

China Grove Team Is Going Strong

Indications now are that China Grove will be one of the strong contenders for the South Piedmont Conference football championship now held by Lexington. The Groves won their first two games with ease and have almost intact the team that last year gave Lexington one of its hardest battles, the only team to score more than one touchdown on the locals. The previous year China Grove threw a scare into Lexington here. China Grove comes here November 23, the closing game on Cecil Field. Statesville is also well rated this year by reason of a 6 to 0 victory over Hickory. Statesville declined to play Lexington this year though Lexington went there last year and it has been customary for conference games to be arranged in pairs. —Lexington Dispatch.

PATTERSON ITEMS

Saturday night, the 13th, was "Community Meeting Night" at Patterson hall. A large crowd was in attendance. We had reading, monologues, jokes and riddles, with good music by the string band.

Mr. John Litaker went to Duke hospital for examination last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Jones, of Lake Helen, Fla., visited relatives in this community last week.

Mrs. W. J. McCorkle and Mrs. C. J. Lipe visited their sister, Mrs. Mell Lowrance, on Thursday of last week.

Monday afternoon about 60 grangers met at the home of Mr. John Litaker, who has been sick all fall, and gathered and hauled his corn up and picked about two bales of cotton, that night the men and boys went back and shucked his corn and were served a good supper.

Misses Cordia Morgan and Pauline McCorkle and Coy Morgan attended a council meeting of the 4-H club at the county courthouse in Salisbury last Friday night.

The popular holiday with the women folks about now, is "Beat the Rug day."

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Doughton Speaks At Spencer On Tuesday Night

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farm and agricultural organizations, he declared. For 10 years the farmers had been losing money, homes were being lost, commodity prices were at low points, and economic disaster faced this large group of producers.

He said that farm incomes today are more than two billion dollars better under the new deal than under the old. He referred to advances of more than 100 per cent in the prices of wheat, cotton, corn, hogs and cattle, and said that tobacco prices were from 400 to 500 per cent higher.

In reference to the Bankhead cotton bill, which has come in for considerable discussion, Mr. Doughton said it was passed upon the insistence of the farmers who requested that some measures be taken to curtail production. The government guarantees 12 cents per pound on allotted amounts, while a small tax is charged on each pound of lint above the allotments. Despite the tax, he said, farmers today are getting more than two times as much for their cotton as a year ago.

Democratic administrations have brought about some of the most useful and best measures for the country, he said, reciting the rural mail service, the department of agriculture, the parcel post, the good roads legislation which has brought to this state over \$50,000,000 in federal funds in the past 20 years, and will make available \$10,000,000 more through public works programs.

Mr. Doughton declared the Roosevelt administration inaugurated the agricultural credit administration activities which have helped save a million farm homes. In Rowan county, loans from this fund have amounted to \$630,775, he stated, and as a result, many farmers have saved homes and lands, and been enabled to continue their occupations.

The three main objectives of the government, he said, have been relief, recovery and reform, and for that reason, many agencies have been established. The relief program is to help those in dire distress; the recovery to bring the nation back into the line of prosperity; and the reform measures to benefit industry and labor.

The NRA was established to help give labor a fair share of profits, and as a result, more people are at work, with more wages paid and hours shortened. During the Hoover regime, the average loss in each industry was 6 per cent, said Mr. Doughton. Under the NRA, industries have gained ground as evidenced by an increase in taxes paid of more than two billion dollars, he said.

Mr. Doughton challenged the critics of the administration who claim the national debt is being increased rapidly. The gain is about six billion dollars, said Mr. Doughton, but the majority of it is through loans to the RFC to help refinancing industries; through farm mortgages, and the Home Owners' Loan corporation.

Through the credit of the government, many banks, insurance companies and industries have been saved; farm mortgages refinanced and homes saved; and many homes have been kept intact through the HOLC. In Rowan county alone, the HOLC has made loans aggregating \$362,486, he said.

The nation lost over 100 billion dollars under the old deal, he declared. Some of the fruits of the new deal are increased farm incomes, higher revenues from taxes, more than four million people back at work with an additional four million temporarily employed on public and relief projects; working incomes are up; and the seven major farm commodities increased in value from 95 to 200 per cent.

"The Republicans have nothing to offer as an alternative plan," he said in reference to the coming election. "They offer only criticism."

In closing, he urged the voters to "hold up the hands of Roosevelt through your votes for state and county Democratic administrations."

First Annual Stanly Fair Opens With Bang

Albemarle.—Thousands of visitors thronged the midway at the opening of the first annual Stanly County fair here Tuesday. A large variety of livestock, poultry and agricultural exhibits are on display. The free acts are above the average, as are the midway attractions. The fair will remain open all week.

Calls Perjury Worst Offense

Lying Witnesses Undermining Respect For Law, Judge Harding Asserts

Lincolnton. — Perjury — sworn lies on the witness stand — is probably doing as much or more to undermine respect for law in North Carolina as the violation of all other laws put together, said Judge William F. Harding of Charlotte in his charge to the Lincolnton county grand jury at the opening of court here this week.

"Witnesses are responsible for the corruption in courts in North Carolina," he said. "Our judges and juries are trying to administer the laws honestly, but justice cannot prevail when men and women go on the witness stand and swear to statements they know are untrue. Those who commit perjury deserve the contempt of all good people. When we lose faith in the purpose of the courts to do right, our civilization will crumble," he continued. "The commission of perjury is a serious crime and should be severely punished."

Judge Harding said "one of the greatest menaces in North Carolina today is the persistent violation of the law by people above the average intelligence." The greatest work juries in this state could do would be to indict men above average intelligence, who set examples for others, he said.

"It is as much the duty of the state to prevent temptation as it is its duty to punish violation of the law. Many good men have gone wrong because they could not resist temptation. It is your duty, gentlemen of the jury, to see that your fellowmen are not tempted."

During his charge Judge Harding said that "the job in North Carolina today is not raising cotton, tobacco, or making money, but is training boys and girls how to live."

He cited the law which forbids anyone furnishing cigarettes to minors and told the grand jury to indict anyone found to be violating this law. "Medical men have said that the use of tobacco attacks the minds of minors, and it has been brought to my attention that no man has ever graduated from Harvard university at the head of his class who smoked cigarettes."

The use of tobacco obstructs the development of minors and it is your duty to indict anyone furnishing cigarettes to anyone under 17 years of age."

McCloud Wins At Fair Races

Dub McCloud of Matthews, N. C., won the sweepstakes 10-mile event in the automobile races at the Rowan fairgrounds last Saturday. His time on the half mile dirt track, which was in excellent condition, being 10:35 2-5 seconds.

Johnny Lemmons, Detroit, was second and Leah Bost, Matthews, third. Henry Guerdand was pacing the field but when less than two laps remained, his engine went bad and he was forced to retire.

Winners in various heats were: Guerdand, Dub McCloud, and Leah Bost. Guerdand set a new lap record on the track. His time being 31.2 seconds, in time trials.

Johnny White crashed into the fence in one race, but was not seriously hurt. The events attracted a large crowd and were highly pleasing.

H. H. Green of Gold Hill was a business visitor in town Wednesday and renewed his acquaintance at The Watchman office.

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MUTT AND JEFF—It Looks As Though Jeff And King Tut Are In The Same Box



Charlotte Ford Unit Re-Opening

Charlotte.—The Ford Motor Company has reopened its branch at Charlotte, in order to extend and improve its service to dealers in North and South Carolina and through them to the public. This move on the part of the company is seen as an indication of its faith in this section and is a reflection of the substantially improved economic conditions which now prevail throughout the country.

Scoutmaster Of Yadkin To Get Special Trophy

Coleman W. Grubb, scoutmaster of Troop 47 at Yadkin, has been awarded the special leadership trophy by the Boy Scouts of America, and it will be presented to him at a special gathering at Yadkin next Tuesday night, October 23, at 7 p. m., it is announced.

The award is the second of its type made in the Uwharrie council, which includes several counties, and represents excellence in many phases of scoutcraft, including five years of service as scoutmaster.

The hunting season begins with the hunting for the winter clothing we put away last spring.

Franklin News

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Sherer, of Shelby, spent the week-end with Mrs. Sherer's mother, Mrs. H. J. Shively.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Lefler and children, Mrs. Sid Barnhardt, of Concord, visited their uncle, Mr. J. A. Click, Sunday.

The Rowan County Fair was well attended, especially at evening. The fire works were beautiful and enjoyed by hundreds of folks.

Mr. J. A. Click, who has been sick a week, is some improved, but not able to be out.

Misses Ossie and Ruth Thompson were welcome visitors at Bethel church Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lippard, of Salisbury.

Our community was saddened over the death of Leon, 10-year-old son of Eugene Miller, who died at the Lowery hospital Tuesday A. M. at five o'clock. He leaves a father, two sisters, and one brother and a host of other relatives and friends. His mother died five years ago. Leon fell while playing at his home last week, at the time did not think it serious, but later was fatal.

SALVAGED SALLIES

Executive—Smith, you know I'm rather forgetful?

Clerk—Yes, sir. Executive—Then remind me to give you notice at the end of the month.—Passing Show.

Lutheran Mission Society Head Is Active In State

Granite Quarry.—The Lutheran women of North Carolina are honored in having the first official service of the recently elected president of the Women's Missionary society of the United Lutheran church in America. Mrs. C. E. Gardner, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Gardner began her work Monday, October 8, by leading the mission study institute at St. Mark's, Asheville, Rev. E. R. Linberger, pastor. She conducted the convention devotions and gave two addresses at the synodical convention held last week in Albemarle. She is the official delegate from the general society to the biennial convention of the United Lutheran church in America, meeting in Savannah, Ga., October 17 to 25.

She will lead mission study institutes at the following places: Holy Trinity, Gastonia, Friday, October 26; Grace, Thomasville, Monday, October 29; Grace, China Grove, Tuesday, October 30; St. James, Rockwell, Wednesday, October 31; St. Paul's, Startown, Thursday, November 1. The book to be used is "Japanese Women Speak." Mrs. Gardner will visit the Watauga mission field, Boone, Friday, November 2.

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