

# Hertford County Herald

HERTFORD COUNTY'S ONLY NEWSPAPER

A PAPER WORTH WHILE

BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN EAST CAROLINA

Volume XI. Eight Pages Ahoskie, North Carolina, Friday, July 30, 1920 One Section No. 16

## SPEAKERS FOR PICNICS ON PEANUT SITUATION

Work on Peanut Growers Exchange is Being Pushed

NEW MEN ARE PROCURED TO ORGANIZE

Speakers can be Had to Speak On This Subject by Writing to Secretary

The first week's campaign in Northampton for signers to the contract of the Co-operative Peanut Exchange which is being organized by the peanut growers of Virginia and North Carolina, brings the total number of signers for that county well above the 200-mark. The progress in Northampton is even more satisfactory than it was in Southampton County, where such a splendid record was made.

The organization committee is adding additional men to its field forces for pushing this campaign for subscribers. Mr. E. Scott Sandy of Burkeville, Va. has been employed by the Exchange. Mr. Sandy has been with the Farm Land Bank of Baltimore from the time of its organization and has had unusually fine opportunity to study the needs of the farmers of these two states for organization work. Mr. H. J. Vann of Como, N. C. who did so much for the organization of the present Exchange, has agreed to devote all his time for two or three months to this work. Mr. Vann has been an enthusiastic believer in and worker for the Exchange from its very beginning and is so well acquainted with its every detail as to make him a most helpful man for carrying on this organization work.

In addition to such regular workers as may be employed by the Exchange several men, prominent in the business and professional life of the peanut section, have agreed to give one or more days each week for the next few weeks to this organization work. Among these are J. T. Gillette, who headed the splendid campaign in Southampton County; E. Frank Story, banker-lawyer-farmer, Courtland, Va.; R. Lee Watkins, Commonwealth's Attorney for Southampton; and Paul Scarborough, Editor of the Tidewater News.

These men will attend the various Saturday afternoon meetings in as far as it is possible for them to do so and will be available for special picnic occasions. In any community where a picnic is being planned, speakers can be secured through the Exchange. Not only are these men suitable for any occasion, but in view of the timeliness of this organization work, they will have a splendid message for these summer outings and community gatherings. In order to secure any of these men write J. Frank Foshee, Secretary and Manager, Suffolk, Va.

## SHALLOW LATE CULTIVATION.

It used to be the case that a farmer laid by on a certain date of the month regardless of weather or crop conditions, almost, but of course that is an absurd practice and is mostly discontinued now. But this has been an unusually late season and to get best results from crops we must cultivate proportionally late. It has been found by Experiment Stations that it pays to cultivate cotton until open bolls begin to appear and to cultivate corn until it is well along toward maturity. Of course late cultivation must necessarily be shallow or you will do more damage by tearing up roots than good by cultivating. Do not fail to stir again the top soil of any crop you may have laid by, when the rains let up, or you will have a baked surface there and a much reduced crop. If you have not already applied your soda to cotton it should be done early as possible before it takes the plant on an average 8 weeks to get all the value of it and 8 weeks from now cotton will be made.

H. L. Miller, County Agent.

Do your duty—Subscribe to your home paper. The Herald is \$1.50 the year, payable in advance.

## CAMP MEETING TO BE AT STATESVILLE, VA.

Camp Meeting Under the Leadership of Rev. C. H. Kidd

On the second Sunday of August at 11 AM. a campmeeting will begin lasting two weeks at Statesville, Va. in the bounds of Neysons Charge.

There will be three services on Sunday and two services a day during week days. The pastor of the charge, Rev. C. H. Kidd will be assisted by the Rev. J. A. Thomas, Presiding Elder of the Danville District.

These two men are rated as among the best in our conference and very successful revivalist, and no one in reaching distance should miss an opportunity to hear them. A tent has been secured with a seating capacity of 1600. A large choir will be in attendance to furnish soulstirring music. Arrangements have been made to furnish meals on Sunday and supper during the week at a moderate price. Refreshments also will be served at Smiths Soda fountain and a great time is in store for all who attend.

An invitation is extended to all the readers of this paper to come worship with us on this occasion.

Come praying that Gods power may descend; souls quickened and sinners converted unto the glory and honour of Christs name.

## POWELLVILLE NEWS

Miss Louise Ruffin is visiting friends in Norfolk this week.

Miss Irene Bass, who has been attending school at Greenville for the past six weeks returned home last Thursday.

Mr. C. L. Wynn spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harden of Quistna.

Misses Lucie Tayloe and Hattie Sessoms were visitors in Ahoskie last Wednesday.

Miss Mary Waters of Murfreesboro spent the week end with her brother H. C. Waters.

Miss Myrtle Jackson of Rocky Mount was the guest of Mr. Charlie Oaks a few days last week.

Dr. J. B. Ruffin was in Norfolk a few days last week.

Mrs. Merlin and Donald Waters of Bolton Mass. visited in the home of H. C. Waters Sunday.

Miss Mary Gatta is visiting in the home of her grandfather John C. Britton.

Mrs. J. J. Alston spent a few days with her father Mr. Jake Holloman near Crems, last week.

We are sorry to note that little Bonnie Belle Wynns, is confined to her home with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Carter, Loyd Evans and Mary Ovarton spent Sunday afternoon at "Pleasure Beach."

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wynns spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Hunter Holloman of Evans Town.

Mr. Tom Gilliam of Windsor was in town Monday.

Mr. Thomas Old of Suffolk was in town a few days last week buying peanuts.

Mrs. Hersy Gatling who has been spending sometime with her father returned home last Sunday.

Miss Irene Bass and Dewey Harmon were callers in Pery Town Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. C. Moore Jr. of Wilmington spent a few days here with parents.

Mr. J. N. Parker of Newport News is spending a few days with his father Mr. F. Parker near town.

Dr. A. J. Cobb of Henderson was in town a short while Monday enroute to Windsor to visit his mother.

Miss Lucie Taylor was the guest of Miss Hallie Sessoms Monday night.

The member of the B. Y. P. U. will give a missionary Operetta at the school building Friday night.

Every one is looking forward to the picnic which will soon be on hand.

## BASE BALL

The Following games will be played at Ahoskie.

Friday July 30 1920 Colerain vs Ahoskie.

Tuesday Aug. 3 1920 Colerain vs Ahoskie.

Wednesday Aug. 4 1920 Gatesville vs Ahoskie.

## THE CHINAMAN WILL GET YOUR PEANUT BUSINESS YOU GET HIS

American Farmers are Being Run Out of a Profitable Business

by Foreign Raised Peanuts

—Tariff Needed

The proposition that is up to the South for immediate action is, "Do we want to do away with one of the greatest American farm products," one that has helped to lift the Southern farmers out of the clutches of poverty and want, caused by the advent of the boll-weevil, which has rendered the raising of cotton hazardous undertaking?

If you do want to preserve this great industry in its swaddling clothes so to speak, as it is today, then you should exert every endeavor to protect this industry against the destroying competition of the Chinese. This can only be done by placing a tariff on imported peanuts that will equalize the cost of production.

The South has sufficient suitable peanut land to raise every pound of peanuts that the United States will require. It gives the Southern farmer one more profitable crop. It employs thousands of people in the local peanut shellers and crushing plants, in fact it can be made one of our biggest industries.

American labor is protected by the exclusion act which prohibits Chinamen from entering the United States. Now why permit the Chinamen to ship his farm products, the result of his labor to our American Markets.

## MURFREESBORO, N. C.

The mobile School of the West Chohan Association which was in Session last week at Chowan College was very well attended. The instruction was fine and all who attended were high in praise of the result.

J. W. Kinchelowe of Rocky Mount preacher for the occasion preached in the Baptist church each evening from Monday until Thursday and at the College Friday morning. He is a broad practical speaker and he had an appreciative audience.

The Book Club was delightfully entertained Friday evening by Mrs. G. N. Harral. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her sister Miss Sarah Vaughn. The invited guest included Miss Eva Lawrence, Mrs. Brinson, Mrs. George Underwood and Mrs. L. J. Lawrence.

Miss Mary Waters accompanied by her house guests Mrs. E. T. Mallowry and Donald G. Waters of Boston left Saturday to spend a week in Powellville in the home of Mr. Henry Waters who is a brother of Mrs. Waters.

Mrs. Sallie Gardner spent last week end with her brother and sister in-law Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Beale at Winton. She returned home Sunday P. M. accompanied by her niece, Miss Lillian Beale who will spend few days in Murfreesboro.

Miss Sarah Vaughn has returned from a few days visit to Virginia Beach.

George Vinson and his friend, Charlie Boyan arrived last Saturday from New York and are guest in the home of J. C. Vinson, grandfather of George.

Miss Elizabeth Watson is spending the week in Aulander, N. C. with her sister Mrs. R. F. Benthall.

Mrs. J. B. Barnascoc left last Saturday for Franklin, Va. to visit her daughter Mrs. Richmond Peters, Jr.

Mrs. E. C. Worrell and daughter, Miss Eva Worrell have returned home from a trip to Richmond Va. where they visited the sister of Mrs. Worrell.

Miss Francis Evans has returned home after a visiting relative in Franklin and Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. Ella Pearce, Mrs. Virgie Wynn, Mrs. John Evans and Mrs. Chamberlain are in Ashville N. C.

Mr. Fred Odum of Conway was in town Sunday.

Misses Sallie Ann and Alice Futrell who have been visiting relatives in Woodland and Menola returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Blanchard who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Futrell, for her past two weeks, returned to her home in Woodland, N. C. Sunday.

## AULANDER DIVIDES WITH THE PIRATES

Portsmouth Pirates Take One and Aulander One in Two Interesting Games

The Aulander Reds and Portsmouth Pirates divided yesterday double header, the first game going to the locals by the score of 5 to 4 while the visitors copped the second to the tune of 11 to 8. Brisk was on the mound for Aulander in the opening show and twirled a great game which was also featured by the hitting of Castellow O. and Johnson. Marable, who started mound duty for the pirates was relieved in the fourth inning by Williams who proved effective until the seventh inning of the second game. Five pitchers were used during the second session which was featured by the hitting of Rosenthal and Pulliam and a circuit smash by Castellow D. In the second inning Burden R. angled and stole second, third, and home. Aulander would like to schedule games with all fast amateur teams of this section.

The scores: 1st game: Aulander 5 Portsmouth 4 Batteries: Aul. Brisk and Burden. Ports. Marable, Williams and Best. 2nd game: Aulander 8 Portsmouth 11 Batteries: Aul. Burden Bazemore, Castellow and Burden. Ports. Williams Pulliam and Best.

## COLERAIN NEWS.

Mr. E. T. Forehand went to Suffolk last Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Holey and little granddaughter Dorothy spent last week in Ahoskie.

Miss Martha White entertained her guest with a launch party on last Tuesday evening, they went to Edenton and reported a most delightful trip the chaperones were mesdames, Henry, W. E. White and L. H. White Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Nowell left last Wednesday for Norfolk.

There was a large crowd in town last Wednesday afternoon to see the game of ball between Kelford and the home team, the heavy rains prevented their playing.

Miss Rose Nowell left last Wednesday for Baltimore.

Mrs. Ed Forehand returned from Lake View Hospital on last Wednesday much improved to the delight of her many friends.

Misses Mannie Stokes and Ruth Shaw Britton went to Ahoskie last Wednesday.

Rev. E. B. Linberry went to M'boro last Wednesday where he will teach in the Mobile school there, which is in session at Chowan College.

Mesdames Lucie Evans and D. R. Britton gave their Sunday school classes a picnic Pleasure Beach last Wednesday afternoon the little folks had a most enjoyable afternoon bathing and playing after which lunch was served.

The women's missionary society met at the Baptist church last Friday afternoon with a good program and a fine collection.

The home team went to Edenton last Friday to play a match game of ball, they were defeated but are willing to try again.

Mr. Alfred Byrum of Edenton spent the week end in town.

Miss Ruby Joyner left last Friday for Hertford where she will visit relatives.

Edenton and the home team played a good game of ball hehe Saturday afternoon, There was a large crowd to witness the gamepeople from Ahoskie, Harrellville and Powellville then Colerain was beaten.

Mr. and Mr. Ed Callis of Harrellville were visitors in town last Saturday.

Miss Elie Benthall left Sunday for her home in Woodland, She was accompanied by Mr. Leroy Saunders and Miss Nell Deans.

Dr. L. A. Nowell went to Norfolk last Sunday.

Not regarding the rains of Sunday afternoon there was a number of visitors at the river, to enjoy bathing.

Mr. Manley White and Miss Mirian Mortague were visitors in Woodland last Sunday.

Mr. Hubert Askew went to Norfolk last Sunday.

Mr. T. E. Beasley left Monday for Baltimore where he will spend part

## OLD SOLDIERS' RE-UNION TO BE HELD IN AHOSKIE

Committees on Many Subjects Appointed at Meeting

AIRPLANES, BASE BALL AND OTHER FEATURES

Dinner Will be Served to All The Old Soldiers and Their Wives

The general committee on arrangements for the Confederate Veterans' at Ahoskie August 12th, met on the Board of Trade rooms Tuesday night, July 27th in response to a call from Mr. E. J. Gerock. Those present at the meeting were E. J. Gerock, R. J. Baker, M. D. Gatling, Dr. C. G. Powell Mayor W. L. Curtis, J. N. Vann, A. T. Willoughby and R. B. Taylor.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. E. J. Gerock and the first business before the committee was the election of a permanent Chairman, and Mr. R. Baker was unanimously elected Permanent Chairman, and R. B. Taylor was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

A committee of two composed of J. N. Vann and R. B. Taylor was appointed to arrange for the music for the occasion.

Messrs. M. D. Gatling, J. N. Vann, Misses Bettie Sessoms, Annie Parker, Miss Holloman and Mrs. C. G. Conger were appointed a Committee to solicit funds to take care of the expenses.

Dr. C. G. Powell was appointed a committee of one to make all arrangements for the parade.

Mayor W. L. Curtis, D. L. Myers, J. O. Carter and D. P. Boyette compose the committee on decorations.

The following Marshalls were appointed to be in the parade:

John O. Ashew Jr. and W. A. Thomas for Harrellville Township, A. T. Newsome and H. C. Fasion for Winton Township, D. B. Sprigg and J. B. Worrell for Maney's Neck Township, J. K. Parker and G. B. Story for Murfreesboro Township, Jno. Tayloe and Worth Sears for St John's Township, Ab Holloman, W. W. Rogers, Paul Holloman and Jim Sessoms for Ahoskie Township.

Mr. E. J. Gerock was appointed to have charge of the barbecue.

The following compose the committee on dinner: J. R. Garrett, M. D. Gatling, R. J. Hoggard, R. R. Holloman, C. C. Sessoms, J. D. Cullens, Dr. J. H. Mitchell, Dr. P. H. Mitchell, Dr. L. K. Walker, Dr. A. W. Greene, J. J. Vann, and R. A. Holloman.

All the Veterans and their Wives or widows will be entertained by the Town of Ahoskie and dinner provided for them, but it was decided to ask others not included above to bring their own dinner with them.

Messrs. J. N. Vann and R. B. Taylor were instructed to get in communication with the party in charge of the airplanes recently in Ahoskie to get one for Ahoskie on the day of the reunion.

It was decided to ask Mr. R. R. Copeland Manager of the Local Baseball team to provide a game in Ahoskie on the date in question.

The Secretary was instructed to invite Mr. W. R. Johnson to make a fifteen minute speech of welcome to the old soldiers.

No further business the meeting adjourned to meet again Friday night, R. B. Taylor, Secretary.

## Ahoskie Defeats Gatesville.

The Local ball team defeated Gatesville Tuesday afternoon 6 to 1, at the Gatesville ball park. The local boys played a grand game of ball, Mr. V. D. Strickland was the only man on the Gatesville team that made a hit. Bazemore pitched for the local team.

of the summer with his family.

Mrs. Joe Stokes and Cecil Bealy went to Norfolk Monday to bring a new car.

Mr. J. A. Ely of Ahoskie was in town on Monday in the interest of the Delco system.