

DRUGGISTS HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

One of Most Enjoyable Events Held in Recent Months—Large Number Attend.

Rutherfordton, June 8.—One of the most enjoyable affairs recently held in Rutherford county was that of the annual banquet of the Rutherford County Druggists' Association, held Wednesday evening at the Isothermal hotel here. This was the fourth annual banquet of the Association, and was attended by about fifty members of the organization, their wives, and visitors. Mr. O. J. Mooneyham, of Henrietta, acted as toastmaster.

During the dinner hour the assemblage was afforded a rare treat in the musical line. Those on the program for vocal solos, and their accompanists, were Miss Dorothy Ely, of Spartanburg; Miss Iris Bryson, of Greenville, S. C., Misses Hazel Jackson and Mary Kate McAfee, of Rutherfordton, "The Sunshine Girls" Fred Gentry, of Spartanburg, and Jerry Tiner, of WSPA, Spartanburg, and Miss Dena Spigel, of Greenville. These artists delighted everyone with their wonderful renditions of classical and popular selections.

Mr. J. Gomer Davis, president of the association, next welcomed the visitors in a brief address. Mr. B. P. Scruggs, of Rutherfordton, introduced the visitors.

The druggists were asked to retire to one end of the table. Each was asked, in turn, to read several Latin phrases on the program. The prize went to Mr. J. Gomar Davis for the best answers. Mr. Ridley, of Spartanburg, and Prof. Charles Erwin, of Forest City were speakers. Each told a number of humorous stories, and kept their audience in an uproar of laughter.

A number of small slips of paper were passed around, and all were asked to vote for the most popular lady present. After counting out the votes, Miss Iris Bryson of Greenville, was declared the winner, and was presented a five pound box of candy.

Mr. Fred Gentry, florist, of Spartanburg, spoke briefly and humorously. After his address, Mr. Mooneyham extended the thanks of the association to each person who had made the meeting a success, and extended his personal thanks and congratulations to the Rutherford County News and The Forest City Courier, representatives present.

Favors were given the ladies, which consisted of a package containing

two compacts, small packages of candies, toilet goods, etc. These favors were donated by the various wholesale firms represented, and the member drug stores.

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Officers of the association are: president, J. Gomer Davis, Spindale; vice-president, R. L. Reinhardt, Forest City; secretary-treasurer, B. P. Scruggs, Rutherfordton, and attorney O. J. Mooneyham, Avondale.

This was the fourth annual banquet of the association. The association holds a meeting once each month, but the annual banquet, held in June, is a feature that is eagerly anticipated by a large number.

A Clock That Kept Time For Cornwallis

One of the most interesting old clocks in the United States in that in the tower of the courthouse of Hillsboro, N. C. This clock was made in Birmingham, England, about 1760, and was given to the town of Hillsboro in 1769 by King George III. It is said to be a facsimile of the first clock in the tower of Independence Hall, of Philadelphia and was brought over about the same time.

It has had a very stormy and eventful history. Being in the wake of two wars, it naturally came in for its share of abuse. It has been stolen and carried away several times, but each time it was found and brought back to its place in the courthouse tower. One time it was carried away and thrown into the river that runs through the town, and lay there several months before it was found and restored to its rightful place.

One time it came very near being destroyed, after David Fanning, register of deeds, had stolen it and carried it to his home and hid it in the pantry. This was during the Regulator's War. The courthouse became the scene of the war, and the King's officers were handled roughly by the people. Especially did the Regulators vent their feelings on Fanning, whom, they believed, had built his fine home with money extorted from the people. Entering his home, they helped themselves to what they wanted and plundered the entire premises. Out in the back yard in the pantry they found the large bell belonging to the town clock. Thinking that it was a spice mortar used by Fanning on great occasions to make flavoring for his guests' drinks, they fell on it with axes and hammers and beat it to pieces. It turned out that Fanning had, on several occasions, assisted parties in stealing and carrying off the bell. The bell had to be sent to Philadelphia to be recast. It was returned and set up in the courthouse tower again, where it went to work as usual.

A few years later the clock became a prisoner of war for quite a while during the Revolutionary War. The British, under Lord Cornwallis, occupied the town and took over the courthouse. Cornwallis' headquarters were directly in front of the courthouse and in plain view of the clock's face. It was highly prized as a timekeeper by the British and was not in any way molested. As Cornwallis arrived in the winter time, when there were more or less cloudy days, the clock was a handy convenience for regulating the day's work.

Apart from the ill fortunes it suffered incident to the war, the clock has had some domestic troubles. It has occupied three towers on as many different houses. The first courthouse over which it kept watch in the colonial days was sold to the colored Methodists of Hillsboro and now serves them as a house of worship. The clock was then moved to the tower of the Presbyterian church where it remained till the present courthouse was built, when it was installed in the tower thereof, where it has since kept time for this quiet old town.

Notwithstanding its many hardships, it has always been a very reliable timekeeper. It has always been a part of the town, having started with it almost in the very beginning. It has witnessed several generations come and go and still kept on at its post. The citizens of the town prize it for its usefulness and historic associations. Many sacred memories are connected with the old clock in the courthouse tower.

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POSTAL COUNCILS HOLD ENJOYABLE MEETING

About 100 postal employees of Rutherford and Cleveland counties were present at a joint meeting and picnic at Lake Lure Saturday, May 30th.

Short talks were made by Dr. L. B. Morse of Chimney Rock, George A. Elam and G. V. Hawkins, of Shelby, postmaster T. T. Long, of Forest City, and others. Miss Mamie Perry of Hendersonville rendered two beautiful solos, and Mrs. W. Arthur Barber, of Spindale, entertained with a humorous reading. Clever acrobatic stunts by little Miss Pauline Jewell, of Spindale, added variety to the program. Many matters of interest to the postal employees of Cleveland and Rutherford counties were discussed. Postmaster T. T. Long, of Forest City, was elected chairman, and Fred E. Greene of Shelby, secretary of the meeting.

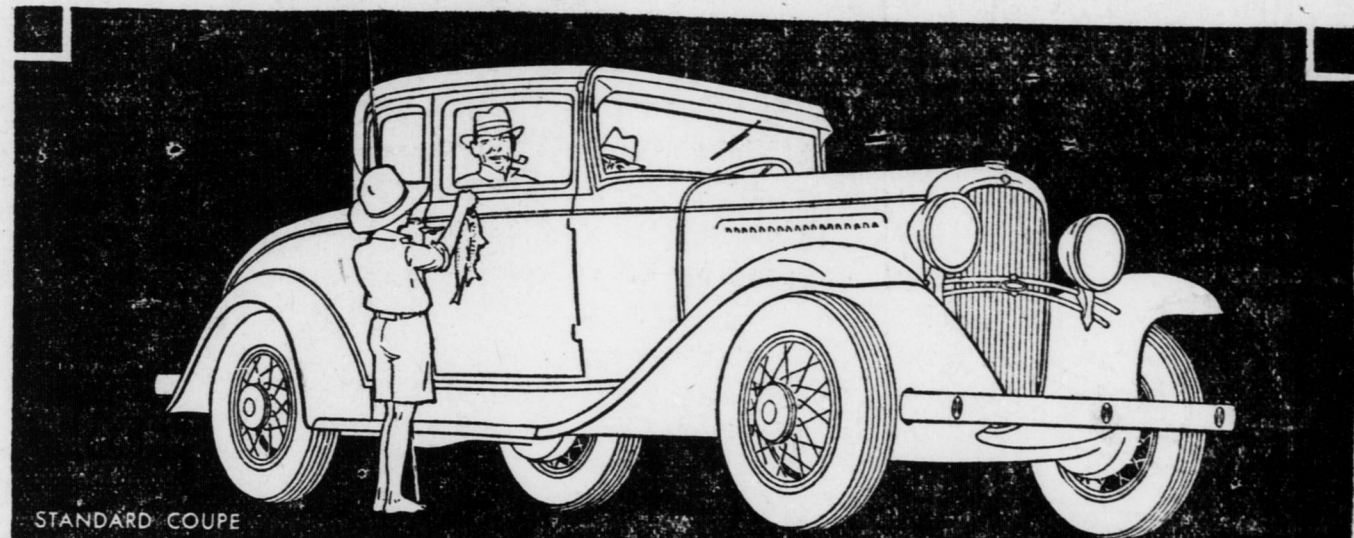
At the noon hour a bountiful picnic dinner was spread on the picnic grounds just below the pools. This was one of the features of the occasion. The afternoon was devoted to sight seeing, mountain climbing, boating and fishing.

Upon motion of postmaster J. H. Quinn, of Shelby, it was voted unanimously to hold the next meeting in Cleveland county, at Boiling Springs May 30th, 1932.

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