

Patriotic Order Sons Of America Has 224 Members

Has Closed The Most Successful Year In Its History; New Officers Are Installed.

The local camp Patriotic Order Sons of America has closed the most successful year in its history. This camp, known as Washington Camp No. 41, was organized October 18, 1924, with 40 charter members, and today has an enrollment of 224 members, and the strongest treasury in the history of the camp.

The camp has installed the following officers for the ensuing year: President, V. U. Fulliam; Vice President, F. O. Plummer; Master of Forms, Nash Gillis; Recording Secretary, C. J. Thomas; Treasurer, W. B. Lamb; Financial Secretary, C. L. Thomas; Conductor, H. M. Powers; Inner Guard, D. A. Henley; Outer Guard, W. W. Redding; Trustees, J. D. Ross, W. E. Hughes, Lee M. Keams.

Piedmont District No. 1, of P. O. S. of A., composed of over 1000 members will meet with Washington Camp, No. 30, at High Point, January 20th, at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited as this will be an open meeting.

The P. O. S. of A. is the only fraternal order who has the funeral benefit department in North Carolina, and is the only fraternal order that was not held up on payment of death claims indefinitely during bank holiday in 1933. The orders was held up only 8 to 10 days which means a record to be proud of by the members of the P. O. S. A.

A CROSSNORE APPEAL We have been distressed to learn that rumors have been about that Crossnore school is now under state control and no longer needs the help so long and so generously contributed by friends. We wish to refute this emphatically and at the same time explain exactly the status of Crossnore school.

This isolated and sparsely settled section of the mountains could not furnish enough children in any one locality to make possible a standard high school supported by the state. But they must have a high school. So, in 1917, Crossnore School Inc., was organized for the purpose of supplementing the little one teacher public school then at Crossnore. One at a time, teachers were added as the number of grades increased. Many children wanted to come who lived where busses could not travel so a boarding department was necessary. This boarding department is what is now represented by Crossnore School, Inc. The Public School, now called Altamont Consolidated High School, is entirely state supported except for the Bible teachers supplied by Crossnore School, Inc. The boarding department Crossnore School, Inc., is entirely supported by voluntary gifts from its friends, and falling these, it must close its doors to almost a hundred orphans, and a similar number of under-privileged children who find here a home both during the school term, and if necessary, all the year round.

Our biggest source of income is from the sale of old clothes and second hand articles in our sales room. But our stock is very low, and we are in desperate need of supplies. Work and money are coming to our country through N. R. S. Won't you send us all kinds of old clothes to sell to the people and to bring us money to support our boarding department?—Freight and Express, Ashford, N. C., Parcel Post, Crossnore, N. C.

Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF SEAGROVE At Seagrove, North Carolina, to the Commissioner of Banks at the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1933.

Table with Resources: Cash, Checks for Clearing and Transit Items, Due from Approved Depository Banks, Loans and Discounts, Other, Banking House and Site, Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment, Other Real Estate.

Table with Total Resources: \$48,766.57. Liabilities and Capital: Demand Deposits, Cashiers Checks, Certified Checks and Dividend Checks, Accrued Expenses, Taxes and Interest, Time Certificates of Deposits, Savings Deposits, Other.

Table with Capital Stock: Common, Undivided Profits, Reserve for Depreciation Fixed Properties, Reserve for Losses.

Table with Total Liabilities and Capital: \$48,766.57.

State of North Carolina, County of Randolph, ss. A. C. Harris, Cashier, Frank Auman, Director, and D. A. Connelton, Director, of the Bank of Seagrove, each personally appeared before me this day, and, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

A. C. HARRIS, Cashier, FRANK AUMAN, Director, D. A. CONNELTON, Director. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of January, 1934. Wm. H. Pickard, Notary Public. My commission expires Feb. 7th, 1935.

A Waffle Supper for the Crowd



By JOSEPHINE GIBSON Director, Texas Food Institute

AFTER a crisp, cold fall afternoon spent in driving or walking, at a football game or playing golf, a waffle supper for the crowd is just the thing. Baking waffles at the table is delightfully informal, and the foods that accompany them are decidedly right for appetites whetted by time spent in the open. Let everyone help with the small amount of preparation necessary for a supper of this kind. If the group to be served is larger than four, borrow an extra waffle iron, for you'll need it. The waffles themselves may be of almost any variety, made with white or whole wheat flour, or with cooked or crisp cereal. The following are excellent menus for waffle suppers, and the recipes required for preparing them.

- Cream of Tomato Soup or Cream of Mushroom Soup
Either may be purchased ready to heat and serve.
Crisp Salted Waffles
Tiny Sausage Meat Cakes
Fresh Cucumber Pickle Slices
Maple Syrup
Coffee
Tomato Juice Cocktail
Waffles with Savory Oysters* or Creamed Chicken
Maple Syrup
Apple Butter Custard Pie*
Coffee

(* Indicates recipes are given below.

- Rice Flakes Waffles
1 1/2 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg yolk
1 1/2 cups milk
2 tablespoons melted butter
1 egg white
2/3 cup Rice Flakes
Salt and pepper to season
1 teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce
1/2 teaspoon Beefsteak Sauce
1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice
Cook oysters in their own liquor until the edges are very slightly curled. In a skillet, melt butter and fry in it the onion and red pepper for about 5 minutes. Add pepper, Worcestershire Sauce, Beefsteak Sauce and lemon juice. Serve hot over waffles.
Apple Butter Custard Pie
2 eggs, beaten thoroughly
6 tablespoons sugar
1 cupful Pure Apple Butter
1 cupful milk
Line a pie plate with pastry. Beat eggs, add sugar, Apple Butter and milk, and stir well. Pour into the unbaked pie shell. Bake in a hot oven (450° F.) for about 10 minutes until crust is set, then reduce heat to 350° F. and bake until the custard is firm.

PRESENT MONETARY POLICY AIDS TARHEEL FARMING

Both the economic and the monetary policies of the federal government are bringing marked improvements in southern agricultural conditions, according to Dr. G. W. Forster, head of the department of agricultural economics at N. C. State College.

In North Carolina alone, he said, the gross farm income for 1933 has been estimated at more than \$200,000,000, as compared with \$140,000,000 in 1932—an increase of 43 percent. Due to lower production costs, the net income was 75 percent higher in 1933 than in 1932.

Tobacco farmers of the South got \$19,500,000 in equalization payments and increased prices resulting from adjustment activities. An additional \$4,000,000 will be paid in 1934 to those who signed reduction contracts. Payments to cotton growers are expected to reach \$100,000,000. These are seen largely as the outgrowth of the government's economic program.

The monetary policy of the federal government in abandoning the gold standard and boosting the price of gold has brought about a general rise of domestic prices as well as an

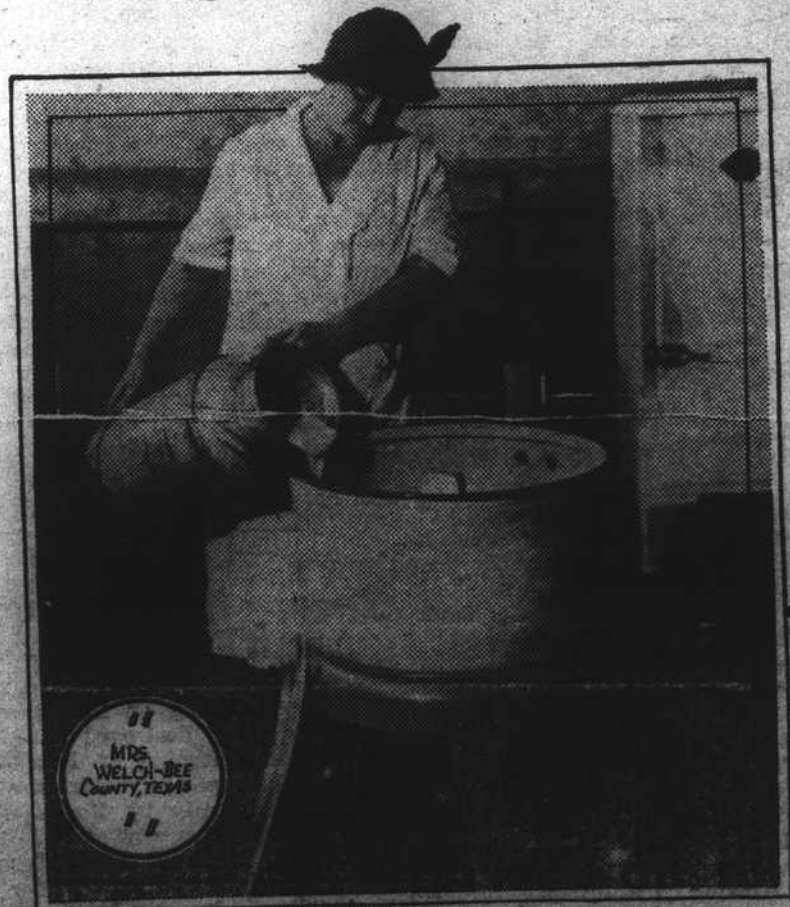
increase in the prices of foreign trade. As the value of foreign moneys increased, the prices offered by foreign buyers for American farm products rose also. Still further rises are expected in the future to accompany the rising price of gold.

As an example, Dr. Forster pointed out, when the British pound was rated at \$4.13, the average price for export tobacco was about 10 cents a pound. When the rate advanced to \$4.53, the price rose to 11 cents a pound, and when the pound reached a valuation of \$5.15, the export tobacco price jumped to 13 cents a pound.

Increased prices in cents per pound could be paid by British buyers without spending additional British money, he said, since the pound had increased in exchange value with the American dollar.

The newest addition to the intimate wardrobe, and particularly smart for dining at home, is the house coat. In transparent velvets, silk and rayon crepes, failies and ottomans, most of these coats have trick necklines, elaborate sleeves and beautifully fitted lines. They are lovely in the new turquoise, chartreuse and rosy beige shade.

Dairymen's Strikes Do Not Bother These Quick-Witted Country Women



Farmers' wives who own power washing machines are putting them to a new use in the milk strikes reported from various sections of the country. When there is a surplus of cream they use the machines as churns. There is a special necessity for the purpose here in many cases, the churning is being done with the regulation washer agitator. In New Richmond, Wis., a woman churned 100 pounds of butter in that manner in one day. A farmer's wife near Dallas, Wis., made thirty pounds of butter the same way. There are many other instances where the washing machine has been used as a churn, and the milk per husband could not deliver, and turning on the power. From Bennington, Vt., come reports of successful churning by numerous farm women. The picture shows Mrs. Welch, of Bee County, Texas. She churned five gallons of cream in twenty-five minutes and not approximately four pounds more butter than from her regulation churn, an increase of about 15 percent. The closing of creameries and cheese factories, during farmers' strikes quickly created a problem on many farms, but ingenious women just as quickly solved it.

Subject Announced For Essay Contest In North Carolina

Raleigh, Jan. 15.—"Education and Cooperation in the New Deal for Agriculture" has been announced as the subject of the seventh annual essay contest of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, to be held during the spring and early summer of this year.

"We feel," said M. G. Mann, secretary-treasurer of the cooperative in charge of essay work, "that our subject is a timely one and we are expecting even greater interest to be shown in the contest this year than ever before."

Subjects of the essay contests have always been closely related to agriculture and Mr. Mann said that this year it is the purpose of the contest to better acquaint rural boys and girls with the "New Deal for Agriculture" and what it is trying to accomplish.

"We all know that education—and I do not necessarily mean a college education but rather a clear understanding of principles—is essential to the 'New Deal,'" Mr. Mann said. "And, according to our great president, the cardinal principle of the New Deal is cooperation, for in announcing it he said: 'Together we cannot fail!'"

Since its inauguration in 1928 approximately 20,000 rural boys and girls have written essays. The first year only 800 participated, but each succeeding year saw the number participating double that of the year before.

Past winners of the contest include: Ruth Brown, Anson county, 1928; Howard Lee, Harnett county, 1929; Hannah Heptinstall, Halifax county, 1930; Elizabeth Barrington, Wake county, 1931; John Ousley, Harnett county, 1932; and Gerald E. Motley, Harnett county, 1933.

Colorful linings characterize some of the smartest cruise coats seen just now. In bright red, blue, or yellow soft wool or jersey, they are very effective with neutral shades of the outside. Some are reversible a very bright idea.

Report of the Condition of THE PEOPLES BANK At Randleman, North Carolina, to the Commissioner of Banks at the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1933.

Table with Resources: Cash, Checks for Clearing and Transit Items, Due from Approved Depository Banks, United States Bonds, Notes, Etc., North Carolina state bonds, notes, etc., Other stocks and bonds, Loans and discounts, Banking house and site, Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment, Other Real Estate.

Table with Total Resources: \$252,254.05. Demand Deposits, Public Officials, Demand Deposits, Others, Demand Certificates of Deposit, Cashiers Checks, Certified Checks and Dividend Checks, Accrued Expenses, Taxes and Interest, Savings Deposits, Public Officials, Savings Deposits, Others, Postal Savings.

Table with Total Liabilities and Capital: \$205,986.70. Capital Stock, Common, Surplus—Unappropriated, Reserve for Losses.

Total Liabilities and Capital: \$252,254.05. State of North Carolina, County of Randolph, ss. A. B. Beasley, Cashier, D. L. Fox, Director, and O. C. Marsh, Director of the Peoples Bank, each personally appeared before me this day, and, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

A. B. BEASLEY, Cashier, D. L. FOX, Director, O. C. MARSH, Director. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of January, 1934. Wm. H. Pickard, Notary Public. My commission expires Feb. 7th, 1935.

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More Than Three Billion Dollars Paid by Life Companies in Year

Law Cites Payment of \$2,175,000,000 to Living Policyholders, Not Including Loans Made on Policies

MORE than three billion dollars were paid by life insurance companies during 1933 to living policyholders and to beneficiaries, according to William A. Law, president of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company. This does not include millions of dollars advanced as loans on policies.

Estating his statement on statistics compiled by the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, Mr. Law pointed out that the life companies alone paid \$2,175,000,000 in matured endowments, annuities, surrender values, dividends and interest to living policyholders, the largest amount of any year in their history. This sum compares with \$2,156,000,000 in 1932 and is nearly twice as much as was paid policyholders in 1931. Payments to widows, orphans and other beneficiaries of policyholders amounted to \$925,000,000.

William A. Law, president of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, is shown in a photograph. He is wearing a suit and tie, and is looking towards the camera.

Two things enabled the institution of life insurance to make these unprecedented payments and at the same time increase their assets by more than a third of a billion dollars. "One of them is sound management. In the interest of safety, the companies intentionally underestimate their earnings and overestimate the amounts they will be called upon to pay in death benefits. That leaves a margin of safety to meet unusual demands such as those of 1933."

"The other is the very nature of life insurance. The constant flow of premiums as well as receipts from investments is sufficient to permit these gigantic payments without forcing the sale of securities. Not only that, but, even in 1933, the companies were able to add a third of a billion dollars to their assets which now total more than \$21,000,000,000."

Vying in style interest with let-tered just now not only on beach accessories including towels and beach bags, but on blouses, scarves, berets, handkerchiefs and what not, often in two-color combinations. Among the children's group, there are, of course, the "three little pigs" and a whole group of other animals in amusing action all applied by the same method.

Pea Roast and Cutlets

SOUNDS peculiar, doesn't it, to write about a pea roast and pea cutlets, just as if peas could be cut up like a meat animal. You'll find that the recipes we mean are not peculiar, but peculiarly good, though we'll have to admit that the first one is just a trifle nutty. It is Peas and Walnut Roast: Mix lightly together one and one-half cups pea pulp, one cup soft bread crumbs, one-half cup chopped walnuts, one-fourth cup butter, two-thirds cup canned tomato soup, one beaten egg, salt, pepper and onion juice. Put into a buttered baking dish or loaf pan, and bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees, for from thirty to forty-five minutes, or until set and brown. Serve with hot canned tomato soup, undiluted. This serves eight.

These Cutlets Are Cute Tomato and Pea Cutlets: Combine one cup drained canned peas, one-half cup very thick white sauce and two slightly-beaten egg yolks. Drop by spoonfuls into hot, buttered skillet and fry brown, turning over once. Dip eight slices ripe tomato in flour, and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Sauté in the fat in which the cutlets are cooked. Serve a cutlet on each slice of tomato. This recipe serves eight.

Mr. Bulla Interested In Community Center For Randolph County

T. Fletcher Bulla, county superintendent of schools for Randolph, is tremendously interested in a community center for Randolph county. Funds for constructing such a community center could be obtained through the CWA, and Mr. Bulla believes such project is one of vital importance to the people of the county, especially since under the industrial set-up in the country, people are going to have more time for leisure and recreation.

Such community center could cover several acres of ground, and could contain a lake or swimming and bathing, an athletic field, club house, camp site, gymnasium, children's playground and camp, and community house, or any number of these.

Mr. Bulla cites several such community centers long established in many of the western states, and calls attention to some already under way in this state. Such center would provide grounds for community picnics and gatherings, baseball and basketball games, athletic contests, and the like. The center would be for use of all the people of the county at all times.

Woolen Blankets After washing woolen blankets, rinse through several waters and do not wring them out, but hang up "dripping."

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NERVOUS AND WEAK

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