

INVITED GUESTS HAD TO SWIM TO BIG CHICKEN DINNER FRIDAY

An unusual party was held in the home of a member of the Huntersville textile local last Friday evening. It was a chicken supper, and many members of the local and some others had been invited. The supper was in the nature of a celebration of the completion of this new home of the worker and his splendid family. Some time ago they purchased a lot, in the midst of a beautiful woodland, about a million miles from Huntersville. Upon this big lot they erected a beautiful home, and moved into it, and prepared the feast and sent out the invitations.

SPENCER PEOPLE ATTEND MEETING

Railroad Men's Club Names Spencer Man on Board of Directors - Barringer is Present.

President and Mrs. C. P. Barringer, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Thompson, Messrs. H. E. Withers and G. E. Parson, of Salisbury and Spencer, have returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where they attended a meeting of the Railroad Men's Club. Dr. E. J. Bryan, of Jacksonville, is vice president and general manager of the club. The sessions were presided over by Dr. J. M. Harrell, of Huntington, West Virginia, in the absence of the president. Dr. Harrell is second vice president. Without profit or reward the organization and officers function "for the sheer love of mankind and strive to serve the world," it was stated.

Railroad men and members of their families are those benefited by the administration of the club. As a progressive step in prevention and early discovery of incipient maladies and warnings against environmental dangers, a club is maintained at Proctor, Fla., where periodic physical examinations and treatment are given all those who have come under observation of the organization. In connection with the institution a convalescent home and community house is maintained at Proctor offering every advantage and force

and for a mile beyond, when it was necessary to leave the paved road and travel due east through heretofore unexplored territory. The car stopped skidding and began swimming at this point and swam for many hundreds of miles, until it was completely submerged under an unusually big wave. After the Buick sank from sight the occupants swam on to the home of their friends.

Fords and Studebakers, Maxwells and Andersons, were seen all about, some floating, others sinking. But after swimming to the house, where a big fire was burning and pots of chicken were stewing, all the difficulties were forgotten and there followed one of the most enthusiastic union meetings ever held in North Carolina.

The good people promised to have another party, some day when folks could reach their pretty home without swimming to it.

conductive to the upbuilding of life, at the same time reducing the demand for surgical service, medicines, hospitals and sanatori. Advances in general sanitation, higher living standard and more attention to individual health habits have been some of the principle suggestions sponsored by the movement since its origin in 1920," Dr. Bryan said in talking of the club.

A few thoughtful men on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway are said to have initiated the movement which has gained nation recognition by its powerful results. Clubs are being formed in every state and large city and clinic in each community as the outgrowth of the idea conceived to be "eternal on nature and almost divine in origin." Dr. Bryan stated Dr. Ralph N. Greene has been placed in charge of the Jacksonville clinic, it was announced.

The club is said to be accomplishing the greatest work of its kind in the world and their method and procedure for prevention of tuberculosis and dreaded maladies is gaining wider recognition daily. Dr. George E. Vincent, president of the Rockefeller Foundation, has recently released an article commending the ideals and ambitions of the club. The club came into national prominence since its inception.

The following officers were elected for the year: President—C. E. Glass, Hinton, W. Va. First Vice President—Dr. E. J. Bryan, Jacksonville, Fla. Second Vice President—C. B. Scott, Ashland, Ky. Third Vice President—C. L. Bess, Hinton, W. Va. Fourth Vice President—J. M. Cole-

man, Shelbiana, Ky. Fifth Vice President—H. E. Williams, Shelbiana, Ky. Secretary Treasurer—H. E. Wiseman, Portsmouth, Va. Board of Directors—P. E. Thompson, Spencer, N. C.; I. J. Crosby, St. Auburns, W. Va.; H. E. Williams, Shelbiana, Ky.; C. L. Bess, Hinton, W. Va.; Chas. B. Scott, Ashland, Ky.; H. E. Withers, Spencer, N. C.; C. P. Barringer, Salisbury, N. C. General Manager—Dr. E. J. Bryan, Jacksonville, Fla.

A FEW LAUGHS

Some years ago in a western state, then a territory, a popular citizen became involved with an influential and overbearing character, and killed him.

Public sentiment leaned toward the defendant, but the law was against him, and, when the day of the trial came the defendant, his counsel, and friends held a consultation, and, fearful of the consequences, they decided that the defendant should plead guilty and beg the court's mercy.

The jury was charged by the court and retired. Presently, it returned, and the foreman said:

"We find defendant not guilty." The judge viewed the jury in surprise, and said:

"Gentlemen of the jury, how be it? This defendant pleads guilty, and you find him not guilty?"

The foreman answered: "Well, your honor, the defendant is such a liar we can't believe him under oath."—The Progressive Grocer.

Among the Monday morning culprits hailed before a Baltimore police magistrate was a darky with no visible means of support.

"What occupation have you here in Baltimore?" asked His Honor. "Well, Jedge," said the darky, "I ain't doin' much at present—jest circulatn' round, suh."

His Honor turned to the clerk of the court and said: "Please enter the fact that this gentleman has been retired from circulation for sixty days."—Green Bag.

Industrial disputes in Canada caused a greater loss of time in May than in the preceding month. During May there were in existence 34 disputes involving 4707 employees and a time loss of 65,188 days, as compared with 22 strikes in April, involving 2268 employees and a time loss of 34,553 days. During May, 1922, there were recorded 31 disputes, involving 13,433 employees and a time loss of approximately 279,857 days. At the end of May, there were 18 disputes in existence with prospects for a clearing of the situation.

FIND MODERN FAGIN HAS CRIME SCHOOL

Baltimore Police Say Thief Coaches Boys to Rob.

Baltimore, Md.—A school of crime in which a band of boys were taught burglary, pickpocketing and shoplifting was described by the police following a series of arrests and alleged confessions.

The teacher of the school, whom police termed a "modern Fagin," held classes nightly and taught secrets of the "underworld," they say, that he had learned during a life of petty thievery between periodic years of imprisonment.

The teacher taught his pupils well, Lieut. William Forrest declared after he had struggled with each of the young prisoners in verbal duels for hours to force them to yield the secrets of the school.

Many Thefts Solved. More arrests are expected to clear up a series of mysterious burglaries in the wholesale district, whose cleverness for months has baffled attempts to solve them, police believed. The loot, police said, would exceed \$5,000.

The known organization of the "school," they said, was something like this: John Besig, thirty, alleged teacher, who was confined at St. Mary's industrial school from the time he was thirteen until he was twenty-one. He since has been arrested several times, records show.

Rosario Provenzo, seventeen, at the head of the class, with a record of arraignments in juvenile court for throwing stones at trains and for petty larceny.

Joseph Auchukaltis, fifteen, also having a record, chiefly for truancy. Frank Muffalato, fifteen, still in short trousers, who, police said, was the most hardened of the gang.

Long Battle of Wits. Sgt. James Cain and Policeman Anthony McHale uncovered what they describe as a "modern Fagin" gang with the arrest of Provenzo.

A long battle of wits resulted in the arrest of Besig and the other boys. When faced with part of the alleged loot, said by police to have been found in their homes, they confessed burglarizing warehouses of the Baltimore Candy and Tobacco company and the Lee Morgan Coffee company.

The school of crime was organized so carefully, police said, that chances of the students being caught in the act were few.

The boys would enter a building near the one to be robbed, make their way to the roof and climb in the skylight of the place where the real "haul" was to be made. From a place of concealment, nearby, according to the police, the teacher would signal danger or safety with a flashlight.

Sense of "Loyalty." Even after their arrest loyalty to Besig was unbroken until they described how the teacher divided the spoils. Sergeant Cain said. He added: "Then they 'squeaked.' They accused him of taking clocks, pistols, jewelry and other loot and selling it. They would get a few trinkets and a dollar or two to keep quiet.

"If they protested he would threaten to have them turned over to the police, they told us. They never dared refuse to do his bidding.

"The romance of having a room in Besig's flat as a rendezvous also had its lure. They used to meet there regularly, they said, and learn how to steal without getting caught."

Awed Explorers Gaze for Three Days at Phenomena

Washington.—Robert F. Griggs, professor of botany at George Washington university, the first white man to set foot in the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes, Alaska, spoke on his initial trip into the valley at a meeting in the Cosmos club.

Motion pictures of the many phenomena in the valley were exhibited, and Doctor Griggs told of the many experiments made by his party. He said that when the valley was first viewed it was three days before any of the party could do more than gaze in wonder.

No living creature or any indication of plant life was found in the area covered by volcanic ash thrown off by Mt. Katmai, but on the edges of the valley, trees grow in abundance, the explorer said.

The intense heat has no effect on the perpetual snow banks that abound on the fringes of the valley, he said.

Finds North Australia Holds Many Surprises

Sydney, N. S. W.—Edward A. Cook recently completed a leisure stroll of more than 2,000 miles, as the crow flies, from Melbourne to Darwin, in the north of Australia. His object was to make an examination of mid-Australia and the northern territory to substantiate his contention that those sections were not worthless wastes. He took more than 800 pictures of scenes along the route.

Speaking of his experiences with natives in northern Australia he said they appeared to be of a better class than those of the south.

"The territory is full of surprises from the pastoral viewpoint," said Mr. Cook, "being well watered and substantially grassed and timbered. Free from droughts, the much maligned north country must soon come into its own."

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