

COUNTY AGENTS IN HERTFORD ARE NOW ASSURED FIXTURES

Appropriations Quickly Made At Meeting of Commission- ers Held On Last Mon- day at Winton

TWO DELEGATIONS GO BEFORE THE BOARD

Refuse To Call Election To Give Northampton Slice Of School District

There is no apparent danger of demonstration work, either farm or home, suffering for lack of appropriations in Hertford County, for at least another year.

The commissioners, under a barrage of real dirt farmers and their wives and daughters, made quick work of it last Monday at Winton, when they voted unanimously to make appropriations for both agents for another twelve months, the appropriations beginning the first Monday in December. Until then, the work will continue under the appropriations made last December.

Instead of backing on the farm agent appropriation, the board went even stronger last Monday. It voted to pay \$1,000 per year, to match the State and Federal money. Heretofore the annual stipend received from the county treasury has been \$600. The appropriation for the home agent remains the same as it has been, or six hundred dollars per year.

Personal beliefs of the commissioners counted for naught before the pleas of many of the county's leaders in the farm industry. "If the people of the county want this work and say they are willing to pay for it, I believe we, as servants of the people, should let them have it," said Mr. W. H. Vaughan, St. Johns commissioner, as he made a motion to make the appropriation another year for the farm demonstration agent. The other four commissioners with voting powers fell in line, and the vote was a chorus of "ayes." Doctor Mitchell, chairman, did not vote.

Among some of the farmers who headed the delegation and acted as spokesmen were: S. P. Winborne, of Como, former chairman of the board of commissioners; I. Finly Snipes, of Menola; B. N. Sykes, R. C. Mason, E. V. Grissom and J. L. Blythe, of Harrellsville; R. A. Holloman and Jack Vann, of Ahoscie. Of course, there were many others, including Jno. C. Taylor, another ex-commissioner. Not a single voice was lifted against the work, although there was some talk of referring it to the voters for an expression at the polls.

While the farmers were inside the commissioners' room, their wives (or somebody's else wives) and daughters waited outside to be heard, in behalf of the home demonstration work—and Miss Swindell, Sheriff Scull, as their emergency emissary, was sent in to ask the commissioners when the women folks could be heard. "Two o'clock in the afternoon," Dr. Mitchell said. "Let's finish with the business of demonstration, now," interposed commissioner Eure of Winton, "we can finish the whole thing in fifteen minutes."

And, so they did. It took about 12 minutes to get the appropriation for the farm agent; and not more than three for the home agent. It wasn't even necessary for the women to plead; the truth of the matter is, they were either so bashful or certain their presence would get them what they came after, that they said little or nothing except that they wanted Miss Swindell to stay here in Hertford County. Again the vote was a chorus of "ayes."

The other piece of business that precipitated a small flurry was a request from a certain section of St. Johns township, near the Northampton County line, and in the Menola section, that it be placed in the Woodland-Onley High School special tax district, Northampton County. The board of education had approved the request for an election to be held to determine the wishes of the people in that territory.

Superintendent L. B. Gunter and attorney W. H. S. Burgwyn were over from Northampton and led the fight before the board of education for an election. Before that body, the Northampton people won out, but not so with the commissioners. They

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HAWAIIANS WILL START WINTON LYCEUM SEASON

First Number Tuesday Night, October 9, In High School Building

Starting off the Lyceum season with a super-attraction in "The Galganos", Hawaiians, Winton people are looking forward to their best year in good, clean attractions, annually offered by the Piedmont Lyceum Bureau, of Asheville. The Hawaiians will be at the Winton high school auditorium next Tuesday evening, October 9.

Season tickets for all four of the season's attractions have been put on sale, and reports have it that they are easy to sell, both in and out of Winton. The price for all four attractions is only \$1.50 for adults, and \$1 for juniors.

Thad A. Eure, local manager of the lyceum, says: "There will be four numbers. Instead of old Chautauqua routine of evenings and nights, our Lyceum course is stretched out over a period of four months. One number will be presented in Winton High School auditorium one night each month for four months. Exact date of attraction will be announced and advertised at least ten days prior to the performance each month."

The Galganos give a delightful program consisting of harp solos, Hawaiian guitar solos, readings, guitar and harp duets, and harpologs. Mr. Galgano, Harpist, thoroughly understands the harp and knows how to bring out the delightful music. His program includes both the classical productions of the masters and the more popular selections, his interpretations being equally pleasing in both. As a harpist he has the reputation of equalling any one in America.

Mrs. Galgano, reader and guitarist, is a pleasing reader and guitar soloist, and her selections though always amusing and entertaining, have back of them some uplifting motive.

WOMEN OF MISSIONARY SOCIETIES TO ASSEMBLE

Group Meeting Of Methodist Ladies At Murfreesboro Next Thursday

Next Thursday, October 11, at Murfreesboro, representatives from all Missionary Societies of the M. E. Church, South, located in Hertford, Bertie, and Martin counties, will hold their group meeting. An all day session will be held in the Methodist church of that town.

The following program has been announced by Mrs. M. F. Hodges, of Aulander, County Chairman:

10:00 a. m., worship—Rev. L. C. Larkin

Address of welcome, Mrs. U. Vaughan

Response—Miss Graham

Our district—Miss Graham

Recognition of auxiliary delegates by reports concerning the following points:

(a) Spiritual life

(b) Community service.

County organization—Mrs. J. B. Stephenson

Social service—Mrs. Lee Johnson

Courtesies and announcements

12:30 p. m., devotional—Mrs. Spiers

Lunch

2:00 p. m., young people—Mrs. Larkin

2:30 stewardship—Mrs. Earley

Report of committee on courtesies

Minutes of meeting

Place of next meeting

Hymn No. 349

Benediction

AHOSKIE PERSONS ADD LAST MITE TO MARKER

Dr. J. H. Mitchell and wife, and Mrs. Mattie J. Freeman, all of Ahoscie, donated the last \$10.00 for the payment of all expenses incident to the purchase and unveiling of the monument to the Hertford County War dead, which was dedicated at Winton on last Thursday.

Several voluntary contributions of small amounts were received on the day of the unveiling, and before nightfall, Mrs. Bridger, head of the committee raising funds, had enough in hand to pay all the debt.

Mrs. Bridger will now seek to raise funds for the purchase and erection of a marker in commemoration of the colored heroes of this county.

Ninety-six, a record number, were initiated into the 19 fraternities at Chapel Hill on September 24.

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY IS HONORED AT RECEPTION

Mrs. Strickland and Mrs. Deans Entertain At Former's Home Monday

Mesdames V. D. Strickland and J. S. Deans gave an elaborate reception to the faculty of the Ahoscie High School at the handsome home of Mrs. Strickland on Monday evening October 1st. The home had been beautifully decorated with golden rod and pink dahlias, making a lovely setting for such a brilliant occasion.

The guests were received by Mesdames Strickland and Deans and presented to the receiving line composed of Mr. K. T. Raynor, Misses Grace Oliver, Ethel Byrum, Mary Thomas, Bruce Vann, Emily Gayle, Agnes Johnson, Helen Stoneham, Amy Riddick, Alimae Temple, Bessie Gaddy, and Mary Gaddy.

Cards were drawn, couples matched, and progressive Autumn (the game of the evening) was begun. The winners in this contest were Miss Helen Stoneham and Mr. G. C. Britton. Mr. K. T. Raynor in a few well chosen words presented these prizes.

Refreshments consisting of orange ice and wafers and salted peanuts were served, after which the guests were delightfully entertained with piano numbers by Miss Agnes Johnson, and with vocal numbers by Miss Helen Stoneham.

Those attending were: Misses Helen Stoneham, Amy Riddick, Mary Gaddy, Bessie Gaddy, Mary Thomas, Ethel Byrum, Grace Oliver, Alimae Temple, Bruce Vann, Emily Gayle, Agnes Johnson; Messrs. K. T. Raynor, C. A. Perry, G. C. Britton, Talmage Baker, Eric Bell, John Gatling, Roger Johnson, Graham Newsome.

AHOSKIE GIRL COPS HONORS AT RALEIGH

Miss Earle Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lawrence, of this city, rode in the float that took first prize in the parade staged at Raleigh last week, during the Annual Fall Festival and Fashion Show. Miss Lawrence, who is attending Peace Institute, represented "The Spirit of the Y. W. C. A." and rode in the float decorated for that organization.

A native of Ahoscie, who is now traveling through the Southern States, in writing the HERALD of the honor to come to Miss Lawrence, says "I was proud on that day to say I came from Ahoscie."

Miss Lawrence is one of Ahoscie's most attractive and popular young ladies. In the contest held last fall for "Queen Ahoscie," Miss Lawrence was a close second to the winner, Mrs. J. N. Vann.

MISS NOWELL ATTENDS FRATERNITY INITIATION

Colerain, October 4.—Miss Rose Nowell has just returned from the University of North Carolina, where she attended the installation of the Pi Beta Phi fraternity of which she is a member. This is the oldest fraternity in the United States, having been founded in 1867 in Monumental College, Manmouth, Ill. It is very fortunate and unique that the oldest fraternity for women has been established at the oldest State University in the country, the University of North Carolina.

Some of the prominent women belonging to this fraternity are Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, Mrs. Henry Wallace and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

FAIR TO BEGIN

The Atlantic District Fair will start next Tuesday and continue for four days. The grounds just outside Ahoscie have been put into first class shape, and many of the exhibits are already in place. The stables have recently been repaired and the race track scraped and dragged. Many colored people from eastern Carolina and Tidewater Virginia are expected here next week to attend the Third Annual exhibition.

ANOTHER NEW CITIZEN

The latest addition to the population of Ahoscie is a fine young baby girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Missette, Friday morning, September 28.

AUTO THIEVES ARE CONTINUING WORK OF STEALING FORDS

Effort To Implicate Three Other Men In The Jenkins Theft Case Fails Of Its Purpose

JIM SESSOMS LOSES HIS COUPE SUNDAY

Taken From Baptist Church Grounds While Owner Was Attending Services

An epidemic of automobile thievery has broken loose in Ahoscie. The person who borrowed Frank Taylor's Ford a few weeks ago has either seared his conscience since then, or he has set an example for others, who are less considerate than he, for, the last two Fords stolen were for the purpose of profit to the perpetrator.

A Ford sedan taken from the garage of J. H. Jenkins three weeks ago was found a week later under a shelter at the home of Walter Thomas, living only about a block away from Mr. Jenkins. Thomas and Modlin, a young Suffolk man who has been working here, have been arrested for the theft. The former is out on bail, while Modlin is in jail at Winton awaiting trial at the October term of superior court. The bond for each has been fixed at \$500.

Henry Hyatt, Jim Fricks, and Arthur Newsome the latter a colored man, were implicated by Modlin since he has been in the Winton jail. At the preliminary hearing given him and Thomas, the latter said he had bought the Ford. Modlin at that time did not testify.

At an all-day hearing before magistrate J. R. Garrett, in the Richard Theater building last Friday, all three of the men above were exonerated. Modlin testified that all three of the men helped steal the car, and later accompanied himself and Thomas to a sand pit near town, where the body was taken off. The fender and tank, and one rear wheel are still missing. Modlin's evidence coupled with that of young John Thomas, who said he witnessed the theft of the car through his bedroom window, failed to carry weight in the magistrate's court. All three of the defendants were able to prove abibus. Walter Thomas was not in Ahoscie on the day of the trial.

Attorney J. H. Matthews of Windsor represented Hyatt, Fricks and Newsome; and attorney R. C. Bridger appeared for the State, as counsel for the private prosecution. Modlin was remanded to jail.

The latest episode in the theft of Ford cars was last Sunday night, when a Ford coupe belonging to Jim Sessoms, garage man, was stolen, while parked on the lawn at the Baptist church. Mr. Sessoms was attending services at the time, and did not miss his car until some thirty minutes after it was taken. A hurried pursuit in the direction taken by the robber failed of its purpose to overtake the Ford.

Two or three young boys who were on the lawn at the time, saw the car drive away, but thought nothing of it until Mr. Sessoms came out of church.

No trace of the Ford coupe has been found, although sheriff Scull and other officers are working for the capture of the thief. A reward of \$50 has been offered for its return.

FIRST LYCEUM NUMBER GETS WARM RECEPTION

The Oakley Concert Company, of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau, gave a musical program Tuesday night at the Richard Theater that fulfilled all the promises made by the advertising material. Every one of the numbers were good, including especially the readings by Mrs. Oakley. The impersonation of the Friday afternoon program in the country school was among the biggest hits of the entertainment.

A musical number, consisting of a melody of Southern songs, closed the program.

The next number of the lyceum course will be here Saturday night, October 27. Like its forerunner, it is also booked as a first class entertainment. Season tickets can still be had for less than the price of single admission to the next four numbers.

Unveiling Of Marker To World War Veterans A Big Day In This County

Great Throngs Went To Winton Last Thursday For The Formal Occasion Attendant Upon The Commemoration Of The Valor Of Those Who Died While In Service During World War. Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, of Elizabeth City Delivers Stirring Address

THE TABLET
Stands at the left of the courthouse on courthouse square and faces the highway. It is solid block of granite about four feet square. The inscription facing the highway is

1917—THE WORLD WAR—1918
ERECTED TO THE MEMORY
Erected to the Memory of
Hertford County Heroes
Who Freely Gave Their All
To Their Country's Call

Erected by the
schools of
Hertford County
On the reverse side is a metallic plate containing the following:

IN MEMORIAM
Mills Thomas Green
Joseph R. Lawrence
Fresse Vaughan
Walter C. Beasley
Jarvis L. Brett
Wm. R. Willford

September 27, 1923, was an epochal day in the history of Hertford County. In Winton, was unveiled the Marker or monument to the heroes who went from Hertford County to the World War.

It was a gala day for Winton and a well arranged program was carried out to the letter.

The parade started promptly at 12 o'clock, led by the school children from the graded school building, who went with flags waving and banners flying, making an attractive and impressive sight. Decorated automobiles added to the brilliancy of the parade. The parade halted in front of the courthouse where the children were seated in front of the speaker's stand.

The speaker's stand was in front of the courthouse, under its porch extending out to its edge between two of its massive columns, which were decorated in the National Colors.

Chairs were arranged to the right of the stand for the Confederate Veterans, who were the honor guests of the occasion, while some of them were seated on the speaker's stand. There was another group at the right which held high place—those were the Gold Star Mothers.

Hon. W. R. Johnson, of Ahoscie, who was master of ceremonies, arose and rapped for order and while the audience stood, Rev. E. B. Lineberry offered prayer. Then Mr. Johnson formally opened the occasion by first paying high tribute to Mrs. R. C. Bridger and her co-workers, for without whose efforts the day would not have been possible; he thanked the Confederate Veterans for responding to the invitation to be present as the honor guests of the occasion, referring to the "thin gray line," which had grown fearfully thin within the past few months. He then proceeded to call the list of those who had died in the last year; they being as follows:

A. C. Vann, James S. Jordan, Jno. W. Evans, Geo. W. Horton, John D. Gatling, J. J. Hayes, C. N. Pruden, R. J. Taylor, Sam R. Doughtie.

By calling the list of recent dead, he showed that there had been an average of one death a month for the past nine months. He paid eloquent tribute to Captain Boone, who has been dead about two years, for his faithfulness in attendance at the reunions of the Veterans. He stated that at this time only thirty-four

Hertford County Confederate Veter-

ans were living.

The Confederate Soldiers present were: E. Curle, T. E. Vann, H. C. Sharp, A. P. Parker, W. H. Miller, J. J. Fairless, J. E. Lang, W. D. McGlohon.

Eloquent tribute to the Gold Star Mothers was made in tender and pathetic words. The names of those present were: Mrs. Dr. Brett, Mrs. Wm. Vaughan, Mrs. Willford, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Beasley, Miss Sue Weaver, foster mother.

Mr. Johnson then delivered the introductory address. He was in fine voice and he captured the crowd in the first few sentences, and those present roundly applauded. His address will be found in another part of this write-up.

"The Old North State" was sung by the school children and a beautiful solo rendered by Mrs. W. M. Eley. Mrs. Matthews played the accompaniment as she also led all the other songs.

Hon. R. C. Bridger introduced the speaker of the day in words of high commendation as one who if in Congress would rank with the highest, and also spoke words of tenderness to the old Confederates, stating that his father carried scars on his body from wounds which he received at Gettysburg, to his grave.

Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, of Elizabeth City, then delivered the address of the day. He was in splendid form and voice. Comment is unnecessary other than to say he made a great impression and his services will be sought in the future when our people want a strong and forceful speaker. His address will be found in another column.

At the conclusion of Mr. Ehringhaus' address, the vast crowd sang "Dixie." Hon. John E. Vann then presented the monument to Hertford County and paid, without stint high and well merited praise to Mrs. R. C. Bridger for her patriotic and determined efforts in raising the money for its purchase and expense incident to the erection and unveiling of the monument, and stated that there was only a small deficit of \$38.61, now due. Mr. Vann's presentation was done in his own good style, pausing in his speech while the monument was unveiled, he then resumed and concluded.

Hon. W. Dare Boone accepted the marker on the part of the county, pledging the county to keep, cherish, and preserve it for all time. His words were to the point and he was at ease. Mr. Boone is a World War Veteran.

Those who unveiled the monument were a lot of pretty school girls whose names are: Misses Vastine Edwards, Helen Barber, Ruby Futrell, Gene Parker, Bertha Chetty, Catherine Britt, Ella Parker, Rachel Hill, Ada Belle Sessoms, Marietta R. Bridger, Sue Lawrence; Miss Camella Manson, representing Chowan College; and Miss Lillian Buck, from the Winton school.

Miss Rachel Hill placed the laurel wreath on the marker in a graceful and queenly manner, accompanied with appropriate words well and gently said. She was beautiful attired in lavender satin with court train, attended by maids. This part of the program was beautifully and impressively rendered.

The crowd returned to the front of the grandstand and sang "Star Spangled Banner," while every one stood in honor of the flag, with bowed heads.

Mr. Johnson, master of ceremonies, referred to the amount then due to complete the debt and urged all present who felt inclined to make any contribution to the Daughters of the Confederacy, who would report same to the treasurer with the strict understanding that no one would be solicited and that the contributions were to be voluntary. Before the close of the day all the debt had been wiped out.

After the remarks of the master of ceremonies, urging the people present to pay off the debt, he gracefully thanked each and everyone for their

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