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## PEANUT MEN CALLED TO A CONFERENCE

Peanut Growers of Carolina and Virginia Will Meet March 31st.

### NO OUTSIDE SPEAKERS

Meeting Has Been Called That Some Solution to Marketing Peanuts May Be Worked Out—Purely a Business Session—Farmers Preparing to Work Innovation in Sale of the Raw Peanuts in Richmond, Va.

(Special to the Herald)

A meeting of the peanut growers of Virginia and North Carolina has been called by the Board of Directors of the Virginia-Carolina Cooperative Peanut Exchange for March 31st at Suffolk. On account of the importance of this meeting a full attendance of all growers, those who are not members of the Exchange and of the Association as well as those who are, are urged to attend.

As this will be strictly a business meeting for the purpose of taking steps for the betterment of the conditions of the growers no outside speakers have been invited. The many growers realize that the time has come for them to move forward in their organized work and they will have enough business before them on this day to keep the interest of all who attend. Strengthening their organization in order to enable them to build storage warehouses and to establish cleaners will be the big problem before them.

The necessity for the growers to take definite action at this meeting is greatly emphasized by the present peanut market which is not justified in terms of the short available supply. With the American crop short more than all the imports into this country and the exports from this country for the past two years and with the heaviest consumption up to this time for any past year, sentiment among the growers is growing strong that the present low prices are wholly unjustified and that there should be no sales of peanuts for less than nine cents for bunch and ten cents for jumbos, while there is every reason to believe that decidedly better prices can be expected later in the season.

In the efforts of the growers looking to the marketing of their peanuts to the trade, plans have been completed for having a special sale of raw peanuts in packages in Richmond the week of March 21st. This step on the part of the growers is the outgrowth of the vendors putting their are now so small as to cause the con- packages of peanuts to where they suming public to rebel against pay- ing their prices. Therefore, in order to make a full test of the possi- bilities of having the housewives supplied with peanuts in packages along with their other groceries, THE EX- CHANGE is going to conduct this demonstration in Richmond and other cities. It is believed that if the housewives once get into the habit of buying their peanuts raw in the packages and then take them home to prepare them as they see fit, the consumption of peanuts will be greatly increased.

For the Liver and Bowels.

When your liver and bowels become torpid get a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. They also improve the digestion.—advertisement.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHOWAN TRUSTEES IN MEET AT AHOSKIE

MET HERE THURSDAY—11TH

Meeting Was Held to Consider Expense Incident to Removal of the College.

The executive committee of the Chowan College Trustees held a meeting in Ahoskie last Thursday, March 11th. Meeting at the same time and on the same day were the ministers of this section. The trustees' session was purely an executive one, and what transpired in the conference is not known to this paper. However, it is well known that a Mr. Rogers of city of Charlotte, a widely known architect, met with the trustees; and presumably plans in embryo were out lined for new buildings. Especially might this be true, in the light of the final action of the trustees at the Edenton meeting last month, when it was voted by a large majority to remove the plant and college from its present location in Murfreesboro. The cost and possible outlay of money was also probably discussed and some understanding as to what inducements would be necessary in a financial way to secure the college was arrived at during the conference.

Following the meeting, Chairman J. H. Matthews and trustee Stephenson of Pendleton, and Mr. Rogers, architect, again surveyed the local site which has been offered by Mr. J. R. Garrett of this city. Three local citizens also accompanied them on the tour of inspection.

The high knoll situated at the rear of Mr. Garrett's farm, to the right of the street leading out of town, has been tentatively agreed upon as the best portion of the estate for the location of the College. Just back of this land is a four-acre plot of land covered by an old growth of pines, which will be included in the grounds as a park, with winding paths and rustic seats, as expressed by the gentlemen surveying the plot. It was also suggested that about sixteen acres should be available for the site.

All agreed that it was an ideal location for the college; and Mr. Rogers stated that, in all his work and travels, he had yet to see a site that admitted of better development for a beautiful and ideal site for a girls' college than the one offered by the aggressive citizen of Ahoskie. Messrs Matthews and Stephenson also were effusive in their praise of the Ahoskie site.

## LOCAL REALTY COMPANY BREAKING IN GREAT STYLE

The South-Atlantic Realty Company of Ahoskie and only recently organized, started things off with a rush at their initial sale on Wednesday. The property sold belonged to Jordan and Parker of Winton and Dr. C. G. Powell of this city. The former property is located in the colored section of town and for the most part was purchased by members of that race. The Powell property, located on East Main St., was purchased by H. S. Basnight and Claude Greene and the purchase price was seventy dollars per foot front, on which the auction company realized a neat little sum.

The combination forming the local realty company is a good one; and every detail of a real honest-to-goodness sale was found in the line up Wednesday. The "red cap" auctioneer, A. O. Davis, is just about the best that has yet visited Ahoskie. He is well known to many all over this entire section. His home is in Wilson but he will be with the realty company here from henceforth. Bailey's Concert band of Rocky Mount furnished the music and they made music, too. The ground men were also on the job and the bidding was always spirited and never lagged. The Herald con-

## MR. TAYLOR WANTS ARE FOR BUSINESS MAN

He Wants a Business Man or Farmer to Represent Hertford County Next Term.

I notice that Mr. D. C. Barnes is being urged to stand for nomination as representative, but that he has declined, stating that business pressure will not allow him to enter the race. I am sorry. Mr. Barnes is a true and tried man and has ably represented this county in both branches of the Legislature. Mr. Winborne and Mr. Barnes both are mature men and they would make a fine team. It is my honest opinion that no man is duly qualified for a seat in the law making body of our State till he does reach a mature age.

I would suggest that we now turn to some farmer or business man who is closely allied with farming interests. We have plenty of them in our county that would represent the county well. I don't care anything about his oratorical power; training along that line is not essential in making a good legislator. A level-headed, good thinking man, who knows the needs of the County and State and who has the welfare of his county at heart and will uphold it with his ballot, is the kind of man we need for the office. A combination, if it is to be had, I will admit is better, but if separated, I much prefer the latter.

I believe, Mr. Editor, to equal right to all and special privileges to none. The lawyers have had and are having their day. They are filling the legislative halls of both State and Nation, which ought not to be done. Now, why is it so? Let me answer. People are laying too much stress on oratory, a training which all lawyers have had, and is only one of the minor requirements of a good legislator. I do not blame the lawyers for accepting these positions. If I was a lawyer I would do the same thing. I have no fight against the lawyers. I believe they should be well represented. I believe that the law making bodies of both state and nation ought to be made up of men of all vocations. We will never have a pure democratic form of government till such is the case. Let the people of Hertford County break the ice this year and send a good man—level-headed farmer—to the Legislature, and Mr. Winborne to the Senate. Will some one mention a suitable man? I await suggestions.

Respectfully yours,  
JNO. C. TAYLOR.

gratulates the South-Atlantic on their aggressiveness and the apparent success that is ahead of them, using their initial sale as a basis of making that prediction.

"The South Atlantic," however, is going to pull off even greater things, for they are now busy advertising a gigantic sale, which will take place on Wednesday, the 24th., in the city of Norfolk. On that day they will invade the Virginia City and with their sales force will "cry off" 350 residential lots in one of the most desirable suburbs of Norfolk—Newton Park. Other large sales are also in the making now and within the next few months the South-Atlantic Realty Company expects to put on many sales, in all of which they live up to their motto—"Satisfaction guaranteed all Patrons."

## Burned Her House Down.

"For two months I never went into our cellar, fearing a rat. One night in bed I smelled fire. Surely enough the rat had been nibbling at the matches. If I hadn't acted promptly my house would have been completely burned. Later we found the dead rat. RAT-SNAP killed it. It's great stuff." Three sizes, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by E. J. Bell and Co., E. J. Gerock and Z. V. Bellamy.—adv.

## VALUES PLACED ON ALL LOCAL REAL ESTATE

Local Taxpayers Have Received New Values—Some Will Go to Winton Friday.

Owners of real estate in Ahoskie and vicinity this week received the reports of the County Supervisor under the Revaluation Act. Letters stating the value as placed upon local property were mailed to each land owner and taxpayer; the letter giving notice of new valuation and other particulars about the workings of the new law, which will take effect only after the Legislature has met and fixed the tax rate which will probably be during the month of July.

Some revelations are being unraveled hereabouts, since the reception of these "billets deux." Some tall fears are being expressed that taxes will be so burdensome that the taxpayers will be unable to bear the burden. Some, in their eagerness to catch at some straw by which to condemn the work of revaluation, have even gone so far as to place a tentative tax rate, figuring from which an amazing increase in 1920 taxes is apparent. In fact, many jump at the conclusion before delving further to ascertain the real content of the law. They readily forget the provision that would forbid the State in collecting above 10 per cent more taxes in the year 1920 than for the previous year. Their attention being called to that fact, they at once have further fears that the Hertford County valuation is above the State average. Which leads one to assert that "you can't get by the tax dodger."

Friday of this week has been set apart for complaints and many there will be. The Board of Review will hear all those who are not satisfied with the valuation, Friday in Winton. Letting facts be facts, the business property in Ahoskie is given an equitable valuation; but, viewed thru the "specks" of some Ahoskie folks, it is alarming.

## MR. J. A. ELEY, DELCO-LIGHT DEALER ATTENDING CONVENTION AT DAYTON, OHIO

Mr. J. A. Eley, who is the Delco-Light Dealer for this county, has won a great deal of honor for himself during the past year by qualifying for their Kilowatt Club, which is composed of their star salesmen throughout the United States and Canada.

The Delco-Light Kilowatt Club is composed of the leading Delco-Light Dealers and Salesmen throughout the United States and Canada who have sold during 1919 one thousand watts of business; the watt being the unit by which the Company measures their sales.

There are three thousand Delco-Light representatives in the United States and Canada, and for Mr. Eley to be classed as one of the leaders in this large number is quite a tribute to his all round sales ability. As a reward for his record, Mr. Eley will go to Dayton, Ohio, the first of this month for the annual Delco-Light Sales Convention. More than one thousand will be in attendance at this convention and the Kilowatt men will be the honor guests.

Mr. Eley is well known in Hertford County, and is known for his sales ability far and wide. During the past year he sold a large number of the Delco-Light plants to the leading farmers in this community and has established a very enviable record for himself and his Delco-Light plant.

## Taxpayers of Ahoskie Take Notice!

Taxpayers in the town of Ahoskie are urged to see me during the month of March and settle for 1919 taxes. All taxes must be paid to me before the 1st of April.

J. D. CULLENS.  
Ahoskie, N. C. March 12, 1920. 2t.

866 quickly relieves Colds and La-Grippe, Constipation, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite and Headaches.—adv.

## READY FOR HARD FIGHT AGAINST CATTLE TICKS SAYS DEPARTMENT

NINETY COUNTIES THIS YEAR

Federal Authorities in Charge Hope to Clean up More Than 90 Counties This Year.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—March finds preparations well under way for the 1920 campaign against the cattle fever tick. Prospects for effective work are so encouraging that Federal officials in charge of tick eradication expect that at least ninety counties in the various tick-infested States will be made ready for release from Federal quarantine next December 1st. This will mean a very much larger amount of territory cleaned up than was placed in the free area last year.

Only 30 per cent of the total area originally quarantined remains under tick domination and it should be materially reduced this year. The end of the long campaign which began actively in 1906 is well nigh in sight and with continued cooperation between the State and county governments the Bureau of Animal Husbandry, United States Department of Agriculture, hopes that in not more than three years the South will be tick-free.

Cattle will be sent through the dipping vats as early in the season as the weather and their condition will permit. Reports from field workers say that cattle which went into the winter tick-free are showing up this spring in much better condition than the animals which were subject to continued attacks of the parasites. Cattle in poor condition may be kept from the vat until they have a chance at spring forage but wherever possible early dipping will be practiced to kill the ticks before they have a chance to multiply by thousands and millions.

Despite bad weather dipping was not discontinued during the winter in localities where the operation did not harm the cattle. There was more than 300,000 dippings in January, and probably a greater number during February. The winter work, with early dipping in March, will give the tick eradication a flying start that is expected to be a big help in making this year the big one.

According to the latest reports 32,756 dipping vats—canals to prosperity—are ready for the spring use. They are divided among the states as follows:

Alabama, 8,008; Arkansas, 2,628; Florida, 1,516; Georgia, 2,984; Louisiana, 4,632; Mississippi, 4,294; North Carolina, 430; Oklahoma, 1,150; S. Carolina, 844; Texas (north) 4,785; Texas (south), 1,445.

## Rural Carrier Examination Ahoskie

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Hertford, N. Carolina, to be held in Ahoskie on the 9th of April, 1920; to fill the position of rural carrier at Ahoskie and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other postoffices in the above mentioned County.

This form and application blanks may be obtained from the office above mentioned or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications must be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest possible date.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of Hertford County for Harrellsville Township, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

J. O. ASKEW, JR.  
Harrellsville, N. C., March 19, 1920.

## RED CROSS IS APPRECIATIVE NEWSPAPERS

Red Cross Praises Country Press for Valiant Work During War.

### A VITAL SUCCESS IN WORK

Red Cross Headquarters Says "One of Proudest Pages in the History of America's Share in the War is That Devoted to the Universal and Unswerving Loyalty of the Newspapers, Especially Country Papers."

(Special to the Herald)

Among the many things which the war brought home to the nation was the big part played and the big influence wielded in the American life by what—for want of a better term—is generally referred to as the small town or country newspaper.

There was a time when the country newspaper and the country editor were the butts of jokes and the signals for smiles. That time has gone, we believe, forever. The war helped to do it, for the war, as in many other instances, jolted the sophisticated and lazy national consciousness into the realization of the importance, the significance and the genuine worth of the country press.

One of the proudest pages in the history of America's share in the war is that devoted to the universal and unswerving loyalty of its newspapers which, almost without exception, gave the most selfless sort of service to the common cause of country. And of America's newspapers, the patriotism and service of none were more marked than that of the country papers. Their part cannot be overestimated; their reward is in gaining a recognition, which they always deserved, of an importance which they have always possessed and which will be theirs in a greater degree henceforth.

The country newspaper has a character and an individuality all its own. It occupies, however small, a position in the community which no other paper, however big, can displace. Without disparaging in the least the larger dailies, they can not, by their very nature, ever dispute the peculiar field which the country paper and it alone occupies. It has the place of an institution in the community life, a place all its own in the community heart, and it should have the whole hearted support of the community.

The Red Cross, in common with the rest of the Nation, owes the country press a debt of gratitude for its work in the war and a full measure of appreciation for its value to America today. In especial does the Southern Division of the Red Cross feel that the newspapers in the division merit the warmest of Red Cross members. They were most instrumental in making the Red Cross a power in the war, and today they are a prime factor in helping to maintain the Red Cross as a lasting influence for humanity's betterment.

## A Rat Breed 6 to 10 Times a Year Averaging Ten Young to a Litter

Remember this, act as soon as you see the first rat. Get a package of RAT-SNAP. It's a sure rat and mice destroyer. It's convenient, comes in cake form, no mixing. Mummifies rat after killing—leaves no smell. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by E. J. Bell and Co., E. J. Gerock and Z. V. Bellamy.—adv.

Watch the label on your paper.