

LOCAL NEWS OF AHOSSKIE

Mr. E. C. Hobbs spent the past week end in Suffolk with relatives.

Mr. E. C. Sharpe of Harrellsville was a visitor in Ahooskie Wednesday.

Mr. Tom Condon of Winton was a caller in town Sunday afternoon and evening.

Judge Francis D. Winston of Windsor spent Wednesday in town on legal business.

Mr. Henry of New York is spending some time here with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Godwin.

Miss Mary Gatling has left for Clayton, where she will teach school during the 1923-24 session.

Mrs. M. D. Gatling, who has been the guest of relatives at Enfield, has returned to her home here.

Miss Emily Gayle, of the Ahooskie High School faculty for the current session, arrived here Tuesday.

Mrs. C. L. Hoggard and daughter, Miss Virgie Hoggard, are visiting relatives in Norfolk this week.

Mrs. Hampton Pope of Enfield is spending this week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gatling.

Attorney Thad A. Eure and Dr. W. B. Pollard of Winton were business visitors here Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Celia Daniels of Portsmouth, Va., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Lawrence, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James I. Crawford, and Mr. O. W. Hale spent last Sunday in Gates County as the guests of relatives.

Misses Stella and Lucille Drew, of Lawrenceville, Va., are the guests of their cousin, Miss Maude Holloman, this week.

Miss Iola Wooten accompanied her sister, Miss Emma Wooten to Raleigh Tuesday, where the latter entered Peace Institute.

Miss Sarah Floyd left last Tuesday for her home in Newport News, Va., after spending several weeks in Ahooskie with relatives.

Mr. Charles W. Parker of Menola was here Tuesday afternoon in interest of the Roanoke-Chowan Fair at Woodland early in October.

Miss Nellie Baker, clerk at the local post office, is spending a week's vacation in Raleigh, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker.

Mr. J. E. Hancock of Scotland Neck is spending this week in Ahooskie as the guest of his niece, Mrs. E. M. Wooten, at the Manhattan Hotel.

Dr. J. A. Powell of Harrellsville spent a short while here Monday. He came here to meet Mrs. Powell who has just returned from a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mitchell and children, accompanied by Mr. Mayon Parker spent Sunday in Buckhorn, Va., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell.

Mr. Charles M. Earley of Gatesville was a business visitor here Wednesday. He was here seeking to secure electric power for his town from the local light plant.

Mr. John White, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. White, left last week for Drivers, Va., where he has again entered high school. He was the guest of his parents the past week-end.

Misses Missouri and Magdalene Darden of Murfreesboro, were here Sunday for a short while. They were enroute to Portsmouth, Va., where they will enter Woodrow High School. The former will be a member of the senior class this year.

Miss Mina Holloman is spending some time at Virgilia, Va., where she is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Hite, nee Miss Mary Harrell. Before returning to her home here, Miss Holloman will spend a few days with her brother, Mr. Shelley Holloman, at Norfolk.

Dr. Charles P. Weaver, of Chowan College, and Mrs. E. B. Watson of Murfreesboro spent last Saturday in Ahooskie on business. Dr. Weaver was here in interest of securing supplies for the college, and looking after business for the new publication, "The Chowanian", to be published semi-monthly during the 1923-24 session.

AUGUST 31 ISSUE

Anyone having a copy of the HERALD, issue of August 31, will be amply rewarded for sending or bringing it to this office. This issue is needed for reference files.

GOES TO LOUISVILLE

Miss Nannie Newsome left this week for Louisville, Ky., where she will enter the Louisville Training School, to take training for mission work, under the auspices of the Southern Baptist Convention. Miss Newsome, who formerly operated a millinery store here, has many friends here whose best wishes are with her in the work she has entered.

GINNING SEASON NEAR

Cotton picking has already begun on farms near Ahooskie, and in other parts of the county. The ginning season will soon begin with a short time, and the Ahooskie cotton market will be in full operation.

PROHIBITION SPEAKER HERE

Rev. W. E. Cotton will speak here Friday night, September 14, at 7:30, in the Methodist Church. His subject will be "Is Beer and Wine Coming Back?" Reverend Cotton is Field Secretary of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League. All persons are invited to hear him.

COMMENDS COUNTY

The News & Observer in an editorial Wednesday commends the county road commissioners for having acquired machinery with which to maintain the county roads. This newspaper says failure to maintain roads has been the one big drawback to year-around good roads over any length of time.

REVIVAL CONTINUES

The revival meetings which began at the Baptist church last week are still in progress, afternoon and evenings. At each service, the pews have been filled, and it has been necessary to seat the overflow in the classrooms and aisles of the church. Reverend Wheeler is preaching strong and able sermons, and many responses have been made to the invitations offered since last Sunday.

ECLIPSE SEEN HERE

Smoked glass screens were used by many persons in Ahooskie Monday, through which to take a squint at the sun, which was partly in eclipse from 2:30 to 5:30. At half past three o'clock, the sun was sixty per cent covered by the moon, and through a smoked glass the black spot on the sun's face was plainly visible. The effects of the eclipse were plainly visible to the naked eye in the dullness of the sunshine.

DON'T WANT CHANGE

J. R. Garrett, Ahooskie township road commissioner, has not yet been convinced that a tractor outfit for road construction and maintenance is preferable to the mule power now used. He watched the county's new machinery work last Monday, but shook his head when questioned about the advisability of using it in preference to the mules. In the meantime, there are some highways, particularly the Fraxler's road, Harrellsville road, and the Jernigan Swamp road, suffering for lack of proper maintenance.

AHOSSKIE BOYS VISIT STRICKEN JAPANESE

While some Ahooskie persons are giving of their means to help the stricken Japanese, thousands of whom have died as the result of the severe earthquakes, two young men from this town are either already on the scene or on their way to administer relief supplies and in other ways offer aid and succor to Japan. They are Thomas J. Kiff and Harvey Wilson, both of whom are members of the United States Navy.

Young Wilson, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Wilson of this town, is a member of the crew of the U. S. S. Black Hawk, an auxiliary which was in Asiatic waters when the earthquake did their terrible work in Yokohama, and other cities of Japan. Sailor Kiff is doing duty on the U. S. S. Artic, which ship has been off the West Coast on its summer Pacific cruise. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kiff, the former one of the "saltiest" of Sailors who ever wore the uniform of Uncle Sam.

The Black Hawk was one of the very first ships to reach the scene of destruction, carrying supplies and offering refuge to the homeless. Last Friday, the Artic sailed from the West Coast for Japan, carrying supplies donated by Americans. Both of these Ahooskie young sailors are probably in the stricken area, seeing the very things of which others of us have been reading for the last two weeks.

Harry Baker, another Ahooskie boy who is a member of the crew of the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, one of the Nation's pride, is also on the West Coast, and may get an opportunity to visit Japan.

Mr. A. O. Kiff, father of the younger man by the same name, was himself a United States sailor for several years in his younger days. He stayed in the Navy long enough to take trips practically encircling the globe. When he was a "Salty Sailor", Uncle Sam did not list such fast, sea-going ships as today, and the life of the sailor was not so enticing as that his young son is used to experiencing.

New York Company

for the location of the factory.

L. Mosquera, President, and W. F. Raab, first vice-president, are the two officials coming to Ahooskie. Mr. Mosquera is an experienced tobacco manufacturer of several years; Mr. Raab was one of the organizers of the Dutchess Trousers Company, and for 36 years was connected in an executive capacity with the company. He left that company several months ago, after thoroughly investigating the Wall Street Tobacco Corporation, and is now its executive.

When the date is set for a mass meeting, automobiles will go out from here through the surrounding country to urge attendance, especially upon farmers who raise tobacco and, in fact, to all persons in this trade area. Citizens from other towns in the county and adjoining county will also be invited to the meeting.

The fact that the demand for manufactured tobacco is growing by big percentages, and the further fact the Wall Street Corporation is coming into North Carolina or Virginia to erect their main plant, right here in the midst of the tobacco growing area, coupled with the connection of a local man with the company, has caused a genuine interest in the proposition here. The one big question is can Ahooskie offer sufficient inducements to swing the proposition. Until that is disproven (there is no such thing as failure in Mr. Greene's make-up) Ahooskie is lending the full weight of its interests to make this town look so big to the eye of the visitors that they will accept Ahooskie as the home of the Wall Street Corporation.

WIDOW, 38, IN LOVE; HER CHILDREN OBJECT; SHOULD MAMMA WED?

One of life's deepest problems—Shall a widow of thirty-eight or forty years renounce all hopes of another love romance in order to obey the wishes of her children, almost grown?—forms the basis of William de Mille's Paramount production of "Only 38." Lois Wilson, one of four featured players, enacts the role of such a mother. May McAvoy is the grown-up daughter and is also featured, as are Elliott Dexter and George Fawcett.

"A woman's right to love and to be loved never ends," declares Miss Wilson. "When her first husband passes away, that ought not to mean that his widow live the rest of her life alone and unhappy. She should be able to again seek romance and cheer. In 'Only 38' I play the role of a woman less than two-score years old, a widow who finds love again but whose second romance is opposed by her children. I feel certain that I would not spurn happiness were I faced with the same issue in real life."

"Although, as the daughter in 'Only 38,' I oppose my mother's romance following the death of my father, I would never think of such a thing actually," says Miss McAvoy. "A mother has the same right to romance as her children. If she thinks it wrong to marry, believing it a disrespect to her dead husband, then she should act as she thinks best. At most, it should not be the business of her children to judge for her. On the other hand, the children would soon marry themselves (automatically leaving the mother alien.) Unselfish children naturally think of this beforehand."

A FALSE RUMOR

In as much as it has been rumored that Dr. A. W. Greene delayed in the matter of sending our son to the hospital and that he used hot water applications to his side and thus ripened his appendix instead of using ice, and thereby contributing to the critical condition of the case, we his parents, wish to correct all such impressions. For Dr. Greene was not called to see him until 8 or 9 o'clock on the evening before the boy was removed to the hospital, and instead of using the hot water applications as has been rumored, he used the ice applications and did everything that he could have done to relieve him and to stay the progress of the trouble. And we do not in any way hold Dr. Greene responsible for the critical condition of the boy.

MR. and MRS. C. E. HARRIS.

THANKS FOR SHOWER

While the sun was in eclipse on Monday afternoon, September 10, 1923, and without the slightest warning, a bountiful shower, just suited to the needs of new housekeepers, fell from the hands of many friends, into our newly established home. We accept each of those thoughtful gifts as from the hand and heart of a friend, and wish thus to publicly express our sincere thanks.

MR. and MRS. L. C. WILLIAMS.

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