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## THE TRUE SPIRIT OF AHOSKIE MANIFEST AT MASS MEETING

### BOARD OF TRADE DISCUSSED

Citizens at a Mass Meeting Plan for Entertainment of Confederate Veterans. Dr. C. G. Powell punches the "Pep Bag", and it "Busted" Wide Open. Another Meeting to be Held Friday Night, July 14.

The old "Pep Bag", which has been stored away in some forgotten place for such a long time, has been brought forth from its hiding place and given an opportunity to work its influence upon the populace of Ahoskie. The "busted wide open" and thoroughly pervaded the quiet, calm air that has been having things all its way these many years. And, why these meaningless words? Ask those who attended the mass meeting held at the Woodmen Hall on last Friday night and you have the answer. The spirit that was prevalent at this meeting may be properly classified by the following words, "pep", "punch", "progressiveness", "spizzierink-tum".

The occasion of the meeting was to plan for the entertainment of the Confederate veterans at an Old Soldiers Day to be held in Ahoskie some time during the month of August. Mr. E. J. Gerock, always a man who believes in progress and whose pep bag is always working, presided at the meeting, which was fully representative of all lines of business in Ahoskie. They were there—there to show outsiders "How Ahoskie Does Things". Mr. J. N. Vann was elected Secretary of the body. The Chairman stated the object of the meeting and gave a rough outline of the procedure of the day.

Several short talks were made and a period of discussion followed. Finally, on a motion by Mr. J. R. Garrett, the body decided unanimously that the Chairman should appoint a committee, whose duty it should be to draft a complete schedule of events as they should be staged on that day, and to report their findings for ratification or rejection at a meeting to be held next Friday night, July 14. This concludes performance number one.

But, right here old Mr. Pep stalks in. His first victim was Dr. C. G. Powell, who became thoroughly inculcated. Dr. Powell repeated what we have said in these columns so many times before—that our town must have some form of organized body in order to accomplish and put into effect progressive movements for the advancement or the town's interests. His words were weighty and convincing to such a degree that he soon moved others in large numbers to address the chair, advocating organized effort in Ahoskie. Expressions were heard from many of the citizens, all of whom looked with optimism upon the meeting that was in progress—a meeting that is destined to "unkink" the knotty problem of non-co-operation in Ahoskie. The outcome of the meeting which was thoroughly peppered, was a unanimous decision that a meeting was to be held Friday night, July 14, immediately after the report of the committee on Old Soldier's Day. At this time it is hoped to discuss ways and means of organizing a Board of Trade for the town of Ahoskie.

### THE W. M. N. ANNUAL MEETING

The W. M. N. Annual Meeting of the West Chowan Association will be held at the Meherrin Baptist Church, in Hertford County, July 26th. All delegates who are coming via Tunis, and wishing to be met in Murfreesboro, will please notify me by the 20th.

Mrs. J. K. Parker,  
Murfreesboro, N. C.

### MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Board of County Commissioners of Hertford county met on the 3rd day of July 1916, all members of Board being present.

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved;

The following other Special levies were made as requested for the year 1916, to-wit:

Special tax of 20 cts., on the \$100 and 60 cts., on the poll in Mill Neck school district for the school in said district.

Special tax of 25 cts., on the \$100 and 75 cts., on the poll in Harrellsville township for public roads in said township.

Special Tax of 25 cts. on the \$100 and 75 cts., on the poll in Winton township for public roads in said township.

Special Tax of 25 cts., on the \$100 and 75 cts., on the poll in Maney Neck township for public roads in said township.

Special Tax of 30 cts., on the \$100 and 90 cts., on the poll in Buck Horn School district for public schools in said district.

Special Tax of 25 cts., on the \$100 and 72 cts., on the poll in Holly Springs School district for public schools in said district.

The following road supervisors appointed for the ensuing year for Winton and Harrellsville townships to-wit:

Winton—J. W. Boone, H. C. Faison and A. C. Vann.

Harrellsville—J. O. Askew Jr., B. N. Sykes and R. P. Thomas.

On motion, E. J. Gerock is requested to see the Mayor of Ahoskie and ascertain if some arrangements can be made to have the County furnished with room for Justice Courts etc.

On motion, the Clerk is instructed to assess taxes against the heir of Jack Vann on tract of land valued at \$750, for the years 1913, 14 and 1915, left from tax list.

The Salary of Dink Jones ferryman of Hills ferry is increased to \$19 per month beginning with the first of July 1916.

C. E. Boyette is instructed to see Henry Stephenson and endeavor to get him to attend to Boone's Bridge for less wages. The Board is of the opinion that \$20 per year is too much.

C. E. Boyette is requested to confer with the people of Murfreesboro Township and have balance due on Murfreesboro bonds paid at once.

The Clerk of the Board is instructed to write J. H. Matthews, Guardian and request him to appear before the board on second Monday in July and show cause, if he has any, why the funds belonging to Emily Clark Jordan, should not be listed in Winton Township, Hertford County.

The Committee appointed by the Board to make report of the estate of C. W. Parker, deceased made report of what they found from the records of the Clerk's office, and the Clerk is here by ordered to summon the Executors of the estate to appear before the Board the first Monday in August 1916, and show cause, if they have any, why taxes should not be assessed against the estate for the amount unlisted.

On motion, \$5.00 is allowed to John Porter for coffin for Caroline Parker, a pauper.

On motion, \$2.00 is allowed to Sheriff as refund on B. H. Ward's Liverty Tax for 1913.

On motion, \$1.00 per month is allowed to Burk, to be furnished by Hill Bros., until father advised.

The following jurors drawn for the next term of court to-wit:

L. J. Carter, H. Mc. D. Spiers Sr., J. A. Bittle, R. B. Sears, J.

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The work is directly under the charge of Mr. W. S. Dean who is a graduate of the Textile Department class of 1909. He is being assisted in the work by other cotton men and by students of the department.

The Textile Department was also awarded for the past year the Students Medal by the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers. This Association is composed of the leading cotton manufacturers in America and the awarding of this medal reflects credit on this department.

In order to qualify for this medal the Textile Department was required to have a good equipment with instruction of recognized standard; to have not less than fifty students taking the textile course and to have at least four graduates. During the past year there were seventy-seven students registered with seven graduates. The medal is awarded to the student having the highest excellence in his studies and work was won by Mr. J. H. Mason of Charlotte, N. C.

### Loving Cup to be Given for Musical Composition.

To encourage original musical composition in North Carolina and properly recognize work of merit Mr. H. A. Shirley, dean of music of Salem Academy and College, Winston-Salem, and president of the North Carolina Music Teachers Association for the year 1915, has announced the offer of a loving cup for the best musical composition by a North Carolina composer during the year ending October 1, 1916.

The cup will be awarded at the next meeting of the North Carolina Music Teachers Association with the State Teachers Assembly.

All contestants shall send their manuscripts to the President of the North Carolina Music Teachers Association, Miss Martha A. Dowd, of Raleigh, on or before October 1, using an assumed name in order that the judges may decide on the merits of each composition before knowing who the composer is. The real name and assumed name shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope with each manuscript, to be opened after a decision has been reached.

The judges shall be three in number, to be named by the officers of the North Carolina Music Teachers Association.

The loving cup shall belong to the successful contestant until the next meeting of the North Carolina Music Association, when it shall pass to the best composition for that year.

If at any time no composition of sufficient merit is submitted to the judges, the prize shall remain with the last successful contestant until an award is made.

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### RABIES OR HYDROPHOBIA PHOBIA IN ANIMALS COMMON TO ALL COUNTRIES

Hydrophobia Commonly Found in Canines, Though not Altogether Confined to Dogs—Cattle, Horses, and Sheep Often Infected. Two Forms of Rabies.

The term "hydrophobia" was employed as a name for the disease of rabies at a time when it was thought that fear of the sight of water was one of the best symptoms in its determination. The disease, like many others, occurs in nearly all countries.

It is principally a canine disease, being seen mostly in dogs, and usually transferred from dog to dog, dog to man or dog to other animals. Only a few animals are not susceptible to it. Other than the dog, the most cases reported to the Veterinary Division have been cattle. A number have been made where hogs were infected, and several in horses and sheep.

Dr. G. A. Roberts was recently to one county where there was a suspicious outbreak in cattle. Seven head out of a herd of eighty cows in one pasture died, and the clinical symptoms were typical of rabies. However, the brain from one of the animals was removed and sent to the laboratory where the bodies which are so characteristic of the disease were found in the cellular structure of the brain. Some dogs which had been showing symptoms of rabies had also been killed in the neighborhood, and other deaths had occurred in cattle and sheep. This all went to prove that the cattle had died of rabies.

The identity of the specific cause of the disease has not been accepted by all investigators, though many of them believe it to be an animal organism represented by the "Negri Bodies" mentioned above.

The natural manner of transmission of the disease is by means of introducing saliva into or under the skin with the bite of an infected animal. With few exceptions, the bite is from a dog. If he is not infected, the bite cannot result in the disease, nor will the bite from all infected animals develop rabies. The failure to know this fact has made many so called "mad stones" famous.

The length of time occurring between the bite of the animal and the development of the disease varies from a few weeks to several weeks to several months in rare instances. Dogs bitten by another suspicious dog should be kept confined and under observation for at least two months, though most cases will develop in one-half the time.

There are two forms of rabies most commonly observed in dogs. One is the "furious" and the other one the "dumb," and the terms used are descriptive of the general symptoms of each. Paralysis, indicated by an inability to swallow feed or water, is present in the latter stages of each form. A positive diagnosis may be made in many cases from the symptoms alone, but in other cases a laboratory examination is necessary. This consists first of a microscopic examination of some of the brain substances, and if the bodies are found a positive diagnosis is made. Otherwise, it will be necessary to reproduce the disease in a small laboratory animal before such a diagnosis can be rendered.

Another and much preferable laboratory test is now in process of development. This consists of taking a sample of blood from a living or healthy person or animal which has been bitten by a diseased animal and submitting the sample to test. In this case it will not be necessary to wait until symptoms develop or the animal dies to determine the infection. Such a test will enable the authorities to use the Pasteur preventive treatment on only such persons or animals whose blood shows a positive reaction.

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