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FORESTS SHOULD BE PROTECTED—

Announcement of Forest Protection Week, April 22-28, serves to awaken a surprisingly small interest the average person has in the preservation of the ever dwindling available timber, and the conservation of the young growth upon which the future builders have to depend. We Americans are accused of being over commercial, having only the one idea—to make money—uppermost in every move made; and whether we like to admit it or not, there is much of truth to the accusation.

We go about our business seeking everything in sight that will yield us a pittance; and often with little thought of the future effects of our acts which sometimes almost to vandalism. This is all too true in the case of forest destruction. Little account is taken of the future supply of timber; the one big idea is to cut the land over as closely as the sawmill man will allow, turn it into money, and let the future take care of itself.

We make lightly of the organizations or the individuals in organizations seeking forest preservation, whether to save it from destruction by fire, by re-forestation, or by close attention to the small growing timber. In pioneer days this course might be acceptable, for it was then a question of securing open lands for habitation, and not one of preserving the timber for the days to come. But, with the increasing inroads upon the timbered lands of the country, and with little afterthought, the time has come when we must take care of what we have, and assure to an ever increasing posterity an adequate supply of lumber with which to house themselves.

Strict attention to the proper control and prevention of forest fires is one way to help the program of preservation and conservation, and the North Carolina Geological Survey, in fostering this week of Forest Protection is performing a service, the rewards of which some day will be keenly felt; if not by us, by our posterity.

THERE ARE SIGNS OF CO-OPERATION—

When Ahooskie persons show enough faith in their fellows about them to enter into a mutual association for the propagation of a home building program such as the building and loan association expects to promote, there appears in the local horizon a most hopeful sign of cooperation of the sort that will make for a better feeling between every person involved. And, a check-up of the pledge cards shows that a large majority of the substantial citizens of this town has been enrolled as stockholders of the association.

The successful organization

of the Hertford County Building and Loan Association is but another evidence of that spirit of mutual understanding which has been more or less in evidence here since the formation of the Chamber of Commerce. At the time the latter organization went over here the HERALD was proud to chronicle the beginning of a new era here in Ahooskie. Now, that the building and loan association has taken its place as one of the accomplishments of the community organizations, this newspaper has reason to believe that spirit is not only manifest today, but sees a stronger and more compact citizenship coming out of it.

This is no time to halt; Ahooskie should completely take itself from without the realms of those bodies politic where strife and unfair competition among its members are exalted above co-operative spirit. The HERALD believes the building and loan association is not the only community benefit that will come from the Chamber of Commerce.

The local Baptist minister, in his talk on Thrift last Sunday morning, struck a chord that should be attuned to every genuine Ahooskie builder. Faith in one's own place of habitation is the first requirement in the progress of any town; and that faith can only be in evidence through the interest the individual takes in his own town. Home interests must first awake to the needs of the town, show its faith by turning loose the hoarded shekels; and through organized effort build the town from within.

The cynic has no reason for existence in Ahooskie; his place, if he ever had a niche here, is no longer open and waiting for him. What Ahooskie needs now, and the kind of citizenship it has already partially developed is of a kind that believes in doing things co-operatively.

GRAND JURY GIVES FUND FOR MARKER

Subscriptions are still coming in to help build the marker to the Hertford County dead in the World War, according to reports from Mrs. R. C. Bridger of Winton. The latest donation came from the members of the grand jury sitting in Winton this week, and amounted to \$9.00. The subscription was entirely voluntary, and Mrs. Bridger has asked the HERALD to extend thanks to the donors.

Another recent donation was that sent by Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Taylor, of Ocean View, Va., former residents of Winton. The two latest donations have brought the total to \$40.

At Ahooskie the fund is also growing, and when the final report is turned in Ahooskie's contribution is expected to boost the movement. A nice little sum is already in hand as a result of the Tag Day sales, and from donations by the U. D. C. members. The local school expects to help along the fund this week, each pupil paying 5 cents, teachers 25 cents, and principal 50 cents.

Mrs. Bridger desires to set herself straight about the names to be carved on the marker. Only the names of the white dead will be included. Announcement made heretofore did not differentiate between the races, although Mrs. Bridger intended to make a distinction.

REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN

Paul W. Holloman, registrar for Ahooskie town and school district, will have the registration books at his home on Church street for one hour the next two Fridays, in order to allow women to register for the approaching election. The hour will be from 4 to 5 o'clock, P. M. The books will also be open at Dr. L. K. Walker's office the next two Saturdays for registration of all who are qualified, either men or women. The special Friday hours are granted especially for the accommodation of women. The books will be open until sundown Saturday, April 28.

OFFICE CAT



Dewey Cherry asks that the CAT locate him a job with the city administration. He is not particular what the job be; and has left it to my inventive mind. Not having in prospect any good plums right at this time, and desiring only the best for said Cherry fellow, choosing the office for which he is fitted will be deferred until the next issue of Messrs. Vinson & Parker's weekly sheet.

My councilman ticket, upon which are names of Ahooskie's Triumvirate jitney purveyors, has met with only favorable talk. It really looks like these fellows are going to sweep everything before them. Talk about Polytics, these three fellows know their stuff.

Some of the wisecracks about town have begun to give Bill Brewer, Third Ward Candidate, cause for worry. His two shins were seen knocking together and his kees beating a tattoo last Saturday, after some of these guys had recited to him what a nice job these dipping vat fellows have. One of them was a tombstone agent and he wanted to take his order; another said something about dynamite. But, being a dipping vat man, a traffic cop, a jitney driver, and candidate for council from the "Bowery" ward does not halt this man. He's going to win!

"I thought the stock law was going to do away with this dipping vat requirement and that was the reason I was so strong for it," is an expression heard more than once within the last few weeks, or since the State said to the county commissioners that they must build and dip the people's cattle and horses.

The CAT has run across a precious few who are "strong" for the dipping vat law. There is, however, no disposition to ignore the statute, and administering the law is not expected to be met with any opposition of a serious nature. Which leads the CAT to believe Hertford County does claim a citizenship of the A-1 grade. Respect for law is one sure index to it.

On His Shoulder

Lives there a man
With tongue so tied
Who hasn't to
His wife lied?
To shield himself
He tried this stall;
"That's whitewash, dear,
From off the wall!"

PROBER-BABBLY

Lipsticks and marcelles,
Powder and paint.
She looks like a beauty, but
Maybe she ain't.

Never judge a man by the silk umbrella he carries; says John Halgees. He may have left an old cotton one in its place.

USE A STEP LADDER

Mabel—"Jack, if a girl kissed you, what would you do?"
Jack—"Kiss her back of course."
Mabel—"Suppose she were a tall girl?"

St. Louis man is accused of non-support. He took his wife's wash boiler to play in a jazz orchestra and now she can't make a living.

BROKE

Myself when young did eagerly frequent
The dansants where blissful hours were spent.
I learned to dance, perhaps, but everyone
Came out by that same door, without a cent.

When one girl says of another:
"You will have to admit that she is pretty," she does it as a justification of her sex."

J. R. Garrett observes that he is a wise man who ignores unasked for advice.

M. Coue says the Americans are more susceptible to suggestions than Europeans. In other words, Coue means, we are

already ready to swallow anything and pay dear for it.

The cave man had some advantages. He never had to pay excess baggage charges when he took his wife on a trip that was to last far a week.

All men are created equal and entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of dollars and chickens.

It has always been our suspicion that the household that supports one of those little all-wooly dogs is short on other kinds of towels.

Secretary Meadows says the strut of a turkey gobbler isn't in it with that of the leading citizens in a village.

In vain to comfort I'm inclined
In vain I seek to grin.
A load of coal is on my mind,
Instead of in the bin.

There is nothing new under the sun, except, perhaps, the queer things a legislative body thinks of, thinks Wisecracks.

The Ahooskie girl says in her opinion the crown of a woman's glory is not her hair but her ability to get the last word.

"About the noly way to secure safety on the highways," observes Lawyer Rogers "is to keep off of them."

Sam Vaughn declares that a man who will eat scrambled eggs in a cheap restaurant is a real hero.

When a girl accepts a ride in an auto with a stranger he is justified in thinking just what you do.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

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State of North Carolina—County of Hertford.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. Roy Parker, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and publisher of the Hertford County Herald and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August, 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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J. ROY PARKER,
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