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CREAMERY ROUTES

The editor of the news received a letter from Mr. W. J. Shuford, manager of the Carolina Creamery Co., of Hickory, N. C., recently in which he stated that through the influence of Judge G. S. Shuford he had become interested in establishing a number of creamery routes in this county, and suggested that a meeting be held in Brevard in the near future for the purpose of interesting the farmers in this valuable branch of farm work, at which time he would be present to lay the proposition before them.

In the opinion of the News this is a valuable opportunity for Transylvania county and we should all join in the proposition with a vim and make the thing a success.

A good argument for the creamery is contained in a recently published article going the rounds of many Western papers, which are desirous of establishing this industry in their respective communities. The following is the article in question:

A gentleman who is posted on financial matters, who has looked the situation over carefully and thoroughly, has this to say relative to the importance of the dairy industry from the financial standpoint in a community:

"One county in Iowa, the one where the first co-operative creamery was established, has, in two banks, deposits to the value of \$2,075,000, undivided profits, capital and surplus to the value of \$800,000. This county has more creameries than any other in the state, it is pre-eminently a successful dairy community, and the improved herds of dairy cattle are being introduced rapidly. Another county, one that has not a creamery and where dairying is abandoned because it represents too much work, has in its three banks \$178,000 as capital and surplus and undivided profits and \$810,000 on deposit."

Here is the difference between the community where dairying flourishes and the one where it does not. In the former the deposits are \$2,075,000, while in the latter, where there are no creameries, the deposits are \$810,000. In the county where creameries flourish the undivided profits in two banks is \$800,000, while in the three banks of the other county it represents \$178,000. This shows perhaps as convincingly as can be shown in any way the fact that the dairy farmer is the farmer who has money. He is the man who is able to patronize banks because he has money to deposit.

The other county where the creameries do not flourish is given over largely to grain farming and the feeding of some cattle and hogs each year. In both counties land values from a sale standpoint are about the same. From the standpoint of an earning capacity there is a decided difference. These figures tell their own story.

Just as soon as arrangements can be made to hold a meeting the News will announce the time and place, and in the meantime it is to be hoped that this matter will be given careful attention and that everyone will take the matter up. In getting Mr. Shuford here to give expert advice on the matter we should be able to start on the right plan so as to make money from the start.

Worth Their Weight in Gold.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and found them to be just as represented, a quick relief for headache, dizzy spells and other symptoms denoting a torpid liver and a disordered condition of the digestive organs. They are worth their weight in gold," writes Miss Clara A. Driggs, Elba, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere. adv

Paint

Every gallon costs a painter's day's work.
Poor paint, more gallons; good paint, less gallons.
Every extra gallon adds to your job its price and the painter's day's work: not far from \$5 a gallon.
There are dozen good paints and hundreds of poor ones. Devoe is one of the dozen. The chances are: there isn't another in this town.
DEVOE
Brevard Lumber Co. sells it.

PERRY MOORE DEAD

Perry Moore, a well-known and prosperous citizen of this county, died very suddenly at his home on Little River last Sunday morning. Although he had been sick for a long time and was not expected to ever regain his health and strength, his death came very suddenly and was a shock to the whole community.

Just before his death he had been sitting talking with some ladies who were paying a visit to the home and as he got up to get a paper to show them he dropped dead.

Mr. Moore had been suffering with a complication of diseases for the past several months, among the number being Bright's disease and a leaking blood vessel. He was a member of the Little River Baptist church and was buried at Little River Tuesday.

AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR FIRED

Possibly the greatest sensation of the past week was the announcement in Friday's papers that President Wilson had requested the Austrian government to send for their ambassador to this country, Dr. Constantin Dumba, that we had no further use for him on this side.

It appears that it all came about through the arrest of an American spy, one James F. J. Archibald, by English secret service men, and the discovery on his person of letters and plans from the Austrian ambassador to his country in which he proposed to foment strikes and trouble in American factories where war munitions are being manufactured by calling out all Austrians engaged in such work.

Since the time the announcement was made that Dr. Dumba was recalled it has developed that Capt. O. Franz von Popen, the military attaché of the German embassy and also the Austrian general counsel in New York were also connected with the plot of the Austrian ambassador, and it is quite likely that they will also be sent back home for a season. Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has declared that he had nothing to do with the plan and had no knowledge of it.

This action of the foreign diplomats connected with the Washington government, coming just at the time the announcement was made that the German government would not be held responsible for the sinking of the Arabic, caused the administration considerable worry, and for a time war with the Germans seemed inevitable, but the president, through his masterly manner of handling delicate diplomatic matters, safely steered the old ship of state through the breakers.

INSTITUTE NOTES

Last Saturday night a social hour was observed in the girls' parlor at Taylor Hall. A number of new games were played and every one expressed themselves as having a jolly time. These social hours will be held every Saturday night except the night just preceding "faculty meeting," which is held once a month on Monday. The Saturday night preceding is known as "quiet" night, when girls are expected to be in their rooms after eight o'clock.

New arrivals this week have been the following: The Misses Kiser, Bessemer City; Misses Etta Henderson and Lilly Allen, Mathews; Miss Faustina Trawick, Marshville; Miss Georgia and Austin O'Kelley, Candler; Miss Emma Rice, Salisbury; Miss Margaret Roberts, Reidsville; Mr. Lattie Hensley, Asheville.

Miss Kennedy, a former teacher of Latin and English here, is now a missionary at Rio Janeiro, Brazil. Miss Kennedy is learning the Portuguese language and is greatly interested in this field, which she expects to make her life work.

If your lights go off and don't come on again look up your receipts and see if you've paid your last month's bill. Brevard Light & Power Co. adv

SCHEDULE UNPOPULAR

A number of citizens of the town met with Messrs. J. H. Wood, district passenger agent, C. C. Hodges, division superintendent, and A. H. Caldwell, division trainmaster, all of the Southern, at the Brevard Club rooms Monday afternoon to discuss with them the advisability of making certain changes in the present schedule on the Transylvania division. Since the change from the summer schedule last Sunday there has been great dissatisfaction on the part of Brevard business men and the residents of the whole southern end of the county, by reason of the fact that the new schedule makes it impossible for anyone living south of Rosman to come to Brevard and get back home the same day.

It was pointed out to the railroad officials that this schedule will work a hardship on all the people of the upper end of the county, especially during the two terms of court that will be held before the next summer schedule comes into effect. While the citizens did not insist that there be two through trains to Lake Toxaway each day, the railroad showing that this was a losing proposition to them, they did insist that the schedule be changed back to the way it was last winter, so that the citizens of the southern part of the county can come to Brevard and get back home the same day.

The various arguments for the change were taken down and will be sent to the Washington office and it is to be hoped that the changes will be granted in the near future.

Another thing asked for was a through car from Lake Toxaway to Asheville to be attached to trains No. 3 and No. 4, coming over and leaving Asheville attached to No. 10, changing at Hendersonville to No. 6. This matter was also referred to the Washington office.

PENROSE LOCALS

We call your attention to the fact that Penrose school will open Monday, September 20, and solicit your presence. It is hoped that everybody will come out for the morning at least. Come prepared to make a short talk on some subject of your own selection. "The Progress of the Age" would be a very fit subject for the occasion. It is our desire to make the next session the best that Penrose has known. Help us to get right the first day by being sure to come out.

As you all may know we are offering many unusual advantages to the people in general at our school. Both instrumental and vocal music can be had for \$1.75 per month or your choice for \$1.00 per month. A complete course of bookkeeping, typewriting, shorthand and penmanship can be had for \$5.50 per month or your choice of any two courses for \$3.50 per month. Our commercial course can easily be completed in one session. We offer a short course in bookkeeping that can be finished in two or three months. Those who complete satisfactorily the prescribed course at our school will be helped to a paying position.

Tuition is free with the exceptions mentioned above, and we beg you to take advantage of the opportunities that we offer. Excellent board can be had here at great reduction in favor of all students. Everybody who wants to avail himself of the courses that we are offering is most cordially invited to join us as soon as possible.

Give one a resolution and education and who can limit his career? The great man or great woman inhabits a sphere of thought into which others launch with much difficulty. Correct thinking and energy will surely bring anyone to the front. There is no earthly wealth save that in the human mind. Since the mind is the fountain of all of our wealth let us put forth our every effort to bring some of it out by educating ourselves. We can do it if we will only try. Ambition backed up by energy, perseverance and time can ascend to the most lofty height.

GENERAL NEWS

The office of assistant postmaster at Raleigh will be abolished and the present incumbent will be given a position in some less important office as a result of an investigation recently made.

More than 12,000 teachers have volunteered to assist in the moonlight school movement in North Carolina, and the month of November has been decided upon for the campaign to wipe out adult illiteracy in North Carolina.

The first issue of the Daily Record, Hickory's new afternoon daily newspaper, made its appearance last Saturday. Sam H. Ferabee, recently of the Raleigh Times, is the editor.

Work will begin in a few days on the large tabernacle to be used in the Chapman-Alexander meetings in Asheville. The building will be located near the Margo Terrace and will seat 5,000 people.

At the opening of the state university last week 1,951 pupils were registered, the largest enrollment at the opening in the history of the institution.

John D. Rockefeller has been presented with the grand cross of the order of St. Sava in recognition for the work of the Rockefeller Foundation in Serbia.

Zeb V. Walsler, an attorney of Lexington, will doubtless be the republican nominee for governor of North Carolina.

Mexican bandits have captured an American ranchman near the Texas border and are now holding him for \$2,000 ransom. The state department has sent a demand to General Villa that he be released.

According to a rumor now going about the government is considering the abandonment of Fort Caswell, located at the mouth of the Cape Fear River, on the North Carolina coast.

All legitimate business in Hickman, Ky., was suspended one day last week while the better element of the town went hunting for tigers, of the blind variety. The result of the day's sport was the dismantling of about twenty-five dens, pouring all liquid refreshment out into the gutters and forcing the occupants to leave town. This action followed a triple tragedy of the night before in one of the blind tigers.

About eighty quarts of various kinds of whiskey were stolen from the express office in Hendersonville last Friday night.

It is being reported that work on the great plant of the Southern Aluminum Co., at Bolin, N. C., which was closed down at the beginning of the war, will be resumed in the near future.

A railroad from Topton, N. C., to Robbinsville is one of the probabilities of the near future, the Graham Lumber Co. having made a proposition to put \$100,000 into it in the two counties involved and citizens will put up \$50,000.

The keel for the California, which will be the biggest fighting vessel when completed, will be laid at the Philadelphia Navy Yard on October 14th. The new vessel will be the first to be propelled by electricity and will cost about eight million dollars.

The bodies of the American sailors who lost their lives in the disaster of the F-4 are being brought from Honolulu on a battleship for burial in this country.

One day recently Mexican bandits shouted across the Rio Grande river to a band of American soldiers that in future they would not fire on the soldiers but would reserve the right to shoot Texas rangers and civilians.

Biliousness and Constipation.

It is certainly surprising that any woman will endure the miserable feelings caused by biliousness and constipation, when relief is so easily had and at so little expense. Mrs. Chas. Peck, Gates, N. Y., writes: "About a year ago I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they cured me of biliousness and constipation." Obtainable everywhere. adv

RUSSIANS HAVE NEW LEADER

Emperor Nicholas of Russia has taken the place of the Grand Duke Nicholas as the head of the Russian army, and ever since the change was made last week the Russians have been making a better showing against the invading Germans and Austrians, and in many places have succeeded in pushing them back for considerable distances, inflicting heavy losses in a series of engagements that have been fought from day to day. Especially have the Russians been victorious at the northern and southern ends of the long battle line. In the center intense fighting has taken place within the past week without victory coming to either side. The grand duke has been given an unimportant command in the Caucasus mountains.

Germany is now fighting determinedly for possession of the Russian railway lines, for by reason of the expected rainy season a good portion of the country now occupied by the soldiers will be turned into morasses and it will be impossible to transport the heavy artillery except along the railway lines.

On Friday it was announced that a fleet of German airships made a raid on London, killing twenty people, mostly women and children, and wounding a number of others. This was London's first view of the war and has succeeded in swelling the number of enlistments.

It has been officially announced that it was a German submarine that torpedoed and sank the White Star liner Arabic, resulting in the loss of thirty-nine lives, including two Americans. The submarine commander declares he sank the vessel in self defense, that he was afraid of being attacked by the liner. The matter has been the subject of grave communications between this country and Germany, the kaiser refusing to make any settlement for the loss of American lives, although he agreed to do so only last week, through the announcement of Count von Bernstorff, ambassador to this country.

For the first time in several weeks there have been a series of infantry engagements on the western battle line, resulting in a victory for the Germans, in that they captured a number of advanced French trenches and a small number of prisoners.

The Cunard liner Alexandria was torpedoed by a German submarine off the coast of Spain last Thursday. The crew was saved.

Very little news in regard to the fighting at the Dardanelles has been given out during the past week, and if anything of importance has taken place there has been no announcement of the fact.

The Italians are hammering away at the Austrians, and at present are the only enemies to the Germans and Austrians who are fighting on foreign soil.

BOOK CLUB ORGANIZED

A number of the ladies of the town met at the home of Mrs. C. B. Deaver last Thursday afternoon and organized a book club, to be known as the E. O. T. Book Club. The E. O. T. stands for "Every Other Tuesday."

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Mrs. E. H. Norwood, president.
Mrs. C. H. Trowbridge, vice-president.
Mrs. S. M. Macfie, secretary.
Mrs. Ora L. Jones, treasurer.

The following ladies were appointed to serve as a program committee:

Mrs. Chas. B. Deaver, chairman.
Mrs. A. H. Caldwell, Mrs. C. H. Trowbridge.

The first meeting of the new organization will be held on the first Tuesday in October at four o'clock with Mrs. C. H. Trowbridge, when the first program or lesson will be given.