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## AHOSKIE MAY GET ALL DAY E'TRIC CURRENT

President of the Local Electric Light Plant Confers with Town Officials.

## AHOSKIE NOW IN LINE FOR DAY CURRENT

Mr. E. R. Conger, of Edenton, Makes Visit to Ahoskie and Lays Foundation for An All-Day Electric Current Here—Wants to Secure Data on the Town's Growth.

Mr. E. R. Conger, President of the Ahoskie Light and Power Company, was in Ahoskie on Wednesday conferring with the town authorities regarding important matters connected with the supply of electricity for Ahoskie. The exact arrangements made with this official has not yet been given out, but in the course of the next three or four weeks an announcement regarding a change in the electric light plant here will probably be made public. Mr. Conger was in conference with Mayor Walter L. Curtis.

The editor of the Herald also had a very assuring interview with this gentleman regarding the probability of an all-day electric current for the town of Ahoskie. The agitation for day current has been very active during the past few months, and Ahoskie people are making strenuous efforts to secure the use of enough power within themselves to insure the officials of the company operating here a fair rate of commensuration for the extra effort.

Mr. Conger states that his corporation has been experimenting here with the local plant, not knowing what future might be ahead of Ahoskie. Having found that there is a good future here, he says, "We are now about ready to begin giving an all day current, providing local establishments will use the power and in other ways offer their cooperation. Mr. Conger himself has been prospecting some, in order to ascertain the approximate business a day current could corral. He stated that they were anxious to do all within their power to help Ahoskie expand, and asserted that his corporation were for Ahoskie and its development.

Mr. Conger held up Edenton, his home town, as a parallel to the situation in Ahoskie. Several years ago this company gave that town night current, which was later added by the day current. Of course at first the day current did not pay for itself. However, later it proved a paying proposition, after the business houses utilized the maximum amount of power. This is the course this corporation expects to pursue here; and it will probably assume sufficient proportions in a very short while that will cause them to give Ahoskie the day current.

This gentleman is also anxious to secure some very important data concerning the recent development of the town of Ahoskie. With this data at hand, his company proposes to advertise the resources and advantages of Ahoskie to outside investors that they may invest capital here and add to the already healthy and rapid growth of the town.

See that the label on your paper is dated in advance, if you want the Herald to continue coming to your home.

## POPULAR YOUNG LADY OF AHOSKIE MARRIED ON NEW YEAR'S DAY—

Miss Dorris Jenkins, Daughter of Mr. J. C. Jenkins, Married to Mr. John F. Williams of New York on Thursday.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the Ahoskie Baptist Church at high noon on Thursday, January 1, 1920, when Miss Dorris Jenkins, the attractive daughter of Mr. J. C. Jenkins, a prominent business man of Ahoskie, became the bride of Mr. John Francis Williams, Jr., of Canandaigua, New York. Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus was sung by Misses Helen Johnson, Louise Basnight, Earle Lawrence, Annie Laurie Sessoms, and Iola Wooten, after which the ushers, Mr. W. J. Myers and George Baker, took their places.

The bridesmaids, gowned in pink crepe de chine and black picture hats, carrying pink killarney roses, with the groomsmen followed. They were as follows: Miss Bettie Sessoms and Mr. Stanley Leary; Miss Annie Parker and Mr. John Sessoms; Miss Eloise Dunn of Holland, Va., and Mr. H. B. Craig of Charlotte; Mrs. Manly D. Curtis, sister of the bride, of Atlanta, Ga., as Matron of Honor, and Mr. R. B. Taylor; Miss Genevieve Williams, sister of the groom, acted as maid of honor. Then came Master Louis M. Curtis, nephew of the bride dressed in white satin suit, bearing the ring in a pink rose bud, followed by the ribbon bearers, little Misses Francis Curtis, and Pattie Gillam Jenkins, dressed in white organdy with pink sashes. They carried baskets of pink ribbon forming a path way for the bride, who came in with her father who gave her in marriage.

They were met at the altar by Mr. Williams, with his best man, Mr. Walter L. Curtis, and were joined in holy wedlock by the uncle of the bride, Rev. Braxton Craig, who used the beautiful ring service.

The bride wore a seal brown coat suit with brown accessories to match, and a beautiful fur piece, gift of the groom. She carried orchids and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Curtis wore lavender georgette over pink crepe de chine with black picture hat. Miss Williams wore a rose gown of net over crepe de chine with picture hat of black. Mrs. Jenkins, mother of the bride, wore black satin with Killarney roses.

After the wedding, the wedding party was served a buffet luncheon at the home of the bride, after which they left immediately on the afternoon train. They will visit Philadelphia and New York City on their wedding journey, after which they will be at home in Canandaigua, N. Y.

Miss Jenkins, since her entrance into society, has been one of its favorites. Mr. Williams is the son of Mr. J. F. Williams, a prominent old family, of Charlotte, N. C., and served overseas as Captain of the 120th Infantry of the 30th Division. He was cited three times for bravery at Ypres.

## First of All, Take Your County Paper

First of all, take your county paper, then your trade paper, and then such magazines, church papers and political papers as you wish. In spite of the fact that I edit a trade or farm paper you will see that I put the county paper first. I do this because a man's first great need is to be in touch with his immediate environment. He cannot do the work of a good citizen unless he is in touch with affairs, movements and events in his own locality. If your county paper is not what it ought to be, subscribe for it any how, send it items showing neighborhood progress and improvement and help get the editor aroused about all matters that are needed for the betterment of your section and the county as a whole.—Clarence Poe, in the Progressive Farmer.

## PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT GAINING HEADWAY

Home Law Enforcement and World Prohibition Movement Under Way.

## POSTERS AND PHAMPHLETS DISTRIBUTED

Prohibition Leader Believes Divine Powers Are Taking a Hand in Prohibition, Owing to the Recent Wave of Death Caused by the Selling of Substitute for Liquor.

Greensboro, Dec. 31.—The poster and pamphlet stage of the campaign for the Home Law Enforcement and World Prohibition Movement has already reached its zenith and forces under State Director C. H. Mebane and organization director, Harvey Holloman, both at headquarters here and throughout the State are busy in their posting and distributing. One of the first posters represents a police court, where the chief in full uniform, is visibly if not audibly bringing an awful yawn, his mouth wide open, eyes shut, arms extended over his head, and he draws out, "oh ho, no Beer no work." This is his report, to the expectant judge and Clerk of the Court, who sit in their places, fast asleep. "Nothing doing in the way of crime, when the prohibition law is enforced," is the evident interpretation of the scene. Any way that's what Judge A. C. Jones, of the Greensboro city court remarked this morning when he laughingly accepted the poster and ordered Clerk East to post it in the most conspicuous place possible in the court room. The Chief of Police wanted one for his place too, and it was gladly supplied. Of course the "No Beer" is a parody on the celebrated ultimatum of the New York Soviet.

An imminent church layman writes State Director Mebane that he honestly believes the Lord is taking a hand for Prohibition, using the very dregs of earth, the foreign scum of New York, who for a little money and in revenge for the prohibition laws, are selling poisonous compounds camouflaged as whiskey, and killing off a large part of the rebellious population by their own act of drinking the deadly stuff. If it is allowed to keep on, he says, in the course of a year or two the entire structure of the billion dollar organization to fight prohibition and make the law nugatory, will crumble for lack of living members. He says a physician told him that the concentrated lye and sugar yeast product of North Carolina distillers was causing untold physical and mental troubles, and any man who drank it, would eventually be dead, in the insane asylum or inmates of prisons. He concluded by insisting that since man seemed disinclined to enforce good law, the Almighty was moving in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform.

## New Firm Opened in Ahoskie.

Myers & Leary is the style of a new firm that has opened up for business in Ahoskie. The firm is composed of Messrs. W. J. Myers and Stanley Leary, two well known men of Ahoskie. Their advertisement appears in this issue.

They have opened business in the store formerly run by L. T. Edwards and Co., who have gone out of business. Mr. L. T. Edwards will work with Garrett and Jernigan during the year 1920.

## ANNUAL OLD-NEW YEAR BANQUET TAKES PLACE WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Annual Affair Was Held in Halls of The Tuscarora Club Wednesday Night—Good Eats and Plenty of Verbal "Gas."

The Fifth Annual Old-New Year Banquet was held in the halls of the Tuscarora Club on the last night of the old year, and ere the banqueters had dispersed a new year had dawned upon them. In all there were about thirty-five couples present, and out of that number there were fully seventy happy souls. The beautifully decorated hall vied with the brilliant array of fresh flowers that adorned the lady members of the banquet. Favors were presented at the entrance to the hall, when the members of the banquet arrived about nine o'clock. An added feature this year was the taking of a flashlight picture of the group gathered about the table ready to ravage that array of eatables.

The menu consisted of six courses as follows:

Little Neck Clams	Olives
Saltines	Dinner Rolls
Oxtail Soup	Princess Anne Turkey—Cranberries
Creamed Potatoes	Asparagus tips
Chicken Salad on Lettuce Hearts	Saltines
Dill Pickles	Cream
Fruit Cake	Cheese
Bent's Crackers	Coffee

The following program was given:

Toastmaster  
L. C. WILLIAMS  
"Ahoskie, the Future City"  
J. ROY PARKER  
"The Tuscarora Club, in Peace and in War"  
R. B. TAYLOR  
Solo—"At Dawning"  
MISS CLARINE SCULL  
"Woman"  
B. S. MCKEEL  
Open

Several toasts and impromptu speeches were made, and the entire evening was one of merriment.

Kemp's Jazz orchestra, of Norfolk, furnished music throughout the entire evening; and later made music for the dance that followed the banquet.

Those present included the Club members, all former club members, and a very few specially invited guests. Many out-of-town ladies were included among the banqueters.

## Lackey-Matthews.

Mr. Sidney Eure Matthews requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of his sister Janet Lee

to the Reverend Boston Mc Gee Lackey on Wednesday morning, the seventh of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty at half after nine o'clock Saint Johns Episcopal Church Winton, North Carolina. No invitations issued in town.

## The Best Cough Medicine

When a druggist finds that his customers all speak well of a certain preparation, he forms a good opinion of it and when in need of such medicine is almost certain to use it himself in his family. This is why so many druggists use and recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. J. B. Jones, a well known druggist of Coburn, Ky., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my home for the past seven years, and have found it to be the best cough medicine I have ever known."—adv.

## NEW METHODIST CHURCH FOR THIS CITY

Local Methodists Will Erect A New Church Building in Few Weeks.

## NEW PARSONAGE WILL ALSO BE CONSTRUCTED

Contractor and Builder Has Already Been in Ahoskie Drawing Plans for the Two Buildings Which Will Be Completed During the Spring—to be of Brick.

The congregation of the Ahoskie Methodist Church are laying plans to construct a \$60,000 church building, and also new parsonage in connection. Mr. C. B. West, contractor and builder, of Greenville, North Carolina, was in Ahoskie last Friday conferring with the pastor, Rev. J. J. Barker, and other members of the church, in regard to the construction and other details of the building operations. The general outline of the buildings have already been decided upon, and a blue print will soon be made. Construction will begin in the early spring, and the buildings will be completed by the 1st of January, 1921.

The church will be built of brick with stone trimmings; and will be connected to the parsonage by a portico. It will be located on Church Street, practically in the same location as the present parsonage building, which will be moved on one of the vacant lots on Main Street. A pastor's study will also be included in the scheme of construction.

The members of the church plan to salvage the old structure on Main Street, and sell off the vacant lots on Main Street. This step being taken in order to make room for the desirable residential or business homes. Under the old order, the church is located in the midst of a rapidly growing business section of the town and, on this account, the church will be built on a residential street.

The plans as developed so far call for the erection of one of the best houses of worship to be found in this section, and when finally completed will be one of the handsomest structures in the town of Ahoskie.

## Tea in Honor of Miss Doris Jenkins

Mrs. Robert Taylor was hostess tea given in compliment to Miss Doris Jenkins whose marriage to Mr. John F. Williams, of Canandaigua, N. Y., will take place on New Year's day at the Ahoskie Baptist Church. The guests were received by Mrs. Taylor, Miss Dorris Jenkins and Mrs. Manly Curtis. Miss Annje Parker poured the tea, assisted by Mr. Chas. G. Conger. Those serving in the dining room were Miss Betty Sessoms, Miss Genevieve Williams, Miss Eloise Dunn, and Mesdames J. N. Van and W. L. Curtis.

Among those who called during the afternoon were: Mesdames J. E. Overton, J. H. Robertson, E. C. Hobbs W. W. Rogers, Rogerts Jernigan, J. Roy Parker, Ernest Hayes, Kader Curtis, of Kinston, D. P. Baker, A. W. Greene, Herbert Copeland, W. J. Myers, Paul Mitchell, L. T. Sumner, Otis Carter, W. G. Smith, George Baker S. J. Byette and Mrs. S. F. Bowers; and Misses Margaret Sessoms, Jessie McMullan, of Edenton, Mina Holloman, Ruby Myers, Betty Williams Taylor, Nellie Baker, Agnes Johnson, Hilda Johnson, and Ellen Boyette.

## PLAIN COUNTRY EDITOR IS GOOD ENOUGH TITLE FOR THIS PAPER MAN

Editor of the Herald at Hertford, N. C., Is Proud of Title of "Country Editor." The Older He Gets the Better He likes the Title.

The Herald of Hertford, North Carolina, takes up the cudgel of good old fashioned expressions like "country editor" and thinks that the older a man gets in the newspaper game, the prouder he becomes of the distinction as editor of a real country paper. The Herald's editorial in part follows:

Colleges which train young men and women in special lines are doing many things for the advancement of the country and the world. There are agricultural colleges which are turning boys out at 21 years of age who are better farmers than their grandfathers at 75. There are domestic science schools which are making better housekeepers of girls than their mothers and grandmothers ever were. And there are schools of journalism which are putting into newspaper offices boys with training equal to the old fellows who have spent their lives at the desk.

But, in all these schools there are outcroppings of the callowness of the youth. For instance many graduates from agricultural schools blush at it when they are called farmers—they want a name with a more dignified tone. Some young women from the scientific courses object to the plain, old fashioned names, and speak of their "domestic science." In the schools of journalism the same spirit prevails among a certain class of graduates. They are "journalists, and they do not want to be known as editors of "country" newspapers. That term has been the pride of the old fellows, because it distinguishes them from the city newspaper man.

Around the name of country newspaper clings much of the romance and insulation of the business, and the older a man gets in the business, the more he is proud of the distinction as editor of a real country newspaper.

## Linen Shower in Honor Miss Dorris Jenkins.

Mrs. W. J. Myers was hostess at a linen shower given on Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Dorris Jenkins, who was married on New Year's Day. The guests were received by Mrs. Myers and ushered to the punch bowl, which was presided over by Mrs. J. Herbert Copeland.

After partaking of the punch the guests were shown into the living room, where they viewed the gifts which were many and beautiful. From the living room the guests retired to the dining hall where they were served with cream and cake.

The shower was a floating affair, the hours being from 2 to 3, from 3 to 4, and from 4 to 5 P. M. Linen was received on Tuesday.

## Chattels for Sale!

On Wednesday, January 21, 1920 I will offer for sale at public outcry a lot of household and kitchen furniture, one Piano, Cart and wheels, all farming implements etc., belonging to the late Thos. Eley.

Place of Sale—Thos. Eley home place.

Time of sale—10 A. M. This 1st day of January, 1920. J. A. HILL, administrator.

## No Great Act of Heroism Required

If some great act of heroism was necessary to protect a child from croup, no mother would hesitate to protect her offspring, but when it is only necessary to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and give it as soon as the first indication of croup appears, there are many who neglect it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is within reach of all and is prompt and effectual.