

**STATE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION  
WILL MEET AT CATAWBA COLLEGE  
SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 14TH**

The Catawba college campus will be the scene of the fall 1931 session the North Carolina Ministerial association, Saturday November 14. This association consists of the ministerial students from various colleges in the state. Last year the convention was held at Elon. The meeting will take up one full day and will be divided into a morning and afternoon session.

The morning session will begin at 9:30 with the registration of the members of the association, both new and old. It will continue with a devotional service led by Rev. Banks Peeler, pastor of the Reformed Church in Salisbury. Directly after this Rev. Milton Whitener, secretary-treasurer of Catawba College, will speak on the "The Age of Conquest" after which the members will be shown around Catawba on a general inspection trip. Then the future ministers will have pictures made of the entire group and retire to the Catawba Dining Hall for Luncheon.

Beginning at 1:15 the afternoon session will get under way with a Devotional service led by Dr. A. K. Faust, Dean of Men at Catawba following this in quick succession will be an address by Dr. D. E. Faust, professor of Bible and History at Catawba, on "Winning the World for Christ" a business session of the association, a recreational surprise at 2:30. At 5:15 there will be informal Tea in the Reception Hall of Zartmann Dormitory and to finish off this splendid program there will be a banquet at the Yadkin Hotel, Salisbury. It will be at this banquet that Dr. Howard R. Omwake, newly installed President of Catawba College will make his first public appearance in an address entitled "The Conquest of To-morrow".

The purpose of the association is to bring together the future Christian Ministers into a unit for social and moral purposes. The association is doing some fine work in these above-mentioned fields and with its President, Edward T. Plitt has succeeded admirably. The number of members have increased two-fold and the program otherwise has been enlarged to a greater degree.

**ROWAN  
FARM  
GLEANINGS**

By W. G. YEAGER  
County Agent

The autumn weather has been rather unusual in the extended drought and many farmers have hesitated to seed fall grains hoping for a seasonal rain, but no rain in sight and the season will soon be late for seeding fall grains. All land that can be prepared for seeding should be done so as rapidly as possible. The wheat market out look has improved very much in past sixty days, giving encouragement to increase the fall acreage to this crop. Oats will be seeded most of the winter months, and with reasonable safety by using the Norton variety. All of the low yielding cotton land should be seeded to small grain this fall or winter and then to some of the clovers or grasses next spring. Many Rowan farmers harvested 35 to 60 bushels of oats this summer and are now harvesting from 10 to 20 bushels of Korean lespedeza seed per acre. It does not take much figuring to show a profit of this combination over a low yielding cotton crop.

Some one has recently stated that cotton is only 42 per cent of prewar price, while meat animals are 79 percent, dairy products 95 percent and poultry products 110 percent of prewar prices. These columns will frequently refer to the live stock farmer as being enviable position and the above figures strikingly bear this out. The lowest price on feed grains in several decades makes the livestock opportunities all the more attractive. New Corn is changing hands in the country under 40 cents per bu. and good quality hay is abundant on every side. Hogs and beef cattle are both safe feeders on the present market outlook. Take hogs for instance; a 35 lb. shoat will put on 160 lbs. of gain in approximately 135 days, consuming 470 lbs. of corn, 50 lbs. wheat shorts and 50 lbs. fish meal or tankage. If fed in a self feeder, producing live pork under 5 1-2 cents per lb. at present feed prices, including cost of the pig. Barley or rye can be substituted for on half or two thirds of the corn if desired, in fact, feeding to hogs is the most practical market for rye when not used for seed.

The rye should be ground or soaked and preferably fed in slop mixture. Caution should be exercised in feeding rye to bred sows.

The question of pruning the scup-

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perning vine comes up every year and usually comes after the season for pruning has passed. All pruning of the scuppernon should be done this month and early December. Many of the old scuppernon vines of the county would be greatly improved in bearing by a judicious pruning, removing all dead vine and part of the new vine where the vines have become massed. The scuppernon is one of the finest fruits to be found in the state and should be growing on every farm in the country. In the next few weeks is the time to make the transplants of scuppernon vines, and hundreds of Rowan farms should plan to get a start of scuppernon grape vine this fall. Our Costal Plain Experiment station at Willard, N. C. has a thousand more different types of the scuppernon and also has done extensive work in training and pruning the scuppernon vine and makes the following recommendation; In starting a new vine there should be four leaders developed and these placed on a trellis in a quadrangle and thus develop for five or six years without pruning. At this period one of the four main ars of the vine is removed and replaced by new growth the following year. The following year another vine is removed and at the end of another five years the entire top has been renewed and the harvest of grapes continues year after year. Plant scuppernon grape vines during the next 30 days and other fruit trees and vines from then on to February 1.

**LABOR NEWS**

By F. T. CORNELIUS, Secretary  
Salisbury-Spencer Central Labor Union

However unpopular it may be with some, the labor movement will never cease to function. In many instances it stands alone advocating humanitarian measures-laws which bring no direct benefits to the membership it never falters. It has been deceived and betrayed, both within and without, but it goes on and on preaching the doctrine of justice to those who make the wheels of commerce and industry revolve. The voice of its enemies grows weaker as the years pass, and in many localities can scarcely be heard.

**CENTRAL BODY TO HAVE SPECIAL MEETING**

Monday evening November 23rd. was selected by the delegates assembled at the Central Labor Union at its last regular meeting, as the evening to be set aside for a special meeting. The regular order of business will be dispensed with and the evening will be devoted to a study of educational problems. A committee selected from the various crafts composed of the following members assume the responsibility of making this meeting a great success; H. G. Fisher, R. E. Edmunson, G. L. Seamon, J. M. Monroe, C. A. Fink, M. A. Hunt, S. O. Sowers, H. S. Pinkston, J. L. Shaver and David Geekie. Prof. E. J. Coltrane has been invited as the guest of honor and the membership of this body expressed themselves as looking forward to his acceptance with the hope of having the privilege of hearing Prof. Coltrane discuss any subject which he may choose. A committee composed of C. H. Bringle, S. O. Sowers and G. L. Seamon was appointed to look after the refreshments; also, there was a committee named to investigate the whereabouts of our Union musicians and as this committee always gets his man we are looking forward to a full attendance of delegates, music, eats and an evening with both entertainment and profit.

**CENTRAL BODY REPRESENTED**  
President C. A. Fink represented the Salisbury-Spencer Central Labor Union at the North Carolina Indus-

trial Safety Conference held in Charlotte on November 5 and 6th. Brother Fink reports that approximately 300 delegates representing all leading industries of the state were present. The meetings were held in the Hotel Charlotte and the opening session was presided over by T. A. Wilson former President of the North Carolina State Federation of Labor and now a member of the North Carolina Industrial Commission. These meetings are being held annually for the purpose of stimulating interest in the prevention of injuries in industry. The reports of the delegates from the various industries showed a decided decrease in the number of personal injuries due to this co operative effort.

**NO PART IN PARADE**

Due to delayed delivery of the invitation from the local post of the American Legion to the Central Labor Union to enter a float in the Armistice Day Celebration, the Central Labor Union has instructed its secretary to express its regrets for not being able to enter a float that would be a credit to our organization due to the lack of time. However it was the expressed intention to co-operate fully with any other enterprise of this nature that may develop in the future.

**ROBBING LABOR**

During these times of depression in the midst of plenty, one hears a lot about some employers wanting to cut wages. It makes one wonder where are those who have been admiring Abraham Lincoln during the past few decades? They seem to have forgotten his great poem which runs as follows, and is as true today as then:

All that serves labor serves a nation.  
All that harms labor is treason.  
No line can be drawn between these two.

If any man tells you he loves his country, yet hates labor, he is a liar.  
If any man tells you he trusts his country, yet fears labor, he is a fool.  
There is no country without labor, and to fleece the one is to rob the other.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

The Executive board of Piedmont Lodge 136 International Association of Machinist met Wednesday November 4th at the Yadkin Hotel with the General Chairman B. B. St. Clair present. Present status of conditions now facing us was discussed. Members of the Machinist Helpers were also present.

**OFFICERS FIND  
CLUES TO STOLEN  
FARMER'S FUNDS**

Officers are working on newly discovered clues in connection with the recovery of \$3100 stolen from the home of Henry Starnes, Providence township farmer, while he attended church last Sunday.

Although nothing definite as to the guilty parties has been established, Sheriff Millers forces are running down several clues in the hope of locating the thieves and also recovery of the money.

Mr. Starnes kept this money in a bureau drawer in one of the bedrooms. The theft was discovered upon the return of Mr. Starnes and his family from attending church.

**ELECT OFFICERS  
FOR ROWAN CO.  
HOME IMP. ASS'N**

The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of the Rowan County Home Improvement Association:

Mrs. C. H. Gillean, Woodleaf, president.

Mrs. C. L. Hipp, Milford Hills, vice president.

Mrs. A. D. Davis, Cleveland, secretary.

Mrs. J. M. Kimball, Kannapolis, treasurer.

The meeting was held in the county courthouse and a large crowd attended.

Reports of the work of the past year were received. These showed much had been accomplished as well as considerable activity by the officers and members.

Many physicians now write their prescriptions in English.

**MORTGAGE OF SALE**  
Pursuant to the provisions contained in a Mortgage or Conditional Sales Contract, registered in Book No. 96, page 182, made by Herbert E. Smith, for the protection and benefit of the undersigned on the 23rd day of March, 1931, default having been made in a payment of this debt and an assessment contracted to be paid by the maker of this Mortgage which said Conditional Sales Contract was given to secure the undersigned will sell at public sale for cash at the Court House, Salisbury, N. C. on the  
5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1931.  
AT 12:00 NOON  
the following personal property:  
One Chevrolet Coupe, 1931 model, motor No. 2400674, serial No. 9AE17534, conveyed by the said Herbert E. Smith, to satisfy a debt provided for in said Conditional Sales Contract.  
This the 12th day of November, 1931.  
Mortgagee.  
RANEY CLINE MOTOR COMPANY.  
Signed C. G. RANEY,  
Sec. & Treas.  
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10c

36 INCH GRAY MATTE  
OUTING

6c

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6c

HEAVY HICKORY SHIRTING  
AND OVERALL GOODS FOR

15c

YARD COUNT CLOTH fine for  
boys. OVERALL PLAY SUITS  
and WORK SHIRTS for men  
or boys

15c

**HOSE**

WOMEN'S COTTON HOSE for

10c

CHILDREN'S BLACK COTTON  
HOSE

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Children's 25c Fine Ribbed Hose,  
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