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FARMERS SHOWN WORK OF TRACTOR

Berie, Northampton and Hertford Counties Represented at Aulander meeting

ARE PLEASED WITH ITS WORK

Aulander, July 17th—The farmers of Bertie, Northampton and Hertford counties had their first opportunity to see the new Fordson tractor in operation Friday when hundreds of farmers from all parts of these counties drove to the "Cookefarm", five miles from Aulander, where the demonstration was held. The event was planned by Mr. Charles H. Jenkins, who has been in charge of the distribution of a car load of these wonderful little plowing machines.

Bearing the threatening weather, which in a measure interfered with the attendance, the demonstration was a success from every standpoint and more than fulfilled the expectations of all those present. The appearance of these tractors on the streets a few hours before had created the greatest interest and had become the talk of the town. But the farmers had to be shown that they would actually pull two twelve-inch plows eleven inches deep through the tough soil of this section. There was no doubt left in the minds of those who attended the demonstration.

The occasion took the form of a holiday among the farmers and from the time the first machine pulled out of town with its heavy exhaust reminding one of an army tank moving to battle the crowds eagerly followed the "fleet" to the field of demonstration and were loath to leave. Mr. Foster, special Fordson mechanic, was in charge of the plowing, and surprised the crowd with the ease with which he manipulated the machine and turned the corners on the small plots of ground.

The machines were driven to the farm under their own power, making a speed of from ten to fifteen miles an hour and returned a close second to the automobiles that joined the procession.

The machines of characteristic Ford construction except of much larger size, present the appearance of sturdiness and compactness, being capable of turning a complete circle with 21 feet and easily manipulated at the corners of the field.

It was suggested that the machine would fill the requirements of both the large farmer and the small farmer since it can be used for plowing, discing, harrowing and seeding and with pulley attached could be used for threshing and picking peanuts. It was freely predicted that the coming of these machines would go a long way to the relieving of the labor shortage in this locality and make a new era in farming. It can truly be said that the Fordson "won its spurs" and receive the approval of all the farmers present.

Mr. Jenkins who is himself extensively interested in farming and usually alert in adopting progress in farming is being congratulated on being among the first to secure his section a shipment of these tractors. He hopes that by the early fall he will be able to secure additional shipments of these machines and begin a campaign of grain planting that will make this section largely self-supporting. He says that one of the best ways to fight the Hun is to plant more food crops.

POWELLVILLE NEWS

Misses Lina and Cecelia Bass of Richmond are spending their vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bass.

Miss Lillian Hollomon is spending some time with Miss Eunice Sessoms of Ahoskie.

Quite a number of people from here attended the Red Cross picnic at Colerain last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Raynor, Willie Wynns and Hattie Tayloe were in Windsor Wednesday on business.

Miss Lucie Tayloe is visiting her sister Mrs. J. R. Phelps, of San Souci.

Mr. Jim Bass left last week for the Navy where he enlisted some time ago.

Mr. Oscar Whitley of Como was in town Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Searles and children are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell and children visited their parents near Aulander Sunday.

Mr. John Wiggins had the misfortune of sticking a nail in his foot, and hasn't been able to be out for several days.

Mr. J. W. Raynor and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pruden of Ahoskie.

Mrs. Lizzie Pruden spent several days with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Tay for last week.

Mr. Frank Harden of Windsor was in town last week.

Mrs. H. C. Waters and little daughter Helen Ray spent Friday in Ahoskie.

Mr. Ross Overton, and Miss Hattie Tayloe accompanied Misses Retta and Elizabeth Griffin to their home in Woodland.

Mr. Jack Freeman left Monday for Camp Hancock, Ga. where he will go in training for a Sammie.

Several of our people attended the play "Bar Haven" given by Woodland talent in Ahoskie Thursday night.

Mr. J. Leon Alston was in Norfolk last week on business.

NOTICE!

It has been the custom for the past several years, at this season of the year to set apart a day for the "Reunion of the Old Confederate Soldiers of Hertford County", Thursday August 15" is the day set apart this year to meet at Winton N. C. for this purpose. So let us again turn aside from our vocations of life and do honor to these men of 1861-65. As a committee for Ahoskie Township we use this method in saying to the people that they are invited to attend this Reunion bringing with them a basket of something to eat. A committee will be provided for to look after these baskets at the Court House. Those of you that read this notice will do the committee favor to pass them around to others. Let's all remember the day and prepare to go to Winton on August 15" with a desire to make it the "Best Ever" day in the history of the Reunion of the County.

M. D. Gatling
R. S. Holloman
J. R. Miller
Committee.

make enough for home consumption and a surplus to send the Allies, and believes that the tractor will help solve the problem.

Money loaned, buying War-Savings Stamps is both Patriotic and profitable.

THE PATRIOT

By ZIM



Contributed by Eugene Zimmerman to the National Security League's Campaign of Patriotism Through Education.

NOTICE.

The advertisement of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering appears in this issue of the Hertford County Herald. Technical education has proved its worth not merely to those who possess it, but to communities and to the public good. It is that form of education which while training the mind to think teaches the hand to do. The college offers four year course in Agriculture, Agricultural Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Textile Industry.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Five, Seven and Ten years time. Interest 5 1-2 per cent, per annum, on the following terms: On approved farm lands in the counties of Bertie, Hertford and Northampton. No loans made under \$1,000, or five years time, or for a longer period than ten years. Interest on all loans payable annually, no part of principal to be paid before maturity, except loans of ten years, \$100.00 on the principal must be paid the 7th, 8th and 9th years. Party securing the loan pay to all expenses in connection therewith. Your patronage solicited.
Roswell C. Bridger, Atty.
Winton, N. C.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 60c.

THE SLACKER

Throughout North Carolina and the nation sentiment toward the slacker is crystalizing and the fine finger of scorn and contempt is searching him out.

There are several varieties of slackers. Here are some of them:

The service slacker—the man who should be in the ranks and is not.

The labor slacker—the man who is able to work and doesn't.

The food slacker—the male or female hog who refuses to readjust their diet so as to meet the demands of our Allies for those foodstuffs which may be exported.

The financial slacker—the individual who can but does not buy Liberty bonds and War Savings Stamps.

Slacking at home means more blood spilled by true blue American boys in France.

Slacking in America means starvation for innocent women and children in England, France and Italy.

Slacking at home is a menace to the success of the American, British and French arms in France.

THE SLACKER'S REWARD

The intelligent, observant, patriotic people of America will not forgive slacking.

The slacker is a marked man. Not only during the war, but as the war goes on and the casualty lists come in he will be more and more scorned and hated by decent citizens.

After the war is over he will be an object of contempt.

He will be without the regard of decent people in his community. His children and his children's children after him will pay a bitter price for his disloyalty—For his failure under test to do his duty by his country and by humanity.

Inexorable fate is setting him apart and he will not escape.

Every Bushel Saved Now Will Supply a Soldier with Bread Until Next Harvest.

Jas. S. Vinson.



Above is the likeness of James S. Vinson, half-owner and former manager of the HERALD, who is, as he expressed it, on his way across the Pond to get the Kaiser.

NEW BANK BUILDING WILL BE MAGNIFICANT

The laying of the foundation for the New Farmers-Atlantic Bank Building was begun Tuesday. This new building, which will be one of the most modern and imposing in Hertford and surrounding counties will be an honor and attraction both for the Bank and the town.

This building is located on one of the best sites for such a building in the entire town, being between the Colonial Apartments and the Law office of W. W. Rogers.

The dimensions of the building are thirty feet front by seventy feet back. It will be three stories in height with the Bank located on the ground floor, the Town Hall the second and offices on the third. The construction of this fine building is under the management of Mr. Campbell, a contractor of Edenton, N. C.

When completed, an event to which we are looking forward to, Ahoskie will have an imposing structure of stone and brick, with steam heat, electric lights and many other modern conveniences, the like of which not many towns of Eastern Carolina can boast of.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS

Raleigh, N. C., July 20th.—One of the most important meetings of the County Agents in Eastern Carolina was the second group conference held at Wilmington last week under the direction of Messrs. R. W. Freeman and O. F. McCrary, District Agents in the eastern part of the State. Problems connected mainly with the work of these field men of the Agriculture Extension Service were treated in round table discussions by the men themselves, and by short talks from members of the staff of the State College of Agriculture and Department of Agriculture. The meeting was called to order 2:30 Wednesday, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, with around twenty-five men present located in the different counties in the southern part of the State.

In addition to the discussions, much practical knowledge in regard to improved agriculture was gained by visits to various outlying farms near Wilmington, and to the trucking branch station of the North Carolina Experiment station near Willards.

An important feature of the meetings was a Hoover luncheon tendered by the New Hanover food commission in which prominent business men of the city talked to the Agents on different problems connected with

MEETING OF FAIR ASSOCIATION HELD

Directors of Hertford County Fair Meet and Discuss Way and Means

ALMOST CERTAIN OF FAIR

Wednesday the stock-holders of THE HERTFORD COUNTY FAIR ASS'N., met at the court house in Winton for the purpose of discussing and formulating plans for Hertford County's first fair. The plans were to have had Mr. S. G. Rubinow of Raleigh present to direct in organizing for the fair but previous engagements prevented Mr. Rubinow from being present, through he sent Mr. O. F. McCrary of Winton, N. C., to take his place. The meeting was called at three o'clock P.M., with a big bunch of stock-holders present.

Mr. McCrary made a talk, describing the way to begin a county fair also other matters of importance were brought up and explained by him. He also pointed out the way in which the fair Ass'n., to get the aid of the State in sending judges, giving premiums and etc. Mr. McCrary's talk was a very helpful one and now the enthusiasm is at top pitch for the fair.

After Mr. McCrary's talk committees were appointed for the different work and advised certain times for completing their work and reporting to the hand committee.

So far about five thousand dollars worth of stock has been subscribed, several mills have offered to cut the lumber without profits, team owners and truck owners have offered their teams and truck for a number of days free of cost to help in rushing the fair grounds into proper shape for a 1918 fair.

And best of all, our stock-holders, rather some of them, have offered their labor free of cost, realizing the scarcity of carpenters.

Prospects now are that Hertford county will hold a big and successful fair, not next year but this year and every year hereafter.



NOTICE!

I hereby forbid any one from hiring Tince Lassiter of Hertford County, N. C. I hired him for the year 1918, and he has left me without a cause,

This July-3-P 9 1 8.

Robt R. Reid,

Murfreesboro,

N. C.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,

Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON (Seal) Notary Public
Halls Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonial FREE.
F. J. CHENEY & Co. Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

their work, and with general agriculture in its relation to the present war.