

Young Democrats Organize For '32 Campaign

Publication Mailings Total Over Two Million Copies

During the year ending December 1, 1931, the mailings to farmers, teachers and field extension workers totaled 2,577,119 pieces from the division of publications of the Extension Service and Experiment Station at State College. This is a new high mark over the 1930 record and shows an increase of 34,764 pieces.

The publications division maintains only a few mailing lists but announces the publications as issued and fills all requests for them as soon as received. In this way waste is eliminated and only those thinking enough of the publication to write for it get a copy. The records show that for the fiscal year ending June 30, the division published 25 extension circulars, five extension folders and nine different pamphlets for the extension division alone. A number of technical and general bulletins were also published for the Experiment Station. The total number of publications printed amounted to 418,400 copies.

Due to stringent financial conditions, much of the work of the station and extension service has been done with mimeograph letters and circulars. These are issued by all departments and by the county farm and home agents whenever there is a need for the distribution of certain timely information. It is this material which has brought the great increase in the distribution of informational matter.

Farmers of the State desiring late information on the different phases of their work should feel free at any time to write to the College for whatever facts the institution may have. Whenever possible, the material will be mailed promptly. The publications office has only a limited personnel but attempts to handle all requests as promptly as conditions will permit.

—PATTERSON ITEMS—

Mesdames J. F. Litaker, Annie Sloan, W. J. McCorkle, J. S. McCorkle, and Misses Fannie Sloan, Pauline McCorkle, and little Miss Helen Garner spent the day with Mrs. J. P. Davis last Friday.

W. J. McCorkle reports that he has a valuable hen on his farm. The other day she laid two full-size eggs at one time.

Miss Hallie Beaver, of Watsville, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Glenn Sapp.

Mrs. C. C. Deal and Mrs. W. J. McCorkle, with other club members, attended a home furnishing meeting, conducted by Miss Esterbrooke, in Salisbury last Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Suther visited friends and relatives in Kannapolis last week.

Mesdames F. D. Patterson, Lon Garner, and J. L. Suther attended a missionary conference in Salisbury last Friday.

The two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Freeze has been taken to the Gastonia Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Gip Freeze was given a surprise birthday dinner Tuesday, Jan. 26, at her home. The following friends and relatives were present: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Freeze and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Freeze and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bostian and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bostian and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bostian, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Daugherty and family, Mrs. Arthur Bostian, Mr. R. E. Cranford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Spears, and Mr. Lewis Cook.

Adolphus Overcash is very sick at the home of his son, A. A. Overcash.

Mark Davis, student of A. S. T. C. at Boone, was at home over the weekend.

The Master, Post Master, Overseer, and others of Patterson Grange went up to Concordia Grange to install their new officers last week.

Charlie Sloop had a small growth near his eye removed last Thursday.

Ah, Be My Valentine! Here's Chance, Girls, For Leap Year Fling

Chicago—Ladies! The question can be "popped" with valentines!

Already the valentine counters are offering a variety of leap year suggestions, ranging from "feeling out the situation" to actually saying the fatal words.

For the frank young modern miss there is a gay red card, boldly proposing. Less direct is another informing the receiver that the sender is in a mood for a diamond solitaire.

Others are more subtle. For instance, there is one of a fluffy white kitten, lonesome looking, purring: "It's you, just you, I'm needing."

And then there is a card with a girl's face on a daisy stem entitled: "Just a little wild flower waiting to be picked."

For the girl who has been kept guessing—and desires answers—is a card portraying a kitten and announcing: "If you don't mean what you say, dont come purring around me."

And for the girl who has been experiencing blond competition and would like to know the seriousness thereof there is a neat card picturing a pickaninny reading a copy of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," and inscribed beneath: "Yo' don't really, does yo'?"

AMERICAN LEGION



"Dugout Dope"

(This column published weekly in the interest of the Ex-service men of Rowan County.)

The grave situation existing in China causes ex-service men and Legionnaires some uneasiness and much speculation as to what the outcome will be. They are wondering and asking if they are again to be called to the colors to fight a war they once fought to keep from fighting. They remember vividly the promise that if we fight this time we will fight to end war and there won't be any more war. Some of them also remember that the populace raised the cry, "nothing is too good for our soldiers." Now they are wondering if they are going to be required to listen to more of the same kind of hooey. One man's guess is as good as another, here is the Lance Jack's.

As a one time soldier, we prefer not to fight any more wars, even if those wars were fought in the comparative safety of mid-continent training camps, (which they were not) but there are a great many things we prefer less to do. Having been taught that as an American citizen one inherits the privilege and duty of being the protector of the weak, good samaritan of the oppressed, and provider of food to the hungry, the atrocities practiced in China by the Japanese raises many temperature. Discounting fifty percent of the reports as untrue, or biased by prejudice, there is still much to arouse the anger of the American people. The bombing of Shanghai with the consequent slaughter of defenseless women and children, even though they are Chinese women and children, and the destruction of the homes of these peoples, will cause much bitter criticism of the Japanese. Some of us will be so aroused that we will openly speak for war, others will demand retaliation through trade channels, still others advocate stern warnings by the government. All of these will be unofficial, and will bear little or no weight, but may prove effective safety valves to let off surplus steam.

Officially the United States will do what they have always done in like instances, write notes of protest, crouched in language that is calculated not to give too great offense to the Japanese, which in turn will be answered by a note not too insulting, and the Japanese will continue to kill Chinese regardless of sex or condition of servitude of said Chinese. This note will be answered by another note, which in turn will be answered by a note, and so on until the files of each nation become crammed, when the whole mess will be carried to the basement and burned in the furnace. In the end China will do what Japan demands, Japan will do what she pleases, and America will send some more missionaries to convert the heathen Chinese to our way of thinking and living. It is possible that their labors will be crowned with success, but we doubt it. Were I Chinese, I believe that I would look rather closely at the man or nation that opened the door of a tiger's cage and failed to take precautions against the tiger coming out and clawing me up, while the opener sat back in safety seven odd thousand miles away.

The consensus of opinion seems to be that America should adopt a hands off policy and let the Japanese and Chinese fight their own battles. In that opinion I agree in part. We should have done just that, but we should have started the policy about seventy years ago. It would seem that such a policy now is hardly the thing to do after this nation meddled with the tiger cub, fed it raw meat and let it get it's growth, unlocked it's cage and threw away the key. Having started this mess we really should be willing to clean up our litter, it would be more becoming to a nation that loudly and continually asserts superiority over all the rest of the world. It would cost money to do it, lots of money, but there is a possibility that it could be done without the loss in battle of a single life. Then on the other hand it might not be possible to avert bloodshed, if it were not, then we would be forcibly impressed with the fallacy of that old boast Americans are guilty of, one American soldier can whip ten of any other nation. Time wusen't, time ain't, and time ain't going to wus,' when an American soldier could do that, and we will jolly well find it out if and when we tangle with Japan, which will be some day, if not now then later, unless those volcanoes upon which the Jap-

anese live and multiply, should start doing business and eradicate the populace.

That is my opinion, take it or leave it. This is my advice, place your faith in Congress, but, keep your powder dry.

THE LANCE CORPORAL.

—ST. PAULS ITEMS—

The regular monthly meeting of the Yost Women's Club was held Tuesday, Feb. 2, at the home of Miss Kathleen Beaver.

A number of families moved in this community lately.

Mrs. J. B. Earnhardt visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Goodman Wed., Jan. 27.

The men of the Yost Grange did some work on the road leading into the school house Mon., Feb. 1.

Mrs. S. E. Misenheimer and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Goodman Wed., Jan. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wilhelm visited Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Misenheimer Sun., Jan. 31.

Mr. W. A. Cline killed three nice hogs Mon., Jan. 1. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Goodman, Mr. R. L. Goodman, Mr. Hilbert Safrit and Mrs. Howard Cline were all there to help with the meat. The day was greatly enjoyed.

Kenerlys Join McCaless Staff

Mr. T. Gray Kenerly and his son, Ben Kenerly, who have for a long time been in the sales department of the Rouzer Motor Company are now salesmen in the Plymouth department of the McCaless Motor Company.

Magistrate (to prisoner): "How big was the brick you threw? Was it as big as my head?"

Prisoner: "Yes, your honor, but not so thick."—Vancouver Elk.

SPAKE IS ELECTED CHAIRMAN; OTHER OFFICERS CHOSEN

Large And Enthusiastic Meeting Held In Court House; Otto Talbort Named Field Representative.

Organization of the Young Peoples Democratic Club of Rowan County was perfected in an enthusiastic meeting held in the courthouse on the night of Jan. 29. Several hundred persons, representing the various precincts in the county, were in attendance.

The following officers were chosen: G. W. Spake, chairman.

Mrs. Blanche Ervin and Brooks Bies, vice chairmen.

E. C. Gregory, Jr., secretary.

W. L. Smith, assistant secretary.

W. H. Woodson, Jr., treasurer.

Otto Talbort, field representative.

Chairman Spake is from Spencer. He has headed the Young Democratic club of that city for several years. The other officers have been active in political activities for several years also.

Otto Talbort, temporary chairman, who sponsored the movement to organize the club, called the meeting to order and explained in detail the objects of the organization. E. C. Gregory, Jr., who was elected temporary secretary at a previous meeting, read a report recommending a permanent organization.

Ralph Simmerson, Spencer, presided over the nominations until the election of Mr. Spake, who then assumed charge of the meeting.

Prior to the election of officers, a discussion was held relative to deferring permanent organization until after the primary June 4. This was voted down.

Appointment of various committees pertinent to the organization and its functioning will be appointed by Chairman Spake in the near future. By-laws will be prepared and ready for adoption at the next meeting to be called by the chairman.

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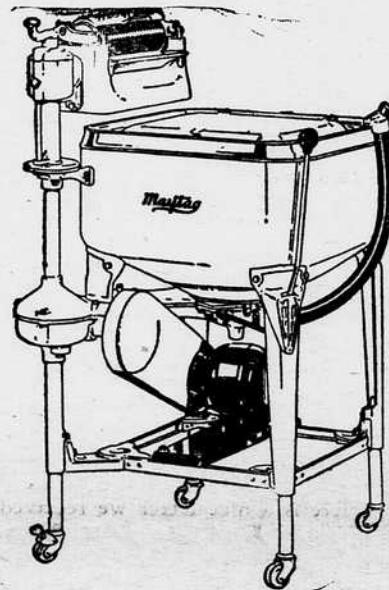
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NORTH CAROLINA, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. ROWAN COUNTY.

Carrie Ellenburg, Plaintiff,

John W. Ellenburg, Defendant.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

The defendant, John W. Ellenburg, will take notice that an action as entitled: "Carrie Ellenburg vs. John W. Ellenburg" has been instituted in the Superior Court of Rowan County by the plaintiff and against the defendant, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of five years' separation; and the defendant will take further notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of Superior Court of Rowan County in his office in the courthouse in Salisbury, North Carolina, on

THE 7th DAY OF MARCH, 1932, and answer or demur to the complaint on said date, or within thirty days thereafter.

And the defendant will take further notice that if he fails to answer or demur to the complaint on or within thirty days from March 7th, 1932, that the relief demanded in the complaint will be granted.

This the 3rd day of February, 1932.

B. D. McCUBBINS, Clerk Superior Court.

HUDSON & HUDSON, Attorneys. Fb.5-26.

NORTH CAROLINA, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. ROWAN COUNTY.

Frank S. Cline, Plaintiff,

T. H. Houston and wife, Rose Houston, Defendants.

NOTICE TO T. H. HOUSTON.

The defendant, T. H. Houston, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rowan County, State of North Carolina, by the plaintiff, for the recovery from the defendants, T. H. Houston and wife, Rose Houston the sum of \$805.00, same being the amount due plaintiff by said defendants for house rent.

And the said defendant, T. H. Houston will take further notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Rowan County, in the courthouse, in Salisbury, North Carolina, on the 7th day of March, 1932, or within thirty days thereafter, as provided by law, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

The said defendant, T. H. Houston, will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued in the Superior Court of Rowan County on the 15th day of January, 1932, against the property of said defendants, which warrant of attachment is returnable before the Clerk of Superior Court of Rowan County at the time and place above mentioned, with the return of the summons, when and where the said defendant is also required to answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

This Monday, February 1st, 1932.

B. D. McCUBBINS, Clerk Superior Court. Fb.5-26.

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