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AHOSKIE WILL GIVE \$50,000.00 FOR COLLEGE

Ahoskie Will Raise a Minimum of Fifty Thousand for Chowan College.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT MASS MEETING

Every Interest in the Community Anxious for Removal of College.

The citizens of Ahoskie and community are determined that Chowan College shall be located in Ahoskie, and they are going after it "with gloves off." The meeting last Friday night was an enthusiastic one, and exhibited the universal feeling prevalent here—that a determination to raise sufficient funds to bring the College here really exists.

W. L. Curtis, Mayor, acted as chairman of the meeting on last Friday night. He stated briefly—and to the point—what the purpose of the meeting was, and reiterated the common view that Ahoskie could get it if Ahoskie dug down after the "dough." And, brother, Ahoskie is "digging." Several leading citizens present at the meeting lent their lusty voices to an approval of the movement under foot, and much enthusiasm was apparent in the meeting; in fact, it looked good to those who would see Ahoskie develop into the future that nature has allotted to her. Mr. Ragsdale, of Fuquay Springs, was present at the meeting and fired a good deal of "pep" into the meeting, when he told of his favorable impression of the town and its natural advantages.

On motion, the body of men and women—for there was a large number of women present—voted unanimously to raise fifty thousand dollars for the College, if it should be removed to Ahoskie. Some wanted to make the stipulated sum even more, but opinion was prevalent that it would be better to make the sum nominal and then oversubscribe the minimum sum.

Later, subscriptions amounting to \$13,500 was pledged at the meeting, with over ninety per cent of those present subscribing, in varying amounts ranging from \$100 to \$2000. A motion then prevailed, empowering the chairman to appoint a committee of five to make a thorough, energetic canvass and secure subscriptions from those who were not present at the meeting. The chairman announced that the committee would be notified on Monday, and that they would be expected to immediately get busy and oversubscribe the minimum mark of fifty thousand.

This committee is hard at work this week, and is making an earnest effort, which no doubt, means that fifty thousand will have grown into even more when the final report is made.

No trouble is anticipated in raising the minimum sum, for everybody here realizes that he or she is making a per-

KNITTING-MILL IS ASSURED FOR AHOSKIE

Ahoskie Will Have A Knitting Mill Located Here in A Few Months.

MCDOWELLS, OF SCOTLAND NECK PROMOTERS

Ahoskie Citizens Execute Bond to Furnish Thirty Girls To Work.

Ahoskie will soon see the establishment of a knitting mill within it amidst. The promoters are the McDowells, of Scotland Neck, experienced men in the manufacture of hosiery. These people own and operate a large plant in their home town, besides owning and operating a plant in Greenville. They have also established one of their mills in the town of Halifax, but the latter establishment was sold to Halifax capitalists several years ago. Mr. McDowell, the junior member of this firm was in this town one day last week, conferring with local business men as to probable location as to a building, and the possibility of securing help. Nothing definite was done then, however. A meeting of interested business men of Ahoskie was called for Wednesday of this week, when Mr. McDowell, by appointment, was here in interest of the proposed mill.

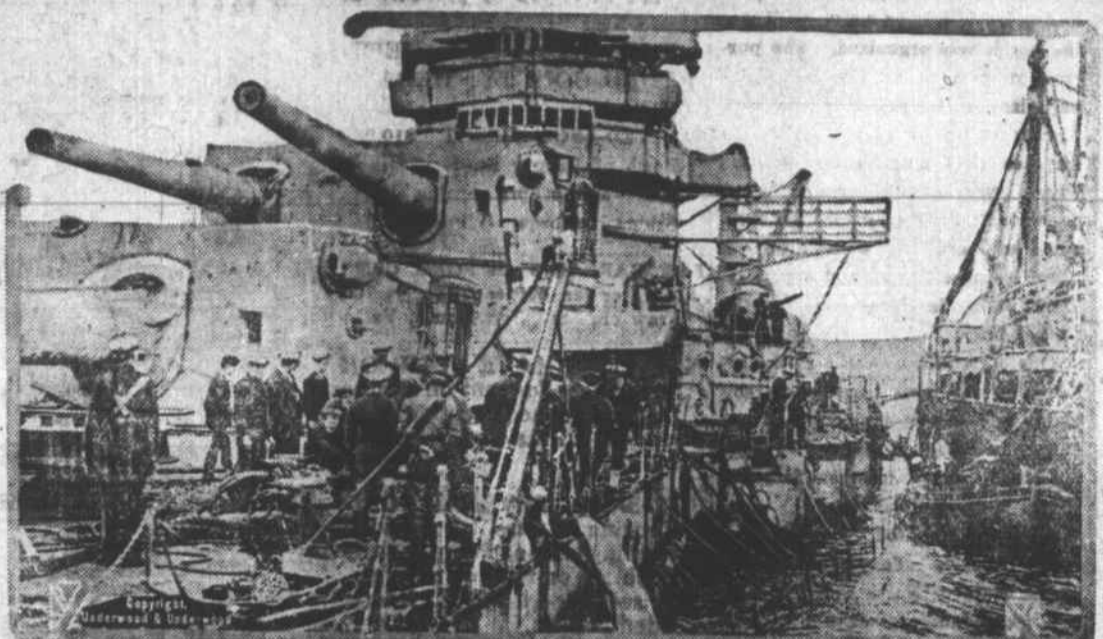
At the meeting on Wednesday, Mr. McDowell outlined the proposed factory, telling of the need of at least thirty white girls to work in this plant the location of the factory here being contingent upon assurances that the labor would be forthcoming, when operations were begun at the factory here. He also told those present that a suitable building was also necessary in order that they might begin at once to install the necessary machinery. It is thought that a building can be secured, and local interests are working with Mr. McDowell in an effort to rent a suitable building. If one cannot be found, in all probability, some of those under construction will soon be available.

In order to guarantee the promoters against loss in case help could not be secured, enthusiastic citizens assembled in the meeting Wednesday executed a bond of \$1500 guaranteeing that the labor would be at hand when the mill opened. Those signing the bond will make an active effort to secure the help for the factory. A definite plan of securing help will soon be organized by local interests.

If a suitable building can be rented, Messrs. McDowell will be ready for operation within sixty days.

Permanent investment in donating to such a cause. As one business man put it, "sign me up for \$2,000; and if you need any more, you can get it where this is coming from." This is the spirit that imbues the people of Ahoskie and their one great determination to have Chowan College located here.

SALVAGE WORK ON SCUTTLED GERMAN FLEET



View of the salvage work being done by the British on the war vessels which the German crews scuttled in Scapa Flow.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH ADVISES AN ORGANIZATION

State Authorities Advise Every County Make Preparations for the Recurrence of Influenza Epidemic This Fall—A Suggested Organization Outlined.

The State Board of Health, forecasting a return of the influenza epidemic this fall and winter, have prepared the following outline for counties in combatting the disease when it reappears.

"The supervisors of the townships should appoint a chairman for the following committees:

(a) INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE.

The chairman of this committee should especially be active and intelligent, thoroughly acquainted with the committee, and willing to gather accurate information daily regarding the sick. This chairman should report daily to the township supervisors the number of new cases, the condition of the previous cases, and any emergency need, food, medicine or nursing aid.

(b) FOOD COMMITTEE.

This committee should be held in readiness to supply simple, wholesome food to those families in actual need.

(c) NURSING COMMITTEE.

This committee should have a list of all available persons in the community who will volunteer to do or lin y nursing in case of need. Many persons sick with the influenza do not need the services of a trained nurse even if one could be obtained but many families do need the simple home attention which can and should be supplied through this committee. Any who have taken the Red Cross course in First Aid and Home Hygiene should be especially valuable for this work.

(d) FINANCE COMMITTEE.

This committee should secure volunteer contributions for the necessary relief of the afflicted families who are temporarily in need of financial assistance because of the epidemic.

(e) TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

This committee should

"CITIZEN" ADVOCATES AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION IN HERTFORD

Thinks That There Has Been Enough Talk, and That It Is Time for Hertford County to Get Some Good Roads—Automobile Association Will Promote Good Roads.

In the past eighteen months we have heard much talk of Highways. There have been State Highways, Capitol to Capital Highways, National Highways, etc., but just how much has Hertford County profited by all this talk?

Now, I am a born optimist, and a chronic enthusiast and I believe all these various highways are coming, but they are not coming fast enough. Can we not better ourselves and hurry things up a little, so that some of us who are getting along in years may enjoy them? We know that the "Lord helps those who help themselves," and is it not also true that the State and National Governments help those who help themselves? How much have we helped ourselves in regard to county highways?

I do not mean to discredit the good honest work that has been done and that has greatly improved our roads, but are far short of what every citizen wants for the county.

This suggestion has been given to me by a friend from a distant state, and I pass it on; namely, that we organize an automobile association. Mr. Editor, I offer this through your paper and would like to hear your views and those of others who want to see good roads and are willing to put forth an effort to get them.

Appoint a day and ask that all automobile owners meet at the courthouse in Winton, or some other accessible place for the purpose of organizing an automobile association. Through your paper urge every man who owns an automobile to be present, and also all others who are interested. Invite our State Commissioner, Mr. Page, or some other good man to be present to talk to us; at the close of the speech effect a good strong organization with live men as officers. A membership fee of one dollar would amount to \$700 or

COTTON FARMERS ARE URGED TO FORM CO-OPERATIVE ORGANIZATION

Cotton Farmers Owe it to Themselves to Form Live Organization and Bring About Better Marketing Conditions—Farmers and Fruit Growers of California Have Done It.

(Special to the Herald)

Raleigh, N. C.—The co-operative organizations of California furnish an excellent example of just what can be done by farmers who determine that the produce of their farms shall be sold at a just profit. Only a short while ago some of the leading wholesale merchants of the country received their regular circular letters from these organizations stating just what would be the price for raisins, for prunes, for citrus fruits, and even beans, during the present season. These circulars were from organized farmers and the prices were so fixed that the farmer could make a profit on his year's work.

This is what should be done by the cotton farmers, says S. G. Rubinow, State Campaign Director for the American Cotton Association. Within a few weeks we will begin the campaign for the organization of the North Carolina branch of this association. It is our intention to secure at least 10,000 members from the ranks of the cotton farmers, business and professional men in the cotton counties of North Carolina. This same campaign is being put on in every cotton growing state. The result will be that the cotton farmers through their organization can say just what shall be the price for the staple.

In North Carolina the drive for membership will come along during the latter part of October. In the meantime, those interested in securing a fair price for cotton should begin thinking of the matter and making plans for the drive in the respective counties. Several of the leading bankers and farmers have already sent in their checks for \$100 for charter membership, and these funds will be used to further the campaign for better organization over the entire State.

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N. W. BRITTON GIVES FACTS ABOUT CLINIC

Clinic for School Children Was Recently Held in Winton with Good Results

PEOPLE NEED TO BE THOROUGHLY AROUSED

Cheaper For Children Than Sending Away from the County

As is well known in different parts of the County, a clinic was held in Winton last year for the treatment of school children suffering from adenoids and diseased tonsils. It was our purpose to hold another this fall, but owing to an outbreak of influenza it was postponed to a later date. On the 29th day of August this year another was held, at which 23 school children were treated successfully, no serious results following a single case.

Dr. John B. Wright, a specialist from Raleigh, who did the work last year, performed the operations this fall. He was assisted by Miss Nora E. Pratt, who represents the Board of Health, Miss Brown, Dr. Wright's nurse, and two other graduate nurses, together with Dr. W. B. Pollard, of Winton, and Dr. Paul H. Mitchell of Ahoskie.

The entire cost of each one of the children was only \$15, which covered the charges the specialist, nurses, doctors, the fitting up the building for this purpose, and nourishment needed for the children during the stay in Winton overnight. This cost was exceedingly small compared with charges made when children have to be taken to specialists in other cities.

The children treated were from four townships in the County, as follows: one from Harrellsville, one from Murfreesboro, five from Ahoskie and sixteen from Winton. This shows that the parents and others are beginning to feel that it is about as safe to have such work done right here in the County as to have it done elsewhere.

Thanks are due the local Red Cross, the club girls, and the people of the community for the splendid service rendered in furnishing all things necessary for the nourishment and comfort of the children while here. Miss Georgia Piland, an excellent young lady and one of our best teachers, with the assistance of Dr. W. B. Pollard, worked up the clinic, having not only done much writing but actually visited many of our people who have children that needed treatment and explained to them the necessity of having their children treated at once. Mrs. Piland is very much interested in improving the physical condition of the school children of the County, seemingly having caught a vision of the necessity of this matter while assisting Miss Nora E. Pratt last year in the examination of the children of the County.

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