

LOCAL NEWS OF AHOSKIE

Mr. Winston Austin of Littleton spent the week-end in Ahoskie with friends.

Mrs. J. A. Archer of Lakeland, Fla., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Camp.

Mrs. J. W. Bunch of Norfolk is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. G. L. Willoughby.

Mr. S. Rosenblatt and family of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Applebaum.

Messrs. Sam Britton and Joe Mulens of Greensboro were the guests of friends in Ahoskie last Sunday and Monday.

Miss Ruby Britton has returned to her home in Cofield, after a week's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hoggard.

Messrs. W. A. McGlohon and Richard Watson of Murfreesboro were business visitors in Ahoskie last Friday afternoon.

Misses Eloise and Dolores Camp have returned to their home here, after spending some time with relatives in Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. R. F. Zeigler, who has been the guest of relatives in Ahoskie for some time, left for her home in Florence, S. C., last Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Lane, of Chowan County, is the guest of her daughter and son, Mrs. G. L. Willoughby and E. E. Lane, respectively.

Miss Blanche Holloman of Rocky Mount, N. C., and Elizabeth Thompson of Suffolk, Va., are the house guests of Miss Bessie Cowan.

Mr. Lee Parker, of the Southern Commercial Company at Durham, visited relatives and friends in Ahoskie and Menola last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bateman and daughter, Lois Jean, left this week for a visit of a few days with relatives in Roper and South Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holloman and little daughter of Victoria, Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Modlin and other relatives in this section.

Miss Annie Laurie Sessoms and Bruce Vann have returned to their homes in Ahoskie after attending the North Carolina College, Greensboro.

Miss Gertrude Modlin is spending her vacation with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Modlin. She is a member of the corps of hospital nurses at a Wilson hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bradley and family of Suffolk, Va., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander last Sunday.

Attorney Carl B. Sessoms of Colerain was in Ahoskie Wednesday morning. He was accompanied home by Mr. Joe Sessoms, who is visiting friends in Colerain.

Messrs. Eric Garrett, Talmage Baker, and Clarence Perry left here last Friday by automobile for Atlantic City, New Jersey, where they will spend several days on a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Parker were the guests of relatives in Jackson last Sunday. They were accompanied to Ahoskie by Miss Louise Lassiter, who will spend some time here as their guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gatling of Portsmouth, Va., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gatling last week-end. Mrs. Gatling was before her marriage Miss Hilda Bailey, teacher in the local school during the 1922-23 session.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barrett of Wilson spent last Friday night in Ahoskie as the guests of relatives and friends. They left here Saturday for Bertie county, where they are spending this week with friends and relatives. Mr. Barrett is owner of one of Wilson's most modern printing plants.

GOING TO SUMMER SCHOOL

K. T. Raynor, superintendent of the Ahoskie Graded School, will leave this week for Chapel Hill, where he will enter the final term of the North Carolina University Summer School.

MANY ATTEND DANCE

Large numbers of Ahoskie young people attended the opening dance at Chowan Pleasure Beach last Friday night. The new dance hall has just been completed, and regular schedule of evening dances will be given there during the remainder of the season.

JAPANESE MINISTER TO PREACH IN TOWN

Kiyoki Yuya, a Japanese minister, will preach at the Ahoskie Baptist church next Sunday morning, July 29, at 11 o'clock. The visitor will come here upon the invitation of Rev. E. J. Isenbower, pastor of the Baptist church.

Mr. Yuya is spending several weeks in this country before returning to his native home, where he will become professor in a newly established seminary. He is the guest of Rev. T. E. Walters, pastor of the Colerain Baptist church.

POPULATION INCREASES BY REASON OF BIRTHS

Those who are inclined to do a little figuring for themselves can take their pencils and scratch pads out and calculate the yearly increase in Ahoskie's population, using as the basis of calculation the increase in births over deaths during the first six months of 1923. Working on that basis, it will be only a matter of time before Ahoskie will be again extending its limits, and, like other cities, call for a count of population in order to rise above the level of 1487 reported in the 1920 census reports.

According to the report of Paul W. Holloman, registrar, the births during the first six months of 1923 were more than three times the deaths reported. Seven persons died in the town within that period, and twenty-two were born, making an increase in population of 15.

This is a pretty healthy increase and is a foreboder of a larger Ahoskie, not taking into account the addition made to total population through addition of new families. It also shows Ahoskie off to be a first rate North Carolina territory, for this State has for several years been the banner state in the Union in its high birth rate and low death rate.

There is no race suicide here; and proponents of birth control have but little following in Ahoskie.

WOMEN WILL MEET

The Hertford County Union of the W. M. U. will meet with the Harrellsville Baptist church, Tuesday, July 31. This will be an important meeting and every society should be represented.

MRS. ARTHUR MILLER, Vice President.

CROPS ARE GROWING

Chances are now that the yield of all crops in this vicinity and adjoining counties will be larger than any harvest in recent years. Cotton, of which there is a large acreage, is this week showing signs of big yields, say farmers. Tobacco curing has also begun, and the quantity and quality is above the average.

TOWN COUNCIL LISTENS TO PLEAS OF CITIZENS

Little routine business was transacted at the Monday night session of Ahoskie's commissioners. A few bills were approved, following which about two hours were devoted to discussion of improvement plans offered by delegations appearing before the board.

Another extension of the water line was ordered made, from the L. T. Sumner corner up the St. Johns road to V. D. Strickland's home. H. L. Harrell appeared before the board to make the request for water service.

Messrs. A. M. Browne and J. Bailey Barnes appealed to the council for improvement of the drainage system on North Railroad street, and the opening of a street beyond the gin factory just erected by Mr. Browns. The council made an inspection trip of the territory in question Thursday morning, and from their observations will take whatever action they deem advisable.

TOBACCO FARMERS WILL RECEIVE BIG WELCOME

Ahoskie will not content itself with pennant advertising of the local tobacco market. From funds donated by Ahoskie business houses for boosting the tobacco market, the chamber of commerce directors on Tuesday night placed an order for 1,000 neat, oval lapel buttons with appropriate wording, these to be distributed to farmers who bring their tobacco here for sale. The buttons will be here in ample time for the opening of the market, which is set for August 23.

Then, there are still other methods the business interests of Ahoskie will use for creating interest in the market, which include free lemonade for growers who come here on opening day, and a big barbecue to be given about the middle of September, the exact date to be determined. Three individuals have voluntarily donated sums to the tobacco fund since the committee made a canvass of the town. They are as follows: Dan P. Boyette, \$5.00; L. Juren, (Army & Navy Store), \$5.00; Clyde Vaughan, \$1.00.

IT PAYS TO DEAL WITH HERALD ADVERTISERS

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	22.68
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 Sus Gatling, Pipkin	1.36
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
Phelps, R. L., 90 acres Brown, 1 lot Church street, 16 acres Harmon	96.02
COLORED	
Beverley, Geo. 14 acres, Harmon	6.36
Bowser, G. G., (Estate), 1 lot Catherine street	3.06
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, Lada, 45 acres, home, balance	10.63
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, Christiana, 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	85.37
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, Gens, 1 lot	8.95
Overton, Abella, 1 lot, Maple street, balance	4.42
Peele, Henry, 3 acres, Newsome	3.50
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	83.17
Porter, Jno. T., 1 lot, D. H.	3.95
Peele, L. A., 1 lot	4.60

S. E. VAUGHN, Tax Collector, Ahoskie Township.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Ford runabout has been left in my yard, at Ahoskie, N. C., by E. B. Speller, said Speller having left this State. I will, therefore, dispose of the said car, if after thirty days' notice claim is not made.

This 11th day of July, 1923.
7-13-23-4t. C. S. YEATES.

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