

LOCAL NEWS OF AHOSKIE

Mr. E. J. Gerock was a business visitor in Norfolk Monday.

Mrs. R. W. Rawles spent several days this week in Kelford with relatives.

Mrs. Deans of Colerain is the guest of her son, Mr. J. S. Deans, of this town.

Messrs. C. C. Hoggard and H. S. Basnight were in Suffolk Monday on business.

Miss Letha Bazemore of Windsor is the guest of Mrs. Willie Newsome this week.

Mr. A. G. Otwell of Menola was a business visitor in Ahoskie Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. G. Raby and young son of Tarboro are visiting relatives in Ahoskie this week.

Mr. J. C. Brett of Raleigh was in Ahoskie and Harrellsville Tuesday on a business mission.

Mr. C. B. Copeland of Murfreesboro was a business visitor in Ahoskie Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Windell, formerly Miss Beulah Jessup of this town, was a visitor in Ahoskie last Friday.

Mr. J. C. Jenkins left this week for Roanoke, Va., where he will spend several days with friends.

Miss Rena Harrell is spending a few days with Mrs. R. G. Harrell and Mrs. W. A. Baker this week.

Miss Jamie Parker of Menola and Mrs. A. M. Browne of Union were shoppers in Ahoskie last Monday.

Miss Mary Odom, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of her brother, Mr. C. R. Odom, for a few days this week.

Mrs. V. D. Strickland and young son, Sam Baugham, are the guests of the former's mother in Rich Square this week.

Mrs. R. G. Harrell has returned to her home here after spending several days with her brother in Richmond, Va.

Misses Lucille Hines, Bessie Eure of Gatesville spent Sunday here as the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Ruth Powell.

Mr. Bryan Alexander of Suffolk is spending several days in town as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander.

Miss Louise Buffalo, who has been teaching in the local high school, left here Monday afternoon for her home in Jackson.

Mrs. Yert and daughter of New York City are spending this week here as guests of the former's son, Mr. H. A. Yert, superintendent of the water and power plant.

Mrs. C. W. Beasley of Colerain spent Wednesday in Ahoskie as the guest of her sisters, Mesdames A. W. Greens and Hallie Baker. She also attended the graduating exercises of the high school.

Miss Bessie Gaddy, who has been a member of the local high school faculty, left here Thursday for Norfolk, where she will visit relatives for a few days. She will later return to her home at Wingate.

Mrs. Dewey Cherry and two young children, who have been visiting relatives in Richmond for several weeks, returned to Ahoskie Wednesday evening. Mr. Cherry met them in Suffolk and accompanied them to Ahoskie.

REV. C. C. WHEELER HERE

Rev. C. C. Wheeler, Baptist minister, was in Ahoskie for a short while last Monday, enroute to Murfreesboro, where he will conduct revival services. He was met here by Rev. J. W. Whitley, of the Murfreesboro Baptist church. Reverend Mr. Wheeler is well remembered here, having held services in Ahoskie two years ago during the pastorate of Rev. Fred T. Collins.

SEVENTH GRADERS HAVE NICE SOCIAL

Thursday evening, April 26, at the home of Miss Rebecca Feldman the Seventh Grade of the local graded school gave a beautiful social event.

The home was artistically decorated with pot plants, cut flowers and garlands of pink and green crepe paper. The color scheme, pink and green, was carried out in the parlor, living room and dining room.

During the evening many games were enjoyed; later a contest was engaged in which resulted in the winning of the first prize by Myrtle Greene, while the booby was awarded to Leonard Lane.

Two courses were served consisting of salad, ice cream and wafers; also mints were served in pink and green baskets. Before leaving, the grade gave a unanimous vote of thanks to Mrs. Feldman and her daughter for their most gracious hospitality.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED AT BEAUTIFUL EVENT

Mrs. V. D. Strickland Host To Friends In Honor Miss Louise Buffalo

On last Saturday afternoon, from 3:30 to 6:30, Mrs. V. D. Strickland entertained for Miss Louise Buffalo at a miscellaneous shower. The guests were met at the door by the hostess and escorted to a very attractive bower where punch was served by Misses Goldie Lassiter and Alpha Newsome.

The color scheme, pink and white, was carried out by having ferns and dogwood blossoms banked back of a table from which suspended pink and white crepe paper, and in the costumes of the two young ladies who served, one being dressed in white and one in pink-organie dresses. Attractive baskets of pink and white flowers were placed here and there about the large living room, dining room and sun parlor; while ferns and potted plants were banked in front of the mantle and in the window recesses.

After the guests assembled tally cards were passed, these being adorned with a miniature cupid in the center of a large engagement ring. The guests then found their partners and played progressive bride. Mrs. L. K. Walker having made the highest score, was awarded the prize, a handsome silver vase, which she presented to the guest of honor.

Immediately after the contest, papers were passed out and contained the unusual title "How to Manage a Husband." The game consisted in having each guest write her name, following with various suggestions and rules for managing a husband, using the letters of her name as the initial letter of each sentence. Many and various were the bits of advice that was poured into the ears of the prospective bride.

A very charming course was served, each plate having moulds of pink and white ice cream, cakes with pink and white icing, tiny pink baskets filled with white mints. During this course the guests were entertained by the various methods for managing a husband.

Presently an unexpected hush fell upon the crowd and the guest of honor was told to form the center of a large circle seated around the living room. A door at the right was opened and admitted little Maude Powell Eley and Frances Boyette, carrying a huge pink and white draped basket filled to the brim with packages. This was placed at the feet of Miss Buffalo who then proceeded to ascertain their contents. Just before she untied the first package an appropriate toast was given by Frances Boyette to the bride-elect, to which she responded with a toast to her friends.

Among the beautiful display were silver, linen and china, showing much taste and variety in selection. The bride's book was passed to each guest who subscribed a wish and her name.

The invited guests were: Mesdames L. K. Walker, J. N. Vann, J. H. Robertson, W. C. Mercer, J. C. Sessoms, S. P. Watson, J. E. Overton, C. H. Mitchell, J. S. Vinson, F. L. Howard, L. S. Savage, S. J. Boyette, R. L. Brown, J. A. Eley, R. R. Copeland, Stanley Leary, J. E. Parker, O. W. Hale, P. E. Dukes, J. G. Camp, J. H. Umphlett, J. S. Deans, George J. Newbern, Wm. Sinclair, J. S. Crawford, Ruth Powell, J. C. Harrell, D. P. Boyette, P. H. Mitchell, L. T. Sumner, A. L. Copeland, W. J. Myers, C. G. Conger, J. T. Parker, W. H. Basnight, T. M. Eure, Wm. Bateman, S. F. Bowers, W. H. Newsome, M. Lassiter, Misses Mary Shields, Thelma Jewell, Mary Gatling, Mina Holloman, Hettie Hargrave, Margaret Sessoms, Emily Gayle, Bessie Gaddy and Hilda Bailey.

MRS. LEARY HOSTESS TO SCHOOL SENIORS

On last Friday evening, immediately after the Senior Play, "Borrowed Money," Mrs. J. Stanley Lear entertained in honor of the members of the senior class and the high school faculty.

On arrival the guests were served with fruit punch; later they were invited into the dining room where a course of ices was served. The dining room presented a scene of loveliness, the class colors, lavender and white, being used in the decorations, while the centerpiece was a mass of beautiful sweet peas, the class flower.

TALK ON COTTON MILL

Mr. Gilbert, of Raleigh, an experienced cotton mill man, spent Tuesday here conferring with local business men relative to the erection of a cotton mill in Ahoskie. He met with the directors of the chamber of commerce Tuesday afternoon, and went over the proposition with them.

MISS THELMA JEWELL HONOREE AT SHOWERS

Mrs. T. M. Eure And Mrs. A. W. Greene Hostesses Wednesday Afternoon

On Wednesday afternoon, from 2:30 to 5:30, a shower was given by Mrs. T. M. Eure and Mrs. A. W. Greene at the latter's home in honor of Miss Thelma Jewell.

Each guest was received at the door by Mrs. Eure and escorted to the punch bowl which was presided over by Mrs. J. G. Camp, in the reception hall. After this everyone assembled in the parlor which was artistically decorated with festoons of pink and green plaited paper, while large jardinières and attractive baskets were filled with white flowers. Pink sweet peas were used for decoration and the stairway was decorated in pink paper, long leaf pine and dogwood.

The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. J. G. Raby, Mrs. C. W. Beasley, Misses Nellie Baker and Nancy Greene, while Mrs. Joe Brown presided at the piano.

Two attractive contests were engaged in, one being a musical contest, the other a word contest, the task being to make as many words from Matrimony as possible.

Those winning the first contest were Mrs. J. N. Vann, Mrs. Raby, Mrs. Hallie Baker, and Mrs. R. H. Jernigan. To break the tie a number guess was made, Mrs. Vann receiving the prize, a silver fruit bowl. The second contest was won by Miss Bessie Gaddy, and was an attractive box of stationery. Both prizes were presented to the guest of honor.

About the middle of the afternoon, some one called the honoree to the door, and she returned carrying a large box. Mrs. Brown played the wedding march. When the package was opened it was found to contain a beautiful corsage of deep pink roses and sweet peas. At this time Mrs. Stanley Leary beautifully rendered a solo, "Love Inspiring."

The final contest was the building of a Date, engaged in by the unmarried ladies. When put together the announcement read as follows: "Harrell-Jewell, May 1st, nineteen hundred and twenty-three."

A most appreciated and attractive cream course, blocks of pink and green cream, small squares of pink and green iced-cake, was served. Tiny pink rice bags tied with green ribbon were the favors. Each napkin was ornamented with a pink edge and small green initials were in each corner.

Immediately after the course, Billy Greene appeared bringing in a long piece of twine from which hung various packages here and there. He held a tiny staff of rosebuds and stood by Miss Jewell's chair and she opened the various and numerous packages which she received. Her gifts consisted of silver, linen, cut glass, china, and kitchen utensils.

At six o'clock the guests departed assuring the hostesses of a most delightful time. The bride-elect was showered by each guest with rice.

The guests were: Mesdames J. A. Williams, Ruth Powell, F. L. Howard, J. I. Crawford, J. H. Brown, J. G. Camp, L. K. Walker, R. R. Copeland, A. Lee Copeland, F. W. Sykes, C. G. Conger, V. D. Strickland, J. S. Deans, A. W. Greene, T. M. Eure, Henry Chapin, J. C. Sessoms, W. J. Bateman, L. S. Savage, W. C. Mercer, W. J. Myers, J. H. Copeland, C. C. Hoggard, J. W. Godwin, Bessie Bell, J. N. Vann, Roberts Jernigan, S. J. Boyette, S. P. Watson, D. P. Baker; Misses Bessie Gaddy, Margaret Sessome, Hettie Hargrave, Maude and Mina Holloman, Mary Gatling, Emily Gayle, and Audrey Newsome. The out of town guests were Mrs. Clarence Beasley, of Colerain, Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Harrellsville, and Mrs. J. G. Raby, of Tarboro.

Third Grade Shower

On Friday evening, April 27, the third grade of the high school, gave their teacher, Miss Thelma Jewell, a surprise shower. Just after 1 o'clock the grade assembled as usual in the classroom, when Mrs. J. G. Camp, Mrs. J. N. Vann and Mrs. A. T. Wiloughby came in. Miss Jewell was blindfolded and each child came up bringing their gifts. She then had to guess who the children were, taking one by one. When this was done the gifts were placed on a large table. The blindfold was then removed and like a fairy dream the gifts were revealed. Many useful and handsome gifts were received.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

V. D. Strickland, cashier of the Farmers-Atlantic Bank, and James I. Crawford, of the Bank of Ahoskie, left here Wednesday morning for Pinehurst. They will attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Bankers Association.

HORSEHIDE LOVERS CLAMORING AGAIN

The crack of the ash against the horsehide and the plunk of the ball in the old mitt is desired once again by the local enthusiasts of the National Game. The cry has gone forth and the clan has been called. Much dope is being spilled about the prospects for putting AHOSKIE on the map from a baseball standpoint. All we need is a good team; the fancy shirts and knickers can come later. The Sporting Editor of the HERALD is urged to urge the public to urge a baseball team for our town. Since the said Master of the Dope Sheet has had no work to do for a long time, he is willing to try his hand.

The manifold advantages in a local team need not be called to your attention—they are apparent. From the viewpoint of advertising our town, such an organization should command the sincere support of every progressive merchant and business man in AHOSKIE. The name and emblem of the team are all ready and fixed. The INDIANS with our Chamber of Commerce designed emblem will fit okeh. And with the wealth of material, the tribe should prosper and amass exceeding wealth in the won column of games played. Rumor has it that even a mascot is at hand and awaiting the call; by name, one James Samuel Vinson.

A meeting is to be held Friday evening for all who are interested in the organization of a first class team. Time; seven o'clock so everybody will be there by eight o'clock. Place; the office of the Chamber of Commerce. If you are interested and want a team, come early and join the fanning bee, which will be adjourned promptly at eight o'clock if there are present ten men who want to get the kinks out of stiff arms and cavort on the field for the honor and glory of our fair city. If there are enough present to insure the success of a team, a permanent organization will be effected. A manager will be chosen and the other essential offices will be filled. It may be that applications will be considered for the victims to serve as umpires.

Come One. Come All. The big show is ready to begin if we can get enough to begin it. The Sporting Editor will grace the meeting with his presence.

A farmer in Pitt County built a sweet potato house at the suggestion of the county agent two years ago. This spring he has sold 200 bushels of potatoes in the town of Ayden at \$1.25 per bushel and is selling about 200 bushels more for bedding at \$1.50 per bushel. His neighbors who have potatoes to sell from the bank are letting theirs go at from fifty to seventy-five cents per bushel.

RICHARD THEATER AHOSKIE, N. C.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

"The Sign of the Jack O'Lantern"

Mack Sennett two reel comedy

"The Duck Hunter"

Fox News

MONDAY and TUESDAY

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"The Fighting Streak"

Sunshine Comedy

"A Perfect Villian"

Fox News

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

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Mutt and Jeff News

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