

AHOSKIE SEEKS WALL STREET CONCERN

SEPTEMBER 27 IS DAY SET APART TO UNVEIL MONUMENT

World War Veterans and Confederates Will Be Guests of U. D. C. Chapters At Public Exercises

BIG PARADE WILL MARCH MAIN STREET

Speaker Will Be Secured For The Day. Full Program Will Be Announced Later

If the plans of Mrs. R. C. Bridger, chairman of the U. D. C. committee on Monument to memory of Hertford County's World War dead, and also Director of the 16th District N. C. Division of the U. D. C., are carried out Thursday, September 27th, will be another big day in the annals of the county's history. This date has been set apart as the occasion to unveil the monument on the courthouse lawn at Winton, dedicated to the World War dead. It will be an all-day affair, and will not only be in commemoration of the late war veterans, but the Confederate Veterans of the County are invited to attend and join in a joint affair, for both young and old.

It has taken some heroic work to produce the coin with which to pay for the granite marker and bronze tablet, but the money has been raised, principally through the efforts of Mrs. Bridger, although she has had aid from the other U. D. C. chapters in the county, and some of the county schools joined in the movement. It was left to the seven banks of the county to close the subscriptions. An appeal was sent to each bank in the county a few days ago, and the first two to respond with checks of \$10 each were the Farmers-Atlantic Bank, of Ahoskie, and the Peoples Bank, of Murfreesboro. The other banks are expected to come up with their portion.

Appeals are issued by Mrs. Bridger to U. D. C. members, World War Vets, Confederate Veterans, and the general public of the county, and through the columns of this newspaper she has asked that the news of the Big Day be spread.

Here are the four attention compelling appeals:

Attention U. D. C.
"You are asked to come to Winton, September 27 for two reasons: 1. Confederate Re-Union; 2. Unveiling of monument to our World War heroes. Both classes of veterans are your guests. Please bring a basket filled to the brim."

To Confederate Veterans
"You are invited to come to Winton, September 27, as the guests of the Hertford County Chapter U. D. C., at the Annual Reunion. You are asked to wear your grey uniforms, if you have one, and march in the parade to the courthouse to witness the unveiling of the monument to the World War Veterans."

To World War Veterans
"All World War Veterans are asked to come to Winton, September 27, as guests of the entire County. Wear your uniforms, join in parade to courthouse, to witness the unveiling of the monument to your heroic efforts, and to your beloved dead."

To Entire County
Citizens of the county, U. D. C.'s, schools, friends and all, you are invited to come to Winton, September 27, to witness the unveiling of the monument to our World War veterans. Each family is asked to bring
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New Teachers And Building For School

Students Outside District Accepted By Payment Of Small Tuition Fee

(By K. T. RAYNOR)

Ahoskie High School will again open its doors for school on Monday, September 24th. The new building erected for the Primary department will be completed by then, and thoroughly equipped for good work. The old buildings will be renovated inside and put in attractive condition, and will accommodate the grammar grades. The high school buildings will be renovated where needed. A laboratory and office will be provided, leaving the four main rooms down on the first floor for the four high school grades. The class room has been taken out of the auditorium, leaving enough room to seat all pupils comfortably at chapel exercises. Suitable opening exercises will be held in the auditorium Monday, September 24th, beginning promptly at 9:00 a. m., to which all friends and patrons and of the school are cordially invited.

All pupils are requested and expected to enroll the very first day of school. Beginners (first grade) must do so. Also all pupils in the grades are expected to secure the necessary books and bring them to school the first day, as class room instruction will begin the very first day of school. Pupils will not be excused at noon for the rest of the day as heretofore, but will do a full day's work. Classification and graduation will take place at once after opening exercises, and work begun in earnest. An enrollment of 350 is expected.

Many new teachers will be on our faculty this year. The Board of Trustees has been exceedingly careful in selecting these teachers, and while we very much regret losing our good teachers last year, still we believe we have finally assembled an excellent faculty for the ensuing term. The teachers are as follows:

- High School Department
- Miss Emily Gale.....English and Science
- Miss Bessie Gaddy.....Latin and Mathematics
- Mr. O. G. Otwell.....History and Science
- Mr. K. T. Raynor.....Mathematics and French

- Music Department
- Miss Grace Oliver.....Public School Music
- Miss Agnes Johnson.....Piano

The new books as adopted by the State Board of Education will be used throughout the grades. Last year we used the new histories, civics, and science. This year we will have to get new books in all the other subjects. These books can be secured from Mr. S. J. Dilday of Ahoskie. He does not carry any high school books. These are secured second-hand, or a new book can be secured from the Superintendent on opening day. These books will be strictly cash, as no profit is made on them. There will be no change of books in the High School Department for this session. All high school pupils are required to carry at least four regular subjects, unless for very special reasons, and none will be allowed to carry more than five. Music does not count as a regular subject, neither does spelling.

A new addition to our school for this session is the department of public school music. This course will be given in all the grades, and will consist of training in reading music. This course will be given in all the grades, and will consist of training in reading music, sight singing, and chorus work. All pupils are expected to take the training. Books can be secured from the Superintendent on opening day.

The prospects are fine for a big opening and a large enrollment. The Senior class is the largest in the history of the school. Enrollment in the high school department will probably pass the 100 mark. All together for a bigger and bet-

Tobacco Continues To Sell High Here

Big Breaks Fail To Send Prices Down; Average Advancing Every Day

Addition of two new buyers on the Ahoskie tobacco market within the last week, and the presence of several other independent buyers and dealers have given another spurt to the every-day large sales on the auction warehouse floors. Messrs. Isenhower and Swart, the latter representing the American Tobacco Company, are now buying on the market here.

There has been no let up in the big breaks that started the last four marketing days of last week. Not less than 40,000 pounds have been sold here a day since Tuesday, September 4, and the average has been much nearer 60,000 pounds a day. Yesterday, Wednesday's sale was the largest since opening day, the total being approximately 85,000 pounds.

Phaup's warehouse was almost as heavily stocked with the weed on that day as it was the first day of the season. At the Old Basnight Warehouse, operated by J. W. Emerson & Co., practically the entire floor space was filled with tobacco. Their Wednesday's sales almost doubled the receipts of opening day. Early Wednesday morning, wagons, carts, and Fords were crowding the house to its capacity.

Another determining factor in the large receipts of tobacco on this market is the high price being maintained on both warehouse floors. Prices since the first of the week have been improving, notwithstanding the high figure made then. Warehousemen's reports on opening day gave the average better than \$22.00 per hundred. That figure has been topped by daily averages during the last two weeks. Averages have advanced as high as \$24.50, and still the lower grades are that the heaviest offerings. Little high grade tobacco has been sold.

The Ahoskie market is standing squarely up to its reputation of offering prices that rank with the best markets of Eastern North Carolina. There are reasons for it, too. The large corps of buyers, representing all big companies, and the presence of several independent buyers who know the value of tobacco has done a great deal to keep the price up to the level maintained. Warehousemen are also offering a better service, in enlarged floor space, quicker unloading, and an office force that cares for the farmer after his tobacco is sold.

Having a prize house of sufficient size to take care of the tobacco as it is removed from the warehouses has also helped the market this year. Buyers are enabled to move their purchases and get the product to the factory quicker and easier. The additional warehouse space at the local depot has also helped the situation.

CROP CENSUS GATES COUNTY PUBLISHED

Gates is the first among the 100 counties in the State to compile its annual crop census and to forward it to the Crop Reporting Service at Raleigh. The Department has issued the results of the census in a circular mailed out this week.

The report includes several features, among which is the acreage devoted to the different crops, according to townships, number of idle acres, and fertilizer used. It also gives totals by townships of livestock owned, as well as horses and mules worked. Other equally valuable data is included.

Sixty-four per cent of the land in the county is woodland, 19 per cent is cultivated by owners, 11 per cent by tenants, 4 per cent is idle, and 1-2 per cent is used for other purposes, not specified in the report.

ter school for Ahoskie!

A tuition charge based on actual expenses will be charged for all pupils out of the district. This amount has not been decided upon yet. All pupils behind in the payment of tuition for last year will not be admitted into our school again until such accounts have been settled. This announcement is made by order of the Board of Trustees. Please see the Superintendent at once about the matter and avoid any inconvenience.
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HOW ROADS SHALL BE WORKED WAITS ACTION OF BOARD

Motion Made Last Monday To Divide Bond Money Tabled Until Meeting Scheduled For September 24

THREE MEMBERS DESIRE PURE TOWNSHIP SYSTEM

New Tractor Outfit Makes Fine Showing On Parker's Ferry Highway

Monday afternoon, September 24, will either witness the passing of any pretense of a county highway administration, or the retention of the present dual system. The thing which has been in the minds of at least part of the road commissioners will be threshed out then, as a consequence of the action of the road board at its meeting last Monday.

A motion was made by Dr. W. B. Pollard, of Winton, and seconded by J. R. Garrett, of Ahoskie, calling for a division of the bond money among townships on the basis of taxes paid and retroactive to the time first funds from the bonds were available. Expressing a desire to think over the proposition and to discuss it among his constituency in Murfreesboro township, J. D. Bridgers asked for postponement of a vote until next meeting. H. G. Snipes, of St. Johns township, made motion to table the proposition until next meeting, and upon second by Mr. Bridger, the vote went over. All commissioners agreed to the motion to table.

The motion to cast lots was made immediately upon the call for new business, and the wording of the proposition was put into writing. Weeks of caucusing among the members of the board continued Monday while the board and other spectators watched the new road outfit work on the Parker's ferry road, and the motion passed in the meeting later was cut and dried.

At least two, Messrs. Pollard and Garrett, and probably Dr. Powell, chairman, are ready for the change. The attitude of the other half of the board is not quite so well known. Opposition may develop from either or all of the trio.

Dr. Pollard's position is evident; he wants it because a majority of the board has been slow to substitute tractor outfits for the mules. He wanted an outfit for his township; and thought he had one when the best ventured to buy one at its last meeting in August. But, an amendment in the motion as made by him, bought the outfit, not for any particular township but for the entire county.

J. R. Garrett has wanted the township system all the time; he wanted it in the beginning of his tenure of office, and there has been no change in his desires along that line. "It is coming sooner or later and we might as well do it now," he said at the meeting Monday. Dr. Powell is right much of the same mind. "I'm getting tired of being criticized from one end of the county to the other. And, point where it is a grab game between the members, I see nothing else for us to do." That represents his attitude.

Mr. Bridger thought it was too much like "a thunderbolt from a clear sky," and he wanted to consult the taxpayers before voting on the proposition. Mr. Snipes also thought it advisable to postpone action until sentiment was felt out. How the Maney's Neck member, Mr. Worrell, views the thing is not quite so clearly defined, although it was apparent
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Tobacco Corporation Is Planning Huge Factory

Dennie Greene, An Ahoskieite Through And Through, Responsible For Coming Of President And Vice-President Of The Big Firm. Meeting Will Be Held Soon To Hear Proposition

Not even the enthusiasm and financial backing given in the campaign conducted three years ago for the removal of Chowan College to Ahoskie can match the spirit that has been engendered here this week by Mr. Dennie E. Greene, an Ahoskie boy, who is now Treasurer of the Wall Street Corporation, of New York City. Through the influence he has with his company and the co-operation of the "people back home" who know something of his climb up the ladder of success, Ahoskie is fighting hard, holding fast, and hoping strong for the location of the Main Factory of the Wall Street Tobacco Corporation in this town.

Ahoskie's spirit aroused to the pitch hardly equals that of Mr. Greene himself, who says "Boys, it's got to come to Ahoskie." And, he is out and out "sold" to his home town as the location of the Main Factory, which will start off with a \$100,000 four-story brick structure, with the ultimate aim looking to a plant ten times that size, employing 500 to 5,000 persons.

With a name that smacks strongly of Money, Power and Destiny—Wall Street, the very synonym of money—with pioneers of the tobacco corporation headed this way believe with a faith that's binding in the ultimate building up of one of the very largest tobacco factories in the country, turning out cigarettes, cigars, smoking tobacco, chewing and dipping tobacco, and kindred products. The plans from the very start have been to make of the corporation a leading manufacturer of tobacco products.

INSPECTORS COMMEND AHOSKIE POSTMASTER

"You can say for us that Postmaster Willoughby keeps a fine set of books which give us no trouble in checking", said Inspector Sutherland last Saturday morning. He was speaking to a reporter on the HERALD who made inquiry about the condition of the postoffice here. With Mr. Sutherland at the time was Mr. R. E. Dauch, of Rocky Mount, Chief of this division.

The two men came here late Friday night, checked the accounts of A. T. Willoughby, postmaster, Saturday morning, and left here on the 10:30 a. m. train. "When you see two inspectors visit an office and leave within two or three hours, you may know everything is o. k.", said Mr. Sutherland. "That is the way we found it here. The records are kept in good shape and he should be commended for the expert manner in which he handles them."

BUILDING & LOAN WILL START ANOTHER SERIES

In compliance with an action taken two weeks ago, the second series of the Hertford County Building & Loan Association will be issued on October 1. Subscriptions will be taken to the series beginning within a few days, and continue throughout the balance of this month.

Active campaign for stock subscriptions has been delayed since the first of this month, on account of the revival services at the Baptist church, preventing a meeting of the directors. Working committees will soon be appointed to make personal canvass for the Second Series, which will probably be as large or larger than the first series.

CORRECTS WRONG IMPRESSION

A few weeks ago there appeared a news item in the HERALD, written by our Murfreesboro correspondent, that Miss Elizabeth Turnley, President of the 1923 Senior class at Chowan College, had been forced to change her plans about entering the Baptist Training School at Louisville, Ky. The reason given was the loss of her personal belongings which she was carrying with her to Raleigh. Miss Turnley, writing from Lynchburg, Va., has advised the HERALD that, while she had the misfortune of losing a suit case and clothes, it had not changed her plans about entering the Training School. She left this week for Louisville.

Crimson clover, corn, pasture and 35 cows make a good living for a farmer near Liberty in Guilford County.
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Mr. Greene, who was born and raised in Ahoskie, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greene, has been connected with the company several months and has aided in its reorganization, bringing to it bigger Northern financial interests, and helped lay the groundwork for a mammoth factory. From the beginning, he has had Ahoskie in mind as the logical place for the factory; he has told his associates Ahoskie was "the town," and now, when everything is in readiness, he comes to Ahoskie with authority to negotiate with its people towards the establishment of the plant.

A conference was held here Monday night between Ahoskie business interests and Mr. Greene, at which time the general proposition was outlined and discussed. Ahoskie, through those present and sanctioned by others who have heard of the proposal, have asked that the President and Vice-President of the corporation come here, explain the details, and give Ahoskie the opportunity to grab it. They are now probably on the way to Ahoskie, Mr. Greene having received telegraphic messages stating that they would be here shortly, within two or three days.

The Wall Street Corporation is incorporated under the laws of New York State, and Delaware, and will also be incorporated in whatever state the main factory is located—Virginia or North Carolina. It now operates a cigar factory in the West Indies, and also has its "Wall Street" cigarettes on the market. Samples have been seen and smoked here this week.

With the company is affiliated a steamship company of New York City, in whose ships the corporation's manufactured cigarettes have been shipped to foreign markets. Another plant will soon be erected on the Pacific Coast, according to Mr. Greene, who speaks with authority.

Wherever the main factory is located, there will be the headquarters of all the vast operations they expect to carry on. Three Virginia cities are after the factory, and others are waiting to be given a chance. Ahoskie gets the first bid, and it will be just like Ahoskie to cinch it. But, it will require the united interest of every class of business, and every other person in this town and territory to bring it here. Certain conditions are attached to the offer and must be met; it is a tremendous undertaking by the town, but, it has the odds to begin with—Mr. Greene.

The proposition to be submitted by the two high officials who come here has not been made known and will not be until a mammoth meeting is arranged after their arrival. However, it will not be of such big proportions but that Ahoskie can meet it; and the united opinion here says Ahoskie will do the things necessary
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