

LOCATION OF CHOWAN COLLEGE A MATTER THAT SHOULD CONCERN THIS ENTIRE SECTION

Ahoskie Has Not Eliminated Itself in the Race for the Location of Chowan College, as Some Seem To Think—Still Working for the College.

AHOSKIE WILL SEEK THE CO-OPERATION OF THE WEST CHOWAN ASSOCIATION IN GENERAL

Hon. Gilbert T. Stephenson, of Northampton County, now of Winston-Salem. Writes an Illuminating Letter Favoring Ahoskie as the Location

If any one believes that Ahoskie is "out of the race" for Chowan College, said person or persons have another thought coming their way. In fact, Ahoskie is just now more in the race than she has been at all; and she is in it to not only secure the location of the college here but she is also anxious to aid the trustees in any way within the town's power to make Chowan College the institution it deserves to be. With the decision of the trustees to move the college to some more accessible location Ahoskie feels that it can redouble its efforts, not only to include the town of Ahoskie and vicinity but to solicit the cooperation of the entire Roanoke-Chowan section, which comprises the West Chowan Association. So long as Murfreesboro, the present location, was under consideration, Ahoskie did not feel it within its prerogative to call upon the other sections of the West Chowan for co-operation, although it was firmly believed that Ahoskie was the most accessible location, and the one place which would draw upon the largest territory.

Now, as the matter stands today, Ahoskie is ready to ask the cooperation of the outside; and Ahoskie pleads for a closer understanding between the people of this section. In this connection the HERALD is publishing a letter below, written by one of Northampton's distinguished sons—Hon. Gilbert T. Stephenson. This letter was written some time ago and was addressed to Dr. C. G. Powell of Ahoskie; at the same time giving him liberty to publish same. The letter is as follows:

"The Board of Trustees, or is it the Committee with power to act, of Chowan College has decided definitely, I understand to move Chowan from Murfreesboro. While I have nothing officially to do with the matter, naturally as a native of the Roanoke-Chowan section I am tremendously interested in the future of Chowan. While the issue was moving Chowan from Murfreesboro or not moving it at all, I held my peace because, while I was loathe to see the old college moved after seventy-odd years, I deferred to the good judgement of those who knew the local conditions better than I did. But now that the issue of moving Chowan has been decided once for all in favor of moving it from Murfreesboro and now that there arises the possibility of its being moved out of the West Chowan Association altogether, I think it is time for any one who has any interest in and conviction about the matter to speak out.

I have discussed the Chowan situation with several Baptist leaders and was present in Raleigh a few days ago at the conference between the Committee of the Board of Trustees and representative Baptists. The consensus of opinion as I gather it, among the Baptists outside the two Associations is that the Baptists of that section ought to decide the location of the College without any interference from the outside and that the Baptists on the outside should be consulted only as to bringing and keeping Chowan in harmony with the system of schools of the State. The Baptists of North Carolina are waiting, hands off, for the Baptists of the Chowan and West Chowan Associations to decide the location of Chowan College.

Now, I am informed, the issue as to location has practically narrowed down to Ahoskie and Edenton. In deciding as between these two sites, one should consider which location would be better for the work of the Baptists of North Carolina as a whole and which is better for Baptists of these two associations.

I am fully convinced that, considering Chowan as a part of the general

system of Baptist schools, Ahoskie is a better site than Edenton. We need a first class girls' school in eastern North Carolina that will draw patronage from a distance as well as nearby. Chowan at Ahoskie would draw largely from all the northeastern counties west of Raleigh. Ahoskie has BETTER RAILROAD FACILITIES THAN EDENTON AND FAR BETTER AUTOMOBILE ACCESSIBILITY. Chowan at Edenton would not draw patronage largely from the northeastern counties west of the Chowan and Roanoke Rivers, and I doubt if it would draw largely from the counties west of Raleigh as Chowan at Ahoskie would do.

And when one considers the needs of the two Associations alone, the advantage seems to be largely with the town of Ahoskie. The test must be the greatest accommodation to the largest number. It goes without saying that Ahoskie is a great deal more accessible to the people of Northampton, Hertford and Bertie Counties. It is just as accessible as Edenton to the people of Gates, Dare, Currituck and Camden Counties are sparsely settled and cannot be expected to send a large number of girls to Chowan no matter where it is located. The Quakers, Perquimans and Chowan Counties, put together, are not much larger than Bertie or Northampton, yet each of these counties has a large town with a good school in it. The West Chowan really needs Chowan, and Chowan at Ahoskie would accommodate far more people than it would at Edenton.

Dr. Powell, have our people in the Roanoke-Chowan section yet realized that there is a possibility of losing Chowan College or that the loss of it would be an irreparable one? For nearly three-quarters of a century Chowan has been a beacon-light of culture and piety. Its alumnae are the mothers and wives of the men of that section. Today Bertie Stands first, Gates second, Northampton 3rd., and Hertford fourth among all the counties of the State in the percentages of their citizens who are church members. Today the West Chowan Association stands first among all the sixty-five Associations in its contributions to Home and Foreign Missions and to the Orphanage and to all the objects of benevolence put together. Chowan has had a very great part in making this record. And can it be that the people of that section will

DISTRICT AGENT E. W. GAITHER WILL PRESENT FACTS ON FARM WORK

AT WINTON, MONDAY, APRIL 5

Former County Agent for Hertford County Will Tell What Farm Demonstrator Does and Where the Money for Farm Demonstration Goes

At the meeting called for April 5th, for the discussion of whether Hertford County shall continue to employ a County Demonstration Agent, a full account of the work that has been done in the County since October, 1917, will be given to the public as well as a financial accounting, showing where the money comes from and where it went and who pays the freight.

There seems to be some misapprehension as to just what County Agent work is and the feeling seems to exist that his whole duty is to hunt up every man in the county and do a day's work for him as an individual and to repeat the operation once or twice a month. A moment's thought will show the fallacy of this impression.

If an agent gets one farmer to do a thing that proves to be good and that farmer's neighbor sees it and does the same thing in the same way as the first farmer did it and is benefited by doing it, he is getting the benefit of County Agent work as if the agent had visited his place a dozen times.

If the County Agent tells your neighbor where to get good seed or good livestock and he gets them and you get some of the same from him you are benefited by County Agent work the same as if the Agent had gotten the seed or livestock from you.

If the Agent prunes and sprays your neighbors' orchard and you see how it is done and do it, you are getting help from the Agent, even if you never saw him. Personal service to every farmer in the county is an utter impossibility for any one man.

No agent can succeed without the farmers' cooperation and if he fails to make good in a county, at least half of the blame lies with the people he is there to serve.

The Agent and the public owe some thing to each other and some of the duties of each are summed up in another column of this paper.

E. W. GAITHER.

keep still and let Chowan College be moved from their midst? Can it be that Chowan has been theirs so long that they take it for granted and lose sight of the possibility of its being taken from them? I know that the West Chowan Baptists are able financially and I have enough faith in them to believe that they will arouse themselves in time and save Chowan to their section, and, having saved it, will work together in making Chowan one of the best equipped and most thorough girls' schools in all of North Carolina.

I do not feel that I am intruding in writing this way; I am still one of you in spirit. It is time for the Baptists of that section to feel deeply and, more than that, to act positively about the moving of Chowan College. I verily believe that the moving of Chowan from the Roanoke-Chowan section would be the greatest blow that the section ever received and that the future development of that whole section would be retarded immeasurably."

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.

DUTIES OF THE COUNTY AGENT AND THE PUBLIC ARE HERE, OUTLINED

SHOULD BE COOPERATION

Only by the Closest Co-operation Can the Best Results Be Obtained from the Work of the County Agent in Any County.

Some of the Duties of County Agent

To find out the agricultural possibilities of the county and to assist the farmers and business men of the county in developing these possibilities.

Find out the farmers' problems and assist in solving them.

Teach farmers and farm boys the things that have been learned by the various departments and other farmers and show them how to use this information to the best advantage, adapting the information to local conditions.

Assisting in the growing of better seed and in the care of same by preventing diseases and damage.

Increasing the farmer's income by arrangement of cropping systems that give the largest return for the least labor and money investment.

Improvement of the class of livestock through better breeding and feeding as well as housing and care.

Promoting a better feeling between farmers and business men of the community in every way possible.

Assisting in getting the farmer in getting better markets for his products in accordance with the demands of the market.

Introducing new crops that are adaptable to the conditions of the county.

Aiding in the development of better business methods among the farmers.

Promoting the improvement in the living conditions on the farms in order that the farm boy and girl will be satisfied to remain on the farms rather than immigrate from the farm to the towns and cities.

Some of the Duties of the Farmer and Business Man.

Find out what the county agent stands for in the community before stating to your neighbor that he is a public nuisance and a menace to the prosperity and good morals of the community.

Assist him in every way possible to make good and to be of service to the greatest number of farmers. Do not forget that he is only a man serving seventeen thousand and that his time does not belong to the individual but to the whole people of the county.

If you do not believe he can do you any good or help you in any way do not be a "dog in the manger" and deny his help to the farmer who can be helped by him. He is not in the county to help the man "who knows it all" but to help the fellow who does need help and can use it.

If he cannot get to see you personally every week or two do not think that he has left the county and that he is loafing on the job.

If you have a problem that needs his presence, do not forget that some of your neighbors may have the same problem. Call them together and talk it over and make one visit do for the neighborhood.

Do not think because you pay about two cents a year for the County Agent that you have hired a field hand for the whole year, to prune all your trees, clean off the ditch banks, subsoil the farm, shear the sheep, milk the cow, feed the pigs, order the fertilizer, sell the cotton, peanuts, meat and seed and turn over the

SCHOOL GROUNDS WILL BE MADE SHOW PLACES OF THIS STATE

WILL BEAUTIFY CAMPUSES

America's Foremost Landscape Architects Will Develop Plans for School Grounds in North Carolina—Plans Now Under Way.

Raleigh, March 25.—To make North Carolina rural school grounds beautiful spots that will attract visitors from afar, and be a source of community pride, is given as one of the ideas behind some recent efforts of North Carolina home demonstration agents, led by Mrs. Jane S. McKinnon. Plans already underway are not limited to rural schools, but include assistance to home owners who desire to beautify and develop their grounds.

America's foremost landscape designers, realizing the wealth of native material in North Carolina, and the possibilities offered by climate and topography, have become interested in the work.

Designs for four rural home plots and for the grounds of Lowe's Grove Farm Life School have been completed by Chas. F. Gillette of Richmond, Virginia, without cost and the blue prints carry the name of Warren H. Manning, perhaps the most distinguished landscape designer in the entire United States, as consultant. Mr. Manning was the landscape designer who developed the famous Pinehurst planting, and whose services are always in demand by owners of the largest estates in America.

The planting plans for Lowe's Grove Farm Life School will be followed out this year, the work being done by the students so that costs will be nominal. Several home owners are ready to improve their lawns in accordance with the blue prints now in the office of Mrs. McKinnon at Raleigh. The first places planted are to be used as centers to demonstrate what good planning and good planting should be, and will be supervised and pushed along by the home agents.

proceeds to you at a guaranteed net profit.

If the Agent doesn't make good after you have done your part in helping him to do so, notify the District Agent and he will find out the reason and, if there is sufficient reason, he can be removed and another agent placed in his stead.

No man is perfect and every one who has ever accomplished anything in life has made one or more mistakes. If the County Agent never did make a mistake he most certainly would never have been a county agent.

E. W. GAITHER, Dist. Agent.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of W. J. Greene & Bro., has this day dissolved by mutual consent, and from this date Mr. W. J. Greene assumes all debts owed by the former firm and accounts should be paid to him. The business will be conducted at same stand by W. J. Greene, N. E. Greene having retired from the business.

This 25th day of March, 1920.

W. J. Greene,
N. E. Greene.

Heifer Taken Up.

I have in my possession one heifer about 3 years old. If owner will come and claim same I will turn her over to him upon payment of costs.

This March 20, 1920.

Mh. 26-2t E. Feldman.

Deal with Wynn Bros., Murfreesboro's Greatest Store, thereby making shopping less irksome and more of a real pleasure.—adv.

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STOCK LAW IS BEST WAY TO KILL CHOLERA

Mr. A. G. Otwell Endorses the Stock Law for Hertford County

HAS LIVED IN STOCK LAW TERRITORY 27 YEARS

Mr. Otwell Has Lived in Both Stock Law County, Also in Free Range—He Gives Reasons for Stock Law and Endorses Farm Demonstration, Whole-Time Health Work and the Welfare Work.

Hertford County Herald,

Dear Sirs:—May I claim a little space in your paper to sanction the article written by Mr. J. A. Parker in regard to a stock law for Hertford County. I, too, think it is high time that Hertford throw off the old garments and put on new, not only in regard to a stock law but in most every other phase of county government. Having lived in a stock law county for twenty seven years of my life, I feel that I have a right to express myself on the subject, and know whereof I am speaking.

First, I want to say that I consider this law the only real and lasting cure for the Hog Cholera. In all my twenty-seven years in the community in which this law was in operation I never saw a single case of cholera, the type of hogs and cattle was better, and there was an opportunity for herd improvement. Five years ago I came to Hertford County and almost the first thing I saw was a herd of hogs infested with cholera. Now, this was not a "happen so" but a real, every day occurrence. The cause is patent. Mr. Jones' hogs run with Mr. Smith's and Mr. Everybody's else hogs in the community and cannot help coming in contact with cholera infested herds. In a stock law county Mr. Jones' hogs stay in the pasture by themselves and can neither give nor get the cholera. Again, then, I want to repeat we need this law to help stamp out cholera in Hertford County.

Perhaps the opponents of this law will say, "vaccinate your hogs and you can free your premises of this dread plague." To a certain extent, yes, but you must keep on vaccinating year after year as long as you and all the other hog owners in the community allow your hogs to run free. Now, since I am a licensed Serum Administrator I know both the cost and the trouble necessary to vaccinate every year, and I know that the average farmer cannot afford to do this. I will admit that under the circumstances it is the only effective treatment, but when every farmer keeps his hogs in his own pasture it will no longer be necessary.

Still another argument in favor of this law is the growing demand for a single type, or breed of hogs and cows. Under the present arrangement a farmer cannot allow his stock to have free range and expect to keep them true to type or breeds. Under the stock law he can raise stock true to type; have it registered, command the highest market price and best of all get it.

The opponents of this law see nothing in it but MISERY and WOE for the poor overworked, overburdened tenant. Again I want to refer to my experience in a stock law county. In the first place there are fewer tenants than in this county. In the second place the few tenants that there

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