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CATAWBA COUNTY IS A LEADING DAIRY CENTER



And is Making Bid for First Place as a Poultry Producing County.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 17.—Catawba County, already known throughout the South as one of the leading dairy centers of the State, is making a bid for first place as a poultry producing center because of the excellent records made in that county by the boys and girls organized into poultry clubs by extension workers of State College and the Department of Agriculture, according to an announcement made here tonight by Dr. B. W. Kilgore, director of the extension work.

"This report shows," stated Dr. Kilgore, "that the boys and girls making reports had 1,495 chickens in their flocks on January first of this year. The number was increased during 1922 to 2,243 birds with a farm value of \$4,000.60 in addition the members sold eggs for hatching to the amount of \$835.09 and sold on the local market a total amounting to \$2,531.81. Not only did these club members sell a large number of eggs for breeding purposes but they also sold a good number of their pure bred birds. The records show that this one item amounted to \$821.75 and that they sold other birds on the local market amounting to \$1,707.00.

"The club members from this county made a good record at all the fairs where they exhibited poultry this fall. They sent a solid car of exhibit birds to the State Fair and two other district fairs where they took most of the first prizes. Their winning during the year amounted to \$1,648.45. When from all of these returns there is deducted the cost of feed given amounting to \$1,767.18 the members still had a net profit on their work of \$9,731.10."

In making his statement Dr. Kilgore expressed the opinion that the record of the Catawba county poultry clubs was one of the best ever made by any group of club boys and girls in the South and added that it means that the county eventually will be placed in a leading position with regard to being a center for pure bred poultry production.

PLYLER ATTACKS HOODED BRIGADE IN HARSH TERMS

Declares Preachers Who Join Ku Klux Klan and Legislators That Permit Are Cowardly.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A North Carolina preacher, Rev. Dr. A. W. Plyler, of Greensboro, attacked the Ku Klux Klan in a speech before the other members of the Southern Methodist Press Association, in session here today. He did not mince words, but spoke out boldly, frankly and to the point. He said that such an organization had no place in the civilization of America. Mr. Plyler is editor of The North Carolina Christian Advocate, organ of the two North Carolina Methodist conferences.

Mr. Plyler has always been outspoken and courageous. As a football player on the Trinity College crack team thirty years ago he was fearless, aggressive and strong. His address here today made a fine impression and attracted widespread attention. The local papers played it up.

The attack came during the third session of a three-day conference here. Severely criticizing him for hiding the identity of its members and its practices of writing anonymous letters, Dr. Plyler denounced the Klan in unmeasured terms.

First, a Methodist preacher of old was pictured. The speaker then added:

"But now we have the pitiable and contemptible spectacle of a so-called Methodist preacher, clothed in a night shirt, with a white rag over his face, going out to regulate society. You ask him why the rag? He answers: 'I am going out to fight bootleggers and I am hot after Jews and Roman Catholics.'"

"God save the Methodist Church, or any church for that matter, from a preacher who is too big a coward to fight in the open."

The Ku Klux Klan expected," Mr. Plyler declared, "by hooded disguises and grotesque costumes to strike terror to the hearts of the uninitiated. But they have failed ignominiously in this, except a few ignorant negroes and a good sprinkling of several State Legislators—men who are proverbially afraid of their shadows."

Criticizing the mask Dr. Plyler said that God, in his long conflict with the forces of unrighteousness, "has frequently required his people to put on the Martyr's crown, but he has never allowed them to wear a mask, for the mask belongs to the burglar, the highwayman and the leaders of mobs who are set to do violence to life and law; and not to brave, high-minded men with noble aims and lofty purposes. When a man conceals his identity, either by covering his face, by refusing to give his name, or by writing an anonymous letter, it is proof positive to most people, that he is up to some sort of dirty work."

"He who goes about a man's premises under cover of darkness and unwilling to give his name becomes the object of the honest old farmer's shotgun. 'I, too, am against all that I think is bad in Roman Catholicism, and do not hesitate to say so, but this opposition is at all times, and in every instance, in the open.'"

Theodore Roberts III, Pittsburgh, Dec. 14.—Theodore Roberts, veteran screen and stage actor is confined to his room in a hotel here under the care of two physicians after having taken suddenly ill last night at the conclusion of his appearance at a vaudeville theater. While physicians declined to discuss the nature of Mr. Roberts' illness, they said he had not been in good health for sometime.

For every two representatives of the British race found in Great Britain there are three in the United States.

SOUTHERN TRAINS WILL OPERATE TWO SECTIONS

Number 36 and 135, Washington, Atlanta, and 37 and 38 Relieve Holiday Congestion.

Southern railway system passenger trains Nos. 36 and 135 will be operated in two sections between Atlanta and Washington December 16 to 23 inclusive, and Nos. 37 and 38 in two sections December 17 and 24 inclusive. It was announced by "lines east" officials here yesterday.

The first sections of each of these trains will handle the regular passenger equipment, and extra sleeping cars, while the second sections will be made up exclusively of mail and express cars.

Arrangement also has been made to handle extra coaches and sleeping cars on all other through trains and to operate extra sections of these trains when needed.

These arrangements have been made, it is announced, to provide adequate equipment for handling the heavy passenger business that is expected during the holiday season, and to concentrate the movement of mail and express as far as possible on the sections provided for this business so as to eliminate delay to passenger trains due to time required at stations for loading and unloading mail and express.

The Music Program at St. James Church.

That "music has charms" was fully demonstrated Sunday afternoon at St. James Lutheran Church, in honoring the gift of the Hendrix children of a handsome set of chimes to the church in honor of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hendrix, when a splendid program was rendered.

Samuel Goodman was at his best at the organ, and Mrs. Lilla Rozelle Knebel, of Salisbury, and Mrs. H. G. Gibson, of Concord, sang beautifully. The masterpieces of Wagner, Thomas, Kramer, Mendelssohn, Handel and Dralla were played and sung. Mrs. Knebel has a charming voice and her lyric soprano is superb, reaching high C with perfect ease. She proved herself a master of song, captivating the immense audience. Mrs. Gibson, well known mezzo soprano of Concord, was in perfect voice, singing the duet with Mrs. Knebel with fine harmony. Concord is fortunate in having a resident possessing such a rich clear voice. Samuel Goodman maintained his splendid reputation as one of the leading musicians of the South.

Interspersed with the classic selections of voice and organ were the beautiful chimes in the belfry, which added a great charm to the occasion. A pleasant surprise not on the program was a duet rendered by Mrs. Knebel and her son, Herman. They sang "Whispering Hope."

The rendition was the cause of many complimentary remarks. All present were delighted with the music and appreciated the efforts of these talented artists.

The following is the programme rendered:

- Prelude—Wagner
- Aria—Wagner
- Romance—Thomas
- Dies Irae—Goodman-Verdi
- A Lord Have Mercy
- Day of Anger
- Hark the Trumpet
- Soprano Solo: The Awakening—Kramer
- Duet: I Waited For the Lord—Mendelssohn
- Solo: Come Unto Me—Handel
- Souvenir—Drlla
- Grand March—Wagner
- Whispering Hope—Mrs. Knebel and son

Toy and Hobby Show.

The big Toy and Hobby Show will take place at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night at 7 o'clock. Secretary Blanks states that splendid new coops will be in readiness to take care of all pets such as dogs, cats, chickens, pigeons and all small animals. Horses and goats will be shown on the lawn and competent judges will place the ribbons. Every boy and girl of Concord should bring their pets and whatever they have in the way of hobbies to the Y. M. C. A. at 7 o'clock, Friday, Friday night at 7 o'clock the show will be ready for every one in Concord to view same. No charges will be made and pretty blue ribbons, red and yellow will be awarded the winners and a prize will be given the boy or girl showing the greatest number of pets.

The junior Hi-Y will have charge of the entries and cards will be given out at the schools Tuesday morning for everybody and girl to sign showing just what they will show.

Some wild animals will be turned loose as well as several celebrated clowns.

It is hoped that the parents of Concord will visit the show on this occasion and help make the festivities lively by their presence.

St. John's Community Club Meeting.

The December meeting of the St. John's Community club will be held on Friday, December 21st and it is hoped that we shall have a full turnout of all the members, as at this meeting the county demonstrator hopes to finish up the work of specializing that is getting those interested doing especial work with any of the field crops, or poultry, or hogs, to signify their purposes, and get ready to begin with the work under his supervision. He will gladly give you any aid and advice in his power. So please turn out and help to get as many interested as possible and don't forget the date, at 2.30 p. m.

E. E. WINGARD, President.

A New Conception of the Universe.

The most amazing conception of the Universe ever promulgated appears in The Sunday World Magazine for December 23rd. It is presented as a scientific fact, based on the observations of Charles Fort, astronomer, that the planets are really close to the world, that the sky is a hollow shell, and that the earth is literally menaced by the inhabitants of invisible lands nearby in the air. This startling theory is fully explained.

At the Theatres.

"Bavu," a Universal-Jewel production with several screen stars, is being offered at the Pastime today.

"The Santa Fe Trail," a serial, and "Wet and Weary," a comedy, are being offered today at the Piedmont.

Bebe Daniels and Antonio Moreno are being offered today at the Star in one of their latest pictures, "The Exciters."

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Probably no other woman in the world knows so much about coins and coinage as Miss Mary O'Reilly, assistant director of the United States Mint. Miss O'Reilly has been employed in the office of the director of the mint for nearly 20 years and on numerous occasions has been in supreme charge.

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- 163 acres on Concord-Midland Highway with good buildings, \$40.00 per acre.
- 80 acres two miles east of Kannapolis, \$40.00 per acre.
- 98 acres two miles east to Kannapolis with buildings and timber.
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- The Novelty Building, lot 60x120 feet on Elm street, cheap at \$12,000.
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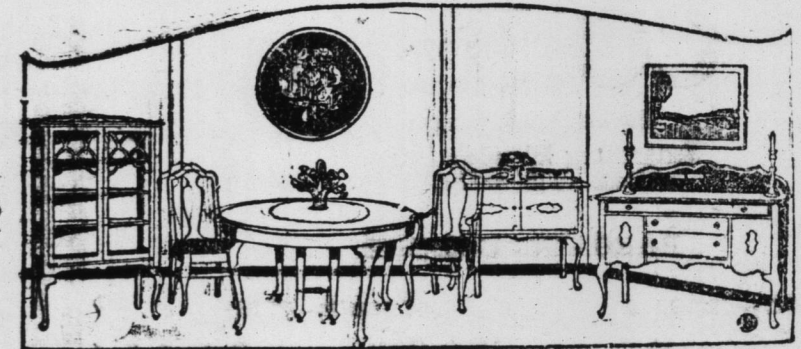
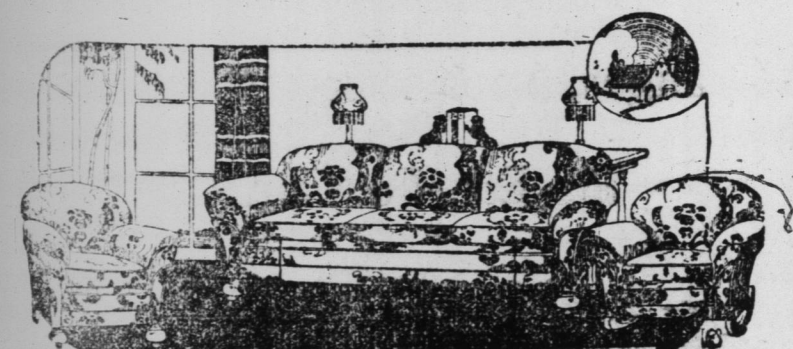
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