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A PAPER WORTH WHILE

NOT A BALKER, BUT A PUSHER

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## THE HERTFORD COUNTY HERALD'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY EDITION TODAY

Herald Was Founded Ten Years Ago By Mr. Smith, Now Deceased.

CIRCULATION LARGER THAN EVER BEFORE

Office Is Now Equipped With Most Modern Machinery and Other Equipment.

The Hertford County Herald was established as a home institution on February 25th, 1910 by Mr. Walter Glen Smith, at that time a buyer for the Imperial Tobacco Company. Mr. Smith was a man of newspaper experience, and from the start began to outfit an office that was at that time in keeping with other small newspaper offices. The initial equipment consisted of two small "Baltimore Jobbers," an old "Washington Hand Press," a few stones, and several pounds of used body type, as well as used advertising and job type. An abundance of old stands also adorned the office. The first home of the Herald was in the old Ahoskie public school building, owned by Dr. J. H. Mitchell, and now used by the firm of S. E. Vaughn and Bro., as a feed storage house.

For almost five years the Herald was published in that office with practically the same equipment as outlined above. The present editor first got the ink on his fingers in this office, under the management of Mr. Smith. Many summer days found the scribe on this paper pulling that Washington Hand Press or using the ink rollers. It was also here that Mr. Vinson, Manager of this paper, first entered the printing field, working for many years with the former owner and editor.

The Herald grew rapidly, after first being established; and, in a short while after it began publication was published in eight pages, seven columns. However, the management of the paper had to strive hard and consistently to keep "heads up"

### PLANS FOR THE EXTENSION MAIN ST. BE PUT THRU

This Action Taken at Meeting of Town Council on Last Monday Night.

The plans of the Ahoskie Town Council to extend Main Street East, which was published in this paper some time ago, although temporarily halted by some misunderstanding between them and the parties whose lands is affected, will soon be carried out, according to action taken at the meeting of the town commissioners which was held last Monday night. At this meeting the landowners agreed to accept the proposal of the city fathers, with a few concessions. At all hazards the street will be opened to traffic, just as soon as the business of moving the houses now situated in the line of the street has been accomplished.

His and several STORE paper came near being all, the Mr. Smith, and in the year was moved in the convenient quarter of the postoffice belonging to J. W. East. Only half of the building was at that time occupied by the Herald.

Simultaneously with the moving of the office, a new press was added to the equipment—a "Cincinnati Cylinder," formerly used to print the "Graphic" at Rocky Mount.

During the whole of the time the paper was edited by the founder, hand power was used exclusively in the office; and everything was "hand set." During the tobacco season, Mr. Smith was away on some foreign market; leaving the business of the paper to other hands. The present manager had charge of the paper for the most part; others aiding were (Continued on page 5, this section.)



W. G. Smith, Founder of the Hertford County Herald. For almost six years sole owner and editor of the Herald.

### A. C. L. SECTION MASTER BADLY HURT TUESDAY

Was Section Master of Aulander Branch, Accident Happened Near Earleys.

UNCONSCIOUS WHEN IS PICKED UP BY FORCE

Brought to This City and Was Attended by Dr. P. H. Mitchell, Carried to Rocky Mt.

Mr. G. C. Moore, section master of the Aulander branch of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured Tuesday afternoon, when he fell from a "pump car" on which he was riding. At the time the accident happened the car was moving at good speed, and the injured man was on the front of the car, helping "pump". The handle to which he was holding and driving the car turned over, causing him to lose his grip, and tumble off backwards in front of the car. The car ran entirely over his body, doubling him up as it passed over. The car was derailed.

The car besides being loaded with other members of the force contained several kegs of spikes, weighing several hundred pounds. This entire weight passed over him. The accident occurred near Earleys about the middle of the afternoon.

When he was picked up by other members of the force he was unconscious. However, there was few outside signs of injury, only an abrasion here and there, the worst being a cut on the left ear. He was picked up by the local northbound freight train, and brought to Ahoskie, where he was given medical attention. Dr. P. H. Mitchell, who attended him, stated that he found no signs of broken bones, but was unable to state definitely the extent of his injuries internally. He was taken to the Coast Line hospital at Rocky Mount on the 6 p. m. train Tuesday, at which time he was resting somewhat easier, owing to dose of morphine.

#### ROAD TAX NOW DUE

The annual road tax for Winton township is now due. Get your receipt for \$3.00 before May 1st, or you are subject to six days work on the roads.

A. T. NEWSOME, Secretary.

### AN INTERESTING MEETING IS HELD WINTON MOND'Y

All the Leaders of the Different Clubs Are Invited to Meet in Winton

HOPES FOR THE CO-OPERATION OF PEOPLE

Says Her Feelings Are Hurt When She Sees Paper Up and Down the Street

Winton, April 9.—There was a most interesting meeting held at the office of the County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Myrtle Swindell, last Monday. She had invited all the leaders of the different clubs to meet with the Winton Club to discuss plans for Clean-Up Week. Several good suggestions were made and good talks along all lines of civic improvement.

Miss Swindell wants and hopes for a good co-operation by the people, and hopes to get the town and county cleaner and more beautiful than it has ever been.

She said her feelings were hurt when she sees paper blowing up and down the street, and finds tin cans lying around. She says she can "can", but she cannot haul. So, let us get busy an help her clean up.

#### HORTON'S PERSONALS

H. W. and S. W. Greene and Edgar Powell attended Commissioners Court at Winton Monday.

Mr. J. P. Parker made a business trip to Rich Square last Saturday. School closed here last Friday.

Miss Sallie Early, of Hexelena, spent from Friday until Monday with Miss Bertie Powell.

Mr. T. E. Powell was in Roxobel a while Monday.

Miss Tillery, of Rhodes Place, visited friends here last week.

We are glad to see our boys coming back home from the camps, and over seas. Mr. S. C. Norris made his return last week.

Our farmers are hurrying now to get their crops in the ground.

The colored people are adding some new rooms to their church building. We hope the whites will follow soon.

### ECONOMIC CLUB MET ON LAST WEDNESDAY

Home Economic Club to Be Combined With The Betterment Association.

LADIES' ARE INTERESTED IN CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS

Movement Being Fostered by Our County Home Demonstration Agent.

The Home Economics Club met in connection with the Betterment Association Wednesday of last week, at which time it was decided to combine the Clubs, calling it the Community Club.

These ladies are interesting themselves in civic and school improvements. At this meeting the club decided to offer a cash prize to the lady who has the best looking front porch and yard in town this summer, and it is hoped that all will interest themselves in this work, and make our town more beautiful than ever.

This movement is being fostered and aided by our County Demonstration Agent, Miss Swindell, who was present at the meeting last week. She has already organized several Community Clubs in different sections of the county, and the work being done by these clubs are doing much to stimulate a community pride, and civic betterment.

Since the spring weather has opened up and the roads are again passable, Miss Swindell, hopes to visit every section of the county and help to put through a thorough organization throughout the entire county.

Owners of War Savings Stamps have a definite stake in the nation which make for practical, patriotic citizenship.

### WORK BEGUN ON NEW FARMERS WAREHOUSE

Will Be One Third Larger Than Any Other Warehouse in This City.

WILL COST NEAR \$12,000 FOUNDATION OF BRICK

Local Contractor Been Awarded the Contract and Be Completed by July 15th.

Despite forebodings to the contrary, the new Farmers Tobacco Warehouse is now under actual construction. The contract was let several days ago, and since that time material for its construction has been rapidly placed on the site, and the work of construction has now begun in earnest. The structure will be one third larger than either of the other houses here, its dimensions being 72 by 260 feet.

The foundation of the building will be constructed of brick, and the body proper constructed of galvanized iron, with a roofing of the very latest material. Every improvement will be added to the building which will go to make it one of the very best and most substantial tobacco warehouses in this section of North Carolina.

D. L. Thomas, a local contractor, has been awarded the contract, and the price for construction will total \$12,000. The contract calls for the completion of the warehouse by July 15, and those who are familiar with the work of the contractor concur with the assertion that the builder will be ready for occupancy at that time. By the opening of the tobacco season everything will be in readiness for the trade.

C. H. Phaup, who has been for several years actively identified with the local tobacco market, has been (Continued on page 5, this section.)



J. Roy Parker, Yeoman 2c, U. S. N. R. F. As the Editor appeared in the Navy uniform. Taken on the day of his discharge from the service.



Private James Samuel Vinson, Manager of the Herald, now of the 318th Field Artillery, stationed at Bourges, France. His division, the 81st, will sail for America some time this summer.