna Smith, daughter of Mrs. Edla Smith and the late L. L. Smith, of Gatesville, N. C., and C. M. Early, of Hertford County, took place on Saturday morning at the Gatesville Methodist Church, with the Rev. M. T. Plyer, of Durham, officiating, assisted by the Rev. R. E. Clegg of the Gatesville Methodist Church.

The church was decorated with smilax, magnolias, and ferns, with lighted candles at intervals. The wedding march was played by Mrs. R. M. Riddick, Jr., of Hertford, and just before the ceremony, Mrs. J. R. Brown, Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mrs. G. D. Williams, Miss Laura Lee Riddick, Miss Helen Wolfey, Miss Olga Turner, Miss Edna Riddick, and Miss Ethel Parker, sang the "Bridal Chorus" from the "Rose Maiden," accompanied by Miss Laura Lee Eason.

The bride wore a white crepe dress with a large white hat, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Lorene Earley, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor, and little Misses Merne Plyer, of Durham, and Edna Taylor of Elizabeth City, were flower girls.

The bridegroom had as his best man John W. Hall, of Elizabeth City, and his groomsmen were Claxton Earley, his brother, V. D. Strickland, of Ahoskie, E. L. Riddick, of Gatesville, and R. R. Taylor, of Elizabeth City.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Earley left for a wedding trip to Canada, and they will make their home in Gatesville after July 10th.—Va.-Pilot.

**WHAT THE AHOSKIE
COUNCIL IS DOING**

Like many other administrative boards is sitting in judgment over the town of Ahoskie, the present council had a room full of petitioners and citizens to be heard at their last Monday night session. The matter of extension of electric line to the home of W. A. Baker, just across Ahoskie Swamp, was adjusted by a unanimous order to make the extension, without any outlay of cash by the town within a period of three years.

Mr. Baker will furnish poles and two laborers to bury them; and also furnish wire and other equipment, the latter to be paid for by the town's note extending over period of three years. Besides Mr. Baker, others are expected to cut in on the new line.

Several existent nuisances were brought to the board's attention by Dr. L. K. Walker, health officer. Dr. Walker was promptly given authority to cause their immediate abatement. The council also instructed its police officer to notify all persons or firms to clean up trash and filth at rear of store or place of business, and to rid vacant lots of fly breeders and menaces to health. Failure to carry out the law will make them liable to prosecution.

Bills against the town were approved and other minor matters despatched at the Monday night meeting. At least two other persons were before the board, but action was deferred on both until the next meeting.

**Young People To
Have A Meeting**

Program for Murfreesboro group at Menola, Sunday afternoon, April 15, 1923 at three o'clock.

3:00 p. m., Devotional—Led by president of Menola Union.

3:15 p. m. The importance of the Group in making the B. Y. P. U. a success.—By James Moore, Como Union.

3:20 To what extent does the Group Charts encourage the work?—Miss Mary Brady, Winton Union.

3:25 The study course as an educational factor in our denominational life—Jane Howell, Como Union.

3:30 The importance of the sword drill in the intermediate and Junior B. Y. P. U.—Alta Chitty, Junior leader, Meherrin Union.

3:35 To what extent does the B. Y. P. U. social develop B. Y. P. U. spirit?—By Bettie Walter Jenkins, Meherrin Intermediate Union.

3:40 The importance of the Bible quiz in the B. Y. P. U. program By Bible quiz leader of the Union B. Y. P. U.

3:45 Quartette: Ashley's Grove Senior Union.

3:50 Directing a Junior B. Y. P. U. Mrs. George Underwood, Murfreesboro Union.

4:05 The joys of Junior B. Y. P. U. work—J. W. Whitley, Murfreesboro Union.

4:25 Junior and intermediate B. Y. P. U. demonstration—Intermediate and Junior Union Ashley's Grove.

4:55 Business.

Adjournment.

The following churches are expected to be represented by as many as will go from each church. We want to make this the best group meeting in the whole association. Let's meet each other, get the B. Y. P. U. spirit and see what other churches are doing. "Meet me at Menola."

Chowan College, Murfreesboro, Meherrin, Ashley's Grove, Union, Winton, Mt. Tabor, Hebron, Menola and Buck Horn.

**HOLLOMAN AND HELD
STARS IN CHECKER MATCH**

Suffolk, Va., July 4.—In addition to other sports which today occupied the citizens of this town, a checker tournament held a large number of fans indoors while Paul Holloman, of Ahoskie, N. C., and L. Held of Norfolk, two checker experts, gave the local players and each other stiff battles which lasted all day long.

At five o'clock this afternoon Holloman had won 14 games out of 19 from Held; Held won 3 out of 4 from C. S. Jenkins, of Ahoskie; R. Holland, of Holland, lost 13 out of 16 to Jenkins; Holloman won 12 out of 21 from Harrell; Annis of Suffolk and Jenkins won 3 out of 5 from Annis.

A number of other players took part in the tournament, but interest centered in the game of Holloman, Jenkins and Held.

Judge Kerr Says

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heart." He added that he was in favor of everything the ex-service man favored that was for the uplift of the country.

Judge Kerr also let it be known that he was not going to say a harmful word about a single candidate opposing him in the race, and gave his hearers the authority to deny any report of his having muckraked any opponent. "I have long ago found out that it does no good to get mad in a political campaign, and I refuse to get mad; this campaign will be fought out so far as I am concerned without reference to personalities."

Following his speech, the Aulander baseball team hooked up with the Rocky Mount A. C. L. shop team in a double-header. The first game went nine innings to a tie, 1-1, and was called by mutual consent of the two managers.

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LEGAL NOTICE

North Carolina—Hertford County. In the Superior Court.
Mark Dixon, Plaintiff versus Emma Dixon, Defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Hertford County, North Carolina to forever dissolve the bonds of matrimony between the plaintiff and defendant, the plaintiff alleging as the reason for the divorce prayed for, the infidelity on the part of the defendant with one Lacy Gray in Maney's Neck Township, county aforesaid, in August 1922, and at other times, and with others whose names are at present unknown to plaintiff at various other times and places; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County, at his office in Winton, N. C., on the 12th day of July, 1923, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

D. R. McGLOHON,
Clerk, Superior Court.
Stanley Winborne, Atty. for Plaintiff.
6-15-23-4t.

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