

FARM LIFE ALUMNI ASS'N.

Organized Tuesday Evening February 22

At an enthusiastic gathering of more than one hundred young people at the Sandhill Farm Life school on Tuesday evening, February 22, the Farm Life School Alumni Association was organized.

An excellent dinner, consisting of grape-fruit, roast chicken, timbales of green peas, mashed potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad, Charlotte russe and coffee, was served by the students in the home economics course at the school, and all those present declared that this appetizing meal, and its splendid service, were proof enough of the quality of their training.

After the dinner, at which Professor Hutcheson and Mrs. Hutcheson prepared, Mr. John R. McQueen spoke briefly to the guests, saying that life should be divided into a period of getting, and a period of giving, and that the students of the school were now engaged in getting education and training which would enable them, in after years, to give aid and encouragement to others. He said that, after ten years' experience with the Farm Life School, and of close association with its graduates, he was happy to be able to declare that the training given in the school, and its traditions, had turned out a group of citizens of whom the county might well be proud; and that the graduates of the school were daily meeting the demands of life, and giving liberally to others of the help they had themselves received.

As always, Mr. McQueen's remarks were received with the respectful and affectionate attention which they deserved. For, surely, there is no other man in Moore county, if anywhere in the country, who has given more, or is giving more, to others in interest, and affection, and encouragement, as well as in material aid. No community could have a better citizen than Mr. McQueen; that we all know. But even those who are closest to him sometimes fail to realize the extent of his benefactions; for he follows

the Scriptural injunction closely, and does not let his right hand know what his left is doing. He is continually giving, of his means, and of his strength, and of the abundant treasure of his generous heart, without asking or expecting recognition. He is of those who "do good by stealth, and blush to find it fame," but such a life as his is like a lamp set upon a hill—its light shines far. Afterward, Mr. Claude Hayes, another firm friend and supporter of the school, spoke briefly, and Dr. Poate urged the alumni of the school to work whole-heartedly to convince the people of Moore county that Farm Life School should be taken over and supported by the county.

Such a gathering of wholesome, intelligent young people was in itself the best possible demonstration of the work which Farm Life School has been doing so quietly during the past few years. Any county, of any state in the union, might well be proud of such a group of young men and women, in their hands, the future of our county is secure.

In the last analysis, every institution must be judged by its output. The Farm Life School can well point to its output—to this group of young men and women who gathered there Tuesday night, and to the hundred or more other graduates who were unable to come—and challenge comparison with any school in this State. It would be a calamity if this school were allowed to close its doors for lack of public support; but all those present Tuesday evening left convinced that, once the voters of our county understand what Farm Life School has done, and is doing, there will be no lack of wholehearted public support.

After a few well-chosen words from Professor Hutcheson, the alumni present proceeded to organize their association. D. Waylon Blue, of Jackson Springs, was elected president; Miss Cornelia Phillips, of Manley, vice president; Herbert L. Seagrave, of Farm Life School, secretary, and Miss Mary McLeod, of Vass, treasurer.

Mr. McQueen, Mr. Hayes and Dr. Poate were elected an honorary advisory committee, to aid in the work of the association and to endeavor to elicit public support for the work of the school. The Farm Life School was organized as a high school in 1915, and it was exceedingly gratifying to note the large number of the members of the earlier classes attending the banquet. Among those were:

Chas. J. McDonald, 1916.
Robt. L. Burns, 1916.
Mrs. Robt. L. Burns, 1916.
Mrs. C. J. McDonald, 1917.
J. W. McCaskill, 1917.
Mary McLeod, 1917.
Landon Tyson, 1917.
Mrs. R. B. Morris, 1917.
Cornelia R. Phillips, 1917.
A. R. Blue, 1917.
Dr. Waylon Blue, 1918.
Ola King Cowing, 1918.
Mrs. Benj. Bradin, 1918.
Cary L. McLeod, 1918.
W. J. Harrington, 1918.
Frank Tapp, 1918.
Lee R. McDonald, 1918.
John McCrummen, 1919.
H. L. Seagrave, 1919.
Elizabeth McCaskill, 1919.
Emma Wilson, 1919.

MANLEY

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Keith and Aubry Keith, of Cameron, T. J. Keith, of Fort Bragg; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atkinson and Tommy, of Southern Pines, visited Mrs. R. E. Patterson and family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eolene McMillan was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arch McLaughlin, of Vass, Sunday.

Joseph Patterson spent the weekend with relatives near Cameron.

James Wilson and sister, Miss Georgia, visited relatives near Cameron Sunday.

Mrs. Hunter who has been a patient at Central Carolina Hospital at Sanford for the past two months is expected home this week.

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. T. Wilson, Graham Andrews, James Wilson and Miss Mary Alice Patterson, who have been on the sick list, greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Chappel were visitors in Vass Sunday.

Arthur McNeill, of Vass, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Bass and family, of Raleigh, are visiting at the home of V. T. Cheatham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Swearingen and family who lived here two years ago are expected to return to their home here some time this week.

Ben Wood, of Vass, was a caller in town Sunday night.

Misses Emma and Georgia Wilson, Cornelia Phillips and Gertrude Cad-

dell attended the banquet at Farm Life School Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. E. Bergendahl who has been visiting in Erwin, Tenn., returned home Sunday.

Coy Beckwith, of Durham, was a caller at J. I. Wilson's Sunday.

THE COMMUNITY CLUB AT LAKEVIEW

This Friday night will be the third meeting of the club this season. The president, C. W. Spears, is anxious that everybody in Lakeview become a member right away—and in that way gain the opinion and consent of all for several activities that the club will be willing to promote in the near future.

Come to the meeting at the Lakeside Inn Friday night, the 25th, at 7:30 o'clock, and you will be interested too, when once you get the spirit of the thing.

The Community Club is to Lakeview what a town incorporation is to bigger places than Lakeview—and I know there is not a resident living in the village mentioned above who will not agree that Lakeview needs a few street lights, a deep well to supply its people with water other than lake water, and many other things.

Follow C. A. Spears and he will lead you willingly to work that needs to be done. Let's beautify our village—for you know "A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

NORTH CAROLINA WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

There is a growing demand that a larger part of the time in the schools be employed in teaching the boys and girls trades, and how to do the things that go to build homes, produce necessities from the soil, and perform the tasks for the upkeep of the community.

Kinston—Bids requested for construction of additional 1,000,000-gallon reservoir for local water system.

Hendersonville—Plans being discussed for establishing park and play ground here.

Charlotte—\$100,000 stadium contemplated for construction in Independence Park.

Cotton crop of Mecklenburg county in 1926 was 34,623 bales which sold for \$2,077,000.

Charlotte—Improvements to be made to city auditorium.

new building at Tyrone and Stonewall streets completed.

Durham—Several streets of town to be paved.

Franklin—New Scott Griffin Hotel nears completion here.

Hayesville—Highway No. 28 between Hayesville and Lake Toxaway to be hard-surfaced.

Franklin—Plans under way for extending city limits of Franklin.

Fletcher—600-acre tract of land near Fletcher to be surveyed for partial conversion into airport for North Carolina.

Delco—\$40,000 new school completed.

Beaufort—\$5,800,000 appropriation

Before the mules are put to hard work this spring, it might be a good idea to clip them, say livestock men. The animals will not perspire so freely when the shaggy coat has been removed and are therefore not so liable to chill and develop colic and other troubles.

Corn yields in North Carolina have increased from 9 to 14 bushels per acre during the last 40 years. Better cropping methods are responsible for these higher yields, say investigators of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Though farmers of Union county saved about 3,000 bushels of lespedeza seed last season, they gave orders for a car of seed for February delivery.

Tom Tarheel says he gets a bigger profit from his small grain by grazing his cows on it before the seed stalks begin to grow.

A few sticks of cheap explosives will make that wet spot in the center of the field easily cultivated and planted.

LET ME CUT Your tobacco sticks. Henry Lawhon, Carthage, N. C.

INCOME TAX REPORTS—Let me make yours for you. L. L. Turner, Auditor and Accountant, Vass, N. C., care Vass Cafe.

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Pinebluff, N. C.

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PINEHURST:
Friday, February 25.
Matinee at 3:00.
Night 8:15
SOUTHERN PINES
Saturday, February 26.
Matinee at 3:00.
Night 8:15



John Barrymore's finest production since "Beau Brummel."

Here the genius of John Barrymore rises to its greatest heights.

This is BARRYMORE at the peak of Perfection!

SOUTHERN PINES:
Monday, February 28.
Matinee at 3:00.
PINEHURST.
Tuesday, March 1.
Matinee at 3:00.
Reserved seat at night at both theatres.

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"Casey at the Bat"

FORD STERLING-ZASU PITTS
STERLING HOLLOWAY
a HECTOR TURNBULL
Production
A Paramount Picture

OH, BOY! OH, BOY!!
LOOK WHO'S HERE

and
Ford Sterling and Zasu Pitts are with him!

Nuf Sed!

PINEHURST
Wednesday, March 2nd.

Southern Pines
Thursday, March 3rd.

Matinee at 3:00.
Reserved seats at night at both theatres.