

## LOCAL NEWS OF AHOSKIE

Mrs. N. E. White was the guest of relatives and friends in Gatesville last Monday.

Miss Beatrice Holloman is spending a few days in Aulander with relatives and friends.

Miss Bessie Harrell is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Harrell this week.

Sheriff Bismark Scull of Harrellsville was a business visitor in Ahoskie Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Roberts Jernigan was the guest of relatives in Harrellsville Tuesday afternoon.

Messrs. Clarence Perry and Roger Johnson were the guests of friends in Jackson Wednesday night.

Rev. T. E. Walters, pastor the Colerain Baptist church, was a visitor in Ahoskie Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Fannie Jernigan of Harrellsville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Jernigan on Monday.

Mrs. Fred Vinson and little daughter of Norfolk are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Howard in West Ahoskie.

Among the business visitors in Ahoskie this week was Mr. E. V. Grissom of Harrellsville. He spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. R. W. Rawles was called to Rocky Mount Wednesday, to be with her little grandson, Billie Rawles, who is dangerously ill.

Mr. J. T. Parker will leave Friday for Copperhill, Tenn., where he will spend two weeks with his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Harris.

Mrs. R. G. Harrell and her guests, Miss Bessie Harrell, were the guests of relatives in Harrellsville and Colerain on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. M. Wooten returned to her home here Wednesday afternoon, after spending several days with relatives in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Ross Holloman, of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad force, spent the past week-end in Ahoskie with his brothers and sisters.

Dr. and Mrs. George Williams and children, of Gatesville, were guests of Miss Bessie Tayloe last Monday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. J. H. Brown and Mrs. Sam Baugham of Rich Square were the guests of relatives and friends in Ahoskie last Saturday.

Among those who spent Sunday afternoon at Chowan Pleasure Beach were Misses Lois and Faye Gerock, Mary Newsome, and Mr. Clarence Perry.

Professor and Mrs. Preston S. Vann, formerly of Chowan College, Murfreesboro, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Curtis and Mrs. Dora Curtis.

Messrs. J. W., Bryan and Spurgeon Alexander spent a few days this week in Suffolk with relatives. They also attended the burial of Miss Sara Council.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey Barnes and two children spent last Sunday afternoon in Murfreesboro as the guests of Mrs. Barnes' mother, Mrs. Pattie Watson.

The Edenton baseball club spent several hours in Ahoskie Tuesday, taking lunch here. They were enroute to Aulander where they played ball that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Benthall have returned from Raleigh, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brett. Mr. Brett accompanied them home and spent a few days here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Strickland and young son left last Sunday morning for Durham by automobile. They will spend several days' vacation with relatives in that city and at Mr. Strickland's home in Zebulon.

### COMMUNITY'S BELOVED CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

W. E. Sessoms, 74 years old, better known as Mr. "Elisha" Sessoms, died at his home on route 5, Tuesday morning at three o'clock. The end came after about a week's illness, during which time no hope was held out for recovery. During that week his home near here was filled with relatives and friends who administered to his wants.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Wednesday afternoon, and burial took place in the city cemetery immediately thereafter.

Mr. Sessoms was perhaps one of the widest known persons in Hertford and Bertie counties, and upon the day of the funeral and burial they came in great numbers to pay their last respects. It was one of the largest crowds ever seen at a funeral in this vicinity. The fact that he had all his life been endowed with the gift to make and hold friends accounted largely for the attendance.

He is survived by his wife, and four children, and many other close relatives living in Hertford and Bertie counties.

### ANOTHER CITIZEN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker, Thursday, July 5, a young son, Eugene Emerson Baker.

### REPAIRING TRACK

New rails are being placed at the Main street railroad crossing in Ahoskie by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad section foreman. Workmen were busy all day Thursday making the changes.

### AULANDER LOST GAME

Edenton defeated Aulander in a closely played game of baseball at Aulander Tuesday. The score was 3 to 2. John White, of Ahoskie, was on the mound for Aulander the first seven innings.

### WILL GIVE PLAY

"Farm Folks," a comedy in four acts, will be given at the high school auditorium at Ahoskie Friday night, July 20. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Baptist pastorium fund, to which the women of the Missionary Society are contributing liberally. The play will be under the auspices of one of the society's circles. Among those who make up the cast are: Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. J. Roy Parker, Misses Mary Gatling and Allie Pearce, Paul Holloman, Mayon Parker, Spurgeon Isenhower, Jack Gatling, and J. Roy Parker.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS WILL MEET

Acting upon the request of H. B. Spear, consulting engineer, Mr. Colwell, banker and capitalist, of Norfolk, Va., and J. A. Pretlow, president and general manager of the Wellington & Powellville Railroad, a special meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce has been called for Friday morning at 10:45. Other parties interested are also invited to be present and hear the discussions.

On page eight of this issue there appears a news article from Windsor, which will give some idea of the nature of the conference to be held here. Judge Winston, of Windsor, has also advised the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce that he will be here for the meeting.

### TEMPORARY SCHOOL BUILDING CONTRACTED

To relieve congestion in the school for the 1923-24 term, the trustees of the local high school have let contract for the erection of a frame building, 40 x 60 feet, to be used for the first four grades of the school. It will be divided into four rooms, and will be built near the old building. The building will be ready for occupancy when the fall term opens.

In the face of a certain lack of room and with no permanent steps taken to construct a new school plant, or enlarge the district, the construction of a temporary building was the only way out. Plans have been discussed here looking to the purchase of a new site and the building of a \$75,000 plant, at the same time providing more land for playgrounds. However, the trustees held the view that, if such an arrangement were made, the new structure could not be ready within a year or probably two years.

### MR. PAUL BRETT DIES SUDDENLY

Mr. J. P. Brett, age about 50 years, died at his home on the outskirts of Ahoskie Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Death came within a few minutes after an attack of apoplexy. He was sitting in a chair on his front porch when the attack came, having just left his bed, where he complained of being too warm. His son, Hayes Brett, was near him when stricken, and carried him into the room. He died within a few minutes, breathing only two or three times after the arrival of Dr. L. K. Walker.

Mr. Brett is survived by his wife and six children. His wife before marriage was Miss Norma May Deans, of Murfreesboro. The children are: Agnes, Kate, Deans, Norma May, Louise and Hayes Brett.

For many years, he had been a leading worker in the Methodist church here. He has also been active in public affairs, although for the last few years his declining health has kept him from active duties.

## Sale Of Real Estate For Taxes At Courthouse Door Aug. 6th

The following real estate will be sold at the Courthouse door in Winton, N. C., Monday, August 6, 1923, for failure to pay 1922 taxes and pursuant to order of the Commissioners of Hertford County.

Murfreesboro Township	
White	
S. Barrett, Williams lot	\$ 30.63
J. W. Beasley, Parker lot	25.81
W. J. Boyette, store lot	3.85
H. V. Buck, Carey Parker	37.22
John Blythe, Sumner land	7.64
IVy J. Hare, John Hare	22.88
G. O. Hare, Parker and John Hare	19.49
J. S. Lawrence, Wynn	111.34
J. D. Phelps, Trader	16.20
COLORED	
Margaret Bishop, Bridger	2.16
William Barnes, Bridger	4.36
E. T. Brett, Boyette	3.14
Edward Eley, Bridger	8.21
Robert Eley, Jr., Eley	2.78
Robert Gatling, Bridger	7.57
Bettie Sue Gatling, Pipkin	1.86
James Gatling, Boyette	7.76
R. L. Hill, J. T. Griffith	17.97
Bennie Joyner, 1 lot	18.81
G. T. Lassiter, Wiley Carter	30.89
R. H. Lewis, Everette	14.95
Mag Majette, Liverman	10.20
Alex. Mason, 1 lot	8.08
Lulu Moore, town lot	3.02
Annie M. Southall, lot	12.65
Lulu Shamblee, Moore	2.71
James Stephenson, Carter	9.64
Carey Vaughan, kitchen	22.17
Atlas Vaughan, Elijah Vaughan	13.21
Nannie Wynn, 1 lot	2.01
T. T. PARKER, Tax Collector, Murfreesboro Township.	

St. Johns Township	
WHITE	
T. E. Futrell, 102 acres Joyner and Baker; 1 7-12 acres Cooke and Saunder; 75 acres Grant; 58 acres Leggett; total taxes	90.00
COLORED	
Will Everett, 4 acres Woodard, taxes	3.50
W. H. VINSON, Tax Collector, St. Johns Township.	

Maneys Neck Township	
M. W. Picot, 3-4 acre, home lot	34.84
Jno. T. Riddick, 75 acres, home place	12.71
J. J. and Jno. T. Riddick, 45 acres part Jno. Riddick tract	4.41
W. J. HILL, Tax Collector, Maneys Neck Township.	

Ahoskie Township	
WHITES	
J. L. Bellamy & Co., one lot on A. C. L. R. R.	7.92
Brantley, Mrs. Ellen, 44 acres Brantley	6.13
Eley, J. A., one lot West St.	74.50
Godwin, J. B., 37 acres Holloman	30.35
Lassiter, Marshall, 25 acres home place	30.94
Lassiter, Mrs. Nannie R., one town lot	2.64
Mitchell, L. M., 39 acres Sumner, 48 acres Miller	247.98
Moore, J. W., 750 acres, Moore	196.26
Newsome & Holloman, one lot Main Street	34.56
Phaup, C. H., 42 4-10 acres, Newsome	70.42
Rogers, W. W., 70 acres Riddick, 28 acres Riddick	122.02
Rogers, Mrs. Nina, 1 lot McGlohon street, 1 lot Main street	96.79
Sumner & Phaup, 1 lot Mitchell street	13.96
Taylor, W. T. & Co., 370 acres timber	33.73
Umphlett, J. H., 4 lots Donavant Heights	17.95
Lewis H. Stewart, 5 acres mill site; 2 lots Hazelton; 4 3-10 acres, Brett	62.32
Parker, Mrs. Margaret, 30 acres Holloman	5.20
Phelps, R. L., 90 acres Brown, 1 lot Church street, 16 acres Harmon	96.02
COLORED	
Beverley, Geo. 14 acres, Harmon	6.36
Bowser, C. C., (Estate), 1 lot Catherine street	3.08
Biggs, in care Joe Artis, 1 lot Maple street	9.20
Craig, Ashley, one half acre, home	9.56
Darden, J. L., 1 lot Catherine street	7.35
Everett, Lora I., 2 vacant lots	.61
Earley, Goodman, 78 acres home, 20 acres Holloman	27.52
Holloman, Granberry, 31 acres, Mitchell	50.21
Holloman, A. A., 41 acres Roda Holloman	16.48
Helson, W. L., 1 lot Maple street	9.20
Hurst, Timie V., 3 lots C. Jenkins	1.40
Harrell, Katy, 1 lot Road	6.13
Harrell, Luda, 45 acres, home, balance	10.68
Hall, J. A., 12 acres Newsome, 1 lot Brown	24.53
Jenkins, Alfred, (Estate), 12 acres Jenkins	3.06
Jenkins, John D., 1 lot Garrett	5.28
Jenkins, W. G., 12 acres, Willoughby	4.79
Leary, Christina, 12 acres, Jenkins	5.52
Moore, J. H., 23 1-2 acres, Mizell	2.17
Moore, Minnie, 6 acres, Jenkins	2.76
Moore, Lonnie, 1 lot Catherine street	5.51
Mitchell, Dorse, 144 acres, home	35.37
Mitchell, C. T., 1 acre, home	10.72
Marsh, Cleveland, 1 lot, First street	8.49
Newsome, Roberts, 12 acres, Jenkins	3.68
Newsome, Nirk, 1 lot County street	6.01
Newsome, Linwood, 1 lot Catherine street	7.04
Newsome, Gene, 1 lot	8.95
Overton, Absilla, 1 lot, Maple street, balance	4.42
Peele, Annie, 7 1-2 acres, C. Jenkins	1.09
Peele, Haywood, 7 1-2 acres, Jenkins	10.66
Peele, Henry, 3 acres, Newsome	3.56
Scott, J. R., 1 lot Lawrence	6.74
Taylor, Luther, 1 lot Mitchell	3.23
Tyner, A. T., 62 acres, Askew	21.84
Taylor, Will, 1 lot First street	16.04
Wiggins, Mary, 1 lot Lloyd street, 1 lot Maple street	6.61
Weaver, Hersey, 1 lot Maple street	9.25
Whitley, Willie B., 1 lot Garrett	6.22
Williams, General, home place	33.17
Porter, Jno. T., 1 lot, D. H.	3.95
Peele, L. A., 1 lot	4.60
Little, Virginia, 1 lot	5.75
S. E. VAUGHN, Tax Collector, Ahoskie Township.	

### WANT DIRECT ROUTE

Citizens of Hertford and Northampton counties met at Woodland last Friday to discuss plans for prevailing upon the State Highway Commission to take over and build a road from Rich Square, via New Town and Woodland, to Murfreesboro, connecting with the inter-state highway.

### TO SELL STATE

Representatives from six counties in eastern Carolina will meet in Kinston tomorrow, Friday, to formulate plans for an advertising campaign to sell Eastern North Carolina. The meeting has been called by the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce.

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