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THANKSGIVING 1922

It was a happy idea of some North Carolina folks who started the movement that has culminated in the annual custom of giving one day's net income to the homeless of the State. Designating Thanksgiving Day or some day during that holiday season also fitted admirably into the general thought and scheme of the custom, which now comes near being as universal as the observance of Thanksgiving itself.

Today and each succeeding day during the holidays North Carolinians will willingly give their offerings to one of the orphanages in the State. If there are any who are inclined to forget or overlook this gracious gift, which really amounts to a duty, reflect for one moment upon what you would think of a person blessed with a home and family who regarded his duty to society so lightly as to forget the ones who are society's charges. For, that is what the young boys and girls in our orphanage are—they belong to every one of us.

Little necessity exists for moulding sentiment in favor of the annual Thanksgiving offering; it is only a reminder that so much publicity is given to the movement. Even after the frequent appeals and memory-joggers, some fail, to realize the bigness of the thing, and let the season pass without joining in the plan of giving the day's income.

Celebrating a day of Thanksgiving has long been an American custom, and season upon season the story of how the early settlers set apart a day of feasting and prayer has been repeated until it is a familiar fact-story to all persons.

Still, Americans are innately prone to pass Thanksgiving Day up in its more serious sense, and many regard it as a day of feasting, hunting, footballing, drinking, and a signal for a general hulla-boo. With many it becomes more nearly being a "Turkey Day" rather than a day of thanks.

To the soberly inclined and to those who observe Thanksgiving for its genuineness it is a day for rendering thanks to the Supreme Dictator and Giver for the blessings of the year. And, that is what Thanksgiving is; and will forever be, regardless of the minority that distorts it to some other observance.

There is no dearth of benefits that have come to all and for which thanks are in order. Nationally, we are at peace, and are enjoying a fine spirit of fraternity with the christian nations; within our own State there is a returning prosperity that has profited every person of ordinary materialistic sense and a progressiveness in administration that is placing North Carolina in the front rank of her sister states; and, locally the same general streak of well being and happiness exists to

SEEN AND HEARD THIS WEEK

BY THE OFFICE CAT

Members of the Town Council say they are trying mighty hard to DO something, but express an opinion that doing is well nigh impossible unless there is something with which to do. The biggest job seems to be trying to keep all the town's creditors in a good humor until after December 15, when \$5,000 will go out of the town treasury for water and sewer bonds, and interest. They just love to approve bills, but paying them off is something yet foreign to their actions.

Talk about collection of town taxes, some of the taxpayers here are cock-sure the collector is out after blood. And, methinks unless the taxes are paid before December 1 it is going to be a bleeding town. Failure to keep the town's credit inviolate with bond companies is a sure way of killing off all chances of ever again securing any credit.

No less than four thousand dollars must come from some place ere the middle of the twelfth month, and the folks in Ahsokie make up the only source from which the revenue can come. It is the best time you'll ever have to get rid of the tax collector, for it is not only the harvest season when money is more accessible to the average person; but there is that 1 per cent discount. Taxes paid in December are collectible at par, according to the State law; but, the commissioners in an effort to give all the taxpayers plenty of time to save the discount and also give an added inducement for the people—the town—to come across and help put the treasury on the top side, granted a 15-day extension.

"What does the money go for?" ask the fellows about town, meaning the \$18,000 revenue from 1922 taxes. Well, just about half of that amount will be paid to the holders of the \$140,000 bonds outstanding against the city. The balance has no show at all against the lossage in running the light plant, meeting the current bills of the town, and allowing a reasonable amount for water, sewer and light extensions, not to mention the work that ought to be done on the streets.

The advertising man on the HERALD has asked me to sound a warning to prospective advertisers for the regular holiday trade. He says the HERALD is already receiving orders for its Christmas Edition to be published December 15—the demand for space is popular, he adds. One of the pleasing things about this advertising is the fact that it will be at the regular rates for advertising. All kinds of appropriate advertising cuts have been added to the shop's already big supply, and there's no reason why every advertiser cannot get the very thing he wants.

"What are they going to do first?" some fellow wanted to know, speaking of the new county board of commissioners. Take the oath of office, probably. Then, too, a chairman must be elected. "Who will he be?" You'll get that information from the news columns of the HERALD next week. Look for it.

Fifty-three bales of cotton from 49 acres largely because of using good seed is the yield secured by F. L. Castex of Conetoe, N. C. His tenants used "just and old seed" and made 49 bales from 92 acres. Find the moral?

Speaking of Christmas presents—wouldn't the home town paper prove a most acceptable gift to one who has moved away from the community still retains his interest in what happens there?

Make plans now to grow a few hogs next season. The neighbors can help you make up a carlot for sale cooperatively. This affords a surprisingly good cash income when money is tight.

From 50 to 100 hens on every farm in the boll weevil district is mighty good insurance for three square meals a day. Sometimes a cooperative carlot shipment can be made of the surplus.

the profit of all.

These broad principles covering the things for which we should be thankful can be strengthened by the enumeration of specific benefits to the individual, and altogether they make out an imposing case in favor of a genuine celebration of Thanksgiving, 1922.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

The Chamber of Commerce presented the following recommendations to the City Council at its meeting Monday evening.

1. To instruct the Superintendent of the lighting plant to have the current turned on earlier in the afternoon and to leave it on a little longer in the mornings, thereby benefiting the merchants and the residents of the city, and eliminating the arrangement heretofore in vogue on Thursdays.

2. To take the proposition up with the county commissioners of securing the steel cage formerly used in Winton and to have same installed at the light plant to be utilized as a city jail, as steam pipes could be run into the building thereby making the place comfortable for prisoners, and at the same time insuring safekeeping of them.

3. To arrange to secure necessary land from the Peanut Company to enable the city to extend the side track from its property on to the light plant for the unloading of coal, thereby saving the city from \$1200 to \$1400 per year.

4. To eliminate wagon and driver heretofore used on the streets in collecting trash, saving the city \$720 per year and having that same work done by the city truck at the light plant.

5. To enforce the ordinance of having the rubbish and trash placed in receptacles where the city truck can gather same and remove beyond the fire limits.

These recommendations were accepted and passed upon, effective at once.

The question of improving conditions at the cemetery was not taken up for lack of time but will be attended to at the next meeting of the City Council.

The special meeting of the Board of Directors Tuesday afternoon was the snappiest since the Chamber has been organized, being in session 27 minutes, and accomplished as much as at any previous meeting. From now on, a long meeting will be an exception instead of the rule.

It was decided at this meeting to prevail upon the City Council to publish immediately a financial statement and to recommend to the Council to publish a financial statement at least quarterly. It was also decided to ask the council to ascertain the whereabouts of the ordinances drawn and adopted at previous meeting, and also dig up the report of the auditor who was here recently.

The Chamber is working in the utmost harmony with the Council and the combination is going to demonstrate to the taxpayers and other citizens of Ahsokie that we have a town to be proud of. It is a recognized fact that the lighting plant has been run at a loss that has been unavoidable, but steps are to be taken immediately to eliminate that if possible.

The committee in charge of securing the right-of-way for the siding have already taken up the matter with the Peanut Company and we expect results immediately.

The cleaning program will be finished by Wednesday night and the improvement is noted.

The Chamber of Commerce has addressed a letter to the bankers of the territory to meet in conference here Tuesday, December 12, to adopt a policy which will offset to a great extent the effect of the boll weevil which was felt this year and which we know will be a real menace for the next two years.

Questionnaires have been sent and are still being sent to the citizens of Bertie and Hertford counties in reference to the holding of the two-county fair here next year, and from all indications it is an assured fact that we will enjoy one that will be a credit to, not only Bertie and Hertford counties, but to this part of North Carolina. Four possible sites are being considered and others will be investigated, showing there are a number of places adaptable to a fair ground. It is not necessary to pay an exorbitant price. Should the fair grounds be constructed there will be an arrangement whereby sections of the in-field fence will be removable and the judge's stand will also be portable, and in the event of baseball or any pageant being held at the fair grounds, the same can be held on the race track and part of the in-field, thereby utilizing the fair grounds in a way never before done in the East. It is an admirable arrangement and will mean that the fair grounds will be utilized for a number of events besides the fair. The fair grounds is a community proposition as is the school house or the court house, and should be utilized by the community in a general way and the people of Bertie will appreciate this arrangement as much as the Hertford county people as they will have the same

privilege of using it. Baseball, football, and other athletic events of the school, pageants, and celebrations, even church picnics should be held at the Fair grounds, if conditions warrant same, and those things could be done very successfully if handled in a business like manner.

The Chamber of Commerce is negotiating with a manufacturing firm at present and ere long there will be another new industry singing the song of progress in Ahsokie.

The hotel committee is about ready to report to the directors, and you may expect a report that is interesting.

The highway question has not been definitely settled but progress has been made therein.

The Chamber of Commerce went on record as favoring the improvement in the jail conditions and is very, very positive in its assertion that disorderly conduct and drunkenness on the streets of Ahsokie is going to be stopped. It was suggested by one present to not only have steam pipes run into the jail but to have a hose handy and if moral suasion is not sufficient to quiet the boisterous ones, a cold shower bath from a 60 pound pressure hose might have some effect upon them.

All ex-service men in Ahsokie and the vicinity are asked to report either in person or by letter to their "Buddy", the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Ahsokie needs a post of the American Legion, and we can put it over very easy and have an Armistice Day celebration next year of which we will all be proud.

Write a card to the editor, agricultural extension service, Raleigh, N. C., for a copy of circular 133. It tells how to feed hogs for profit. W. W. Shay prepared it from the results secured by farmers in hog feeding demonstrations.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

L. M. Mitchell and C. L. Hoggard trading as Ahsokie Live Stock Company, give notice to creditors that said company has this day dissolved and that L. M. Mitchell has assumed all obligations of the firm and will collect all debts due the firm.

This November 29, 1922.
L. M. MITCHELL,
C. L. HOGGARD.

12-1-4t.

NOTICE

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Hertford County, made at October term, 1922, in the cause entitled, Willie Newsome next friend of Audey B. Newsome, Mary F. Newsome, Janie E. Newsome and Thelma D. Newsome. The undersigned Commissioner will on the 11th day of December, 1922, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, in the Town of Ahsokie, N. C. in front of the post office, at 12 o'clock, the following described tract of land, situate in Hertford County, N. C. to-wit: That tract lying on the eastern border of the Town of Ahsokie, bounded on the west by the land of Mariah Newsome and the public road leading from Coffield to hoskie, on the north by the land of Geo. Chamblee and others, on the east by the lands of J. R. Garrett and on the south by the lands formerly owned by W. J. Mitchell and the lands of J. R. Garrett. Containing 89 acres more or less.

This the 9th day of November 1922.
WILLIE NEWSOME,
Commissioner.

JNO. E. VANN, Attorney 11-17-4t

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Pursuant to and by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by a certain deed of trust executed by Jessie Hall on the 2nd day of June, 1921 and registered in the Register of Deeds Oco of Hertford County, in Book 68, page 200, default having been made in the payment of certain indebtedness therein set out and secured, and having been requested by the legal holder of said indebtedness to advertise and sell the land as therein provided; I shall on Saturday the 9th day of December, 1922 at the Courthouse door in Winton, N. C., between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 2 o'clock, p. m. sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate to-wit:

The entire undivided interest of Jessie Hall in a certain tract of land in Winton township, Hertford County, which belonged to Catherine Hall, deceased. Adjoining the lands of John Pope, W. H. Manly, B. Wiggins, J. H. Jenkins, B. G. Williams and others, and being the entire tract or tracts of land which Catherine Hall died, seized and possessed of, and ownen in fee simple.

This 6th day of November, 1922.

C. W. JONES, Trustee.

11-17-4t.

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Gifts for Girls and Women

Throughout our entire store there are thousands of beautiful gift articles which are suitable, and acceptable presents for the growing girl or the mature woman. Smith & Welton's is the most popular store in Norfolk with the woman for the simple reason that they secure here those things which are just what they want. It naturally follows that a gift purchased here is most likely to be "just what she wants".

Gifts for Men---and Family Gifts

There are more articles here for men than can be found in many exclusive men's shops. Most of these articles are just those which are most suitable for a Christmas gift. In the house furnishings department are many articles which can, in reality, be considered gifts for the family.

ORDERS BY MAIL—SHOPPING CONVENIENCES

Send your mail orders or inquiries to Miss Lillian Woodrow and they will receive personal attention. You will secure the same low prices that are asked of our Norfolk patrons.

In the U. S. postoffice substation on our Main floor, parcels will be properly wrapped, without charge, for mailing. In the checking department you may leave packages (without charge) while doing your Christmas shopping.

Please consider that the store of SMITH & WELTON is anxious to assist you in your Christmas purchases.

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