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AMERICAN RED CROSS TO GIVE RURAL HELP

Program for Public Health and Community Welfare Is Now Well Under Way.

Rural communities and towns of less than 5,000 population benefit in a very large way by the public health and community welfare work of the American Red Cross. Almost all of the 8,000 Red Cross chapters have some rural sections in their territory. Therefore the Red Cross Rural Service.

Briefly, the purpose of Rural Service is to assist people to get out of life more health, wealth and happiness. In this purpose public health instruction and general educational progress of both children and adults play a big part.

Recreation is found to be one of the biggest needs in rural life. There is lack of sufficient play-life for the children and social life for the adults. Picnics, pageants, debating clubs, baseball leagues, community singing and other social events which bring the people of surrounding communities together have been organized and carried on under the guidance of Red Cross rural workers to great advantage. In many instances solving recreational problems and getting people together proves to be the awakening of the community to other conditions which may be improved by united action.

As a result of community organization, townships in which there had been neither plans nor interest in community progress have been organized to work together with the unified purpose of bringing their community up to the most enlightened standards. Lecture and musical entertainment courses have been started as a result of community meetings, as well as circulating libraries, Red Cross schools of instruction in Home Nursing, Care of the Sick and First Aid. In the larger towns the need for restrooms and public comfort stations is being met. Playgrounds for the children have been established and recreational activities worked out for the year.

In order that there may be concerted effort in carrying on the programs of the various welfare agencies in the rural districts, Red Cross Rural Service helps the organizations already on the ground. The main object of the service is to lend a hand everywhere and take the lead only where necessary.

JUNIOR RED CROSS ACTIVE IN EUROPE

Garden seeds for Polish orphans, milk for anaemic Greek babies, carpenters' tools for Czecho-Slovakian cripples—these are only a few of the gifts that young Americans are sending to the war-crushed children of the Old World.

Through the Junior Red Cross the boys and girls of the United States are giving a fresh start in life to little war orphans scattered all over Europe. They have set up orphans' homes in France, school colonies in Belgium and Montenegro, and day schools in Albania.

They are sending dozens of young Syrians, Montenegrins, and Albanians to American colleges in Constantinople and Beirut, and maintaining more than a hundred orphans of French soldiers at colleges and trade schools. In orphanages and farm schools up and down the peninsula of Italy there are nearly 500 wards of American Juniors.

Last winter a thousand French children from the inadequate shelters of the devasted regions were sent by the Junior Red Cross to spend the cold months in warmer parts of France. At the same time five thousand little Belgians were having a hot lunch every day at Junior Red Cross school canteens.

American school children have already raised something like a million dollars for these enterprises, and they are still hard at work.

In China, through campaigns of education, the Junior Red Cross is helping to combat widely prevalent blindness and cholera.

RED CROSS RELIEF IN CENTRAL EUROPE

But for timely assistance of the American Red Cross during the last year, a large proportion of the 20,000,000 population of the Balkan States might have starved or perished from disease or exposure. Six million dollars worth of food, clothing and medical supplies have been sent to the Balkans—Roumania, Bulgaria, Albania, Montenegro, Serbia, Bosnia and Greece—since the beginning of Red Cross relief operations in Central Europe, while millions of dollars worth of food alone has been sent to the needy in these states.

The money expended by the Red Cross in this stricken portion of Europe has been used to set up hospitals, orphanages, dispensaries, mobile medical units and to help in the general reconstruction of devastated areas. American tractors and other farming implements have been sent to the agricultural regions where aid has been given in plowing the land.

By the last of this year probably all American Red Cross agencies administering relief in Central Europe will have withdrawn. By that time, it is believed, the people will have approached a normal state of living and will be able through their own agencies which the Red Cross has helped set up to provide for themselves.

BENSON NEWS

(From Eastern News.)

Johnston County Superior Court will open next week in Smithfield for a week's term for the trial of criminal cases. There is a heavy docket.

Mr. Ezra Parker spent Tuesday in Smithfield on legal business.

Mr. Sherill Utley, son of Dr. Utley, of this place, returned home Tuesday night from Ohio. Mr. Utley drove a Ford Sedan from Columbus, Ohio, to Benson, between 800 and 900 miles, since Friday afternoon, making the long journey in about four days, and to add to this feat he did not have a single puncture in the whole journey. Out of the crowd of thirty, he was the first to arrive home.

Little Cornelia Strickland, from near Bentonville, is visiting her brother, Mr. Walter Strickland.

Mrs. R. O. McLamb and little Margaret spent the week with relatives at Buies Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barbour visited near Angier last week.

Miss Challie May Royal returned Friday from Richmond, where she had been visiting her uncle, Mr. Hugh Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall and family spent Sunday with relatives near Buies Creek.

Miss Maud Wood and Master Herbert, of Charleston, S. C., are visiting relatives and friends in and around town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whittenton and family spent Sunday with his brother near Angier.

Mrs. Lillie Collins, formerly of this place, but now a resident of Charleston, S. C., spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith. She will visit relatives in lower Johnston and Sampson counties before returning home.

Misses Ethel Hall, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Boone went to Rocky Mount Sunday to visit her brother, Mr. Alton Hall, in a hospital there. We learn he is rapidly improving and hope he can soon come home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dixon spent the week end with friends in Angier.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family have returned home from Apex, N. C., where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Hassell Blackman, a prominent farmer of Bentonville and son were pleasant visitors to Benson this week.

Messrs. T. R. and T. C. Barbour, of Four Oaks, were business visitors here Monday.

Mr. Preston Woodall, one of our progressive merchants, left Sunday for northern markets, accompanied by Mrs. W. M. Smith and Miss Wyche his milliner, where he will purchase his fall and winter stock and take a few days of much needed rest.

Miss Mary Lee spent Sunday in Smithfield.

Misses Blanch Martin and Wilhelmina Utley spent the week end in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Turlington and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hobbs spent Sunday in Smithfield.

Misses Dorothy and Velma Finch are visiting relatives and friend in Lucama.

Mr. J. W. Norris left Sunday for Norfolk to buy building material and to spend a few days at the beach with Mrs. Norris and their daughter, Miss Myrtle.

Mr. John Evans, the contractor, has returned from Fayetteville and other points, where he spent Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Jno. E. Brown spent the week end in Wilson.

Misses Ethel and Annie Rose Turlington, of Wilson, are visiting Miss Sarah Turlington.

Mrs. Allie Smith has returned from Wrightsville Beach, where she spent a few days and has resumed her duties at Mr. Jake Greenthals' store.

Mr. Paul Lee spent Sunday afternoon and night in Smithfield, returning Monday morning.

Mr. W. E. Barbour, of Wilson, was here the first of the week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. B. W. Barbour, of Coats, was in town Tuesday on business and called in and subscribed for the News.

Mr. L. A. Stephenson, of Elevation, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. C. B. Clifton, of Smithfield, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. J. G. Dixon spent Wednesday at Clayton on business.

Miss Thelma Johnson, of Clinton, is visting Misses Maude, Mabel and Kate Johnson this week.

Jefferson Barefoot returned home from Chapel Hill Thursday, where he attended the summer school.

Miss Mary Turlington returned from Chapel Hill last Thursday, where she attended the summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith returned from Seven Springs Friday, where they spent last week.

Mr. George Holland and little daughter, Mary Lou and Mrs. W. M. Smith spent Saturday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Rand, of near Smithfield, spent Sunday in town with Mrs. Rand's mother, Mrs. K. H. Parker, and Miss Benva and Master Preston Putnam returned home with them to spend awhile.

Mr. J. T. Byrne was in town Tuesday and paid the News office a very pleasant call.

Mr. R. B. Brady and L. P. Denning went to Wilmington last week for a few days vacation. They made the trip through the country.

Messrs. John Neighbors, James Ennis and Howard Denning returned from Wilmington last Sunday.

Miss Clara McLeod, is spending the week at her home in Broadway, N. C.

Mr. J. M. Lawhon has purchased the entire stock of heavy and fancy groceries of John M. Jones. We wish for Mr. Lawhon much success in his new venture and his many friends will do well when in need of anything in his line.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Langdon and children are visiting relatives in Sampson this week.

SUGAR SPECULATORS GET CAUGHT ON MARKET SLUMP

Holders of Large Stocks Fear They Have Overstayed And Prices Drop

New York, Aug. 12.—Heavy decreases in the sugar market, foreshadowed by movements during the past few days took place today. One large dealer reduced his price list on fine granulated from 21 to a fraction over 17 cents per pound and raw sugar sold on a basis of 13.04 cents which was 10 cents per pound less than the high level of three months ago.

A pronounced weakness in raw sugar began early in the week. Noticeable in future contracts on the exchange and in the spot market "second hand" sugar, or speculative stocks, have been offered for some days at 18 cents per pound for fine granulated, but no weakening on the part of refiners was in evidence until today.

Holders of large stocks of sugar expressed the fear that they had overstayed their market. Dealers declare the present weakness is due to lack of demand for refined sugar, free offering from all parts of the world and a feeling of unrest throughout the trade, lack of demanding indicates that heavy purchases early in the season were not entirely for immediate consumption.

WILL TAKE NEGRO DEAD OR ALIVE IS THE POSSE'S PLAN

Goldsboro, Aug. 11.—Floyd Winn, a negro, who had escaped from the county roads, where he was serving a sentence for robberies and housebreaking, robbed Miller's store Saturday night and escaped in a stolen automobile. The car was found this morning, but the negro is still missing, and an armed posse is searching for him, determined to take him dead or alive.

Ed Sutton, who is employed by John W. Tohrnton, left Thursday afternoon for Charlotte, to drive a Ford coupe back from that city, for Mr. Thornton.

ADVERTISED BY ITS GREAT ALLIES

A cause is known by its friends. Friends and supporters of woman suffrage are legion and include practically every influential organization, state and national. A partial list follows:

Business Organizations.

[illegible] ciation, Grand Council of United Commercial Travelers, National American Letter Carriers' Association.

Industrial Organizations.

National Women's Trade Union League, United Mine Workers, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, Western Federation of Miners, United Textile Workers of America.

Professional Organizations.

National Editorial Association, International Council of Nurses, American Nurses' Association, National League of Nursing Education, American Federation of Teachers, National Educational Association, Association of Collegiate Alumnae.

Religious Organizations.

Methodist Episcopal Church, General Conference; National Society of Friends, United Presbyterian Churches of North America, Central Conference of American Rabbis, National Conference of Unitarians, Jewish Congress, Presbyterian Church of the United States of America (General Assembly), General Sunday School Convention of Universalist Churches, Eastern Council of Reformed Rabbis.

Fraternal and Benevolent.

National Order of Maccabees, International Order of Good Templars, Grand Lodge; National Women's Relief Corps; the Great Hive, Ladies of the Modern Maccabees; Women's Benevolent Association of Maccabees.

Agricultural Organizations.

National Grange, Farmers' National Congress.

Women's Organizations.

International Council of Women, representing over 7,000,000 women; General Federation of Women's Clubs, representing over 2,500,000 women; forty State federations of women's clubs, Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Population of North Carolina Over Twenty-one Years of Age

White women, 358,583. Colored women, 159,236. Therefore, there are 199,347 more white women in North Carolina than colored.

White women, 358,583. Colored men and women, 305,988. Therefore, there are over 50,000 more white women in North Carolina than colored men and women together.

Population of Tennessee Over Twenty-one Years of Age

White women, 419,646. Colored women, 123,707. Therefore, there are 296,939 more white women in Tennessee than colored, or more than three times as many white as colored women.

White women, 419,646. Colored men and women, 241,849. Therefore, there are 177,797 more white women in Tennessee than colored men and women together.

Mr. John M. Jones spent Thursday at Godwin visiting friends.

Miss Jewell Hall, of Fayetteville, arrived this morning to visit relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. A. T. Ryals spent Tuesday at Smithfield on business.

YOUR RED CROSS

The American Red Cross, by its Congressional charter, is officially designated:

To furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of armies in time of war, in accordance with the conventions of Geneva.

To act in matters of voluntary relief and as a medium of communication between the American people and their Army and Navy.

To continue an army on a system of national and international relief in time of peace and to apply the same in mitigating the sufferings caused by pestilence, famine, fire, floods and other great calamities.

To devise and execute measures for preventing these causes of suffering.

FOURTH RED CROSS ROLL CALL

November 11-[illegible], 1920.

MEMBERSHIP FEES:	
Annual	$ 1.00
Contributing	5.00
Life	50.00
Sustaining	10.00
Patron	100.00

Send dues to nearest local chapter.

FIRST AID TRAINING TO MEN AND WOMEN

American Red Cross Is Teaching Hundreds of Thousands Life-Saving Methods.

The purpose of the instruction in First Aid to the injured conducted by the American Red Cross is to train men and women to administer the first Aid treatment promptly and efficiently when emergencies demand. First Aid treatment is not intended to take the place of a physician or surgeon should always be sought as a precautionary measure.

[illegible] such a case a person trained in First Aid is invaluable not only to the individual, but through him to the community in which he lives.

There is perhaps no way of ascertaining the number of deaths or serious disablements which result from lack of proper safeguards or prompt emergency treatment. It is safe to assert they number thousands daily. There can be no doubt that the application of First Aid methods to each case would immeasurably lighten the country's toll of suffering and death.

The dissemination of First Aid training and information has already produced a farreaching and beneficial influence in the prevention of accidents on railroads, in mines and in great industrial concerns.

The benefit of a widespread knowledge of First Aid in the event of a great disaster, such as a train wreck, an explosion, an earthquake, etc., is obvious. Laymen who have had First Aid training can render efficient assistance. Many lives may depend upon such emergency care.

Red Cross First Aid work includes (1) the formation and conduct, through Red Cross chapters, of classes for instruction in accident prevention and First Aid to the injured among men and women in all communities and in every industry; (2) the introduction of courses of instruction in high schools and colleges.

The Red Cross is prepared to supply First Aid books and equipment at reasonable prices.

Every person in this country able to do so should, in his own interest, receive Red Cross First Aid instruction. Information about the course and instruction classes may be had at the nearest chapter headquarters.

RED CROSS EXTENDS RELIEF TO POLAND

More than $5,000,000 has been spent by the American Red Cross in aiding the stricken people of Poland. The organization has nursed the sick, fed the starving, clothed the naked, sheltered the homeless, schooled the children and cared for the orphans there. It has conducted a relentless fight against typhus, cholera and other terrible diseases. So today millions of men and women in that resurrected nation speak in grateful appreciation of "The Greatest Mother in the World."

Nearly 200 American Red Cross workers are now engaged in relief activities in Poland. Four large relief bases are in operation and eleven mobile units are in the field. During the last twelve months this organization was largely instrumental in the re-establishment of a million refugees at a cost for general relief of more than $1,000,000. Last winter one-half million war orphans were aided materially, and since then a series of large orphanages have been established to give them permanent care.

But for American Red Cross aid, officials of Poland declared recently, millions of people in that country would have perished of disease, exposure or starvation the last eighteen months. And the work there must be kept up for another year.

REJECTION IS CERTAIN IN STATE LEGISLATURE

Majority Members of North Carolina House Wire Tennessee Legislature There Isn't a Chance

Raleigh, Aug. 11.—Sixty-three of the 120 members of the lower house of the North Carolina legislature tonight sent a telegram to the Tennessee legislature assuring that body that North Carolina will not ratify the federal suffrage amendment and asking that the measure be not forced upon the people of North Carolina by Tennessee.

"We, the undersigned members of the general assembly of North Carolina constituting the majority of said body," reads the telegram, "send greetings to the general assembly of Tennessee and assure you that we will not ratify the Susan B. Anthony amendment interfering with the sovereignty of Tennessee and other states of the union. We most respectfully request that this measure be not forced upon the people of North Carolina."

If the 63 signers of the telegram in the house vote in accordance with their expressed views the amendment will be defeated in the house by six votes.

Harry P. Grier and Lindsey Warren, anti leaders in the house and senate, respectively, tonight claimed two additional votes in the lower house against ratification, all of whom are expected to arrive in Raleigh before the fight begins. On the strength of the signatures to the telegram to Tennessee, anti leaders tonight claimed that "finis" had been written to the federal amendment fight in North Carolina.

The suffragists appear to be undisturbed, looking for pressure from national leaders to overcome the apparent lead of the antis and declare they expect the amendment to be ratified.

The amendment has not been submitted by Governor Bickett. The governor stated today that he expected to complete a brief message to the general assembly tomorrow and would probably transmit it to the legislature Friday. If not, he said the message will get to the body Saturday.

WILL INVESTIGATE ENGROSSING CLERK

Judiciary Committee Will Air Claims of Misappropriation Of unds

Judiciary Committee No. 1, of the [illegible] such, engrossing clerk of the House of Representatives.

The report of the State auditor, who investigated complaints made by young ladies employed in the engrossing clerk's office during the last regular session, was transmitted to the committee, of which John G. Dawson, of Kinston, is chairman, yesterday by Speaker Brummitt.

Accompanying the auditor's report is a copy of a letter from the auditor written to Governor Bickett, in April 1919, pointing out that Mr. Shell had drawn $102 on warrants payable to stenographers without turning the same over to them. Mr. Shell, in an explanation furnished Speaker Brummitt, says that the failure to turn the money collected over to the young ladies was a mistake. By personal check, he made good the differences.

Miss Gladys Smith, who formerly lived here, and Miss Emma Lee, of Dunn, are tw of the young ladies concerned. They will probably be called to testify in the investigation should Mr. Shell contest the charges made by the auditor. Representative Dawson said last night that the matter would be considered today. News and Observer.

SEIZED BOOZE VALUED AT OVER A MILLION

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 12.—Automobiles and liquors confiscated by prohibition enforcement officers as the result of seizures on Connecticut state highways this summer have a value of a million and a half dollars, in the opinion of Thomas McAuliffe, in charge of this district.

EXPEDITIONARY FORCE WILL CEASE AUGUST 31

Washington, Aug. 10.—The American expeditionary forces will pass into history August 31, when the only remaining unit of the army that fought in France, A. E. F., headquarters here, ceases to exist. The following day General Pershing will open headquarters in his new capacity as general of the army, according to an announcement today by Secretary Baker.

BALLANCE — HUMPHREYS

A surprise marriage of interest to a large number of Dunn people took place Wendesday evening at 8:45 o'clock, in the home of Rev. Luther Davis, when Mr. John H. Ballance and Miss Harriett Humphreys were united in marriage by Rev. Davis assisted by Rev. J. M. Daniel.

Miss Humphreys is a popular and attractive young lady whose home is in St. Paul's N. C. For several months she had held a position with the Fleishman stores here and during her stay she has made a host of friends.

Mr. Ballance has been a resident of Dunn for a number of years and has not only made a host of friends but has become one of our foremost business men. He has large holdings in Harnett and Robeson counties and is well known for his honesty and sincerity in his dealings with his fellowman.

The couple will make their home in Dunn.

A POWER COMPANY MAY GO TO ANGIER

Representatives of Fayetteville Concern Looking Over Field —Other News Items

Angier, August 12.—Messrs. Allan Benny, Creed Sapp, W. J. King and Bennett Noce of the Cumberland Railway and Power Company were in town Monday looking after making arrangements to enter town with its power line. This is a comparative new company, having organized last year, but is doing an extensive business, now lighting over a dozen small towns in this section of the State. Mr. Benny states that they intend to take on a new town for every week during the next year, and hope to be accommodating over three hundred towns within the next two years.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. J. P. Dixon is much improved from a recent attack of rheumatism.

We are informed that Mr. Willie Morgan is soon to build a home on Church street. It is stated that he will build a modern bungalow. We will be pleased to welcome Mr. Morgan to our town. He has made many friends since coming here in the spring, and is doing well with his lumber business.

The recent rains are damaging the crops in this section. Cotton is already failing badly and much damage has been done to tobacco crops.

We understand that Dr. T. L. Young has recently purchased the corner lot at intersection of Williams and Raleigh street. This is an ideal building lot, and we are advised that the doctor is to build a modern home here in the near future. Much has been said about the doctor making various trips toward Sampson, and we are beginning to believe that there are real merits in the accusations. But anyway, we trust all the good news we have heard is really so.

The typhoid vaccine treatment is to be given here beginning August 20th It is to be hoped that everybody who has not recently taken this treatment, will take advantage of it. It costs you nothing and it may be that it will save the community lots of sickness on account of typhoid fever that usually is prevalent during the latter part of the summer and early fall. No greater blessing ever befell a community than good health. See that every one in this community takes advantage of this treatment.

Prof. J. H. Hancock of Jackson was a visitor Wednesday. He was here looking over the school situation. He was recently employed by the board of trustees of the An-

[illegible] Ellington is spending today in Raleigh. We understand that Mr. Ellington is figuring on going into the saw mill business. He has been operating a garage here for the past few months. We wish him much success along the line of his saw mill business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Denning are spending a few days with relatives in Sampson.

Mr. Alonzo Upchurch of Jacksonville, Fla., returned home today. He has been spending some time with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Ellington. Mr. Upchurch is with the Clyde Line Steamship Company of that place. We understand that he has been with that company for about thirty years during which time he has worked himself up to general freight and traffic manager.

UNCLE TOM.

A GOOD CIRCUS COMING

Rhoda Royal's Circus Billed For Dunn August 19

The advent of the Rhoda Royal's greatest shows, on Thursday August 19, will, it is said, mark an epoch in the matter of tented amusements in Dunn. That this show will present the biggest and finest street pageant Dunn has yet witnessed, is asserted without qualification. That the circus company numbers more circus performers and of a better order of merit than have heretofore been gathered together under any one management, is also stated positively. Thousands of dollars cash were expended last winter in accumulating new features to add to the glories of the 'Rhode Royal Greatest Shows.'

The menageries is said to be a very complete one, containing the finest collection of rare wild beasts ever on the coast. The newspapers all along the line speak highly of this huge entertainment, and the "small boy," as well as those older folks who will be delighted again with the feats of the many male and female performers, the handsome horses, the wonderful exhibition of wild beasts in the circular steel cage, the marvelous aerial acts, and the exciting races on the hippodrome track. Exchanges are all unanimous in praising the courtesy of Royal's employes while handling the immense crowds and finding seats for late comers.

The lack of "sure thing" men and fakers also adds materialy to the enjoyment of the spectator.

The reputation of Rhoda Royal for faithfully carrying out all his advance promises and for dealing fairly with the public in all things, affords positive assurance that his show will eclipse anything of a like nature seen here before.—Press Agent.

ACQUIT FOUR OFFICERS ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 11.—Federal prohibition agents J. N. Wood and R. H. Drummond, Jr., and special police officers R. H. Wilmeth and J. W. Pugh, jointly charged with the murder of Hosea Thomas, were acquitted in Federal court here today, following instructions for acquittal given to the jury by Judge Henry C. McDowell.

SMITHFIELD BUSY BUILDING HOUSES

More Than Three Hundred Needed Last Year. About 200 Provided

The county seat of Johnston, Smithfield, is so lively in development and business these days you would think it had many more than 2,000 people, but that is the population. Last year it entertained the North Carolina Shriners in extremely handsome style, and gave them the biggest barbecue on record in the State, cooking on one side of a street "a quarter of a mile of boys."

The writer spent Friday at Smithfield. Of course, the farms were in splendid condition all the way from Clayton, like a big garden, and the curing of a grand crop of tobacco was in full swing. It is to be doubted that any town of 2,000 people in the State is doing so much building. It is settling one question—the housing of families. Last year it was stated that three hundred of these were needed. Now it is said 200 have been provided, all attractive and with all modern conveniences. It is a fine record.

The largest leaf tobacco warehouse is unique because it fronts on three streets. It is, perhaps, the largest in the State, and has drying houses, etc, attached. One former tobacco warehouse has been converted into a garage, a handsome front built, in which there are rest rooms and baths, and a large room for parts of machines. It is said there are 3,000 parts, each kind in a bin, all numbered with the machine numbers. A new tobacco warehouse, a large garage, a $105,000 three-story department store, an addition to one of the two cotton mills and a number of dwellings are just completed or under construction. A newspaper office of brick, has been built for The Smithfield Observer, and the first issue appears this week.

The town has a well located cemetery, along the high bank of Neuse river, and it is admirably kept under the special direction of the Woman's Club.

Next year work will begin on the $300,000 court house. The water supply is taken from Neuse river. Five miles away is a large pond, known locally as "The Lake," where there are bathing pavilions, etc., and the water is well stocked with bass.

The home of Mrs. Cole, near the court house and the Methodist church is shown as the handsomest in the attractive town. On the church property is the law office of Congressman [illegible] Fox. The church is admirably [illegible] Most people know him as "Billy." He has as his fine home a most ingenious home. In the yard is a shed, under which is a brick-lined pit, in which barbecue is prepared, with iron tubing to hold up the pig. In cold weather an iron grating is laid across the tubes and on it oysters are roasted. His barbecue cook has been with him for twelve years—Raleigh Times.

STATE FIREMEN CLOSE THEIR 33RD MEETING

Statesville Company Is Decided the Winner in Hanging Up The Best Time in Hose Contests

Fayetteville, Aug. 12.—The 33d annual gathering of the North Carolina Firemen's association came to a close tonight. The tournament events were concluded this afternoon, and the evening program was given over to socia and amusement features, chief of which was a big street dance on Gillespie street.

Thrilling life saving exhibitions being given on Market square this morning by the firemen, one of the exhibitions being the rescue of President McNeill's grandson from the fifth story of the Stein building.

The firemen have been invited to be guests at an elaborate field day program at Camp Bragg tomorrow but most of them will find it impossible to stay over and are leaving for their homes tonight.

In the tournament contests today, for teams winning yesterday, Statesville, hung up the best time of the week in the motor hose contest, with a twelve and four fifths seconds. Morganton seemed to have the contest cinched when they placed the time at 13 but Statesville, the last team to run, came one fifth of a second under this.

Fayetteville toook first honors in the contest for motor chemical apparatus but being the hosts refused to accept the prize coming to them, as they did yesterday. First prize, therefore, went to Mooresville. Second prize was won by Statesville, third by Hamlet, fourth by Morganton and fifth by Burlington.

Other winners in the hose contest were Morganton second, Burlington third, Greensboro fourth, and Fayetteville fifth, the prize in this case also going to Mooresville.

An individual 1,000 yard dash and hose coupling contest was won by L. E. Dempsey, of Burlington, in 23.3 seconds, with J. L. Boyst of Greensboro, second.

A straight 1,000-yard dash was won by Stailey A. Cook, of Burlington; G. E. Love, and W. E. Love, also of Burlington were second and third.

It was announced today that the judges had sustained the protest against award of second place in yesterday's chemical contest to Kinston No. 1, Greensboro, Statesville and Concord respectively.

At the special meeting of the Board of Stewards on Sunday night the pastor, Rev. J. M. Daniel, was given a vacation of two weeks beginning with next Monday. Rev and Mrs. Daniel with the two children, will leave early next week for Warrenton to spend most of his vacation with his mother.