

# Hertford County Herald

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## STORE ROBBED IN AHOSKIE

The large department store of A. Feldman, on East Main Street, was broken into and robbed of several hundred dollars' worth of men's and ladies' clothing on last Friday night. The actual amount of loss in dollars and cents can not be computed, owing to the enormous stock that this store carried. However, probably fifteen ladies' suits and a like number of men's clothing was taken, besides several shirt waists, coats, silk hosiery, and six suit cases and one trunk, the latter being used in packing up the clothing. No trace of the robbers has been found, as they evidently took their loot off in an automobile, leaving no clue upon which to work.

Entrance was made through one of the large windows in the rear of the building, the robbers being careful enough to remove the putty from the window pane, and carefully lifted out the glass, rather than break the glass, which in shattering might have aroused some one. After removing the pane, the iron bars on the inside were bent, so as to admit a person. Once on the inside, they opened the rear door by removing a heavy bar that held it together. Later, probably in making their escape, they forced the front doors ajar. The doors were open on Saturday morning when the proprietor presented himself for the day's work.

This is the second time within the past month that business houses have been robbed in Ahoskie, and there is apparently no way of preventing a similar occurrence.

## STATEMENT FOR THE PRESS

By Representative John H. Small.

The Federal Board for Vocational Education was created by Congress for the purpose of giving vocational education to every man who has been disabled in this war, either in the Army or the Navy. After his discharge any soldier or sailor may take advantage of this education and without expense. The purpose is to rehabilitate every man with a disability and as far as possible restore his capacity for earning a livelihood. The process not only includes education but medical treatment. Any man whose disability entitles him to compensation under the war risk insurance act may be provided with a course of vocational training. No man who has been disabled should yield to the temptation to indolence and dependency, but should grasp this opportunity to endeavor to become efficient in some gainful occupation. Any man disabled in the service, or his family, should write to the Federal Board for Vocational Education, Washington, D. C., for further information.

## TONS OF DATES FOR SAILORS

Tons of dates, the crop grown by the United States Department of Agriculture in the date-testing gardens at Indio and Mecca, Cal., will be supplied to the Navy Department for the use of crews on board destroyers. In supplying these dates to the Navy Department the specialists of the Department of Agriculture will obtain valuable data on the keeping qualities of the varieties being tested, as well as on the effect of the different maturation processes and methods of packing used in preparing the dates for shipment—information that will be valuable to the rapidly developing date industry in the southwest. The dates, a confection rich in sugar, the department specialists say, are of great value as a concentrated food.

Send your job printing to the Herald office.

## HARRELLSVILLE NEWS

We are glad to welcome back to newspaperdom and to civil life our old friend, J. Roy Parker, who for several months has been serving with Uncle Sam's naval forces in Norfolk. We are glad to see the Herald and the editor appear simultaneously.

Some of the owners of big farms are giving the small farmers a chance to buy land. The W. D. Pruden estate recently sold 1,700 acres. H. S. Basnight offers about 600 acres, and Dr. J. A. Powell about 450 acres, in the next few days.

Produce is moving slowly in this vicinity. The farmers are evidently not satisfied with the prices of cotton and peanuts. Tobacco is selling good and moving, but cotton and peanuts are practically at a standstill.

Harrellsville has supported the Government loyally in every call that has been made upon us. We have gone well "over the top" in all of the four Liberty Loans; in the Red Cross donation; in the War Savings Stamps Campaign, and the United War Work Campaign. No other township in the county has even nearly approached this record. Even though the war is closed there will be other campaigns to follow, and Harrellsville is ready and anxious to meet each and every call.

Four new cars have made their appearance in town during the last few days. Dr. Powell has purchased a Studebaker six, S. Sharp an Oldsmobile six, B. N. Sykes a Studebaker six, and B. Scull a Reo.

We are indeed glad to know that Hertford County has held a successful fair in Winton. The horse racing was good; the exhibits were good, and everybody seemed to have a general good time. The promoters of the fair deserve to be congratulated for putting it through in ship shape in the face of almost seeming impossibilities. A good fair once a year is a good advertisement and a beneficial institution for a progressive county. We trust that it will continue indefinitely.

## "UNCLE REMUS."

## Successful Land Sales.

The farms sold by the Atlantic Coast Realty Company for O. L. Joyner on Monday and Tuesday of this week brought very high prices, as land is wont to do around Ahoskie; and this property was purchased by several well known business men of this section. Several auction companies have been operating in this section for the past two months, and none of them conducted a more satisfactory sale. The Atlantic Coast Realty Company gets the high dollar and both seller and buyer have the satisfaction of knowing that they are dealing a well established and dependable auction company. Their large ads appeared in this paper last week.

## Mrs. W. G. Smith Entertains

Mrs. W. G. Smith entertained the members of the High School Faculty last Tuesday evening at a very sumptuous and delightful dinner, which was served at 6 o'clock. Following the dinner other young people were invited to attend a social.

Mrs. Smith was assisted in receiving the guests by Mesdames W. J. Bugg and Alma Burke. Mr. and Mrs. Grier presided at the punch bowl. The evening was spent indulging in games, and an interesting Thanksgiving contest, in which Miss Mary Thomas was winner. Ice cream was also served. Every member of the party enjoyed to the fullest that hospitality of which this hostess is always known to freely dispense.

Members of the faculty present were: Misses Fleming and Torrence, Mabel Hendren, Sallie Barnes, Mary Thomas, Eugenia Brett, Mina Holloman and Mrs. George Baker.

## A PERSONAL NOTE TO OLD SUBSCRIBERS

This management regrets that its subscribers have been handled as they have; and that no explanation could be given of the sudden disappearance of the weekly visits of this paper to the many homes of Hertford County and surrounding territory. But, with Manager in France, and Editor serving as a "Gob", brother and sister of Editor both returning to school; and, finally, our hired man giving us "Dutch leave" after one week's service in our employ, there was left to us no way in which to apprise our readers of the real cause of the discontinuance, which came just the week following our announcement that the paper would be enlarged and improved.

These circumstances presented above brought about the discontinuance of the paper; and there was left to us no other choice but to close the doors until after the war. The last issue of this paper was published on September 13, 1918, which was just three months ago. Our subscribers have been very considerate, and we now begin with our same list of satisfied subscribers minus just four names. This large number of readers is a source of much gratification to us, and we hope not only to retain all of our former subscribers, but it is our hope and intention to enlarge this list, until every home in this County receives the Herald.

Our plan of readjusting our subscription list is this: Every person's subscription will be marked up just three months—the time during which they received no paper—and the paper will be continued. Those who are in arrears, very few in numbers, will also receive the paper until they have been given sufficient time to settle their accounts. It is not our intention to strike from our list those who are in arrears by reason of neglect on their part or by oversight. However, we do hope that those who have not paid their subscription in advance will act as quickly as possible, and that when our subscription list is revised on the 1st of January, 1919, every name will be marked up in advance.

We could not close this personal letter to you without first thanking every one of you for your patronage of this paper heretofore. We, not through a spirit of reciprocity but by reason of our faith in you and Hertford County, promise to give the very best service that can be obtained, and hope that this may be sufficient to clinch your faith in the Hertford County Herald.

## Entertains Music Class.

Miss Mary Barker entertained her music class Tuesday night at her home. Selections were beautifully rendered by each of the pupils. Games were played and refreshments served.

Miss Annie Sue Barker read several short stories from the Etude, which were enjoyed by all.

Miss Eleanor Dillard received high praise for the way in which she rendered her pieces, she being the most advanced pupil.

At ten thirty they returned to their respective homes, after spending a most enjoyable evening.

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## POWELLVILLE NEWS

Our town is now lighted by electricity, this being a great improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Herrell, of Newport News, Va., has been spending several days in town, with Mrs. Harrell's sister, Mrs. C. C. Mitchell.

Miss Ruby Myers, of Ahoskie, spent Saturday and Sunday in Powellville.

Mrs. J. F. Jordan, Mrs. P. L. Raynor and Miss Lucie Tayloe spent last Wednesday in Suffolk shopping.

The store adjoining the bank is nearly completed.

Mrs. S. B. Carter spent Saturday in Ahoskie with friends.

The Graded School faculty attended the County Teachers Meeting at our County seat, Windsor, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harden and daughter, and Miss Sadie Sitterson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wynne.

The Junior Auxiliary was organized at the Graded School Monday.

Mr. W. S. Cowan killed a wild turkey last week which weighed 14 1-4 pounds.

The farmers in and around this place are having somewhat of a difficulty in marketing their products; which is very bad at this time of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hobbs, of Ahoskie, were in town Monday afternoon.

Mrs. P. L. Raynor spent Saturday in Ahoskie with Mrs. D. L. Myers.

## FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED AT AHOSKIE.

A Southern freight train was shorn of a part of its load of box cars early Tuesday morning, when a broken "frog" near the Church Street crossing in Ahoskie caused the derailment of a box car. Before the engine was brought to a standstill seven cars were off the track. A portion of them toppled over, while others merely left the rails. The track was badly torn up for a distance of a hundred yards, extending from South of the Church Street crossing to a point opposite the Herald building. No one was injured.

The accident occurred between 1 and 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, and traffic was blocked completely until late Tuesday morning, the track being repaired in time for the 11 A. M. passenger trains to pass. Train number 42, bound from Wilmington to Norfolk, was delayed at Ahoskie for several hours. An improvised train was made up at Pinner's Point arrived a few minutes past eight o'clock, and carried the delayed passengers to Norfolk. Among the passengers on the train were about seventy-five sailors from Charleston, S. C., on their way to the Naval Base, Norfolk.

## Betterment Association Notes.

The Betterment Association will meet next Monday, December 16 at 8 o'clock. The meeting is called a few days before the regular time, owing to some important business that must be transacted.

All members of the Association and friends of the school are urged to be present.

A play "The Bird's Christmas Carol" will be presented by Ahoskie High School Thursday, December 19. This will be given under the auspices of the Betterment Association.

Everyone is invited to come and help make this the first entertainment of the school year a success.

Admission 15 and 25 cents.

## LAND SALE!

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me by a certain mortgage, executed by E. C. Hobbs and wife, Maggie Hobbs, to D. T. Doughtie which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for County of Hertford, in book 54 page 87 the following property will be sold at public auction, viz:

The house and lot on McGlohon Street owned by Mrs. Maggie Hobbs bound on the north by Z. V. Bellamy lot, on the east by E. Hayes lot, on the south by Mrs. Jacob White, on the west by McGlohon Street, containing 75 feet by 150 feet deep.

Place of Sale: at postoffice building in Ahoskie, N. C.

Time of sale: December 28, 1918 at 12 o'clock M.

Terms of sale—Cash.

This 11th day of December, 1918 D. T. Doughtie, Mortgagee.

W. W. Rogers, Attorney.

## Fo. Sale.

Lot located on Railroad, North and Mitchell Streets, being the lot now occupied by A. W. Holloman for a sale stable on corner of Railroad and North streets, running along said North Street to corner of North and Mitchell Streets now occupied by Mr. F. D. Flythe for coach and repair shop.

This is an ideal lot for coach shop and sales stables; and is a most excellent site for garage and implement business or wholesale grocery etc., being located just across the street from Railroad depot, and on three streets with two business corners.

With the present growth it would be hard to guess the value of this property in five years.

Will be sold cheap to quick buy-

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Starke Jernigan, of Norfolk, spent Sunday with his brother R. H. Jernigan.

Rev. F. T. Collins preached two very interesting and strong sermons at the Baptist Church last Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Large congregations were present at both services.

Messrs J. O. Askew, Sr. and Jr. of Harrellsville spent Sunday with friends in Ahoskie.

Mr. H. C. Sharpe, of Harrellsville, was in Ahoskie last Friday.

O. L. Joyner, of Greenville, spent several days here this week on business.

Misses Clarine Scull and Janie Sharpe, of Harrellsville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jernigan a few days this week.

Mrs. A. S. Landgraaf has returned to her home in Norfolk, after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. R. H. Baker.

Mr. Vinson, the former manager of the Herald, still remains absolutely reticent as to his whereabouts in France. No word from him has been received by relatives or at this office since early September at which time he stated that he was in France and getting on nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Carter and Miss Ruth Norwood, of Powellville spent a short while in Ahoskie Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bailey Barnes, of Norfolk, was a visitor in Ahoskie Sunday.

Mr. U. S. Morris, of Lawton, was here Sunday.

Mr. J. I. White, of Nashville, has been in Ahoskie several days this week on business.

A large crowd heard Mrs. Chilton of the Lyceum Association, render her interesting program of readings at the High School here last night. The readings were of the very highest order, and were well taken by the audience.

The local tobacco market will close the 1918 season on Friday, December 20. The market has been unusually active for the past month, owing to having been closed by reason of the influenza epidemic. The price paid for tobacco since the closing order was lifted has been much higher than during any previous time of the current season. At the close of the season here buyers on this market will leave for markets in Kentucky, the season there opening on the first of the year.

Among the young soldiers to receive discharges and return to their homes here within the past ten days were John and Jim Sessoms and Lirwood White. All of these soldiers (in the making) were members of the Student Army Training Corps, the first of the trio being at A. & E. in Raleigh, and the other two in Trinity College. Like others of us who have experienced the discipline of military units in war times, these boys seized the first opportunity to secure their release and return to their peaceful pursuits. With the return of these and others expected to arrive daily a feeling of relief returns to those who have feared for the safety of their sons.

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