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POULTRY CLUB WORK

TO BE INAUGURATED IN FRANKLIN COUNTY

Among the Boys and Girls, the Grow-Ups and Little Tots—Committees Appointed—Plans and Objects Adopted in Meeting Saturday.

Quite a good number of Franklin County's leading citizens enjoyed a most interesting discussion on boys and girls poultry club work by Mr. H. H. B. Mask, of the State Extension Department on Saturday afternoon in the Board of Education rooms at the request of Miss Pauline Smith, Home Demonstration Agent, who is trying to interest the people of Franklin County in raising more poultry. Mr. Mask stated that the general prevailing opinion that poultry doesn't pay is a farce and proceeded to prove that one hundred hens to a farm would pay handsome returns. To substantiate his position he pointed to Catawba County that is today operating one of the most modern and successful Co-operative Creameries in the world. This he said was begun just a few years ago with the poultry club work, which developed into the other branches. This institution operates regular routes through the country to receive chickens, eggs and milk and other farm products which are prepared for the markets and shipped in large quantities to the larger cities, returning a nice profit to the farmer. But one of Mr. Mask's strongest reasons for advocating the boys and girls poultry clubs is the great influence it develops among the children, who are to be our men and women of the future. He pointed out how through making the boy or girl a partner in the work and profits of the farm, it would increase their interest, stimulate their efforts and bring about an independence and stability of character that is so necessary in the modern business man or woman. His entire speech was logical, practical and plainly a champion for the American hen and her products and pointed a way to better living and more independence for the average farmer.

After the conclusion of his remarks it was unanimously decided to put on a campaign for the organization of poultry clubs in this county and the following objects and plans of action were adopted:

- Object: 1. To introduce pure bred poultry on every farm. 2. To make the poultry now on the farm more profitable by grading and marketing co-operatively. 3. To know and improve farm practices: to develop the spirit of cooperation; to encourage economy and thrift; to more clearly unite the home, school and community; to get better social and recreational advantages, and to help boys and girls to "help themselves" in the building of the four fold boy into the fourfold man and woman. The boy and girl who carries out a club project gets a training which will be helpful in any walk of life. The object is to give the club member a participation in the actualities of life, so that the experience will better fit him to meet the conditions and problems in any walk of life. Club work aims to build three ships,—ownership, partnership and citizen ship. Scope: Organized clubs in communities:

- Club Requirements: 1. Teacher leader. 2. Local leader. 3. Regular club officers. 4. Five or more members. 5. A definite program for the year. 6. Monthly meetings. 7. Club picnics. 8. Community Club Day. 9. Parents meeting to discuss the objects of club work. 10. 100 per cent members reporting. 11. Conduct a club demonstration on club day.

- Membership Requirements: 1. Be of club age, 10-18 (boys and girls under and over this age may be honorary members). 2. To take part in marketing the surplus eggs from the farm flock. 3. Hatch at least three settings of some standard breed. 4. To become partially or completely owner of the pure bred poultry produced. 5. Keep an accurate record in club record book of the work. 6. Attend all meetings. 7. Take part in club meetings. 8. Make an exhibit at your school or club day. 9. Submit complete report to club leader by Oct. 1st. 10. Establish business relation with some bank. 11. To construct a model poultry house during the fall of 1922.

- Suggestions to Leaders: 1. To assist club officers in making yearly program. 2. To attend all club meetings. 3. To give club demonstrations for benefit of members. 4. To visit members, especially those in need of encouragement. 5. To give them instructions in keeping their records.

- There Should Be: 1. Conferences for local leaders. 2. Club news for local paper. 3. A Club Budget. 4. Club Loan Fund. 5. Contests (County, Community, and Individual.)

- 6. Premiums: Educational trips to Contests held at State fair and Short Course. 7. A County Committee to carry out this work.

In order to carry out the work it was unanimously agreed that Miss Pauline Smith, should be the County Leader in this work, and an Executive Committee composed as follows was

SCHOOL HOUSE BURNS

HAS RECORD OF OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS

Loss and Damage Estimated at About \$4,500.00 with \$2,900.00 Insurance—Origin Thought To Be Incendiary.

That the fire bugs have added another building in Louisa to their list when the old Academy building was burned on Saturday night, is the opinion of many of our citizens who arrived at the scene of the fire in time to ascertain that the fire was started from the front porch and after it was learned that two people had been seen prowling around the building less than half an hour before.

The alarm was turned in about 9:45 and the fire department made prompt answer and through the quick and efficient work of the firemen the blaze was subdued before reaching the back of the building, in fact before the entire of the front part had burned completely away.

The estimated damage to the building was \$3,000.00 with insurance \$2,500.00. Of the furniture and fixtures \$1,500.00, with insurance of \$1,300.00.

This was one of the oldest buildings in Louisa, being over one hundred years old and had been used as an academy for a long number of years. Many of Franklin's most prominent citizens received their education in it, and among some of the most noted professors who have taught in it are the late Matthew S. Davis, and Mr. John J. Allen, the World's champion speller.

This incident is proof that the incendiaries are respecters of no buildings and should more forcibly impress on our minds the absolute necessity of making proper arrangements for the protection of the children in case of fire during the school hours, and the catching and punishing the thugs.

As a temporary measure Supt. Mills is using the Sunday School rooms of the Methodist church for the third and upper second grades in order to make room for the higher grades in the brick building.

CAPTURES STILL.

Sheriff H. A. Kearney reports the capture of a complete still outfit just above Lovers Leap and destroying about three hundred gallons of beer on Sunday night of last week.

He also reports the destruction of about three hundred gallons of beer on the old Dent place last Friday night.

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selected to assist her: J. A. Mitchiner, M. S. Clifton, O. J. Hale, A. F. Johnson, Mesdames W. E. Mullen, C. T. Dean, T. H. Dickens, Roger Moore, Misses Annie Dickerson, Clara Long, Addie Bordeaux, Mr. E. J. Cheatham. The Executive Committee will be expected to keep the interest aroused in the club work and to adopt plans to put over the campaign.

Another committee was appointed to draft a letter of approval of plans adopted Saturday afternoon. Mr. M. S. Clifton, Mrs. C. T. Dean and Miss Pauline Smith compose this committee.

A committee on Budgeting, to secure funds, arrange encampments, community shows, etc., was appointed as follows: Mr. O. J. Hale, M. S. Clifton, J. A. Mitchiner, Mesdames M. C. Pleasants, W. A. Mullen, Mr. E. J. Cheatham.

The following community centers have been selected for the probable organization of Clubs. The teacher leaders and community leaders for each community were selected as follows, the first named being the teacher leader and the last named the community leader for the Boys and Girls Poultry Club work:

White Level—Miss Agnes Hunt, Mrs. T. H. Dickens.

Justice—Miss Clara Long, Miss Mary Stallings.

Bunn—Mr. Herbert Randolph, Mrs. W. E. Mullen.

Cedar Rock—Mrs. T. H. Sledge, Mrs. C. T. Dean.

Seven Paths—Miss Lucille Powell, Mrs. Roger Moore.

Franklin—Miss Nannie Pigg, Mrs. J. A. Mitchiner.

Louisburg—Teacher leader to be named, Mr. O. J. Hale.

New Hope—Miss Annie Dickerson.

Moulton-Hayes—Miss Estelle McGhee, Mrs. D. T. Fuller.

Wood—Miss Eugenia Boone, Miss Pearl Gupton.

Pilot—Miss Addie Bordeaux, Miss Ora Alford.

The entire meeting was enthusiastic and offers and plans were made and suggested whereby every one who wishes can begin a poultry yard and be a member of the club. Although age limits are set older and younger people may join.

Full details of the work to be begun will probably be given out by the committee in the near future. And in the mean time suffice it to say that the campaign when properly put over, which is an assured fact that it will be, it will mean untold benefits to the farmer from a source that will not require much more effort or expense. In the plan is contained a method of marketing that will entirely eliminate the greatest objection to the movement.

SALARIES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY

Showing Amount Paid Out And The Sources From Which It Is Derived—Interesting School Figures.

The following table is made up from the reports published by the County, with the exception that all salaries are figured under the new bill, and will show to the voters what the different offices are costing the County for services. These figures do not insofar as we have been able to ascertain, include any expense attached to either of the offices except for man power. From it you will notice that the Sheriff's office shows a cost of \$7,253.76, and but for the credit for the commissions for the collections of taxes, which it is entitled to have, \$7,555.85, the credit column which contains figures of \$1,822.68, would become a debit column of \$5,733.17.

The Register of Deeds office shows an excess salary account above all receipts of \$606.30, and the total expense of \$1,001.30 above receipts.

The Clerk of the Courts office shows an excess cost in the salary account of \$9.37 above receipts, and when the Juvenile salary is added which is paid from another source it represents an excess cost to the county of \$395.37.

The Auditor's office, which has taken over some of the work formerly done by the Register of Deeds office, and which expense has no receipts to offset shows a cost of \$2,451.59, which together with the other salaries with no receipts to offset, as shown, represents a total expense to the County of \$4,551.59. It might be called to mind that in the Auditor's statement of the Salary fund two weeks ago it was shown that the County was saving above the fee system \$4,585.36, whereas this table shows \$3,510.77 the difference being, the officers received two months salaries under the old law and there were no deputies, while this calculation figures a full year under the new salary law.

It will be seen that the amount paid these offices that is offset by the salary fund is \$12,650.00, and the amount paid the same three offices not offset by the salary fund is \$2,995.76, which makes a total of \$15,645.76, while the total receipts for the salary fund is only \$16,160.77, making a difference in favor of salaries of \$512.01. However if you will add to the above salaries that are offset by the salary fund the total salaries that have no fund to offset them, \$8,835.35, you will have

Table with 2 columns: Office Name, Amount. Includes Sheriff (\$7,253.76), Deputy (\$1,800.00), Allowance for collecting taxes (\$1,950.00), Capturing stills (\$53.76), Receipts other than Com. on Taxes (\$1,520.59).

Table with 2 columns: Office Name, Amount. Includes Excess cost above Receipts (\$5,733.17), Com. on taxes reported 1921 (\$7,555.85).

Table with 2 columns: Office Name, Amount. Includes Bal. in excess of salaries (\$1,822.68).

Table with 2 columns: Office Name, Amount. Includes Register of Deeds: Salary (\$2,600.00), Salary of Deputy (\$1,000.00), Receipts during year (\$2,993.70).

Table with 2 columns: Office Name, Amount. Includes Amt in excess of receipts (\$606.30), Acct. for listing unlisted taxes (\$130.00), Amt. Clerk Equalization Board (\$15.00), Computing tax receipts etc. (\$250.00).

Table with 2 columns: Office Name, Amount. Includes Total Sal. in excess receipts (\$1,001.30).

Table with 2 columns: Office Name, Amount. Includes Clerk of Court: Salary (\$3,600.00), Salary Deputy (\$1,500.00), Receipts reported 1921 (\$4,090.63).

Table with 2 columns: Office Name, Amount. Includes Total Sal. in excess receipts (\$9.37), Salary Juvenile Judge (\$300.00).

Table with 2 columns: Office Name, Amount. Includes Total excess (\$309.37).

Table with 2 columns: Office Name, Amount. Includes Auditor: Salary (\$1,500.00), Amt. received as Supervisor of Taxes and help (\$62.64), Amt. Pd. G. W. B. and M. H., work on taxes (\$288.95).

Table with 2 columns: Office Name, Amount. Includes Total cost (\$2,451.59).

Table with 2 columns: Office Name, Amount. Includes Auditor and help (\$2,451.59), Supt. Public Welfare, County part (\$900.00), Home Demonstration Agent, County part (\$900.00), Attorney (\$300.00).

Table with 2 columns: Office Name, Amount. Includes Total (\$4,301.59).

SOURCES FROM WHICH TAKEN. The following table will show from what fund the money is taken to pay the salaries:

Table with 3 columns: Office Name, Salary Fund, Gen. Purpose. Includes Sheriff (\$3,150.00), Salary Deputy (\$1,500.00), Allowance for collecting taxes (\$1,950.00), Capturing stills etc. (\$53.76).

CALL MEETING OF AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY.

There was a call meeting of the Auxiliary of the American Legion in the club rooms, Feb. 16, 1922. The attendance was unusually large and several important matters of business were brought before the meeting.

The first question brought up for discussion was as to which of the many club projects calling for funds the profits from the socials should be appropriated. After an interesting discussion of the relative merits of the various needs a motion was made to use the sum under discussion for the needs of the club rather than put it in the general fund or add it to the memorial fund. Since it seemed fair to use the fund made by the socials for the needs of the social committee this motion prevailed, and the treasurer was directed to pay the amount on hand to Mrs. Adams, chairman of this committee to use in replenishing the supply of silver and china.

The next matter brought before the meeting was the purchase of a piano for the use of the club and auxiliary, especially for socials. It being the opinion of the majority that it would not be right to use any of the memorial fund in such a way nor was it desirable to assess each member of the club and auxiliary a proportionate sum for this object it was decided to raise the money for the piano by voluntary subscriptions, dances or other entertainments.

Announcement was made that the auxiliary dues have been increased from one dollar to one dollar and a half. Every member is requested to bring or send her dues to the next regular monthly meeting, which will be held in the club rooms Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 20th.

Mrs. Ricks suggested that since the memorial gun which we first tried to get cost so much more than the Legion was able to pay that we try to get a smaller gun ordered from the stores. The suggestion met with approval and Mrs. Ricks was requested to find out how to get such a gun and report to the auxiliary.

Mrs. Beck suggested that we send somebody to Green to find out what the various clubs which have become godmothers to the widows of World War 1 can do for them which will be most needed and most appreciated. It was decided to write to some persons in Asheville, personal friends of some of the auxiliary members and ask them to go out to Green and find out these things and report to the auxiliary.

AT METHODIST CHURCH.

The Sunday night service at the Methodist Church was of an unusual and impressive character. The theme underlying the different parts on the program was that different persons may have different points of view and yet each may be right and necessary to make up the whole.

Mr. E. H. Malone read that portion of the scripture which draws a comparison between the interdependence of the members and the body and of the individual members and the church. Miss Rentz gave a reading "Let me live in a house by the side of the road." She gave also the story of the inspiration of the poem. Miss Duvavant gave a reading which was written as a reply to the first poem. It was called "Let me walk with the men in the road." Miss Lane gave a reading which presented still a third view of life. Hers was "Let me serve in my place." Each of these three poems gave a different idea of the highest form of service, yet each portrayed the desire to serve.

Rev. G. F. Smith gave the closing reading in an imaginary conversation between Brother Puntual, Brother Delay, Sister Prayerful, Sister Dorcas, and Sister Home, each of whom had his or her own idea of service for the Master and found it hard to realize that the other was also serving in a different way.

The exercise served to vary the monotony of the usual form of worship and conveyed the lesson intended to be taught quite as effectively as a sermon would have done. The congregation enjoyed it and hope something similar is in store for some future date.

BOUND OVER TO COURT.

Wm. Branch was bound over to Court by Squire A. W. Alston this week under a \$1,000 bond on a charge of abducting and eloping with another man's wife. Constable J. E. Thomas, states that he had quite an experience in apprehending and catching Branch.

Through the detective work of Constable J. E. Thomas and Chief of Police D. C. High, Dick Skinner was bound over to court under a \$200 bond by Dr. W. B. Morton for breaking into a box car of the Seaboard railway. (Chief of Police D. C. High and Constable J. E. Thomas report the arrest of Minnie Wright, alias Minnie Telfare, and Maggie Williamson, in connection with the robbery of the Anchor Stores Co., of Henderson, and recovered about \$250.00 worth of goods that were stolen from that store. They were turned over to Policeman Murphy who took them back to Henderson where a trial will be given them Friday. It is expected that more arrests will follow.

CATCH FIRE BUGS.

A report was received here yesterday from Henderson stating that several parties had been caught there for burning buildings, and that one of them confessed to burning Hines-Hodges Motor Co., garage here some weeks ago. They were all placed under heavy bond, so the reports say, and sent to the State Prison for safe keeping in the event the bonds were not given.

Mr. C. M. Wilson and Mrs. J. T. Holt, of Wilson's Mills, were guests of Mrs. Lelia Williamson this week.

Due to a shortage of underwear, lots of people's knees are cold.

READ YOUR LABEL.

This week we have corrected the date on all labels. Read your label and see if it corresponds with your record. If not notify us at once. If it is not marked in advance send us a check for an amount sufficient to pay you ahead at once as we will have to discontinue all papers to subscribers who are in arrears after this week. Send in your remittance at once so you won't miss an issue.

ATTENTION CONFEDERATE VETERANS

We want every Confederate soldier in Franklin County who is able to do so to meet at the Court House at 11 o'clock on Saturday the 4th of March, that we may get the name of everyone who expects to go to the Reunion to be had in Richmond, Va., 20th, 21st, and 22nd of June. And every member of R. M. McKinney Camp No. 1527 is requested to be there, as all officers for the camp will be elected that day. There will be other business brought before the camp. And don't forget that we want to select one of Franklin's lovely Daughters to go with us as Sponsor and she will be entitled to select three maids of honor. We want to have as many of the Sons of Confederate Veterans to go with us to the Reunion as possible. And we hope that everyone of our U. S. D. C.'s will honor us with their presence and see the Battle Abbey of the South, the Confederate Memorial Institute. Comrades don't forget to come to Louisburg, March the 4th, 1922.

P. G. ALSTON, Commander. R. M. McKinney Camp, No. 1527, N. C. Div.

LOUISBURG NEGRO IS ARRESTED IN WINSTON-SALEM

Brought back to this city from Winston-Salem, where he was arrested for the Wake County authorities, J. D. Thomas, a negro who lives near Louisburg, was placed under \$1,000 bond Monday night by Justice J. E. Owens to answer a charge of attempting to procure abortion. A colored girl living near Zebulon is the prosecuting witness and the warrant was sworn out by her father.

Thomas furnished the bond and his hearing is set for February 20. He was brought to Raleigh Monday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff E. G. Richardson. He was at work in Winston-Salem when arrested there by Sheriff Flint.—Raleigh Times.

LIMITED TO THREE DOLLARS.

There have been reported to the District office of the United States Veterans' Bureau a number of instances in which attorneys are charging claimants who applied for compensation or vocational training fees in excess of the amount allowed by law, which amount is \$3.00 for each claim filed.

The Bureau has adopted the policy of prosecuting every attorney or other person illegally charging fees in excess of \$3.00 for handling claims against the Bureau. It is not necessary that a claimant take his case to a lawyer, inasmuch as this Bureau will assist him in the preparation of his claim and inform him of the papers necessary and will not recognize any attorney in the presentation of any claim against the Bureau.

Unfortunate and illiterate disabled ex-service men are being made the victims of unscrupulous attorneys, who are defrauding them of a considerable portion of the amount of money allowed for compensation or training. All such cases reported are being investigated through the Prosecution Section of this Bureau and those persons found guilty will be dealt with severely.

Please give this item publicity so that it may be a warning to those persons who are violating the law and defrauding disabled men by charging illegal fees to which they are not entitled.

Respectfully, M. Bryson, District Manager, U. S. Veterans' Bureau.

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