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FEATURES OF THE COUNTY CLUB.

Perhaps there is a danger of over-organization, or filling a city and county with too many organizations, yet The Star is inclined to favor the movement to establish a county club in Cleveland county similar to the Rutherford County Club.

Here in Shelby there are two or three civic clubs, such as Kiwanis and Rotary, and the same thing is true at Kings Mountain. This means that business men of the two towns do have sociable contacts in get-together meetings which mean much to a community. Yet very few, if any, farmers are included in these organizations, and, too, separate clubs at Kings Mountain and Shelby do no big work in moulding the county closer together as a unit. A county club would do both of those things. Cleveland county is a bed-rock farm county; our prosperity and our spirit depend upon the success of the people out on the farm. A county club with a number of representative farmers from each section as members along with business and professional men from Shelby, Kings Mountain, and other towns in the county would mean much, in our opinion, to the future of the county. The development and progress of a county in these modern days depends upon cooperative effort upon the part of the entire county. Very little development can be attained with one section pulling against the other. A county club, with all sections represented, seated about a banquet table once each month, should bring Cleveland county together as it has never been before.—Cleveland Star.

PROSPERITY FOR THE AGGRESSIVE.

The business barometer promises a few months of real prosperity for the aggressive, up-to-date merchant. Those who advertise and make use of the other modern agencies for expanding trade will get their share and more too.

Reports from all parts of the country are encouraging. Rutherford county, we feel, is going to be up to the average or above.

The farm situation has been improving rapidly within the past few months. Good prices are assured on almost all money crops. The Federal Farm Board will surely have its influence on the general situation, but more than that economic conditions seem to favor the farmer today.

A reduction in the surplus has been accomplished partially by a movement of surplus men engaged in agriculture to the cities. This additional labor in the metropolitan centers has been absorbed with a consequent enlargement of the market for farm produce.

With the farmer on a better business basis, we know that all business and industry will react favorably. It has long been recognized by thinkers everywhere that the key to American prosperity is the capacity of the farmer to buy the production of the factories.

Now is the time for the business men of Forest City to make hay. The sun of general prosperity is becoming brighter with each advancing month.

The aggressive merchant will begin with the next issue of The Courier and each week keep our thousands of readers informed as to his stock of goods. If you don't tell 'em, you can't sell 'em.

NO HUNTING.

"No hunting and no trespassing." When a sign such as that greets you while you are strolling through woods and fields with a gun on your shoulder this fall, don't become angry and assert that land owners are unreasonable beings who wish to deprive you of the pleasure to be derived from your favorite sport.

They have their reasons. A few hunters who can never be classified as sportsmen exhibit a calloused disregard for the property rights of others. They break down fences, tramp through fields in which crops are growing, shoot livestock recklessly, kill song birds and commit other like depredations.

The editor was discussing this matter with a Rutherford county farmer just the other day. His statement expresses the feelings of a large number of farmers who have found it necessary to post their land.

"I don't like to keep everybody who likes to hunt off my land. I enjoy hunting myself and I hate to deprive a good sportsman of the fun he can get out of a day's shooting, but what's a fellow to do. Last year I lost a calf because of a reckless hunter who didn't know enough to handle his gun carefully. Some of our neighbors have other complaints. 'I know it isn't the real hunter who does these things, but it is pretty hard to keep some men off your land unless you keep everybody off.'"

There was a time when posted land was almost unknown in this country and every sportsman felt that he had a right to hunt where fancy dictated. But those days are gone. Today young men who have never learned to conduct themselves properly through the woods and fields and as a result all must pay the price.

We are confident that there would be little posted land today if every man who carries a gun into the woods and fields had a proper regard for the property rights of others. But unfortunately there are a few vandals who frequent the out-of-doors, and as long as they exist posted land will become more and more common with each passing year.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR FARMERS.

One of the best editorial articles that has been printed in Western North Carolina in the past year appears in the current issue of The Bryson City Times.

Pointing to the changes that are in progress in the mountains, The Times urges the people of Swain County, and especially the farmers, "to change their methods that have been in use so long and to start preparing for the changes that we know are going to take place."

"In the past," continues the Bryson City paper, "we have been harvesting our crops, getting the winter's supply of wood, and with this over, we settled down to await the coming of spring. This fall the farmers can spend their time very profitably by planting cover crops to improve their land, build, repair and improve their poultry house and grounds, build new barns, repair their homes; plant shrubs and trees around their houses, and improve their farms in many ways. It has just been proved that turkeys can be raised at a very large profit in Swain county, and we believe that many of our farm people should begin now to study this business, and to get ready to raise turkeys when the season arrives."

"There are hundreds of things that the farmers can do that will increase their earnings each year, and we hope that they will take advantage of the changes so that the people of the county will all become prosperous. A little thought and study during the bad winter days when we will have to stay at home by the fire may mean thousands of dollars to you, and we believe that the farmers are going to begin now to use their time profitably, and that the next few years will bring about farm improvements in this county that will lessen our labor and increase our earnings."

All the signs are that a new era is setting in for that part of the mountains in which Swain County is located. With the establishment of the Great Smoky Mountain National Park and the huge power developments which have been undertaken, the mountain people are going to enjoy opportunities never possessed by them before. Some of the very best of these opportunities will be on the land and will come to the mountain farmer, but he must be alert to seize them. Swain County farmers have al-

ready shown their ability to make great progress in poultry raising and in the cream business.

No part of the program which looks to the future in Western North Carolina is more important than that which makes for prosperous farming. In many communities there has been little chance in the past for mountain farmers to get ahead. They are going to have their chance before very long. Many of them have it now. They have only to look about them to find it.—Asheville Citizen.

GOLDEN VALLEY

Mr. Fred Houser Injured in Auto Accident—Mr. J. E. Towery Ill.—Local and Personal Items

Bostic, R-4, Sept. 22—On last Tuesday afternoon Mr. Fred Houser was injured when his car turned over near Sunshine. The road was wet and slippery, and the car, a Ford roadster, skidded and turned over. The car was damaged considerably, and Mr. Houser suffered a number of bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Houser, of Asheville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Houser.

Mr. Claude Brande visited Mr. Robert Freeman Sunday afternoon. Misses Elva Mae Houser, of Bessemer city, spent last week with her grand parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Melton's visitors Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Melton, "Bob" Whisnant, Mr. Jethro Rollins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Towery of High Point, are spending some time with his father, Mr. J. E. Towery who is seriously ill. The many friends of Mr. Towery are afraid that the illness will be fatal.

Mrs. Mae Houser and children, Clara and Claude, of Asheville, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Houser.

Mrs. Dan Melton was very sick Sunday night, her friends will regret to know.

Mrs. Stacey McCurry who has been sick for a long time is becoming more serious, we are sorry to note.

Born, recently to Mr. and Mrs. "Nat" Fortune, a son, Charles.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust made and executed on the 6th day of February, 1926, by Augusta A. Lindy and husband L. Lindy to Farmers Bank and Trust Company, Trustee for J. H. Thomas, Hugh F. Little and R. W. Minish, the said deed in trust being on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rutherford County, N. C., in Book A-2, Page 117, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured the said Trustee will on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1929, within the legal hours of sale, in front of the Farmers Bank and Trust Co., in the town of Forest City, N. C., offer for sale to the last and highest bidder for cash the following described real estate to wit:

Known and designated as lots Nos. Nine (9) and ten (10) of the property of W. S. Moss, lying in the town of Forest City, N. C., on the South side of East Main street, as shown on plat of said property made by J. A. Wilkie, Surveyor and recorded in the register of deeds office of Rutherford county in deed book 115 at Page 594, to which reference is hereby made for a full and complete description. These lots are 25 feet front each and runs back 100 feet to an alley and are adjoining W. L. Horn on the West and W. S. Moss and N. J. James on the East.

This, the 25th day of September, 1929.

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ORGANIZE LIONS CLUB AT HENRIETTA

Civic Club Will Serve Henrietta, Caroleen, Cliffside and Avondale—Officers Elected.

Henrietta, Sept. 24.—An enthusiastic Lions Club was organized here Thursday night by Lyle Ormsbee, commissioner of Lions International, Chicago, Ill. This Club is to be known as the Textile Lions Club, with a charter membership drawn from the four towns of Henrietta, Avondale, Cliffside and Caroleen. The following officers were elected:

President, S. J. Asbury, Jr.; 1st vice-president, W. L. Hicks; 2nd vice-president, Clyde E. Mahaffee; 3rd vice-president, Dr. P. H. Wiseman; Sec-Treas, Dr. H. L. Robertson; Tail Twister, Barron P. Caldwell; Lion Tamer, Dr. O. J. Mooneyham.

Directors: Chas. H. Haynes, Geo. C. Shuford, F. O. Hand, H. H. Jenkins.

Other charter members in addition to the above are: Dr. J. C. Hord, A. M. Haynes, H. G. Rollins, Dr. G. O. Moss, W. Louis Smith, W. J. Laughridge, Ed. Carpenter, J. W. Mahaffee and Z. O. Jenkins.

The Lions International is the second largest service club in the world, composed of 1929 clubs, operating in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Cuba and China; with thirty-two clubs in the State of North Carolina. The next meeting of the Textile Lions Club will be held Tuesday night, October 2nd, at Cliffside. A great deal of interest is being manifested in this new organization and the members are anticipating pleasant social relations to be derived from the genial atmosphere of this club; both in their work and their fun.

A special call meeting of the Community Woman's Club will be held at three-thirty next Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. F. Timmerman in Caroleen. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

Mrs. T. L. Lovelace, Mrs. W. M. Lovelace and Mrs. J. F. Whisnant spent last Thursday in Charlotte.

Miss Cleo Sane was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lewis of near Rutherfordton, for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Asbury, Jr., and boys have returned here after spending the summer at Chestnut Hills.

Miss Goldie Lee Morrisette spent the week-end as the guest of Mrs. F. O. Hand.

LOGAN STATION COUPLE OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Itom, Sept. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Logan, well known citizens of Logan Station, celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary Sunday at their home when all their nine children and 15 grandchildren met at their home for a bounteous dinner and reunion.

They were married Sept. 22, 1889, and are a most remarkable couple. They are both about the same age, and were married at the age of 17 years, being 57 years of age now. They have never had a death in their immediate family and all the children are doing well, and all are married except the youngest daughter. Mr. Logan has been a merchant for more than 35 years. He first entered the mercantile business with his father, the late J. G. Logan. After he died Mr. Logan and sons have continued the business. Most of their children married early in life.

Their children are: four boys, Roy, B. B., and Fred Logan, all of Logan Station, and W. C. Logan, of Rutherfordton, while their five daughters are, Mesdames Carl B. Wilson, Rutherfordton; J. E. Ferree and Glen Deck, of Logan Station; E. E. Walker, Bostic, and Miss Margaret Logan, at home.

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COTTON FAIR HELD AT HARRIS SCHOOL

Number of Attractions Feature Fair Day at Harris Saturday—Other News of Interest.

Harris, Sept. 23.—A cotton fair was put on by the vocational agricultural classes of the Harris high school Saturday. Out of the many varieties displayed Mr. Alton Tate, a high school student, of Harris, won first place. Mr. Frank Cole won second place. Other winners were Robert Wall, Gaston Wall, Roy Towery, Herman Tate, Howard Cole, Roy McBrayer, J. P. Toms, and Garnell Wall. The judges for the cotton contest were: Mr. Treadwell, of Rutherfordton, and Mr. A. B. Bushong, of Ellenboro, and F. E. Patton, of Rutherfordton.

Of much interest to the people of the community during the morning was the checker contest, conducted by Mr. Clayton Harris, and the horse-shoe pitching contest, conducted by Mr. Avery Ruppe. Mr. Robert Crawford won first prize in the checker contest, and Mr. Belk Robbins won first place in the horse-shoe pitching contest.

In the afternoon, at 2 o'clock, a very effective health pageant was given by the children of the elementary school. The purpose of this pageant was to emphasize the need of good health amongst the children of the public schools. The children took great pride and interest in representing the various constituents of good health, milk, vegetables, fruits, tooth brushes, soap and water, etc.

At three-thirty o'clock the second game of the series between the Forest City and Harris baseball clubs was played on the Harris ground, the score being ten and seven in favor of Harris.

On Saturday night at 7:30 a picture show was put on by the agricultural class, the picture being William Boyd in "The Night Flyer." The proceeds from the ball game and this show will go toward establishing a permanent motion picture machine in the Harris school building.

The many friends of Miss Edith Ann Pearson are glad to know that she is improving rapidly since undergoing an operation at the Rutherford Hospital.

Mr. C. E. McKinney, of Laurinburg, spent the week-end with his family here.

Misses Hattie and Nannie Stewart are erecting a beautiful duplex bungalow in Harris.

Harris school will close Friday for

a month, in order to allow the children to assist with the cotton picking. Mrs. R. P. Fikes has returned home after spending a month with relatives in Mississippi.

Mr. M. M. Young is spending a few days with his family.

Mr. W. C. Stewart, of Mayo, S. C., spent the week-end with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stewart.

Miss Nan Morgan was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harris last Saturday evening.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Even statistics are sometime interesting, and to those who do not happen to be familiar with Uncle Sam's pension roll the latest report on federal pensioners, soldiers and their widows, will be informing at least. Here are the official figures:

War of 1812—Widows, 11
Mexican War—Widows, 725.
Indian Wars—Soldiers, 5,557; widows, 4,033.

Civil War—Soldiers, 9,066; widows, 180,323.
War with Spain—Soldiers, 179,580; widows, 28,862.

World War—Soldiers, 45; widows 17.

A striking item in this report is the fact that there are 11 widows of men who fought in the War of 1812 still alive and drawing pensions. The last survivor of the Mexican War died only a few days ago. Practically all living veterans of the War with Spain are now on the pension roll, their number being about three times as great as that of Civil War veterans. During July 880 Civil War veterans died, while one was added to the pension roll.

In addition to the above, there are 14,826 soldiers of the regular Army and 3,719 widows drawing pensions. Most of these are doubtless veterans of one or more wars, but are carried on a separate list.

While few soldiers of the World War have been pensioned, owing to the provisions made for war risk insurance for them, insurance payments already reach a large sum annually. It may be that in years to come survivors of this war, too, may be made eligible for pensions.

All of which illustrates once more that besides its other horrors war is terribly expensive—before, during and after.

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