

BOYLES SCHOOL HOUSE COMMUNITY MEETING

The community meeting held at Boyle's school house on Saturday afternoon was well attended.

While the people were gathering, several nice selections were played on a Victrola. This was enjoyed by all and especially by the little boys and girls.

The meeting was opened by singing some agricultural songs followed by a contest in singing the men and boys vs the women and girls.

A talk was made by Mr. W. L. Smarr in which he stresses some of the important factors in profitable farming among them being well prepared seed, good soil, the carrying out of a systematic crop rotation with a winter cover crop.

Mrs. Winn gave a demonstration in cooking by the use of the Fireless Cooker. Apparently there were a few doubting Thomases present and nothing but a demonstration of the fact could convince them that one could cook with a fireless contrivance.

Mr. C. C. Hauss made a talk which was enjoyed by all present. He discussed the building of the farm and the home. He said that farmers were working too much poor land and were not farming so that they could make their land rich.

The men are interested in purchasing a car load of lime and the planting of clover and pasture grasses. A meeting will be held at an early date to see about the lime at which time an illustrated lecture will be given by the County Agents.

Many of those present expressed themselves as wanting to organize a community club and to have the boys and girls enrolled in the Agricultural Clubs.

Watch Boyles Grow!

CHARLOTTE SET AGOG WITH THE REPORT OF BIG STILL IN CITY

Charlotte, Special to Greensboro News, July 14.—The city was agog today with the report that one of the largest blockade distilleries ever operated in the state is operated within the city limits of Charlotte.

It is stated that several days ago a delivery wagon was driven through the streets with whisky in uncovered bottles just as if it had been spring water that is daily sold in the city.

Efforts are doubled by TENNESSEE SUFFRAGISTS

Nashville, Tenn., July 14.—The refusal today of Governor Clement of Vermont to call a special session of the legislature to act upon ratification of woman suffrage made the Tennessee suffragists redouble their efforts to secure favorable action by the state legislature.

WELL KNOWN CORNELIUS CITIZEN IS DEAD AT 75

Cornelius, July 12.—Samuel Puckett, a well known citizen of this place and widely acquainted throughout this section, and ex-Confederate soldier, died at his home here today. He was 75 years of age.

Lincolnton Negro Team vs. Charlotte. Lincolnton's negro baseball team won from the Charlotte negro team here Tuesday by the score of 11 to 2.

In the game with Gastonia Wednesday the Lincolnton negro team was defeated by the score of 25 for Gastonia and 4 for Lincolnton.

SHERIFF BELIEVES MAN LYNCHED WAS GUILTY

Roxboro, July 13.—Sheriff N. J. Thompson, in a statement issued here today, said he had every reason to believe that Ed Roach, the negro lynched here last Tuesday for criminal assault upon a white woman was the guilty party, taking issue with Nello Teer, the employer of Roach, who in a letter to a Durham newspaper declared the negro was innocent.

Many people have expressed their indignation of the stand taken by Mr. Teer. They said that he was not even here at the time the crime was committed against the woman, being in Rockingham county and that his defense of the negro is based upon statements made to him by his foreman, who is a negro.

A rumor reached here yesterday that a gang of negroes from Reidsville were planning to attack Roxboro and blow the town up. No chances are being taken by the citizens here, and the town is well guarded every night.

Solicitor Gattis is expected soon to complete his investigation of the lynching, and his report on the affair will probably soon be forthcoming.

MOB IN PERSON COUNTY LYNCHED WRONG NEGRO

Durham, July 12.—In a communication to the Durham Herald, Nello Teer, contractor who employed Ed Roach, negro lynched near Roxboro, Person county, on charge of attempted criminal assault, declares that Roach was innocent of the attempted crime, that he could not possibly have been guilty, and that the mob made a ghastly mistake in killing Roach.

LANDERS CHAPEL LOCALS

There will be a reunion at Mr. Robt. Lineberger's at old Hardin next Saturday, July 17, in honor of Mr. Lineberger's mother, Mrs. Sarah Lineberger. Everybody invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

Rev. Mr. Lippard preached an excellent sermon at Bethel Lutheran church Sunday.

Miss Cleatus Paysour from Kings Mountain, spent the week end with homefolks.

Misses Mary Ellen and Carrie Kiser spent the week end with Misses Hazel and Velma Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cloninger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Christy Kiser.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Carpenter spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Carpenter of Gastonia.

Misses Connie and Annie Murphy spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Eula Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunnucker of Lincolnton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Carpenter.

LUTHERAN SUMMER SCHOOL FOR CHURCH WORKERS

Plans are being completed and effected for holding a Summer School for Church workers at Mt. Pleasant, N. C., Lutherans of the North Carolina Synod and the Tennessee Synod are supporting the work.

TWO-YEAR-OLD COLT BRINGS THE RECORD PRICE OF \$125,000

Aoneduct, N. Y. July 13.—The highest price ever paid for a two-year-old colt was recorded here today when Samuel C. Hildreth obtained from J. H. Rosseter Innhape, a chest nut colt by Friar Rockrose, of Gold for \$125,000.

WAGE INCREASE WILL BE ANNOUNCED WITHIN THREE WEEKS

In a statement issued by Judge R. M. Barton, chairman, it is announced that a decision on the demands of railroad employes for wage increases will be made on or before July 20 by the railroad labor board.

Reduced to simple terms, the race this year is between two printers to see who shall preside at the "pic" counter.—Kansas City Star.

FARMER'S PICNIC AND RALLY DAY

To Be Held under the Auspices of The Lincoln County Branch of the N. C. Farmers' Union and the Co-Operative Agricultural Extension Work.

Plans are being made for holding a picnic at Mathews' Camp Ground, 6 miles North of Lincolnton, on Thursday, August 12th, 1920.

The meeting will be addressed by Mr. Chester H. Gray, of Nevada, Missouri, President of the Farm Bureau of that State, and a member of the Executive Committee of the American Farm Bureau of Federation, and by Mr. Paul Jones, of Tarboro, N. C., an extensive and successful farmer.

At a meeting held in the office of the Farm Demonstration Agent on July 12th of the Farmers' Union Committee consisting of Messrs. J. A. Lore, C. A. Leonard, and C. C. Hauss and of a County Committee that has been appointed at a previous meeting of representative people from different sections of the county.

Committees on Publicity; J. T. Perkins, John M. Mullen, J. E. Hoover, and Mrs. J. A. Lore.

Committee on Entertainment, Miss Irene Shrum, Chairman. The leaders of the Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs were appointed as members of this committee.

Committee on Concessions; J. A. Lore, chairman, H. J. Crooks, J. L. Shrum and R. G. Ramsaur.

Representatives of various elements disatisfied with the major political parties assembled in Chicago Saturday for the purpose of uniting their forces in a third party, framing a platform and nominating candidates which the promoters hope will unite all the odds and ends of opposition to both the Democrats and Republicans.

At present the movement has attracted no leaders of nation-wide strength and the probability is that the effect if any will be felt only in localities and will not be sufficient to have any material bearing on the result in November.—Statesville Landmark.

GERMANY DECLARES INABILITY TO MEET DEMANDS OF ALLIES

Berlin, July 5.—The memorandum dealing with Germany's ability to pay the indemnities demanded by the allies, which the government handed to the peace conference recently to be used as a basis for the discussion of the question at Spa, sets forth that Germany's national wealth before the war was 220,000,000,000 gold marks, whereas her wealth now is not more than 100,000,000,000 gold marks, from which foreign of from 38,000,000,000 to 10,000,000,000 marks must be deducted.

The memorandum declares that Germany's economic recovery cannot be brought about until she recovers financially, and it maintains that the present peace treaty jeopardizes her financial recovery.

RALEIGH ONLY CITY IN STATE ON AIR LINE FOR DELIVERY OF MAIL

Washington, July 9.—Greensboro and Charlotte appear to have lost out in their campaigns to be stations of call in North Carolina on the proposed aerial mail route from New York to Atlanta.

SAXONY SECTION ITEMS

Mr. David Carpenter underwent an operation at the local hospital last week.

Mrs. Ed Hedrick and children of Cherryville are visiting Mrs. Hedrick's sister, Mrs. Lev Coffey this week.

Miss Essie Shuford spent yesterday afternoon with Miss Bonnie Jenkins. Rev. Griggs tent meeting came to a close last night.

Mrs. J. L. Eplee who underwent an operation a few weeks ago is still improving.

Mrs. Louise Cornwell spent last Saturday eve at Mr. Robert Jenkins. Mr. Claude Weaver who underwent an operation last week is improving.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM WITH ROCKINGHAM

Following are additional planks in the Democratic platform, a continuation of the document from last issue: Labor and Industry.

The democratic party is now, as ever, the firm friend of honest labor and the promoter of progressive industry. It established the department of labor in Washington and a Democratic President called to his official council board the first practical working man who ever held a cabinet portfolio.

Under this administration have been established employment bureaus to bring the man and the job together; have been peaceably determined many bitter disputes between capital and labor; were passed the child labor act, the workman's compensation act (the extension of which we advocate so as to include laborers engaged in loading and unloading ships and in interstate commerce); the eight-hour law, the act for vocational training and a code of other wholesome laws affecting the liberties and bettering the conditions of the laboring classes.

Labor is not a commodity; it is human. Those who labor have rights and the national security and safety depend upon a just and recognition of those rights and the conservation of the strength of the workers and their families and the interest of sound hearted and sound headed men, women and children.

At the same time the nation depends upon the production of labor, a cessation of production means loss and, if long continued, disaster. A whole people, therefore, have a right to insist that justice shall be done to those who work and in turn that those whose labor creates the necessities upon which the life of the nation depends must recognize the reciprocal obligation between the worker and the state.

Now the average congressional district has 211,000 people in it. If the size of the house is increased to 500 members, instead of 435 as now, it would give North Carolina two more representatives or a total of 12. The state now has 10.

STATE MAY BE GIVEN TWELVE CONGRESSMEN

North Carolina will win two additional members of congress, if the size of the house of representatives is increased. Chairman Siegel, of the census commission has begun a study of the returns.

Department of Agriculture's Forecast Of Farm Crops. The July report of the department of agriculture on the principal farm crops forecasts that compared with last year's output, this year's wheat, rye, corn, sweet potatoes, peaches and hay crops gives indication of being smaller. Larger crops than last year are forecasted for spring wheat, oats, barley, white potatoes, tobacco, flax, rice and apples.

The Blue Ridge Development Company is progressing with the survey of the proposed electric railway line from Mount Holly to Blowing Rock. The surveying party has reached Newton.

Robert H. Bost, of Concord, was instantly killed and eight others injured, Sunday when the automobile in which they were riding turned turtle. The automobile was destroyed by fire.

William P. Cooper and Ascar Godfrey, two citizens of Spartanburg, S. C., engaged in a duel a few days ago and each shot the other dead.

President Wilson will meet Governor James M. Cox and Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic presidential and vice-presidential nominees, Sunday for the first time since the candidates were chosen at San Francisco.

Hiram Johnson evidently is in an ugly frame of mind. "A few politicians sitting in the Blackstone Hotel in Chicago," he says in a public statement, "said, 'the people be damned,' but 'the time is coming when the people will come into their own.'"

The democratic administration wisely established war risk insurance bureau, giving four and a half millions of enlisted men insurance at unprecedentedly low rates, and, through the medium of which compensation of men and women injured in service is readily adjusted, and hospital facilities for those whose health is impaired are abundantly afforded.

The federal board for vocational education should be made a part of the war risk insurance bureau, in order that the task may be treated as a whole, and this machinery of protection and assistance must receive every aid of law and appropriation necessary to give it the highest and most valued privilege that can be afforded to an American citizen that to become a free holder in the soil of the United States, and to that end we pledge our party to the enactment of solid settlements and home aid legislation which will afford to the men who fought for America the opportunity to become land and home owners under conditions afforded genuine government assistance unencumbered by needless difficulties of red tape or advanced financial investment.

LINCOLNTON DIVIDES WITH ROCKINGHAM

LINCOLNTON TAKES THE FIRST—ROCKINGHAM THE SECOND

Tuesday's Game. In the game with Rockingham Tuesday, the Lincolnton Boys were winners over their fast team by a score of 1 to 0.

Wednesday's Game. In the game Wednesday at Rockingham, Lincolnton lost in the fourth inning when the Rockingham team bunched four hits and made two runs, the only runs of this game.

Statesville Plays Here Saturday. The Statesville team will play in Lincolnton Saturday of this week.

Rockingham Team Here Monday and Tuesday of Next Week. Rockingham, our rivals in two spirited games this week, will come to Lincolnton for two games next Monday and Tuesday.

CONDENSED NEWS. MORRISON'S OFFICIAL MAJORITY IS 9,299

Raleigh, July 14.—Canvass of the vote in the second primary was completed by the state board of elections today, who find that Morrison defeated Gardner for governor by 9,299; Durham beat Cook by 12,107; and Stacy overwhelmed Long for Supreme Court justice by 22,247. The vote is sharply higher than the first primary. Morrison polled 70,332; Gardner 61,033; Durham 64,637; Cook, 52,532; Stacy 71,437, and Long 49,190.

BREAKS INTO HINDENBURG'S HOUSE AND TRIES TO KILL HIM

Berlin, July 13.—An unidentified man broke into Field Marshal Hindenburg's house today and fired at the field marshal. The bullet missed its mark and the man escaped.

WANT ADS. 10 cents per line—6 words is a line.

AUCTION SALE OF AUTOMOBILE

The automobile used by G. L. Heavner, Tax Supervisor of Lincoln county, will be sold at public auction at the court house door in Lincolnton at the first Monday in August, being August 2, 1920. Sale at 12 o'clock noon. Terms Cash.

NOTICE

All 1918 and 1919 State and County Tax not paid before August 2nd, will be advertised on that date, and sold September 6th, 1920. Please take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

FOR SALE—Berkshire Pigs. H. K. Sullivan, Phone 5612

FOR SALE—Pair mules, 9 years old, and wagon and harness. At bargain. F. L. Dysart, Lincolnton, R-6

A SOBER YOUNG gentleman with business education, wishes position. Write X Y Z, care of the News, Lincolnton, N. C.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Cedar street for sale; six rooms on first floor, sewerage and lights. New double garage; this is ideal home. If interested see me at once. E. C. Baker.

FOR SALE—One 1919 Studebaker, Special Six automobile, one 1917 four cylinder, newly painted and top; one Ford Touring. All in first class condition; all at a bargain. E. C. Baker.

FOR SALE—105 acre farm, 3 miles from Lincolnton, prices and terms right. See, wire or write M. P. Colley, Shelby.

FOR SALE—Second hand Ford roadster body complete; One second hand Ford Cylinder Block; New top covers; Wind shield Frames and glass; Cushions seat covers and reinforcers; Auto tires at prices that will interest you. See us for any thing that you need for your Ford. We put on tops Etc. M. Keever. 324-4w. a w

NURSES WANTED—Pupil Nurses wanted for State Hospital at Morganton. \$30.00 per month for beginners, with increase for second and third year up to \$40.00. Board, room (separate from Hospital wards), laundry and uniform furnished. Opportunity for course in Nurses' Training School for young women. Address Superintendent, Dr. John McCampbell, Morganton, N. C.

FOR SALE—House and lot on South Poplar street. Electric lights and water. For price and terms see or write A. C. Robinson, Box 362, Lincolnton.

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