

"THE INDIAN WARWHOO"

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WHY DO WE HAVE A WARWHOO?

As supervisor of the work of the Warwhoop it seems that starting as we are on the second year of its history it might be in keeping to give our purposes for using this work at all. Therefore following is a simple outline for putting the true and interest which goes in this kind of work.

1. To increase a vocabulary of a greater number of words than is found in the majority of scholars.

2. To give greater freedom of self expression through the medium of the written English.

3. To awaken an ambition for and pride in the ability to plan and write any article worthy of publication.

To allow the parents and friends of our school the opportunity of learning through these pages something of what we are doing in both work and play. Therefore it is thought that no better medium for this is furnished than by the publishing of this information in the Warwhoop page of the Hertford County Herald which has been granted us through the kindness and co-operation of its editor. We shall endeavor to use each article as written by the pupil himself, not for him by some one. Hence in some cases the language used may seem rather limited or rather simple. The eighth grade students as our Freshies, are allowed the same chances as have our eleventh grade students as seniors. But we hope our readers will bear with them in these articles and when reading during the coming year, notice the grade as well as the name signed at the foot of the page. Please judge according to the approximate ability and age of the writer.

From time to time a contest for honors will be given in some particular grade; again a contest between different grades will be offered, the winning paper being published. Sometimes the papers will be selected from the daily class work not allowing the pupil to know whether or not his paper will be selected.

Our staff is comparatively an inexperienced one, but it has been selected with special care as to each member being fitted to his (or her) place. To the Editor-in-Chief is entrusted the work of overlooking the papers of her staff members; to the Supervisor is the task of outlining the work of each paper; and this material in turn is entrusted to the judgment and approval of the editor. We hope to better organize our work, with all other activities of school. This year pupils' papers which in the eyes of their teachers deserve especial mention will be selected from the Junior High School.

We hope to show to all friends that we work while we work and play while we play—whole heartedly, honestly, at all times with the thought ever before us of the upbuilding of our school and our splendid community.

E. D. GAYLE, Supervisor.

A. H. S. ALUMNI AND ALUMNAE

Since Ahoskie High School was placed on the accredited list of standard High Schools, three (3) classes have been graduated. The class of '21 numbered five girls; the class of '22 numbered thirteen girls and two boys; the class of '23 numbered eight girls and eight boys, making a total of twenty-six girls and ten boys, a grand total of thirty-six graduates in three years' time.

Of this number of graduates, the following are attending the colleges named below:

- N. C. College for Women**
 - Margaret Copeland
 - Mary Newsome, Elizabeth Dilday
 - Carrie Newsome
 - Mary Sumner
- East Carolina Teachers College**
 - Vera Bozeman
 - Helen Modlin
 - Faye Gerock
- Peace Institute**
 - Earle Lawrence
 - Ina Mae Odum
 - Emma Wooten
- Meredith College**
 - Sibyl Myers
- Grenshoro College For Women**
 - Louise Basnight
 - Virginia Normal, Farmville, Va.
 - Edna Askew
 - Myrtle Powell
- Gullford College**
 - Viola Odum

Wake Forest College

Rawdon Garrett
Lowell Powell
Thomas Baker
Arthur Greene
Alton Hayes
University of North Carolina
Cyrus Bazemore
Cedric Leary

This gives us an attendance of 60 per cent of girls in college and 80 per cent of boys. We know this a fine showing. N. C. C. W. claims the largest number of our girls and Wake Forest claims most of our boys. We are very proud of our graduates, our alumni and alumnae are ever present in our memory, and grow ever dearer to us. We miss their presence and their inspiration, but are very happy that the joys of college life are theirs for a season.

AUTUMN THOUGHTS

Vacation days have flown away
And brought October fair and cool,
Those carefree days are gone for aye
And we are back again in school.
The leaves that were once Nature's pride
She's changing to a fairer hue,
We wonder how she got them dyed
To a golden brown and red and blue
We're glad the year has spun around
And brought us back these days of beauty
That we are back in Ahoskie High
To fill our time with things of duty.
For we must live and work and grow
And make our last glad school day pay
We'll try our best kind seed to sow
And work 'till our great autumn day.
When like the leaves we fade away
And to our happy shelter fly
To wear the crown which we have won
Not like the leaves so low to lie.
BESSIE COWAN, '24.

OCTOBER 12

What is the event connected with the date of October 12th? There should be no person, man or woman, boy or girl, who does not know the history of this day, this day of all days in the history of America.

It was on the day of October 12 1492 that Columbus, after a fearful voyage, first sighted land. What an eventful day that was for the whole civilized world and especially for us. We have all often heard the story of Columbus but have we ever stopped to think of the many hardships which he must have endured in giving us our great land on the force of will exerted in overcoming the difficulties?

First, he must have been very ambitious. His parents were poor and unconcerned about his education and it was through his own efforts entirely that he secured books, learning much about the then civilized world. Especially did he enjoy studying navigation and making maps and it was at this time that he decided the world was round. There he must have had great strength of will and determination. His theory of the earth being round was not believed and many were the hoots and jeers which he received. Also the kings and great powers of Europe refused to help him and it was years before he was able to secure either men or money; and when he at last started on his journey across what was then a sea of darkness, there was much discontent among the sailors. After several weeks of sailing against severe storms, mutiny broke out among the men and several times his life was threatened, but always his command was "Sail on and on."

Several voyages he made and much land he explored but never did he realize what an important discovery he had made, and in his old age he became obscure and neglected.

But his name has always been enthroned in the hearts of the American people and many times have their voices been lifted in praise to him. When we see our flag waving proudly o'er some battleship or hear the "Star Spangled Banner" played our minds flash back not only to the days of '76 and George Washington but still further back to October 12, 1492 and Christopher Columbus. Therefore, let us not pass lightly over this day or fail to pause and lift our hearts

in thanksgiving for this great commander whose watchword was "Sail on and on."
M.C.H.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

On Tuesday, October 2, the old and new members of the Athletic Association met in the Senior class room for the purpose of organizing. The following officers were elected:

President	Harry Holloman
Vice-President	Alpha Newsome
Secretary	Lois Parker
Assistant Secretary	Robert Hoggard
Treasurer	Horace Johnson
Social committee	Horace Garrett, Ada Belle Sessoms, Goldie Lassiter, Sailey Burgess and Alpha Newsome

A committee consisting of Sailey Newsome and Ada Belle Sessoms was also appointed to see to the cleaning up and putting in order of the Girls' basket ball court.

The Boys' basket ball club has erected a new court in front of the grammar grade building in the place where the volley ball court was formerly situated. The cause for the removal of the court, is that the new primary building occupies a part of the old court.

The Girls' basket ball court has been cleaned up and put in fine shape. The girls have again begun practicing more regularly and it looks as if we shall have the best girls' team that Ahoskie has ever put out.

The boys are putting in some good practice daily now. Among the candidates who have been practicing are Horace Garrett, Harry Holloman, Robert Hoggard, Haywood Phaup, Horace Johnson and Everette Brinkley. They are showing up best. These have all displayed real "class". It looks as if Ahoskie will again put out a winning team.

The girls have been fortunate enough to secure Miss Grace Oliver, the public school music teacher, for a coach. Miss Oliver played basket ball while in college and will make the girls a very efficient instructor. With Miss Oliver's experience and the material she has to work with, Ahoskie expects to put out a winning team.

Miss Bessie Gaddy has charge of the volley ball department this year. As soon as a court and a net can be secured the volley ball players will begin to work some also. C.A.M.

COLUMBIAN LITERARY SOCIETY REPORT

The Columbian Literary Society held its first real meeting of the session, Friday, October 5th in the Sophomore class room. The aims of the society for this year were pointed out and many plans for adding to the amount already in the treasury were discussed. The society voted to sell hot lunches once a week at noon, thus accommodating those who live some distance from school and also helping the society.

Miss Emily Gayle was unanimously elected as our sponsor. As all remember, she was our sponsor during the preceding year and a sponsor in the truest sense of the word. We have not forgotten her unfailing patience when we were green and awkward, nor her untiring efforts in behalf of our society when it would often almost strike bottom.

The following program was given:
Devotional exercises.....Chaplain
Life of James Whitcomb Riley.....Ada Belle Sessoms

Recitation, "When the Frost is on the Pumpkin", Riley.....Inez Benthall
Autobiography of a Car.....Harry Copeland

"The History of My Freshman Year" Robert Holloman
Original Story.....Estelle Newsome
Jokes.....Ben Mitchell Williams
Prophecies.....Alpha Newsome
Critic's Report.....Mary Hoggard
All the numbers were thoroughly enjoyed, and for a beginning our program was very satisfactory, but we are expecting great improvements from this year's training. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

REPORT OF HESPERIAN SOCIETY

The Hesperian Literary Society met Friday afternoon, October 5th in the High School auditorium. There was no old business to hold our attention and after a thorough discussion of new things, the following program was rendered:

"Past, Present and Future of the Hesperian Literary Society".....Sailey Burgess
Recitation.....Bessie Cowan
Essay, "The Benefits Which the Ahoskie High School may Derive from the Hesperian Literary Society".....Luke Isenhower
Story.....Alene Earley
Instrumental Solo.....Marian Bazemore

CLEAN UP THE POTATO STORAGE HOUSE

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 4.—Sweet potato storage houses properly handled should make money this year, as there is a decrease of about a hundred million bushels in the Irish potato crop, and also a decided decrease in the sweet potato crop, reports C. D. Matthews, Chief of the Division of Horticulture for the State College and Department of Agriculture.

In order to make money, however, Mr. Matthews says that the crops must be properly handled in the field, put in storage and cured according to approved methods. Many dollars are needlessly lost because the grower is not willing to learn from the experience of others but wants to experiment for himself on operations that have already been standardized.

"The storage house should be cleaned out and disinfected thoroughly in order to get rid of the numerous storage-rot germs left there from the previous crop," says Mr. Matthews. "A solution of formaldehyde made by mixing 1 pint of formalin (40 per cent) in 10 to 15 gallons of water makes a good disinfectant with which to spray the interior of the house."

"The crates or containers should be purchased and delivered before the crop is dug in order to cause no delay at digging time. The standard bushel crate 12x12x15 is best for storage and shipment. A crate of Owasasso type should be used for storage while any durable, efficient, economical and attractive crate in all right for shipment."

"The crop should be harvested before frost as a frosted potato will not keep. Also, the potatoes should be mature before being harvested. To test for maturity, cut the potato and if the juice turns greenish in color in about three minutes it is not

Jokes.....Randolph Dilday
Critic's Report.....Bessie Cowan

From this splendid program can be seen a few results of last year's training in these societies, and that should give us a good start for greater work in the future. There was a very great variety in the numbers on the program which is proof of the talent in this bunch of young people. There being no further business, the society adjourned.

SOCIAL NOTES

Miss Grace Oliver and Miss Alimae Temple attended the Woodland Fair on Thursday evening.

Superintendent K. T. Raynor attended the conference of the county superintendents and High School principals which was held in Washington, N. C., on Friday of last week. He was accompanied by "Lum" McKeel, a member of the Senior class.

Among the out-of-town visitors in Windsor Sunday were: Misses Amy Riddick, Alimae Temple, Mary and Bessie Gaddy.

Messrs. Horace Johnson and Harry Holloman were visitors in Aulander last week-end.

Miss Nell Horton, a member of the Junior class, motored to Winton Sunday.

Misses Emily Gayle, Ada Belle Sessoms, Ernestine and Mildred King, Estelle Vinson and Sylvia Applebaum were guests of Mr. A. G. Otwell at his home in Menola last Sunday afternoon.

The entire faculty spent a delightful hour under a grape vine at the home of Miss Bruce Vann, last Tuesday afternoon. They all declared the grapes grown at Miss Vann's were among the best in the state.

JOKES

"There is too much system in this school business," growled Gilbert. "Just because I snickered a little the monster turned me over to the principal who turned me over to paw."

"Was that all?"
"No, paw turned me over his knee."

Mrs. Williams—"Teacher tells me you were bad in school today. Why did you not tell me yourself?"

Ben Mitchell—"Why-er, you always told me not to tell tales out of school."

Little Rastus came home from school one day and asked "I say paw, why does dey allus put D. C. after Washing on?"

"Why child, replied the old colored man, "I's surprised at yer ignorance, does you know dat D. C. means dat Washington was the daddy of his country."

"Father" asked Horace, "Didn't you say in your speech that you expected the map of the world to be changed soon?" "I think I did, said Mr. Johnson. "Then what is the use of my studying geography?"

IN HONOR OF THE FACULTY

The members of the Parent-Teacher (Continued on page 3)

MURFREESBORO NEWS

Weekly Quotation
Undismayed
An' every time he got a jolt
He jist took on a tighter holt,
Slipped back some when he tried to climb
But came up smilin' every time.
He jist grabbed Fortune by the hair
An' hung on till he got his share
He had th' grit in him to stay
An' come up smilin' every day.
—Foley.

Mrs. G. T. Hawkins has returned to her home in Charlotte, N. C., after spending a week here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell have returned from a delightful trip spent in the western part of this state. Mr. and Mrs. Hershey Gatliff of Ahoskie were in Murfreesboro Saturday.

Misses Josephine and Eddie Mae Vann Spiers of Como were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Britton spent Sunday afternoon in Winton with Mr. Britton's parents.

Mrs. Roy Parker and her brother-in-law, Mr. D. G. Payne have returned from Hartford, Conn., where they were called on account of the illness of Mrs. Parker's brother, Mr. Roy Boyette.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boyette and two children, Erldeen and William visited relatives in Aulander Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Larkin have returned home from their vacation spent in New York and other northern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Hill and lit-

ature.
"Where storage houses are not owned on the farm and storage space is available in the community houses, arrangements should be made to store the crop there as a cold winter can be expected and only those potatoes properly stored and cured will keep successfully".

the daughter, Frances Rose, spent the week-end with the former's mother in Cofield.

Miss Page Morehead, a Chowan student, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Babb.

Miss Naomi Wiggins and little Miss Gertrude Wiggins spent Monday in Norfolk.

Mrs. Gary Parker has returned home from Rose Hill where she spent some time with her mother who has been sick.

Mr. D. C. Barnes spent Sunday in Williamston.

Mrs. C. P. Weaver and little son, Charles, Jr., and Misses Grubb, Gertrude Knott and Millie Parker were in Severn last Thursday.

The West Chowan Association will convene with Murfreesboro Baptist church on the 26th and 27th of October.

Among the visitors at the Sewell House Sunday were: Mr. R. H. Barrows of Baltimore, Mr. B. H. Brown of Norfolk, Mr. Louis Daniels of Winton, Miss Rosebud Nowell of Colerain, Miss Meroney of Chowan College, Mr. Talmage Baker of Ahoskie, and Miss Oliver of Suffolk, Va.

The student body of Chowan College passing through the streets last Thursday on their way to the annual autumn picnic were an attractive and happy looking troupe of girls dressed in their common-sense camping suits.

Mrs. Paul Boyette is principal of the graded school at Mapleton. She entered upon her work Monday.

Services were held at the Methodist church here Sunday morning and evening, the pastor officiating. At the morning service lovely music was furnished by the choir and a solo was sweetly sung by Mrs. L. J. Lawrence.

Services were held at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, the pastor officiating. At the morning service, Miss Lane furnished a violin solo and a perfectly beautiful quartette was given by Mrs. R. B. Watson, Mrs. Paul Boyette, Dr. C. P. Weaver and Mr. Elmo Parker, the accompanists being Miss Harrah Hughes White (piano) and Miss Lane, (violin.)



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