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FARMERS' AND WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

For Hertford County Will Be Held at Ahoskie and Murfreesboro on Wednesday, Jan. 22 and Thursday, Jan. 23.

ALL WOMEN AS WELL AS MEN URGED TO ATTEND

In co-operation with the state department of agriculture, the experiment station and extension service, Mr. T. B. Parker, director of Farmer's Institutes for North Carolina, will hold two institutes in Hertford county, in conjunction with County Farm Demonstrator E. W. Gaither and County Home Demonstration Agent Miss Myrtle Swindell. The institutes will be conducted at Ahoskie and Murfreesboro, Wednesday, January 22d, and Thursday, January 23d, respectively. Holding two institutes in the county will enable every farmer and farmer's wife to attend one or the other of the meetings.

The institutes will open at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to allow those living some distance to be present, for nobody wants to be excluded from the good suggestions that will be offered at these meetings. These meetings are for the benefit of the women as well as for the men, and the home demonstration department at Raleigh will have on hand one or more thoroughly capable women to take charge of the women's meeting on each day.

Some of the things that will be discussed and fully explained at these meetings are soil fertility, food and feed crops, live stock pastures, marketing, and many other problems that the Hertford county farmer needs to know—and to put into practice. Local problems will be thoroughly threshed out, and much good is hoped to be accomplished.

The Women's Institute to which every woman and girl in the county is urgently invited, will be under the supervision of the State Home Demonstration Department, and the subjects that will be discussed at these meetings are: How to make an attractive home; how to feed and properly dress children. The all-year-round garden for good health and economical living; how we may save food so as to help the hungry world, and many other things pertaining to good house-keeping.

All those who expect to attend these gatherings should bring with them pencil and note book. Jot down the things which will be of so much help to you when you get back to the regular routine. You may not be able to remember all that will be said for your benefit; and to see that you get all possible out of the meeting, bring your pencil and pad along with you. A question box will be opened and questions answered in a round-table discussion in the afternoon. Those having special problems of a local and general nature can have their solution worked out in a general discussion. This will be a very valuable feature of the institute.

T. B. Parker, of the State department, in urging a large attendance, fittingly describes the task of the Southern farmer, in the following words: "The terrible war cloud that was hanging over the world is disappearing and the welcome news of peace is spreading over the world. But this good news should not lessen our efforts or diminish our enthusiasm in endeavoring to grow the largest food and feed crops that we have ever grown. The cry of the starving is coming to us from war-ridden Europe—a cry that we should heed. We have won the war with FOOD, now let us win everlasting gratitude by feeding the hungry world and clothing the naked—a task that our Southland is peculiarly fitted for."

AULANDER NEWS.

The Woman's Missionary Society observed the week of prayer last week.

Miss Quinton Knight left Wednesday for Richmond where she expects to take a course in Massey's Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chamler and children, John Mitchell and Elizabeth spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. T. E. Hoggard's near Hexelena.

Mr. Alairic Simpson went to Goldsboro Monday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Pritchard of Windsor visited relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooke and Mr. T. C. Williford were visitors to Lewiston Sunday afternoon.

The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Bertie County will meet here Wednesday.

The Philatelo Class of the Baptist church held their Business and Social meeting Monday evening with Misses Katie and Irma Ward.

Rev. James Long preached the second of a series of sermons Sunday evening on the subject: "What Is the Matter With Aulander." No one hearing these sermons can be satisfied with himself or with Aulander as it exists. This does not mean however, that Aulander is different from other towns of its size. Mr. Long said it would be much easier to say "Aulander is all right." But seeing the needs his duty leads him to point them out.

Clarence Britton, son of Mr. M. E. Britton, had the misfortune to break his arm a few days ago while cranking a car.

Mr. Roy Morris spent Thursday in Norfolk on business.

Misses Pearl Ray, of Wake Forest, Amanda Leary of Colerain, Jessie Lassiter of Rich Square, Dorothy Vann, of Raleigh, and Miss Beulah Vann, of Ahoskie, returned Sunday of last week to resume their work as teachers in the graded school here.

The dormitory is crowded with boarding students—so much so—that we understand several applicants failed to secure board.

Prof. and Mrs. Bullard have the deepest sympathy of the community in the loss of their little son a few days ago. The child was apparently well when put to sleep a few hours before he was found dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marsh have recently moved from the county to town. They have purchased the residence known as the J. R. Williford residence.

The friends of the community will be interested to know that Prof. G. H. Ferguson, former superintendent of the Graded and Farm Life school was married to Miss Ruth Whitley of Zebulon December 23rd.

The town had its greatest surprise when it was learned last week that Mr. J. E. Cooke, cashier of the Bank of Aulander and Miss Myrtle Bazemore of Norfolk, were married. Their friends had no suspicion of the event. Mr. and Mrs. Cooke returned from Washington, Baltimore and other points Sunday, and are now residing in Aulander.

Mrs. Cooke is the attractive and accomplished daughter of the late James R. Bazemore of Lewiston.

Mr. Cooke is a member of the well known Cooke family of Northampton county and is well known in this community for his sterling qualities.

MAPLETON NEWS.

Dr. W. J. Boyette of Norfolk, spent Tuesday and Wednesday the guest of Mr. C. W. Stephenson.

Mrs. Jonas W. Whitley, who spent the Christmas holidays in Portsmouth with her mother arrived home Tuesday.

Mr. E. W. Whitley and Miss Edna Joyner are on the sick list.

Miss Rachel Parker, who is teaching in Bonneton, N. C., spent the holidays at home with her mother Mrs. Marcie Parker.

Mrs. Pettijohn of Norfolk, is visiting her brother Mr. S. L. Griffith.

Quite a number of people in this community are suffering from attacks of lagrippe.

The two little children of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Griffith's were stricken Sunday with diptheria.

DR. W. H. CHAMBERLAIN, DENTIST

Will locate permanently in Murfreesboro, N. C., February 12th, 1919. Office 2nd floor Citizens Bank Bldg.

HERTFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET

The board of county commissioner of Hertford county met on the 6th day of January, 1919; present all the members of the board. Proceedings of last meeting read and approved.

The committee on ferry house at Harrellsville, Bear Swamp and the tank at the jail is still continued.

On motion the clerk of the court is authorized and given instructions to file all old papers in his office at once and make bill against the county.

On motion the sheriff is instructed to purchase new heater for the jail at once, and have installed.

H. H. Jones is requested to put old chairs in repair, or purchase new ones, for court house.

H. S. Banight was appointed by the board as its representative in inspecting the timber being put in Bear Swamp bridge.

Petition from free holders, requesting that Holly Springs school district be enlarged, received and an election is hereby ordered by the board to be held at Cofield on February 11, 1919.

The following officers were appointed: B. G. Williams, registrar; W. E. Perry and H. C. Hollomon, judges.

On motion the board authorizes the clerk of court to have walls of his office fixed, per agreement with contractor.

C. E. Boyette is appointed to make necessary arrangements to build bridge across break in Worrels dam at Murfreesboro, as soon as possible.

Dr. J. A. Powell reports that he has made a contract with Williams & Taylor for rent of warehouse at Harrellsville for years 1919 and 1920, at \$75 per year, providing no transportation company wishes to come into Harrellsville, they to have preference over any other individual.

Report of superintendent of health received and filed.

J. A. Northcott, register of deeds, presented his bond completed, and was unanimously approved, and he subscribed to oath of office.

The following jurors drawn for February term of court, to-wit: B. Ferguson, W. G. Lawrence, J. L. Howell, R. R. Taylor, Hugh Lee, J. H. King, E. Curl, S. D. Cooke, E. F. Deans, E. N. Evans, J. W. Reasley, B. S. Liverman, J. T. Israel, H. B. Knox, J. B. Mitchell, R. L. Simons, A. C. Horton, Jesse Brown, A. M. Brown, Edgar Powell, J. H. Leggett, C. B. Earley, A. T. Baughan, B. F. Lassiter, L. W. Saunders, R. C. Mason, P. D. Peele, T. M. Jones, C. J. Jones, I. M. Taylor, A. E. Godwin, I. E. Coleson, L. T. Edwards, John W. Howard, W. R. Bryant, W. R. Umphlet.

The following bills against the county presented and ordered paid:

C & R Telephone Co, phone rents, etc, October and November, \$9 89.

A. M. Browne, Sugar Co Home, \$1 10.

J. E. Matthews, superintendent County Home, \$6 15.

Andrew Jones, work at county home, \$15 02.

M. M. Browne, superintendent of county home, 4th quarter, \$81 25.

Mrs. M. M. Browne, sewing for home, \$3 50.

J. E. Jones, boarding prisoners, etc, 32 25.

Hayes-Curtis Company, supplies for county home, 93 31.

E. J. Gerock, supplies for county home, 103 59.

J. A. Powell, commissioner, extra services as county commissioner 1918, 17 00.

D. R. McGlohon, various items, 13 42.

Jos. Buckman Company, stationery C. S. C., 3 50.

E. W. Gaither, county demonstrator, 100.

E. W. Gaither, stove, etc, 15 90.

E. W. Gaither, installing electric light, 4 50.

Jack Collins, keeping B. H. ferry in December, 25.

Matthew Wilson, keeping Lodge ferry in December, 25.

Thenie Browne, keeping Parkers ferry in December, 30.

Charlie Faulk, keeping Winton ferry in December, 40.

Garson Jenkins, keeping Maney's ferry in December, 25.

Town of Winton, light bill for November, 1 50.

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Paul Boyette, Murfreesboro bridge, 4th quarter, 7 50.

Jordan & Parker, balance of bill, 6 25.

J. H. Lawrence, work at county home, 2 00.

Edwards & B. Co, record book, 30 84.

A. E. Garrett, amount paid for furnace bricks, 3 71.

N. W. Britton, service on board of health, 16 00.

W. H. Pollard, service on board of

Mrs. Bettie Jernigan Powell

Earth has its angels, tho' their forms be of clay. Just when it seemed she was needed most, the subject of this sketch, who was indeed "an angel" on earth, was overtaken by the grim reaper, in the form of the "awful scourge" that has traversed our land. On the morning of January 9, 1919, the spirit of Mrs. Bettie Jernigan Powell made its flight to her heavenly home. Having known her for less than a year, the writer knows little of her early life. But to me her life has been an inspiration. Our lives are not measured by years, but by deeds, and though she is gone her influence will live on. Devoted, kind, faithful and patient, beyond what the word implies. May the "Allwise," in whom she trusted, guide, direct and minister to the comfort of the eight children who are left to fight life's battles without the guidance of a mother, in my humble prayer.

On my last visit to her, just a few weeks before her death, she asked me to sing "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and now I know she is safe in His arms. Thy trials are over, thy rest is won. A friend, Ginie P. Sissoms.

Writes From France

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Askew, of Harrellsville, have just received a letter from their son, Sergt.-Major Grady D. Askew, in France. This is the first word received from him in nine weeks. The letter was written on Thanksgiving day. Said he had just eaten a "turkey-less" Thanksgiving dinner, but had more to be thankful for than ever before in his life, as he was well and happy, whereas so many of his comrades could not answer roll call on that day. He said he heard the last gun fired before the armistice was signed and since that time had been billeted in various parts of France—in any place from a barn up. At the time of writing he was in central France, billeted in the home of a kind French family, who did all they could for his comfort and entertainment. Said he had an open fireplace in his room and was at last sleeping in a real feather bed. He has seen quite a bit of France traveling on army trucks and motor trains, and has had many pleasant experiences—as well as unpleasant—but will be glad to see the Statue of Liberty again.

He hopes to eat Easter dinner at home, unless his division (the 81st) is selected to participate in the truce of occupation, in which case, he says, no one can speculate as to how long he would have to remain in France.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Holloman and Matthews was, by mutual consent, dissolved on the 1st day of January, 1919. A. W. Holloman is no longer connected with the said business, his interest in same having been purchased by M. C. Matthews. All outstanding accounts made by the firm of Holloman and Matthews will be paid by said Matthews; and all those indebted to the firm of Holloman and Matthews will make payment to M. C. Matthews, who will hereafter conduct the business at the same stand.

This 1st day of January, 1919.
A. W. HOLLOMAN,
M. C. MATTHEWS

health, 16 00.
Askew Bros, wire fence, etc, 32 55.
Dr. L. K. Walker, service as superintendent of health, 432.
Myrtle Swindell, home demonstrator member and December, 50.
Bank of Harrellsville, rent for court room 3 years, 36.
W. M. Marsh, supplies to Mary Lassiter, 3 00.
J. C. Benthall, supplies for Carter children, 1 50.
Mrs. J. W. Minton, support for December, 3 00.
C. E. Boyette, supprt to Mary Vaughan, 2 00.
H. H. Taylor, support to Mrs. Hill, 5 00.
H. V. Parker, support to John Griffin, 3 00.
Judie White, support for Jan., 3 00.
Pauine Lassiter, support for January, 3 00.
Adament Joyner, support for January, 2 50.
Starkey Hare, support to Burch in December, 2 50.
Henry B. Lassiter, support for self and wife, 5 00.
No further business appearing before the board it adjourned to meet again on the first Monday in February, 1919.
S. P. Winborne, Chairman.
J. A. Northcott, Clerk of Board.

Words of Appreciation.

When the news of the death of Mrs. J. M. Wynns, of Murfreesboro, N. C., reached our ears, we could not believe it—we were shocked—both as individuals and as a chapter. We had lost a most worthy and beneficial friend; she was our benefactress; she was our helpmate. She had long been an honorary member of the Hertford county chapter U. D. C., and while she never attended a meeting, she often wrote us words of encouragement. She appreciated our efforts in keeping alive the deeds done by the sons of Hertford county in the war between the states. There hangs on the wall of our chapter room a portrait of her illustrious husband, Col. J. M. Wynns, a gift from her to this chapter. Mrs. Wynns was a woman of clearcut ideas, filled with purity and honesty of thought, gentle in manner, loveable in disposition we will miss her helping hand in the future, when hard places have to be gone over. So be it resolved:

1st That we bow in humble submission to the will of our Divine Father.

2d That we, as a chapter, feel our loss too heavily for words.

3d That we have the resolutions published in our county paper and the Christian Advocate, and a copy sent to her family, and be spread upon the minutes of our chapter records.

Mrs. S. P. Taylor, Pres.
" Roswell C. Bridger, Sec.
" Thos. D. Boone,
" Jhon N. Clarke,
" H. B. Knox,
Committee.

Should Have Been 9 Cents

We made the misleading and entirely wrong statement in our last issue, when we stated in our article headed, "The Farmer and His Peanuts," that "under no circumstances should peanuts be sold this year for less than eight cents per pound." We hasten to give the true version of the resolution adopted by the farmers present, numbering over 60. Instead of 8c per pound we should have made it 9c per pound, as that was the price fixed by those present, that is, a price that would allow the farmer a small margin of profit.

We also wish to add emphasis to this by stating that competent persons connected with North Carolina agriculture department have carefully worked out the cost of production, to be not less than 7 1-2c per pound. With such facts as these to base the farmers' claim of nine cents per pound upon, the cleaner could not expect the farmer to sell his peanuts at eight cents. We gladly correct the statement of last week, and caution the wise farmer to withhold his peanuts from the market until they can command a fair price, which has been fixed at 9c.

Farm for Sale

Twenty-seven acres cleared, 70 acres well set in young pine timber. Located half mile from depot, and a half mile from the town of Whaleyville, in which is a splendid graded school. Land adapted to corn, cotton, peanuts, potatoes, and tobacco. Comfortable five-room dwelling, outbuildings fair, good water and plenty of fruit. This farm has a road frontage of 1 1-2 miles, and is a splendid hog and cattle range. Cheap to quick buyer. See

E. L. DEANS,
Whaleyville, Va.

NOTICE

All persons having tobacco sticks in my warehouse will have them removed at once, I will not be responsible for any sticks left there after February 1st.

H. S. Banight,
Ahoskie, N. C.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR COUNTY BANKS

Annual Stockholders Meetings Held and Officers Elected—Reports of Cashiers Show that good gains were made during past year.

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Peoples Bank.

At the recent annual stockholders meeting of the Peoples Bank, at Murfreesboro, a 20 per cent dividend was ordered paid to the stockholders, this being a duplication of last year's handsome dividend. The affairs of this bank were shown to be in excellent condition, the annual report showing the best year of its career, having been organized in 1904. This prosperous banking institution, which is one of the strongest in Hertford county, carries an advertisement in the Herald.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: D. C. Barnes, president; Uriah Vaughan and P. E. Jenkins, vice-presidents; W. A. McGlohon, cashier; Geo. D. Motte, assistant cashier. The same roster of directors were re-elected; only the name of W. A. McGlohon being substituted for that of Roger Watson, who is no longer connected with the bank as cashier. An even more successful career is predicted for this bank, which is officered by the above list of officers.

Farmers-Atlantic Bank.

The stockholders of the Farmers-Atlantic Bank held their regular annual meeting, in the Woodmen hall here, last Friday, January 10th. The report of the cashier for the past year showed a wonderful advance in business, and a substantial increase in total resources. Business of a routine nature were attended to, after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. G. Powell, president; L. T. Summer, first vice-president; M. D. Gatling, second vice-president; D. P. Boyette, cashier, and V. D. Strickland, assistant cashier. The same directors were re-elected, with addition of six others.

The stockholders and officers of this bank are highly gratified at the usefulness of the bank, and the public joins with them in admiring their new edifice which is almost completed.

Stockholders of Bank of Ahoskie

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Bank of Ahoskie, which was held on Friday, Jan. 10, was fully attended, and the report of the cashier was gratifying to those who attended. After other routine business was attended to, the old officers, with the exception of the cashier, were re-elected for the year 1919. J. O. Carter formerly assistant cashier, was elected cashier, W. L. Curtis having tendered his resignation, after many years of faithful service.

WANTED

A good reliable tenant, white or colored, with sufficient force, with or without team, to cultivate a 1 or two horse crop, on the farm known as the Cowper Farm, Hertford county, Como wharf. Write with full particulars and give reference in first letter.

M. E. Winston,
Roxobel, N. C.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Parke, Davis & Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.