

High School Dept.

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ART EXHIBITION

The entire school was favored with an exhibition of high class art last Friday. The local Betterment Association, via Misses Swindell and Holloman, staged a free exhibit of fifty of the World's Greatest... for the approval and admiration of all. Incidentally, several other teachers took part in the programme, and, heeding many suggestions offered by Miss Holloman, put the thing over in excellent style. Miss Swindell's work along this line is considered a great benefit to the schools wherever shown. Just another instance of the many things done by the Betterment Association, for the entire school and town.

BASEBALL REVIVING

Several gloves and mitts have been seen in use this week, proving that the eternal sport, baseball, is on the verge of "breaking out." An epidemic of baseball comes every year, and no boy is immune. However, it is rather early in the season yet for symptoms to appear. The material is here for one of the best school teams in this section, whenever it does start. Plenty of time, yet, though, for organizing.

TEACHER SAYS TOWN IS LACKING CIVIC PRIDE

Miss Lossie Davis, of the High School faculty, recently made the statement that Ahoskie, when compared with other towns visited by her, is very deficient in what she terms "civic pride." By this she means the apathy, or lack of interest, the local citizens seem to have in regards to the condition of the streets, appearance of vacant lots, disposal of garbage and the general appearance of the town. One case cited as an example was Lucama, a town where the citizens vie with one another, it seems, in clean-up campaigns, etc. We do not deny the fact that our town is somewhat lacking along those lines, but we do invite comparison with any neighboring town and as for Lucama, it is too far removed to give any trouble as a rival in civic improvement. With the advent of spring, the Clean-Up Campaign might be advocated by the teachers, and carried into effect by the pupils who do all the work, any way, and thus much good might be accomplished. It is the conjecture of the writer that this will be the case.

SOPH DOPE BOILED DOWN

Many highly entertaining articles contributed by the Sophs were crowded out this week, owing to lack of space. It is with regret that the Staff finds it necessary to omit some of them but the number of contributions were so large that all could not be published.

FOUR SENIORS ENTER TRIANGULAR DEBATE

Our school is represented this year in the Annual Triangular Debate by four seniors, namely: Earle Lawrence, Iva Parker, Margaret Copeland, and Faye Gerock. The query: Resolved that the United States Should enter the League of Nations, is a national question, of interest to all, and with ample grounds for debate on both sides. It is predicted that the event will be more of interest, and will command greater attention than those of preceding years. The debaters winning at the preliminary contest will be sent to Chapel Hill to compete for the cup. The four De-nothones have the "rep" of being able to "deliver the goods" tied in pink cord and charged to the old man's account, and have expressed their intention of "bringing home the bacon" from Chapel Hill. We're with our Four Orators to the finish. Here's for success!

USE HERALD WANT ADS IF YOU WANT RESULTS.

EDITORIAL

The Staff extends the invitation to anyone, teacher or pupil to contribute any article likely to be of general interest to the school. Don't be shy in turning

publish your name at the end if you wish to see it in print, or if you'd rather not, we'll never tell. School News, witty stuff, honor rolls, or anything, except personal trifles, that would not be of general interest. Let us have it, just so its School dope; we can use it.

It is gratifying to note that our school ranks ahead of Aulander, as regards position on the Accredited List, issued by the educational authorities at Raleigh. Altho not in a class with city High Schools, Ahoskie is equal to any small-town school in the State, in the matter of being an up-to-date, accredited High School. This fact should be a source of pardonable pride to every Ahoskian, whether he goes to school or not.

Miss Bones now runs a Cupid Class, out of school, so a little bird said. Wonder what are the tuition rates?

BURNS' PROGRAM POSTPONED

The Burns Program, staged for Wednesday, will be given Friday, according to the advice to the Senators by the Principal, yesterday. The terrific weather is the cause of the postponement, there being no heat in the auditorium.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Soph Class is planning a "hike" for some afternoon in the near future, as soon as the weather permits.

The Freshman Class boasts of having the prize-winning, long distance, neaver ceasing "talker" of the school. It's a "her" of course, and she holds first place as the champion tongue flapper of the A. H. S. You guess the name.

LOST: four hours of sleep Reward if returned to Eva Bones.

FOUND: safe and sure method of making the "prin" git-up-and-git; let a fire break out in the old building.

The "Sophomore Baby" has resumed her practice of playing the role of "10-o'clock scholar" every A. M.

Some Things You'll Never See

1. Miss Brown "sleepy."
 2. K. T. with a permanent wave.
 3. Mr. T. R. Garrett without that overcoat.
 4. Fatty behaving himself.
 5. Primary teacher on a Buick.
 6. Miss Bones with a fellow over 20.
- Miss Davis: "Harry, give me the principal parts of the infinitive 'to skate.'"
Harry—"Skato, skatere, falli, bumpum."
Miss Davis—"Fallo, failere flunksi, sususpendum."
WANTED:—Nerve sedatives to calm several members of the Soph Class. "Fidget Remedy" preferred, but will take anything to make 'em sit still. Apply to teacher.—Soph Class.

Flames Terrify Teachers and Pupils

Fire, caused by the stove overturning, broke out in the 5th grade room early yesterday morning (Wednesday). It was only thru the rapid-fire action of the principal in the role of fire-fighter, that the building was saved. No little alarm was

POWELLVILLE NEWS

Meadames C. G. White and C. T. Wynns were shoppers in Suffolk Wednesday.

Dr. J. B. Ruffin was in Norfolk Thursday with a patient. Mr. C. R. Overton has added a handsome motor hearse to his equipment.

Miss Nellie McKeel was here Sunday.

Miss Mary Barker, our music teacher, spent the week end at Ahoskie with relatives.

Mr. Thomas Ruffin was here Thursday.

Mr. A. J. Early, of Cremona was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sessoms attended services here Sunday. Rev. M. F. Hodges, of Ahoskie, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Clarine Wynne is on the sick list.

Mr. Kader Bass's new home in the suburbs is rapidly nearing completion.

Mr. Arthur Moore was here Friday.

Mr. A. O. Kif, of Ahoskie, was in town a few days this week in interest of the W. O. W.

Mrs. E. S. Wimbrow was the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. S. Cowan, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Holloman, near Colerain were guests of their mother, Mrs. A. S. Wynns Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Jordan, of Jackson Springs, was in town last week looking after the Britton estate which he bought last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell were visitors in Aulander last Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Ruffin was in Ahoskie Monday.

Mr. J. E. Wynne has purchased the stock of N. H. Brown, Mr. Brown having retired to his farm.

Miss Julia Moore very delightfully entertained her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore, near here, last Saturday evening. The occasion was in honor of her birthday anniversary. "Ye olden times" merry making, and musical selections furnished entertainment. The most unique feature was the blowing out of the nineteen candles that decorated the immense birthday cake, and which represented the years the hostess was old. Each guest blew one time and the remaining candles represented the number of years before her marriage. Refreshments were served in the candle-lit dining room. After a late hour Miss Moore's guests departed declaring her a most charming hostess.

Notice of Sale under a Deed of Trust

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 20th day of June, 1914, by Wright Mitchell, to Jno. E. Vann trustee, which Deed of Trust is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Hertford County, in book 51 at page 91, the undersigned will on the 27th day of February 1922 offer for sale at 12 o'clock noon, at the Courthouse door of Hertford County, to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land. Situated in Ahoskie Township, Hertford County, North Carolina, to-wit: That tract beginning at a pine on the road leading from Bonners' bridge to Aulander, N. C., corner of Jno. W. Holloman; thence along the line of the marked trees, John W. Holloman line to a white oak, corner for said Holloman and the Nep Adkins land; thence along the Adkins line to corner for Newsome land; thence back along a line of marked trees, New some line to the aforesaid road; an thence up said road at the beginning. Containing forty two and one half acres by actual survey, and known as a part of the John F. Mitchell land which he drew in his division of his Father's, W. W. Mitchell estate. This 23rd day of January, 1922 Jno. E. Vann, Trustee.—Ja27

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spread among the pupils, who promptly made a dive for their books, coats, and then outdoors, via windows, door, or any other route that seemed handy. From thence they were dispersed to their homes, owing to the damage done the room before the fire could be extinguished. Extra precautions will be made against a recurrence of similar accidents.

RAIL WORKERS MANAGE ROAD

Station Agent and Conductor Get Possession of Bath and Hammondsport.

ON VERGE OF DISSOLUTION

Once Prosperous Branch of the Erie Railroad is Undergoing an Experiment—Did Big Business in Grapes.

Hammondsport, N. Y., Jan. 22.—A good fortune of many station agents and train conductors to step overnight into the jobs of managers and operators of a railroad that at one time was asserted to be the most profitable stretch of mileage in the United States. That, however, was the recent experience of W. G. Aber, station agent, and Leon Jaycox, conductor, on the Bath & Hammondsport railroad in the Finger lakes region of central New York.

The line is a subsidiary of the Erie system. It is but eight or nine miles in length and connects Hammondsport at the head of Lake Keuka with the main line roads at Bath, Messrs. Aber and Jaycox, have been employed on it for years and probably never thought of assuming the responsibility for its operation until some country editor a year or so ago made the comment that if the Erie would turn the road over to one or both of them they could restore its waning prestige and finances.

Before the adoption of the eight-cent amendment and the enactment of the Volstead laws the Bath & Hammondsport railroad carried thousands of tons of grapes from the 20,000 acres of vineyards that grace the hillsides surrounding Lake Keuka.

Aided by Airplane Business.

As the airplane business conducted by Glenn H. Curtiss at Hammondsport gained prominence and the number of its employees ran up into the thousands, the business of the Bath & Hammondsport gained further impetus, both of passengers and freight. Perhaps the management grew a bit chasty over the very comforting appearance of the profit and loss pages of the ledgers. If you wanted to enter or leave Hammondsport in those days you either rode on the Bath & Hammondsport, you walked or you hired a horse and wagon. If you wanted to ship anything you were in the same fix. It was the Bath & Hammondsport or nothing.

With the completion of the State road automobiles and busses began to cut into the passenger traffic of the Bath & Hammondsport at a surprising rate. Soon there were busses running that connected with trains on both the Erie and the Leekawanna at Bath, and when the demands of the war for quick deliveries of airplanes and motors from the Curtiss factory forced the company to develop a line of motor-trucks another deep cut was made into the revenues of the railroad.

With the signing of the armistice and the coming of prohibition the business of the B. & H. faded to less than the proverbial shadow of its former dimensions, and with the raising of railroad wages to a point where the brakeman who made two 16-mile trips a day draw down checks of approximately \$300 a month, the appearance of the profit and loss page provided no joyful pride for the management nor for stockholders.

Business Still is Available.

Sources of business were not really lacking in Hammondsport. A population of some three thousand people still relied on it for their coal supply, which, at a rate of more than \$20 for hauling each carload eight miles down hill, was not to be sneezed at, for their food, furniture and other necessities. Glenn H. Curtiss, L. J. Seely and some others soon organized a company to take over the former airplane and motor factories and this concern provided a considerable tonnage, while the grape crops continued to go out by rail, though not packed in bottles as of yore.

But the former patrons of the line had learned that they could get quicker action and better service by automobile, truck and bus than the B. & H. seemed able or willing to afford them, and business for the railroad had dwindled to a point where the abandonment of all service was threatened when the idea of leasing the road to Messrs. Aber and Jaycox was broached. They appreciate better than a foreign management the demands of local conditions and they believe they can give better service at a lower operating cost than the present records show.

So now the former agent and conductor are running the trains, employing train hands, section hands, etc., and are the real bosses of the railroad. They expect to revise the present running schedules so that the trains can be used to some advantage by the traveling public. They have seen in the service long enough to have a good idea why the B. & H. under the old management was rapidly dying and they are confident enough of their success in later full responsibility for the road. They are not only interested in the business but they are also interested in the people. They are "crowd up the sponge."

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Notice of Dissolution

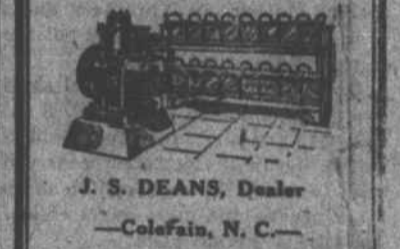
Notice is hereby given that the mercantile firm of BRETT & DARDEN, heretofore doing business, at Ahoskie, N. C., (Union), has this day been dissolved by the mutual consent of the partners. J. L. Darden will continue the business at the same stand; and all those owing the former firm will make payment to J. L. Darden. J. L. Darden will also assume all debts owing by the late partnership.

This 2nd day of January, 1922. J. C. Brett, J. L. Darden.

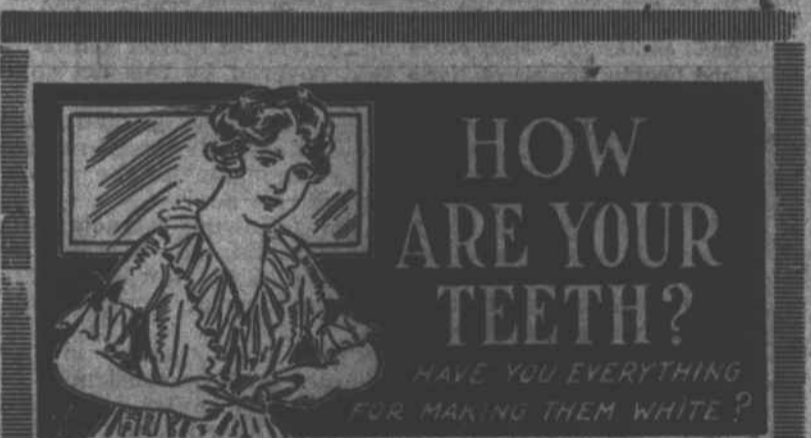
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