

LOCAL NEWS OF AHOSKIE

Attorney Roswell C. Bridger spent Tuesday here on legal business.

Mr. H. G. Snipes of Woodland was a business visitor in Ahoskie Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. M. W. Newsome of Harrellsville spent Tuesday in Ahoskie on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. White left attended the funeral and burial of Mr. White's father.

Mr. John Jones of South Hill, Va., spent last Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. N. Pruden.

Mr. E. T. Rawles of Rocky Mount spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rawles.

Miss Bessie Feldman has returned to her home here after spending several months at Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Chas. P. Weaver, of Chowan College, was a visitor in Ahoskie Monday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Hal M. Burden of Aulander, distributor for the Texaco Oil Company, was in Ahoskie on business Tuesday.

Mr. S. M. Applebaum left Saturday for Baltimore, Md., where he is spending some time with his sick father.

Mrs. J. L. Pruden of Edgerton, Va., spent last week end in Ahoskie as the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. N. Pruden.

Miss Mary Gatling, who teaches school at Clayton, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Gatling.

Mrs. John Vinson left this week for Winston-Salem to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Carter, nee Miss Ursula Vinson.

Mr. "Billy" Mitchell of Buckhorn, Va., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mitchell last week-end. Mr. Mitchell was formerly a resident of this community.

Dr. W. B. Pollard of Winton was in town Tuesday afternoon. While here he made a short inspection trip over the roads of Ahoskie township, being accompanied by road commissioner J. R. Garrett and Attorney W. W. Rogers.

FOOD SALE SATURDAY

The ladies of the Methodist church will have a food sale next Saturday, November 24, in front of the Theater building. Everything good to eat will be on sale, such as dressed chickens, baked cakes, all kinds of vegetables, and home made candy. The public is cordially invited.

MAKING CAMPAIGN

The directors of the Building and Loan Association started out this morning, Thursday, in a final drive for stock subscriptions to the second series, which will be payable December 1. They are meeting with general response and several hundred new stockholders will be added through the campaign which closes November 30.

WILL SEEK MEMBERS

A committee from the Chamber of Commerce will canvass the business section of town one day next week for members for the next fiscal year which began October 1. Letters have already been mailed to those whom the committee will call upon for subscriptions. The annual membership is now \$10.00.

HOME FROM SCHOOL

Miss Edna Askew arrived in Ahoskie last Saturday morning to be with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Askew, who is ill. Miss Askew left Farnville, Va., a few hours before one wing of the main building at the State Normal School was destroyed by fire. None of her effects were lost in the fire which broke out Friday morning at half past four o'clock.

BAPTIST WOMEN TO HOLD A FANCY SALE

The ladies of Circle No. 5 of the Baptist Missionary Society will have a fancy work sale at the vacant store next to Sessoms Bros. garage on Tuesday, December 4.

The public is cordially invited. This is a fine opportunity to purchase dainty hand made Christmas gifts, dressed dolls a specialty. Supper will also be served. For further details, watch next week's paper.

BIG INCREASE IN COTTON GINNED

According to official figures released this week by the Department of Commerce, nearly three times as much cotton had been ginned in this county from the crop of 1923 prior to November 1 as was ginned last year at the same date. The figures are: 5,263 in 1923, and 1,984 in 1922.

Since that time gineries throughout the county have been kept busy baling the 1923 cotton and probably the same ratio extends up to the present date. However, much of the cotton has been picked, and when the final report for the year is made, the increase for 1923 will not be so large as now shown. Eighty-two per cent of the crop was picked in the state by October 25, is the estimate of the Department of Commerce.

"Old Farmer" Fond Of Reading Newspapers

Jim has just been down ter the road gate ter git the mail out'en the box and has brung the Herald and I'm the first one of the family ter git 'er hold of it. Our county papers is shure the county's pride and when they comes each one of us is glad to git hold of 'em. And if Hertford county had ong or two more papers I would certainly have ter take 'em, for I wouldn't feel right if Old Farmer's name weren't on each one's mail-in' list. Now don't anybody think I'm agent fer I'm not and what I'm sayin' is simply by way of givin' my endorsement to the papers that helps ter put Hertford county on the map. Jim sorter looks out fer the Raleigh papers and the other papers outen the state. Do you know what's a fact 'bout papers and magazines in your home? Well, they have a wonderful influence, more fer reachin' than you or I can ever know. They gives the gals and boys a glimpse of the outside world and they keep in touch with things happenin' every day and magazines like the Ladies Home Journal and the Woman's Home Companion is of more value ter your home than you can figure. They gives your old woman and your daughters ideas and thoughts that they just can't git anywhere else. Why with them papers comin' in your home every month, your women-folks gets a peep-in on how the best homes is arranged and how a good lookin' dining room 'pears. Even the advertisements and pictures gives a world of information and teaches 'bout the general order of things in the home life and the home life is the backbone of the nation. That's where all our refinement comes or a lot of darn foolishness that we see croppin' out in the children. Some of the best ladies magazines devotes a page ter how ter set a breakfast, dinner and supper table and what kind of eats ter put on and too how to serve it after it's cooked. We may not have all them fancy eats and live like I do, at my house—mostly at dinner—on Jigg's favorite dish—corn beef and cabbage—still it's mighty good ter know how one of them up-to-date dining rooms looks. Jim and my grown-up daughters has been ter a banquet in the city and knows how them big stunts is pulled off and how sich like is carried on.

I shure would like ter take dinner with Jiggs when Maggie was off on a visit, fer I know we'd be 'bout like two bulls turned loose in a china shop. Wouldn't we have a time? I'll bet you could hear us eatin' soup and bitin' corn offen the cob, way outen the yard, in the summer time. We wouldn't need no napkin fer the table-cloth would be good and handy. (Old woman stop nudgin' Sally Ann in the side, I reckon I know what I'm talkin' 'bout.)

Do you know what's a fact? I'd just like ter have a regular Jiggs Dinner cooked and have a few of my Jiggs friends ter take dinner with me. After the dinner was cooked and everything set on the table, I just want my old woman ter say—"Come in, dinner's ready," and then she and all the women folks in the family excuse themselves and go over ter Nabor Saxon's and stay fer 'bout a hour, while me and my Jiggs friends entertained ourselves. Now, many of you fellers that reads this, I'm thinkin' of you and would write you down in my list of Jiggses but I might happen to slip over a name and then I'd be sorry, and so I will just have ter let you imagine that your name heads the list and let it go at that.

Mister Editor, What 'bout you fellers in 'Hoskie town organizing a Jiggs Club and votin' Ol' Farmer a honorary memb' ? I nominate Will Dunstan in Elizabeth City fer membership now. Lif's short and we could have lot's of innocent pleasure and in our little get-ter-gether-meetin's we would cement the hinges of friendship. Think it over right good and hard.

Oh, Well! I'll have ter quit talkin' 'bout the kitchen fer I just come through mine, (today's Saturday) and I saw things going on in there that made me believe that when tomorrow's dinner is served that while it may be a regular Jiggs dinner, still my old woman will have somethin' that she knows Old Farmer's mighty good and fond of on that table.

Please don't forgit to send the Office Cat over ter Winton next First Monday and let the folks of Hertford county know how the commissioners vote when the bill is presented ter pay them-out-of-the-county-lawyers - that don't-pay-one-cent-in-the-revenue. Frank Tayloe aint goin' ter let 'em spend the earnings of us folks in no such way without callin' 'em down. If any individual members wants to run all over ter-heeldom after lawyers, that's his business, but he has no right ter pledge the Board and Frank's right and I don't 'believe the other members is goin' to stand fer it. So when the vote on the bill comes up you please have that Office Cat of yours take down every name and how he votes. Old Farmer wants to clip that outen the Herald and paste it in his hat fer future reference.

OLD FARMER.

November 17, 1923.

THE FRUITS OF FOLLY

"The Fruit of His Folly," a drama in five acts will be presented by members of the Hesperian Literary Society in the high school auditorium on Tuesday night, November the 27th at 8:0 o'clock. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Proceeds to be used for benefit of the society.

THE HERALD STILL ADDING NEW EQUIPMENT

An embossing machine and a casting box are the latest additions to the up-to-date equipment of the HERALD office. The embossing machine has already been installed and is ready for business; the casting box will be in the office within two weeks.

The embossing machine enables this office to meet the requirements of the most exacting and fastidious in printing. It will make it no longer necessary for persons in this section to "send off" for their society cards and stationery; nor will the banker, the lawyer, the doctor, or business man have to depend upon outsiders to do their high grade embossed letterheads, or other office stationery. It can be done in Ahoskie. The new machine will play in handily for the business and professional person who right now is wanting an order of embossed greeting cards for the holiday season. The HERALD can do the work and do it quick.

The casting box will enable us to cast advertising cuts, news pictures, and other necessary illustrated matter of any kind. With it comes a fine advertising service which will be furnished all subscribers free of cost, a brand new service every month in the year.

Motor equipment for machinery already installed is now in Ahoskie, awaiting the publication of this issue for installation. It will be in place for next week's issue of the HERALD. When this is added, this office will be using five individual motors.

HAD TONSILS REMOVED

Mrs. J. Roy Parker underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils at her home here last Friday morning. Drs. Greene and Walker performed the operation.

PHOTOGRAPHER

Don't miss it. 20 year's experience. J. C. WEBB, the well known photographer has opened a photo studio over the Post Office, Ahoskie, N. C.

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Branch Office of J. A. Pretlow, Receiver, of the Wellington and Powellville Railroad Company, Franklin, Virginia, November 19, 1923.

TO ALL CREDITORS OF THE WELLINGTON AND POWELLVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY

Under an order made by his Honor, Honorable H. G. Connor, United States Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina, on November 12, 1923, I hereby give notice to all persons or corporations having claims against the said Railroad Company, to forward such claims to me as Receiver, at Franklin, Virginia, duly itemized and verified, on or before the expiration of sixty days from the 12th day of November, 1923. Under the order of the Court any claims not so presented within the time limited will be barred. After the expiration of the date appointed for the filing of such claims, the Receiver will notify each creditor of a time and place when such creditors may file any further evidence regarding the validity and the status of each respective claim.

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For each penny spent with our store during the period stated above, each customer will be allowed a vote. Ask all your friends to save the voting coupons for you or to put them in the Ballot Box in our store.

CONDITIONS

1. No girl over 12 years old may be entered.
2. Only one nomination blank to be placed to the credit of each contestant.
3. Every voting coupon must be stamped by one of our sales force before being deposited in the Ballot Box.
4. No contestant shall solicit votes or customers while in the store.
5. No coupons may be deposited in the Ballot Box before December 1st, or after 10 o'clock P. M. Christmas Eve.
6. No coupons will be given except at actual time of sale. Do not ask for them at any other time.
7. Any coupons showing traces of any change in number of votes marked will be destroyed without being counted.

Come in any time after November 19th and see the beautiful dolls. Ask any questions you wish about the contest, because we are glad to have you do so.

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