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THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF AHOSKIE HAVE BEEN EXTENDED BY ASSEMBLY

Extension Bill As Passed By Both Branches of the N. C. General Assembly.

PROVIDES EQUALIZATION OF THE TAX VALUES

No Structure To Be Placed in the Line of Any Streets That May Be Extended.

The following extension act, prepared for most part by the Ahoskie Town Council, has successfully passed both branches of the North Carolina General Assembly. This act will be in force from date of ratification, which will probably be this or next week.

A Bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 168 private laws of 1903, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Ahoskie in Hertford county."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Sec. 1. That section two of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and three, chapter one hundred and fifty-eight be stricken out and the following be inserted in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 2. That the corporate limits of the town shall be as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stob on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, 870 feet south of Church street; thence North 50 degrees and 25 minutes west 2073.4 feet; thence north 8 degrees and ten minutes west 1063 feet; thence North 30 degrees and 35 minutes East 2200 feet; thence South 71 degrees and 9 minutes East 1710 feet; thence South 50 degrees and 25 minutes East 2248 feet; thence South 1 degree and 40 minutes East 3670 feet; thence South 39 degrees and 35 minutes West 750 feet; thence North 50 degrees and 25 minutes West 3417.5 feet to the first station."

Sec. 2. That section twenty-four of said chapter one hundred and fifty-eight, private laws of nineteen hundred and three be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 24. That the commissioners shall have the power not oftener than once a year to impose, levy and collect a tax upon all real and personal property within the corporate limits of the town and upon all polls and other subjects of taxation taxed by the General Assembly for public purposes, not exceeding fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property and one dollar and fifty cents on each poll, the constitutional equation between property and poll being always observed."

Sec. 3. That the board of town commissioners shall have the power to appoint a board of appraisers and assessors who shall have the power to fix a tax value on all taxable property in the town, real and personal, and to raise and lower the value so as to equalize the tax value on property, and for such purposes, said board shall meet at the mayor's office or some other place designated by them, from ten o'clock a. m. to and until four o'clock p. m., on the first Monday in June of each year, beginning the first Monday in June, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and revise said tax list and hear all complaints of tax payers, or their agents, as to the over value of property, the reduction or remission of taxes or any other complaint pertaining to the levy and collection of taxes, and to take such action as they may deem proper and just. The sittings of the said appraisers and assessors may be continued by them from day to day until the said tax list has been completed and revised, which when done the clerk of their board shall have two copies thereof prepared and shall deliver same to the said board of commissioners at their regular meeting on the first Monday night in July of each year.

Sec. 4. That this shall be unlawful

COLERAIN NEWS.

Mrs. J. S. Deans left for Baltimore last Tuesday where she will purchase her spring and summer millinery.

We are sorry to note the illness of Mrs. Stella Deans, but am glad to report she is improving.

Mrs. C. L. Henry left Wednesday for her home in Corapeake, where she will visit her mother.

Miss Willie Forehand left last Tuesday for Baltimore, where she will accept a position to go out as a milliner.

Mrs. Willie Jones and children from Sebrel, Va., are now visiting her mother Mrs. Margaret Evans who has been ill.

Dr. L. A. Nowell has purchased a new Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Callis of Harrellsville were visiting in our town Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Beasley and daughter, Garnette left for Baltimore last Thursday where Mrs. Beasley will buy her spring stock of millinery.

Professor J. M. Andrews, Messrs. Carl Seasons and Kenneth Raynor were visitors in Windsor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Britton and daughter Lucile spent Sunday in Winton.

Mr. J. S. Deans left Sunday for Baltimore.

Mr. Joe Seasons of Ahoskie was visiting in our town Friday and Saturday.

Mr. L. D. Perry has gone to Baltimore, where he will buy his spring goods.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson spent Sunday in town at the home of Mrs. J. D. Evans.

Messrs. K. R. Israel, and Lawrence, of Tunis, were visitors to Ahoskie last Friday. They paid this office a visit while here, and left with us the 1919 subscription.

DEMONSTRATION RALLY AT WINTON

To Be Held in Town Hall in Winton on Friday, March 14th; Musical Program.

On Friday, March 14, at the Winton town hall, the following program will be executed. All are invited to be present at this rally and hear what others have to say about work of the Home Economics Club. A special committee has been appointed to arrange a suitable musical program for this rally.

The following speakers have been secured for ten minute speeches: "Conservation, A Religious Duty," Rev. B. N. Lackey; "The Relationship of Home Economics to the School's of Hertford county," Professor N. W. Britton; "Results of our Conservation Overseas," W. D. Boone; "Health Side of the Community," Miss Georgie Piland; "Beautifying the Community," Miss Louise Vann; "Organization," E. W. Gaither.

for any person, firm or corporation to erect any structure which would be in the line of any street of said town if extended, and any person, firm or corporation violating or attempting to violate the provision of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined within the discretion of the court, and further, the said board of town commissioners shall have the power to remove said obstruction at the expense of the owner, unless he consents to remove same within 30 days from the time notified by said board of commissioners.

Sec. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws heretofore constituting the charter of the town of Ahoskie and affecting the government thereof are continued in full force and effect, unless in direct conflict with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 6. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

BARRED FROM THEIR NATIVE SHORE



Three officers of the British air service, but Americans by birth, have been barred from landing on their native shore by a peculiar ruling. Lieut. Edward Huthless of Brooklyn, Lieut. R. B. Knapp of Brooklyn and Lieut. W. L. Haight of Chicago arrived at Boston on the transport Melita. Because of a ruling by the British government regarding American troops from landing, the three were barred from their starting point at Brest.

HAWAIIAN CONCERT PLEASURES LARGE AUDIENCE THIS CITY ON LAST FRIDAY NIGHT 28TH

Best Number On the Local Lyceum Course Given in This City Last Friday Night—Several Hundred People Present—Delightful Dance Follows Concert.

MUSIC FURNISHED BY THREE OF THE HAWAIIANS

The concert given by the Walkiki Hawaiian Quintette on last Friday night, in the Ahoskie high school auditorium was by far the best number on the Lyceum Course being given under the auspices of local guarantors. Every single number rendered by this band of Hawaiians was enjoyed and encore after encore was given after each selection. At least three hundred people attended the concert, and among them were many visitors from other towns of the county and neighboring counties.

Mrs. Jones, the lady member of the troupe, although rather stingy with her assortment of vocal selections, nevertheless won the whole house by her beautiful singing, accompanied by music furnished by other members of the quintette. It would be rather difficult to choose the best of the men in producing vocal music, as they were all good. But, it is an easy matter to distinguish the leading man with the instrument; net by name, but by "nick name." It was the "soldier boy" who manipulated the steel guitar, an instrument immortalized by the Hawaiians. The several selections given by him on this instrument brought forth roaring applause from all corners of the house; and encores kept him busy for several minutes. His rendition of "The Rosary" which was given by request was one of the best of the numbers.

This same soldier boy gave the audience a fair sample of the "Yatley Dooley," "Hickey Dooley", dance. You have all seen something akin to it in the "side shows" of the circus. He kept the house in an uproar during the entire time, and was several times persuaded to duplicate the feat by the applause that followed each performance. The concert closed with this exhibition.

One of the members of the concert, speaking in behalf of the troupe, gave a short concise history of the Hawaiian Islands, formerly known as "The Sandwich Islands." He told of the response they had made in the war with Germany. He also expressed himself as being more than pleased at the fact that "Uncle Sam" had gone down to the islands in 1898 and swallowed up the sandwich.

Following the concert the Home Economics Club of the Ahoskie Betterment Association served cream and cake, from which they realized several dollars. The Lyceum guaranteed by reason of Friday night's large audience will probably make good money. The troupe have been growing larger with each former performance.

Following the concert, and after the young people had partaken of the cream and cake, three of the Hawaiians gave a concert in the lobby of the Manhattan Hotel for about an hour. At eleven o'clock they retired to the dining room of the hotel, followed by several young people, who enjoyed a very delightful dance for an hour and a half. In addition to many local dancers, several young ladies from other towns participated in the dance.

OAK DALE NEWS.

The first of March begins to look like the spring. Makes the farmers feel like planting corn. The farmers are still holding their peanuts and cotton for a better price. Hope they will be able to get it.

We are glad to see Mrs. M. C. Mizell, who has been on the sick list for several months is somewhat improving. We are glad to see her out.

Mrs. Bettie Matthews, Mrs. G. B. Talbot, and Mrs. J. C. Taylor were the guests of Mrs. M. C. Mizell Wednesday.

Mr. J. R. Wilder is somewhat ill. We hope him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Rufus Lassiter who has been very sick for some time was taken to Sarah Leigh hospital Friday. We hope Mrs. Lassiter will get along well and come back to her loved ones at home.

Messrs. Henry Phelps and Linton Russell, of Suffolk, were guests of Mrs. P. L. Pratt Sunday. We were glad to have Henry Phelps back to his old home again.

Little Hubert Lee Mizell, who has been visiting his grand mother near Powellville returned to his home near Harrellsville Sunday.

Oak Dale Sunday School is improving all the time. We were thinking it was dead when our boys began leaving for camps, but it keeps improving all the time. We hope we shall soon have our boys back again. We are longing to see the day when we can shake their hands at Oak Dale.

Again, we are sorry to report the illness of little Lizzie Piland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor were visitors near Oak Dale Sunday.

Miss Mattie Taylor who had been visiting her daughter in Rocky Mt., returned to her old home near Harrellsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Phelps, of Ahoskie, were visitors at Mrs. Hill's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sallie Mizell was the guest of Mrs. J. C. Taylor Saturday evening. "BROWN EYES."

REV. FRED T. COLLINS BITTERLY OPPOSED TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

MILL NECK NEWS.

Messrs. R. P. Hoggard and J. W. Saunders, of Norfolk, were out for a few days the past week. They came through the country on a Ford which N. S. Hoggard has purchased.

Mrs. N. T. Hurdle left for her home last Friday.

Mr. E. W. Gaither and Mr. Hunn gave a demonstration on blowing up stumps on J. L. Blythe's farm one day the past week.

We had a very big rain last night and that means that the farmers will do very little towards farming for the next few days.

The fishermen are doing very well so far in catching members of the finny tribe.

We are glad to say that little Willie Mae Newsome, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daniel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Hoggard Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Willie Brett accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Daniel to see her sister, Miss Jessie Brett. The young people turned out Saturday night to give them a good time.

Mr. T. W. Winborne and Master Luther and Sidney Winborne left for Raleigh Sunday to spend a few days.

Mr. P. D. Peale went to Norfolk Sunday to see his brother who is very sick with the influenza, which has lately developed into pneumonia. We hope he will find his brother better.

Those on the sick list are: W. A. Burch, and Madames J. T. Coleson, and G. A. Hoggard. We hope they will soon be able to be out again.

If you are "going a visiting" let the Herald know it; or if you have visitors, see to it that the Herald man gets it. We want to chronicle the whole news.

BRANNING MFG. CO. CLOSES DOWN MILL

Closes for Indefinite Time; Sudden Drop in Lumber Prices, Principal Reason.

The Branning Manufacturing company have ordered their mill at Ahoskie to be closed indefinitely. The sudden drop in lumber prices, and labor conditions caused the closing order to be given. The management asserts that it is a losing proposition under present circumstances and that it is their intention to suspend operations at the local plant until conditions materially improve.

The closing down of this mill throws many local people out of work.

WOODROW SCHOOL NEWS.

The graded school is progressing very nicely, with large attendance. The teachers and pupils spent last Thursday afternoon cleaning the school ground, which was quite an improvement.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson and children, of Portsmouth spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Storey.

Miss Allie Mae Carr was the guest of Miss Eva Parker Saturday evening and Sunday. She also attended services at Meherrian church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bunn, Mrs. T. T. Parker and Mr. G. B. Storey spent Saturday in Franklin.

Mr. Rufus Storey spent last week in Raleigh on business.

Mrs. Elma Parker was the guest of Mrs. T. T. Parker Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Liverman spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Raleigh Blowe.

Mrs. Walter Forbes visited her sister, Mrs. J. L. Storey Saturday evening and Sunday.

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Takes Occasion To Condemn League of Nations at Sunday Morning Service

AMERICA FOR AMERICA, SAYS MR. COLLINS

Would Lock The Doors Of Immigration and Throw The Keys Away.

Rev. Fred T. Collins, the vigorous and able pastor of the Ahoskie Baptist church, speaking from the Ahoskie Baptist church pulpit on last Sunday morning, announced that he was unalterably opposed to any agreement which would draw America closer to the European Nations. The League of Nations, soon to be adopted by the Peace Conference at Paris, was condemned by the speaker. Before asserting boldly his opposition to this proposition, he made it clear to his audience that he felt little in measuring thoughts with the president; but, further stated that the League of Nations, in his opinion, should never be entertained by American statesmen.

His proposition, in its premises, held that this country was now facing a decision between the principles laid down by George Washington and those promulgated by our present President Wilson. "It is Washington or Wilson," said Mr. Collins. He was convinced that this country should choose the advice and teachings of the former. He was not too kind to the modern statesman, who he pictured as a person "selling out" and subsequently disregarding the will of those who placed him in position to represent them in politics. He decried the way the present day lawmaker disregarded the express wishes of a free born American citizenship.

Politically speaking, he said, this country was going at a pace now that was either destined to result in slavery and bondage or it would develop into the spread of Bolshevism in the United States. Taxation, he said, was becoming so burdensome and the country was being plunged so headlong into excessive debts that slavery would be the final outcome, or, the common people of this country would react to that extent that Bolshevism would reign here as in Russia today. Although, he said, "I hate the principles of Bolshevism" yet he stated further that it was partly brought about by oppression akin to what this country is destined to place upon its people if present tendencies are an index to what the future will bring.

His words indicated his stand for a "closed America." He said "shut the doors of immigration, lock the doors, and throw the keys away." He would have America settle her own affairs. He would have her keep away from Europe; have nothing to do with European politics. Scorn any agreement that would have the American army and navy go across the waters to foreign lands to fight. He stated that he did not believe American soldiers should be shipped across the sea to fight for foreign lands. They, he said, should never leave this country. Their fighting, according to Mr. Collins, should be done at home, and in home defense.

This part of his Sunday morning discourse was a preface to the presentation of the Million Dollar Campaign for the Baptist Educational Schools in North Carolina. Although the preface had to do for the most part with politics, his appeal that followed was met by a good response on the part of the church members. Over a thousand dollars was subscribed, and a committee was appointed to solicit further contributions.