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THE FARMERS ARE OUR GUESTS

The HERALD, Hertford County's only newspaper, and primarily a home product, located in Hertford County's most thriving town, in welcoming to Ahoskie the tobacco raisers today, speaks the minds of every person in the town, when it says "WE ARE GLAD TO HAVE YOU, MR. FARMER, WITH US"! You are thrice welcome to our town, and we want you to make free use of all our resources while here. Business houses throw their doors wide open to you, and the Mayor of the town officially welcomes you in another column of this paper.

Ahoskie has no "key" to the town which we can turn over to you, brethren; we have no lock to this town. Her gates stand ajar at all times, and especially is she wide open to the class of men that, in the common vernacular, "Makes the mare trot" The Farmer. For, the farmer, long called the "backbone" of the country, was never more deserving that phrase than today. He finds himself urged on by the necessity of the reconstruction period, and to a man they are putting their whole life in an attempt to do their part in this wonderfully remarkable period of our national history. He is still the "boss dog" and every single agency, no matter how independent may be its nature, must finally look to the staid, never failing farmer to keep him and his business going.

Ahoskie depends upon you farmers to keep her stores going, and the other enterprises of this town are absolutely dependent upon you. Small wonder, then, that Ahoskie is glad to have you here today. You, tobacco raiser, have done much to forward the growth of Ahoskie during the existence of the tobacco market here. It is you, primarily, who have made it possible for this market to open today with three large warehouses, instead of the one that was located here just a few years ago. Today, instead of having to drive your team to the one warehouse, you have the choice of three, all modernly equipped and doing a thriving business. And, we might add that you could not possibly make a mistake in going to either of the three, for they are all working for your interest.

Ahoskie is centrally located in that part of the country known as the Roanoke-Chowan section, and we are ideally situated for a central tobacco market; and our location is partly responsible for the large number of tobacco raisers who are here today. But, due to the energy and efforts of the local warehousemen and other interested parties in Ahoskie, this market has grown from one selling less than a half million pounds to a market of almost two million, that is, nearly two million pounds was sold here last year. With the help of you farmers, and with the sure help of the business interest of the town of Ahoskie, we will surely reach that five million pound mark this year.

Finally, Gentlemen, drive in, unload your tobacco, see the buyers almost "scrap" over who shall pay the highest price for it, walk up and receive your check, and the town is yours. And, every day this market is open, Ahoskie will be yours, and you need have no keys to unlock its gates—they are always ajar when the farmer comes to town.

LABOR UNIONS FAVOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Spokesman for Federation of Labor States Why They Are For League.

ORGANIZED WILL HAVE HAND IN RATIFICATION

Labor Thinks Defects Can Be Remedied in League from Time to Time.

(San Francisco Bulletin)

Why organized labor is for the League of Nations is forcibly set forth in a monograph by John H. Walker, formerly president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor and the Illinois District of United Mine Workers. This article, explaining the attitude of the American Federation of Labor at its recent Convention in Atlantic City, N. J., amplifies the meaning of the reasons advanced at the meeting in the resolutions adopted.

Mr. Walker, who is the accredited spokesman for the Federation, declares labor is for the League of Nations because every normal minded person is opposed to war, particularly so the thinkers of all classes.

"And it is because they believe that a competent, impartial tribunal, selected from the ablest men in the world, cannot pass judgement on questions involving humanity without making progress from conditions obtaining today, that they are strongly in favor of the League of Nations—a tribunal through which, by peaceful means, disputes between nations can be settled without resort to wars such as we have just gone through. Every mother's heart has been wrung every father's heart has ached with pain; millions of children have been made fatherless and motherless; billions of property has been destroyed, and a burden of taxation has been levied on the human race under which it will stagger for generations.

Labor makes a point in the next declaration in which it calls attention to the fact that every person in our own country who openly or secretly supported the Central powers in the recent war opposes the plan; that every enemy this Government had during the recent war, who was obstructing and hindering the government in its efforts to win the war, and who tried to harass the President, is against it; that every profiteer who got rich by betraying the nation and exploiting the dependents of the men who fought the battles against it; that every corporation refusing recognition to unions is against it. Labor charges that these men believe in war and want further opportunities to exploit the national resources for their own bene-

NEW BUSINESS ENTERPRISE FOR AHOSKIE

Wholesale Grocery Firm Begins Business in Town of Ahoskie.

BARNES-SAWYER COMPANY, WHOLESALERS

Opened for Business on Monday, September 1, With Bright Prospects.

On another page of this issue is carried an announcement of interest to the people of Ahoskie. It is the announcement of the opening of a wholesale Grocery Establishment, which opened for business on last Monday, September 1. The Barnes-Sawyer Company, wholesale grocers, in its organization includes some of the most successful business men in this section, and from the very start, success is predicted for this concern, which has announced that their policy and methods of doing business will be in line with the policies of the largest wholesale houses.

J. Bailey Barnes, President and Manager, comes to Ahoskie from Roxobel, where as manager of the retail firm of Barnes Bros., he has made a wonderful success in building up a large and profitable business, which was recently closed out at value prices by that firm. He has for many years been also connected with a wholesale house; and prior to the establishment of his retail business in Roxobel, he traveled for a wholesale house for several years, making many friends among the retail trade that will stand his in stead, now that he has entered into such a business for himself.

fit.

While admitting that there may be defects in the covenant labor insists that they are not of sufficient gravity to warrant wrecking the plan, and that corrections will be made from time to time as time progresses; that the covenant does not take away any rights we now have, as is intended and finally that it is the only means by which wars in the future may be averted.

Mr. Walker's monograph is one of the most convincing arguments yet advanced in favor of the League of Nations, and statesmen opposing it will do well to heed to its reasoning, because labor proposes to make itself heard in the determination of this question, and men who do not heed will find themselves relegated to private life. Organized labor is determined that war—from which no one profits except those who do not need profit, and no one loses except those who cannot afford to lose—must cease. And in this position organized labor is right.

WELCOME! SAYS AHOSKIE MAYOR

TO THE TOBACCO FARMERS:

Today is the Opening Day of the Ahoskie Tobacco Market, and the town bids each and every tobacco farmer a royal and cordial welcome. Your past patronage has made it necessary for us to enlarge our market and today we throw open the doors of our warehouses and feel confident that your liberal patronage will more than justify the enlarged market which Ahoskie has provided for you; but we want you to understand that Ahoskie does not wish full credit for this wonderful advancement, because it was you, the Tobacco Farmers, who made this possible by your loyal support.

This is your day. The season is yours. The Market is yours. And, Ahoskie wants you to feel that this is literally true.

If you should feel inclined to open a bank account, you will find no safer banks than these in Ahoskie and it is advised that you do this. If you should desire to make any purchases in the various mercantile lines, just walk into our stores and see if you cannot get the big dollar's worth. REMEMBER, that when you patronize AHOSKIE enterprises you are making AHOSKIE grow and the more this good town grows, the bigger the tobacco market will grow; so, in a way the money you spend here is in the nature of an investment, because in return we give you better and bigger advantages.

AHOSKIE extends to you the glad hand and wishes for you every comfort while in our midst now and through the entire season.

W. L. CURTIS, Mayor of Ahoskie.

He is a hustler and, piloting this new concern, he is expected to make an even greater success.

H. S. Basnight, 1st. Vice-President, is one of the prominent business men of Ahoskie, being a man of large affairs, and keen business judgement. The wholesale company is occupying his large brick building in Ahoskie. D. C. Barnes 2nd. Vice-Pres., is a prominent lawyer of Murfreesboro, President of a Murfreesboro bank, and a successful business man. He was formerly State Senator.

Mr. J. L. Sawyer, Sec-Treas., is another "Knight of the Grip," having for many years traveled for a wholesale grocery concern. As traveling salesman for the new wholesale concern here, he will go out to the retail trade as a known quantity, and will no doubt, by his popularity, build up a large business for the Barnes-Sawyer Co.

This company has already started the ball a-rolling, and have on hand a huge supply of heavy and fancy groceries. The Herald predicts a good business at the very outset and extends a welcome to this new business in Ahoskie.

PARTY GIVEN IN AHOSKIE

The boys and girls that were present will long remember the delightful party given by Mrs. Alma Burke and Miss Rue Askew, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Askew, on the evening of August 28th. Many games were played, which were enjoyed by all. These were followed by music.

After the music program had been rendered the guests were cordially invited to a most beautiful decorated room where refreshments were served, and they were very enticing, as the evening had been so warm.

At 11:30 each one bid adieu, saying that they had had a pleasant time.—Reported.

Tobacco began pouring into town early Wednesday and up until the time we went to press was still coming in town. Indications point to a record sale Thursday.

Subscribe to the Herald. \$1.50.

CORRECTION

In the advertisement of the Hertford County Fair we stated that daily flights will be made by an aeroplane, and that a naval band would furnish music each day. We should have stated that the Naval Band would play on the third day, and that the aeroplane will make flights on one day, probably the third day also. Special rates will be given to Coffed and not Tunis.

Read What U. S. Department of Agriculture Says About What Rats Do.

According to government figures, two rats breeding continuously for three years produce 359,709,482 individual rats. Act when you see the first rat, don't wait. RAT-SNAP is the surest, cleanest, most convenient exterminator. No mixing with other foods. Dries up after killing—leaves no smell. Cats or dogs will not touch it. Sold and guaranteed by Z. V. Bellamy, E. J. Gerock and E. J. Bell & Co.—adv.

\$8,000.00 WILL BUY A 200-ACRE farm, on the Hexelena-Connaritsa road, one mile from school, near church, and in good section of the country. 85 acres cleared and in good tenable shape for all kinds of crops. Good dwelling and out-buildings. See or write to Grover Willoughby, Ahoskie.

JAMES PARKER, THE OLD Reliable Photographer will be in AU-LANDER from September 10th to 24th, to wait on all who want photos made. Will go anywhere in the County to do work. Bring your kodak work to me to finish for you in quick time. Respectively, James Parker.

The Best Advertisement

The best advertisement any merchant can have is a satisfied customer. No greater recommendation can be given an article than the following by E. B. Mijburn, Prop., Gulon Drug Store, Gulon, Ark. "We have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and have always found that it gives perfect satisfaction." adv.

Ollie Hamilton is drawing large crowds to his show every night.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT,

Whereas, God, in His infinite wisdom, on June 23rd, 1919, in the early hours of the morning, called from her earthly home to her Heavenly one Sovereign Mattie Jenkins, who was a faithful member of Woodman Circle of Holly Grove, Aulander, N. C., ever ready to render any assistance she possibly could for the good of the Circle. She was also a member of Horton's Grove Baptist church and a teacher in the Sunday School. She was always found in her place, never missing a service until the last few months of her life.

The high esteem in which she was held, was attested by the beautiful and abundant floral offerings, which turned the cold red clay into a mound of beauty and fragrance be it resolved:

1. That we cherish her memory and in her death we suffer great loss. Her lovely christian life and pleasant smile were an inspiration to us all;

2. That we extend to her sorrowing husband and relatives our deepest sympathy and commend them to our Heavenly Father, who said "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."

3. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes and a copy be sent to the family, the Hertford County Herald, and Windsor Ledger.

Mrs. R. L. COWARD,
Mrs. J. A. JERNIGAN,
Mrs. J. S. JENKINS.

(Advertisement)

LOST CAMEO BROOCH—FINDER please return to Mrs. J. H. Cope-land, Ahoskie.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE

By virtue of the power contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed by C. Greene to W. Z. Morton, trustee, on the 29th day of November, 1918, and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds' office of Pitt County, North Carolina, in Book 64, page 466, the undersigned will expose to public sale, before the Farmers-Atlantic Bank in Ahoskie, N. C., to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, October 7th, 1919, at 12 o'clock M. a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Hertford and State of North Carolina and described as follows, to-wit: "All those certain tracts of land near the town of Ahoskie, N. C., and being tracts numbers Four (4) and five (5) as are shown on plat of land formerly owned by A. M. Browne and known as Dr. Newsome farm, as surveyed and platted by W. B. Fluharty, C. E., plat of which is on record in Hertford County Register of Deeds office in Book 52 at page 452, to which said plat reference is hereby made for a more perfect description. The said tract number FOUR (4) contains 49.59 acres. The said tract number FIVE (5) contains 56.30 acres, and the total of 106.89 acres." To satisfy said mortgage deed.

Terms of sale—Cash.

This the 29th day of August, 1919

W. Z. MORTON, Trustee.

J. L. Simmons, Attorney.

Farmer, subscribe to the HERALD and get a regular report of the tobacco market here. We will carry a report of the sales and prices for every issue of the Herald.

Mrs. T. B. Cooke and children spent the week end with her sister,