

COLUMBUS NEWS

The Outlook Club met with Mrs. J. A. Feagan last Wednesday afternoon. The program dealt with a discussion of club books which has been read. "Wild Geese" by Ostensio was interestingly discussed by Mrs. Feagan and Miss Seidel following which Mrs. Fred W. Blanton and Miss Holdersum reviewed and discussed "So Big" by Edna Ferber. The Club is planning in connection with their literary programs to take up one opera at each meeting for a while, and "Aida" was studied at this meeting. After reading the story of the opera Miss Bodie played several selections from it. Another enjoyable feature of the program was music furnished by Misses Crawley and Russell on Hawaiian instruments.

The hostess assisted by her daughter, Harriett, served coffee and Devil's food cake at conclusion of the program.

Mr. C. H. Harlong, Sales manager for Blanton and Green, spent the past weekend with his family at Gaffney, S. C.

Mrs. Charles M. Shannon has returned to her home in Monroe after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Doar and little son J. B. Jr., of Charlotte spent the latter part of the week in Columbus stopping in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Smith.

Miss Curtis Hill who is taking a business course at Robinson's Business College in Spartanburg spent last weekend at home.

Mrs. Mary W. C. Gray of Hillcrest spent several days the first of the week with Mrs. Fred W. Blanton, and together with Mrs. Blanton shopped in Spartanburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and daughter, Rena, of Gaffney, S. C., spent last weekend with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newman.

Miss Ida Siedel and Mr. John W. Artz spent the past weekend at the latter's home in Old Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Lewis and little daughter, Dorethy, spent last weekend with Mrs. Lewis' parents at Inman, S. C.

Friends in Columbus of Mrs. Nelle Bishop McHugh who is pleasantly remembered as music instructor at Stearnes High School a few years ago, will be interested to hear of her engagement to Rev. J. R. Owen, pastor of Mars Hill Baptist church. The wedding is to take place in early summer. Mrs. McHugh has been director of Music at Mars Hill College during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McGraw of Hendersonville were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Lewis at their home in Denton Spring Park.

Capitalist from Marion and Shelby namely Mr. W. W. Grey and Mr. H. L. Hunt, has purchased three Blanton and Green Park of Chocolate Mountain which property they expect to develop at an early date.

Charlotte capitalists have also purchased one hundred acres on Green River which is to be used for a summer camp or club organization.

Mr. John W. Artz purchased from Blanton and Green two lots in Denton Spring Park.

The Polk County Bank and Trust Company is this week marking all the highways leading into Columbus with mile posts. Besides being a source of advertising for the Bank these markers prove convenient for persons traveling who are not familiar with this section of the country.

Mr. Philemon Head, a former student of Stearnes High School, spent several days the first of the week in Columbus in interest of the Rainbow Novelty Mill of Geener, N. C. Mr. Head taught in Grove High School the last year.

Mrs. W. S. McDowell was a Spartanburg shopper last Monday.

With the approach of Spring there is always an irresistible call to the pen country where one can inhale the pure fresh air of Springtime and study nature in all her resplendent beauty.

his year with the approach of Spring Denton Spring Park furnishes a rendezvous for this Springtime call. In the afternoon one sees Groups of young people in sport attire with tennis rackets under their arms or across their shoulder headed for the tennis court which has been laid off in the Park.

Other carry along their Hiawain Ukuleles and guitars and spend a quiet afternoon singing and picking out weird melodies on these quaint old instruments. Others are content to lounge around on the benches in the Park.

In the evenings on drawing around the Park one frequently sees a big bon fire with groups gathered around it roasting weenies, foasting marsh-mallows etc.

Not many towns the size of Columbus can boast of a Park where young and old may meet, have picnics, and enjoy good wholesome sport and recreation together; so it no wonder the town is proud of Denton Spring Park. However the Park is not reserve solely for local residents. Residents of other towns are at liberty to lunch, picnic and enjoy the Park too.

Three new telephones were installed in Columbus last week, namely in the office of the Columbus Cotton Mills.

In Blanton and Green Real Estate office, and in the low offices of John R. Burgess. With the increasing number of telephones in town the next thing Columbus needs and must have is a telephone exchange of her own.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Metcalf and little son, Burk, arrived last week from Chicago and will spend a while at their home near Columbus, formerly known as the "Barnes Cottage."

Polk County Criminal term of court with Judge Stacks of Monroe presiding closed last Thursday. Judge Stack expressed himself as being very favorably impressed with the little town of Columbus and the bright prospects for future development which it possesses. He was very complimentary toward the newly remodeled Court House, school building and other improvements and conveniences such as the water system, streets, side walks, etc. Which has been laid as a foundation upon which to build a greater Columbus.

Mr. H. F. Sikes of the Sikes Motor Co. has sold his equipment and rented his garage building to Mr. D. C. Pagan of Green Creek, who will continue to operate in the same capacity as did Mr. Sikes.

Rev. S. W. Dendy of Columbus Ga., spent Tuesday in Columbus a guest in the home of Supt. and Mrs. E. W. S. Cobb.

Curse Trademark Fakers
In the latter part of October each year the English city of Sheffield celebrates its Cutlers' feast, a civic function that has been held annually since 1648, when the first of the city's master cutlers was elected. The banquet is attended by captains of industry from all over the empire, and by at least one minister of the crown. Two toasts that are always drunk with enthusiasm are: "Eternal destruction to all false marks on Sheffield goods" and "Success to the Hallamshire Whittells." This quaint wording is explained by the fact that the park of Yorkshire where Sheffield is situated was once known as Hallamshire, while "whittell" is an old name for a knife. There is no public office more highly esteemed than this. As head of the ancient Cutlers' guild the master takes precedence next to the lord mayor of Sheffield.

Car Shipment of Poultry

The second cooperative shipment of poultry will be made from Polk County, Saturday, May, 1st. The car will be placed near the Farmers Federation and poultry received from 7 a. m. until 4 p. m. Cash prices are: colored hens 26c per pound. Leghorn broilers 35c, Roosters 11c Guines 35c. The first shipment was made March 27th, at which time 37 farmers to \$519.00. These cooperative shipments will be made as long as poultry is available at prices attractive to producers. It is expected, that at least one car can be placed at Tryon every thirty or sixty days. The high prices for broilers quoted at these two shipments should encourage the farmers to raise them for an early market, however, to be so means setting an incubator in January because one can not depend on hens for hatching that early.

There is no reason why our farmers should not increase the size of their flock now that a regular market is being provided enabling them to dispose of surplus poultry for cash several times during the year.

Not only should Polk County grow poultry business but in dairying too. At present there is very little if any surplus milk produced and unfortunately there are too few purebred cows on its farms. It is the desire of the County Agent to find a market for dairy products and thus encourage our farmers to replace scrub sires and cows with purebreds that are more worthy of their hire.

John W. Artz
County Agent

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF BANK OF SALUDA

The Bank of Saluda, at Saluda, N. C. in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, April 12, 1926.

RESOURCES

- Loans and Discounts,
- Demand Loans,
- Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, \$329.58
- United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds,
- North Carolina State Bonds,
- All other Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages,
- Premium on Bonds,
- Banking Houses, \$3,800.00; Furniture and Fixtures, \$2,500.00,
- All other Real Estate owned,
- Cash in vault and net amount due from Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies,
- Cash Items held over 24 hours,
- Checks for clearing,
- Customers' Liability on Acceptances,

Total

LIABILITIES

- Capital Stock paid in,
- Surplus Fund,
- Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid,
- Unearned Discount,
- Dividends Unpaid,
- Notes and Bills rediscounted,
- Bills Payable,
- Certificates of Deposit representing money borrowed,
- Deposits Due Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies,
- Deposits subject to check, Individual,
- Deposits Due State of N. C. and any Official thereof,
- Demand Certificates of Deposit,
- Time Certificates of Deposit, Due in Less Than 30 Days,
- Cashier's Checks outstanding,
- Certified Checks,
- Time Certificates of Deposit, Due on or After 30 Days,
- Savings Deposits,
- Trust Deposits (net),
- Accrued Interest due depositors,
- Domestic and Foreign Acceptances,

Total

State of North Carolina—County of Polk.
I, Walter Thompson, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Walter Thompson
Correct—Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this April, 1926.
E. C. Barnard, Notary Public.

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The Carolina State Bank, at Saluda, N. C. in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, April 12, 1926.

RESOURCES

- Loans and Discounts,
- Demand Loans,
- Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, \$35.67
- United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds,
- North Carolina State Bonds,
- All other Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages,
- Premiums on Bonds,
- Banking Houses, \$2,440.04; Furniture and Fixtures, \$1,645.47,
- All other Real Estate owned,
- Cash in vault and net amount due from Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies,
- Cash Items held over 24 hours,
- Checks for clearing,
- Other Assets,

Total,

LIABILITIES

- Capital Stock paid in,
- Surplus Fund,
- Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid,
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- Dividends Unpaid,
- Notes and Bills rediscounted,
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- Deposits subject to check, Individual,
- Deposits Due State of N. C. and any Official thereof,
- Demand Certificates of Deposit,
- Time Certificates of Deposit, Due in Less Than 30 Days,
- Cashier's Checks outstanding,
- Certified Checks,
- Time Certificates of Deposit, Due on or After 30 Days,
- Savings Deposits,
- Trust Deposits (net),
- Accrued Interest due depositors,
- Domestic and Foreign Acceptances,

Total,

State of North Carolina—County of Polk, April 12, 1926.
I, E. C. Barnard, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Walter Thompson, Cashier
Correct—Attest:

Q. C. Sonner
H. L. Capps
M. A. Pace
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23, day of April, 1926.
Walter Thompson, Notary Public. (Seal)

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51	3500	2800
27	3500	2800
90 to 98	SOLD	
79	3500	2800
86	3500	2800
70	SOLD	
85	3200	2560
80	3000	2400
132	SOLD	
125 and 126	SOLD	

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