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A GREAT ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION SCHEDULED

Melvin Deese Chapter American Legion and Auxiliary Preparing an Interesting Program

TWENTY-SEVEN BIG FLOATS IN PARADE

A Comprehensive Program Includes Floats Representing Historical Events From First Settlers in America Up to the Present Time—Something Very Unusual—Speaking, Dinner, Athletics and an Old Time Fiddlers' Convention to Follow Parade — Thousands Expected to Attend.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the celebration of Armistice Day in Monroe on November 11th. Instead of asking the business men of the city prepare business floats the American Legion and Auxiliary have arranged a series of historical floats, furnished by the business men, that are sure to prove intensely interesting and out of the ordinary. November 11th is to be one of the biggest days in the history of Union county and thousands of people from all over Union and surrounding counties are expected to attend. The parade and floats will form at 10 o'clock at a place to be later designated, and this part of the program will be followed by speaking, dinner for ex-soldiers, athletics, etc., and at night an old time fiddlers' convention will be held under the direction of Judge W. O. Lemmond, Union county's fiddler who is well known in at least two states.

The Floats

First will be a float representing the Indian period in America, illustrating the Indian mode of living, by the Union Drug Co.

Second, the Indian mode of transportation will be illustrated in a float given by the Lake Tomwanda Amusement Co.

Third, a float, the Half Moon or Mayflower, representing the coming of the first whites to America, by Myers Lumber Co.

Fourth, the spirit of 1776, representing the mode of living during the Revolutionary period.It has not yet been decided who will furnish this float.

Fifth, a float representing Washington crossing the Deleware, by Belk Bros.

Sixth, a float representing the battle of New Orleans, by Gordon Insurance and Investment Co. Union county's own son, Andrew Jackson, will be depicted in this float.

Seventh, a float representing the Indian wars, in which General Custer was butchered while going through the West, by the Sikes Co.

Eight, the Civil War period will be represented, the float furnished by the Henderson Roller Mills. At this point the old Confederate soldiers will enter the parade.

Ninth, the Merrimac will be represented. This is the Southern war vessel that brought out and fought the Ironsides, the first ironclad battle ship known in America, furnished by Henderson Motor Co.

Tenth, the Spanish American War period will be depicted and represented by Theodore Roosevelt and his Rough Riders, furnished by the Monroe Insurance and Investment Co.

Eleventh, Kaiser bill will be shown in our glory of 1914, by J. H. Fowler & Company.

Twelfth, a float representing the French, English and Italian soldiers defeating German soldiers alone, by the Monroe Chero-Cola plant.

Thirteenth, Secretary of War Baker drawing the first draft of American soldiers will be represented in a float given by J. F. McElwee and Heath-Morrow Co.

Fourteenth, the Draft Board examining American boys for service in France, by R. B. Redwine and Dr. S. A. Stevens.

Fifteenth, the drafted boys in civilian clothes, accompanied by their wives, sisters mothers and sweethearts, marching to the training camps, will be shown in a float.

Sixteenth, a float showing the canteen work in France, by Mrs. A. L. Monroe and the Monroe Coca-Cola Co.

Seventh, American transport taking American soldiers across the ocean to France, by Monroe Ice and Fuel Co.

Eighteenth, Negro stevedors unloading transports in France, under the direction of Major W. C. Heath.

Nineteenth, French boy can, "Forty Hommes and Eight Chevaux," by Federated Shop Craftsmen.

Twentieth, ex-soldiers in uniform will parade to represent the American soldier in France.

Twenty-first, the Y. M. C. A. work in France will be represented and this float is furnished by Lee & Lee Co., and Misses Annie Lee and Lura Heath.

Twentysecond, a Red Cross float "the Rose of No-Man's Land," by Union Filling Station.

Twenty-third, a float representing Flanders Field, by Monroe Hardware Co.

Twenty-fourth, a float for the Gold Star Mothers, or those who lost sons in France.

Twenty-fifth, a float representing Kaiser Bill in November, 1919.

Twenty-sixth, a float entitled, "Lest We Forget," representing hospital work among the crippled and disabled soldiers since the war closed, by

MARSHALL FOCH WILL GET UNION COUNTY PHOTOGRAPH

Field Marshall Foch, the great French general, who visited Monroe last fall, will receive a historical picture from a Monroe citizen within the next few weeks. Yesterday Mr. T. L. Crowell mailed to the marshall a photograph of an old house on the land of Mr. John Estridge, in Jackson township, in which another noted French general, Lafayette, spent the night in 1821, when he visited America.

Mr. Crowell's letter reads as follows:

Dear Marshal: Thinking that you might be interested, I am sending you a picture of a historical point in Union county, North Carolina, the old house in which General Lafayette spent the night in 1824. Union is the only county in North Carolina honored by a visit from the two distinguished sons of France."

Indian Trail Route 1 Items.

October 11.—An extremely dry and dusty period was settled by a heavy rainfall and hail Friday and Saturday and Monday.

A birthday reunion was held today at the home of Esq. H. M. Furr by members of his family as a surprise to him.

Mr. J. C. Ford's molasses factory has been running since Sept. 30th.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Boyte and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boyte of Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yandle were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dixon Sunday afternoon.

An eleven-lock of cotton was found in the patch of Mr. Reece Simpson last week, which is the most ever reported in Goose Creek township.

Mr. John Connell suffered a slight facial paralysis last week.

Messrs. R. J. Simpson and D. L. Furr have purchased a Ford touring car and an International truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Phillips of Mint Hill motored to the home of Mr. Dortsford Foard yesterday.

Mr. Hatley Cunningham is in Gastonia visiting friends this week.

Mr. Arnold Ford, who has been real sick for several days is out again.

Mr. John Dixon suffered a broken wrist bone caused by a pone rail falling across his left arm.

Next Sunday at 3 p. m. is the last time for Rev. T. J. Huggins to be at Union Grove Methodist church. We all regret to lose him as our pastor and trust that the conference will send him back to us again.

"Cappy Ricks"

"Cappy Ricks," the first number of the Redpath Lyceum course, was presented here Wednesday evening in the school auditorium.

It was a clever, clean, wholesome comedy, admirably presented and held the close attention of the audience. From the first the audience was responsive to the charm of "Cappy"—the old scamp who would break no interference which will—as mood followed mood, he would dash from laughter to anger, from storm to sympathy, from gentle coolness to warm compassion—and his infinite variety never ceased to please his audience.

The warm, rich quality of young Max Pendley's voice instantly won the audience, which he held by his portrayal of the courageously romantic and manly part which was his.

"Gloria," Cappy's daughter, was interesting because she was a "bit like her father," and was the only one over whom he was unable to dominate.

Mention should also be made of Captain Bernard, the convict spectacles who shared honors with Cappy in drawing spontaneous laughter from the audience; and of Skinner, whom we especially commend for his excellent interpretation of his part.

The audience was large and enthusiastic and seemed to thoroughly enjoy the play. And it is with tremendous interest that the people are looking forward to the next number on the program.

Caught Partridge on the Fly

Mr. Frank Redfearn thinks the gentlemen ties from Union and Anson counties where the little animals caught as they jumped from trees, are tame as compared to an incident that took place in Monroe yesterday. A covey of partridges has been hanging around the court house for the past few days, for what purpose no one knows, and especially is their familiarity around the city just now on the eve of the Methodist conference hard to understand. However, they have been here and yesterday afternoon Messrs. Frank Redfearn and J. C. Maynor got in among them with rocks and sticks in an endeavor to succeed until one of the scarcely flying birds sailed over Mr. Maynor's head, when he reached up and caught him. Mr. Maynor says the old saying that "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush" no longer holds good, for he became so excited over catching the bird on the fly that he let his prize slip out of his hands and to safety.

Wilson Price, fourteen years of age and a student of the Icemorlee school, had his elbow broken and dislocated last Tuesday while playing football.

Efird's Department Store.

Twenty-seventh, the Boy Scouts will march to represent the coming generation.

SAPIRO RENDERS SERVICE TO FARMERS' POCKETBOOK

Contracts Must Be Kept If the Association Is to Accomplish What It Should

SAPIRO IS BOTH A LAWYER AND A JEW

Three Strongest Allies Developed for Farmers in Recent Years are Jews —the Latter a Prominent Attorney for Associations.

(From the Charlotte Observer.)

It has been observed by readers of the paper that Mr. Aaron Sapiro, one of the men who has put business into farming, is circulating about the State assisting in the opening of county fairs and attending co-operative marketing meetings. It is understood that Mr. Sapiro will to some extent back the co-operative associations in the undertaking to keep the members strictly within the bounds of contract. Succeeding in that, he will have rendered a great service to the pocketbook of the contracting farmer. If co-operating marketing is to succeed, all farmers who have signed up with the associations must stand by their bargain, for, in placing their cotton or tobacco on the market independently of the plans of the organization, they are but nullifying to that extent the good that might have been expected to accrue from organized marketing. This system was originated in California, where it has made the fruit growers rich. It could have never succeeded if the fruit growers had not stood as a man to their bargain—and it was Sapiro who formed the fruit growers into the strongest business organization of farmers in the world. What has been done in the case of the fruit growers can be done in the case of the tobacco and cotton growers, and for success to the movement in North Carolina, Sapiro is the main hope. The commercial and industrial world has come to the agricultural world that is hoping for the most inspiring experiment of co-operative farm enterprise and the best-informed man on its legal powers and their [illegible] possibilities," for Sapiro is a lawyer and a Jew. He was organized to assist associations in various branches of agriculture—and all of his organizations are operating successfully.

Jewish Allies

It might be noted in passing that the three strongest allies developed for the farmers in recent years are Jews. They are Bernard M. Baruch, Eugene P. Meyer, Jr., and Aaron Sapiro. Perhaps Sapiro would not have been particularlyknown outside the journals of California if he had not been "discovered" by Judge Robert Worth Bingham, the distinguished owner and editor of The Louisville Courier Journal, who brought Sapiro to Kentucky and placed a million dollars back of him in the work of organizing the burley tobacco growers into a cooperative selling association. The tobacco growers in Kentucky are now doing the price their product must go at. They are in control of the market, and only this week the R. J. Reynolds Company, of Winston-Salem, made a bulk purchase of 4,000,000 pounds from the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association, at a price fixed by the association. It was the largest sale of burley tobacco to a single manufacturer in the history of the industry and it cleaned out the stocks in the hands of the producers within the organization. They have disposed of their crops at from 10 to 15 cents a pound more than they could have got if there had been no co-operative marketing association.

Sapiro in Detail

We were starting out, however, to speak in detail of Sapiro, and we are quoting from an intimate story contributed to The World's Work, for October, by John K. Barnes. Sapiro is a graduate of the University Law School of California, class of 1911. When he and his brother started the practice of law in San Francisco, they decided that they would take no criminal cases for money and no divorce or personal cases or bankruptcies. They sought some field in which they could do constructive law work. Knowing that law follows organization and that all industries are well organized except the farming industry, they took up farming law. Today at the age of 35 Mr. Sapiro is attorney for more than 60 cooperative marketing including practically all the cotton and tobacco co-operatives, many of wheat organizations, and some of the handling in totals more than $10,000,000 worth of products annually. While his brother keeps office in San Francisco, he travels about the country serving these various associations and helping other farmers establish or perfect co-operative marketing organizations. He has offices in New York and Dallas, Texas. At present he is assisting the milk producers of the Chicago district, the broom-corn raisers of Oklahoma, cotton growers of Mississippi and Louisiana, rice growers of Texas and Louisiana, tobacco growers of Tennessee and Kentucky, and wheat growers in the Middle West in organizing co-operative marketing associations. He has been asked by the potato growers of Aroostook county, Maine, the largest potato section in America, to help them improve their organizations, and yet he finds time to go up to Canada to assist Hon. Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, spread the gospel of co-operative marketing among the farmers of that province.

A Public Service

It is not to be supposed that Sapiro is doing all this work at his own expense. While he is showing [illegible]

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WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH THE HONOR ROLL?

Correspondent Greatly Disturbed Over the Failure of So Many to Make Honor Roll

IF IT'S ALL RIGHT THEN WHY NOT GET ON IT?

And the Girls, Bless Their Souls, Are Beating the Boys All to Pieces—What's the Matter With the Honor Roll?

The school notes in the last issue of The Journal are, as usual, very interesting. We trust that every citizen and every child in Monroe has read them. The outlook for the school year, as set forth by Mr. Hawfield, is very encouraging. The article headed the Home Economics Department is very timely and helpful. The most interesting part of these school notes, however, is the Honor Roll, and this is the part that the writer especially hopes all parents and pupils will read and study carefully.

What is the matter with the Honor Roll? Mr. Hawfield says that the total enrollment in the school is 892. We find only 105 of these on the Honor Roll, a shortage of 787 pupils! If it had been just the opposite, 787 names on the Honor Roll and 105 not on it, that would have been bad indeed. Just think of it, over a hundred of the boys and girls going to the Monroe schools failing to come up to the simple standard of efficiency! One hundred is bad! But in Monroe there were last month over seven hundred that did not come up to this standard! What is the matter with the Honor Roll?

Is Standard Too High?

Is the Honor Roll too High? Are the requirements for getting on the Honor Roll too much? Does the Honor Roll expect more of our boys and girls than they can do? Does it require extra work and effort to get on the Honor Roll? Is the Honor Roll too high for attainment? It certainly is not! There are over one hundred boys and girls on this Honor Roll the first month of school. Do you want any more convincing evidence that it can be done? If 105 can do the work required to get on the Honor Roll, all the other pupils can. As we understand it, the requirements for getting on the Honor Roll are regular attendance, punctuality, proper behavior, and doing the work assigned by the teachers. Is there anything else necessary? If we are correct, as to these requirements, can any one see why a pupil should enroll in the school whose intentions are less than these requirements? How could one be considered a satisfactory pupil at all, and not come up to every one of these requirements? Ordinarially, enrollment in school should be synonomous with enrollment on the honor roll. There may be exceptions, such as in case of sickness or imbecility; nothing else should, of course. If a child is incapable of behaving himself or of getting up the assignments, he is evidently in the wrong institution. It is not our understanding that the Monroe schools pretend to be schools for weak-minded children. We do not think that there are any children of this kind in the Monroe schools. Therefore, it seems to us that nothing but sickness should have kept those 787 boys and girls off the honor roll last month. Is Monroe that unhealthful? Seven hundred-eighty seven children too sick to attend school regularly? It seems to us that it should be considered a failure to miss being on the honor roll. Parents should not tolerate it. Teachers should not be satisfied with it. Pupils should never do it. Children, what is the matter with the honor roll?

Girls Outstripping Boys

In looking over the honor roll published in last issue of The Journal to see how the number of boys on it compared with the number of girls, we made the following table:

First grade: one boy; no girls.
Second grade: 3 boys; 7 girls.
Third grade: 2 boys; 12 girls.
Fourth grade: 8 boys; 12 girls.
Fifth grade: 5 boys; 10 girls.
Sixth grade: no boys; 3 girls.
Seventh grade: 3 boys; 7 girls.
Eighth grade: 1 boy; 3 girls.
Ninth grade: 1 boy; 0 girls.
Fourth grade: 2 boys; 2 girls.
Eleventh grade: 1 boy; 1 girl.
North Monroe: 1 boy; 10 girls.
South ward boys; 10 girls.

This table is, after making allowances for boys with girl's names and girls with boy's names, approximately correct. More than twice as many girls on the honor roll as boys! Now is it the case this time only. The writer has always been a close reader of these honor rolls as they appear in the papers and finds, to his sorrow and shame, that this is always the case. In every grade, except the first and tenth, this time, there are more girls on the honor roll than there are boys. We especially congratulate the four boys that saved the day in these two grades, and wonder what became of the other boys in these grades, especially the large number of fine fellows in the tenth. Honestly, though, we are ashamed of this condition, boys. Are girls brighter than boys? Have they more brains? Surely no boy would allow a girl to beat him in regularity, punctuality, or deportment, not if he ever expects to be a successor a satisfactory worker of any kind! Then, it appears that the boys of Monroe are less brainy than girls, but I don't believe it, and, even if it were of such statistics as shown above, I am unwilling to admit it. Boys, for pity's sake, what is the matter with the honor roll? If it's all right, please get on it. YOUR FRIEND.

LADIES GETTING READY FOR THE BIG CONFERENCE

STILL THE ESTIMATES SHOW MUCH OPTIMISM

The Average Still Around Twenty Thousand Bales, While Some Go Much Higher, Some Lower

The interest in the present cotton crop in Union county continues to increase and the estimates average about the same of those given a few weeks ago. The same old story, the southern part of the county hard hit, while as a rule the northern half has not received so much damage from the boll weevil.

The Estimates.

T. C. Eubanks, 17200; R. N. Starns, 21005; Chester Helms, 21102, E. R. Snyder, 19999; Roland Starns, 17502; W. L. Polk, 19290; H. C. Boyce, 22101; Mrs. Jack Hering, 22150; C. L. Gulledge, 22357; D. D. Walden, 20003; G. W. L. Belk, 21509; W. E. L. Williams, 20121; Mrs. W. E. L. Williams, 20121; Lee Pressley, 20500; W. E. Helms, 21215; Judson Williams, 19500; J. C. Winchester, 20132; Callie Wallace, 20235; Roy Yandle, 19008; Herman Williams, 21468; Mrs. James McNeely, 13066; J. M. Morrow, 22-22894; H. H. Wolfe, 20103; E. M. Hargette, 23015; James R. Belk, 22075; B. Belk, 22050; M. F. Blakeney, 21775; Hugh Keziah, 21773; Ruth Redwine, 20125;; B. F. Mangum, 20050; Henry Myers 21317; L. F. Hart, 22251; J. P. McAteer, 18010; R. H. Hargett, 17596; H. E. Walden, 22250; H. W. Griffin, 19750; Worth G. Nash, 25586; H. L. McManus, 16,800; A. W. Funderburk, 22500; W. M. Richardson, 21500; J. C. Moore, 18500; A. W. McManus, 17500; J. L. Winchester, 18153; J. N. Helms, 19,800; G. R. Starnes, 18976; Burton Parker, 19999; J. E. Starnes, 19508; B. C. Peeler, 19,900; W. B. Stevens, 21875; Raymond Outen, 22005; I. H. Blair, 25373; W. M. Thomas, 21000; J. B. Richardson, 23050; M. A. Walters, 21521; A. A. Mullis, 15500; J. P. Keziah, 22530; I. D. Long, 21528; H. C. Brooks, 19050; J. D. Love, 20,000; D. F. McManus, 22720; L. M. Cloer, 23075; R. W. B. McAteer, 20,000; J. H. Pinion, 25003; J. F. Pinion, 23507; J. H. McCoy, 20009; R. J. Simpson, 22075; C. H. McCoy, 27000; E. L. Pinion, 20008; C. B. Plyler, 22,200; P. P. Mullis, 19870; G. W. Belk, 14000; B. E. Williams, 17035; J. R. Swann, 2103;; B. A. Knight, 19077; Wm. Fowler, 19011; L. S. Griffin, 27500; P. A. Purser, 25875; W. H. Presson, 21111; V. T. Helms, 18000; Thos. Polk, 27101; H. M. Nance, 21,242; V. F. Tiddy, 27896; A. B. Mills, 24044; John Thomas Helms, 22221; F. C. Cozell, 21780; A. A. Plyler, 17200; D. A. Thomas, 2000; J. E. Broom, 23933; R. V. P. Reinhart, 23,375; Henry B. Baucom, 22358; L. E. Sutton, 21002; E. H. Austin, 21999; F. R. Starnes, 23077; J. D. Starnes, 23073; J. F. Belk, 25000; C. C. C. Belk, 24067; Robey Starnes, 22052; Sylvanus Starnes, 22051; G. W. Moore, 22000; Ray C. Starnes, 23073; W. L. Anderson, 19050; Allen Hough, 19500; W. C. Cunningham, 18500; M. L. Tadlock, 17700; W. C. Dees 18000; A. W. Blanchard, 21002; Loyd Hartsell, 21110; P. D. Funderburk, 19500; L. P. Plyler, 18500; A. W. Presson, 22015; Walter Dees, 21015; J. M. Newsome, 21000; J. W. Hinson, 19500; Baron Ezell, 22000; J. D. Mullis, 23050; T. J. Price, 21000; E. L. McManus, 20000; W. M. Weddel, 22,000; Rubco McManus, 23000; F. W. Lasen, 12050; A. R. Kirby, 22101; S. B. Byrum, 23005; John Pressley, 23076; J. W. McKinney, 21500; J. H. McCollum, 14000; Charley Eddings, [illegible]; W. T. Jones, 12007; J. E. [illegible] 1886; C. A. Thomas, 25062; W. Hinson, 23002; J. S. Dees, 23,[illegible]; J. S. Starnes, 22154; W. W. Gaskill, 2[illegible]; Carl Pressley, 23000; Haywood Pressley, 23000; Jas. C. Brown, 23000; Melbourne Crotts, 23219; J. E. Poplin, 23000; R. F. Hill, 19500; Josie Hill, 24126; D. F. Helms, 21750; J. R. Belk, 13702; Mrs. A. G. Russell, 19000; Carl A. Belk, 18853; C. J. Ellis, 18816; R. O. Byrum, 24551; R. A. Monroe, 24502; J. M. Blair, 24222; S. C. Caddy, 25492; S. D. Griffin, 23[illegible]; C. F. Edwards, 12575; T. M. [illegible], 23011; C. C. Benton, 23,015; R. C. Martin, 23119; Jack Baucom, [illegible].

Going to See Boll Weevil

A party of twenty-five bankers and farmers of Goldsboro have this week made a tour of certain sections of South Carolina observing effects of boll weevil. One of the cars came through Monroe and spent Wednesday night here. The expedition was sponsored by the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce. With the party were the presidents of two of the banks of Goldsboro and Mr. R. F. Beasley, editor of the Goldsboro News. The party visited Darlington, Bennettsville and Hartsville, in South Carolina and some sections of the lower part of this State. Several of the cars stopped at Wadesboro Wednesday night and one came to Monroe. In this car were Mr. James Kyle, president of the Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Goldsboro, Mr. Beasley, and Messrs. South, Langston, and Daniels, farmers of Wayne. They visited the Henderson Roller Mill and other objects of interest here. Mr. Kyle is a nephew of Mrs. E. M. Griffin, but had not seen her for years, until he had the pleasure of calling Wednesday night.

Building at five points in the business part of town occupied by Mr. T. A. J. Price as a grocery store, and owned by Mr. J. E. Stack is being enlarged and improved in arrangement for the convenience of the growing business of Mr. Price.

Mrs. Blank and Mrs. Stare Are Swapping Yarns Over the Fence

DINING ROOMS AND THE PARLORS BE RENOVATED

Hogan's Alley is on the Map, Mosquitoes and All—Looking for Beef That Can Be Chewed—Chickens All Molting and the Old Hens Look Like Bobbed Hair Girls, and the Big Camp Meeting Last Summer—What Are We Going to Feed the Preachers On?—Old Sermon of the Late Dr. Rowe Recalled.

By Mrs. Knox Wolfe-Hargette

Hogan's Alley is all aglow, all because of the conference coming next week. The women folks are talking over the palings: Mrs. Blank and Mrs. Stare are swapping yarns about their troubles; others telling of the pretty things they have fixed up in the dining room. Oh, the dining room! I've seen some half dozen where the entire doors and walls have been overhauled, painted, varnished, washed—with linoleum, congoleum and magnoleum—tinsel that they told me it was, all over the floor of the dining room, halls, kitchen and bath rooms. The curtains of scrim that looked like little buffaloes on the kitchen sinks have fled away before the march of all the sweet smelling paint, hot water and other sanitary work of the busy housewife. Three women took down their window curtains to have them laundered and each threw up her hands when she found them split by wear and tear and air. Then one told over the fence to her neighbor, whom she knew would sympathize, that Bill's aunt's daughter, who is a widow, and loves the Methodists and has five children, wanted him to come forty miles away and bring them all to enjoy the conference with them. Yes, it would be lovely. Just five children! Enjoy it? Yes, to be sure, she would! Let 'em come, it's conference!

What About the Chickens?

The Chickens are all molting and the old hens look like the bobbed hair girls—there is so much of their crowning glory lost—and the fryers were all killed for the camp meeting in August, and land sakes, what's a body going to feed the preachers on! Mrs. Ham says it's cold enough for pork, and cured boiled hams are nice, and maybe there will be some beef on the market that can be chewed—anyhow they are coming, and with them there will come a blessing. Just think of five hundred good men together! There weren't ten in Sodom.

Mrs. Sweet is in the mountains and being the daughter of a Methodist minister knows all about conference, and preachers meeting. She is working the wires over the hills, and giving out commands for those at home. How excellent these orders will be carried out. Another woman says she got a letter from an old maid cousin and she wants to come "if it suits." "Here are my five children, and think of a settled single woman walking into this menagerie and asking if it suits! Oh, I want her to come, but I want somebody to come to do the talking to her." Don't think Hogan's Alley is going to flunk, not a bit of it. There are more nice things, and as quilts, mattresses, and so on, finished up for the comfort of our quota. And you would be surprised if you just knew of the elegant cakes that are planned to be made this week. "The Mountain of Snow," coconut layer cake—it will make your mouth water to think it. Also, some people think that Hogan's Alley isn't on the map, but it is right here in town, east of "Quality Hill"—congoleum and all. We wonder what has become of Mrs. Edna Funderburk. She used to went to see Hogan's Alley. She ought to see it now. They have hauled and dirt a foot deep and put it on for conference. The old hill that heretofore has lain in the west has been cut down and hauled to within about twenty yards of the prettiest part of the street, making mud too deep to climb with any car but a Ford. But they were beautiful for the big meeting next week. That's all right, the intention was good. Everybody's intentions over here are good and that makes everything so pleasant. Then you don't know the Charlotte highway has a right hard to cross Hogan's Alley? Well it has, and we don't think it's over quite yet. One of our lady residents of this street was among the passengers of a big liner, too, this summer, as it sailed away to old London town. What she saw there we do not know, but we heard of some one long, long years ago saw a prince under the Queen's chair as they sojourned there. Now you see Hogan's is on the map and is going to do some square things right up to the top for conference.

Animals on Hogan's

A family of Foxes has moved in a few doors below us, and with two Wolfes up here, Bob Dolittle says it's a sign of a cold, hard winter, when animals move close in.

We used to watch for all the big preaching that Dr. J. C. Rowe did at conference, and were anxious for fear we would lose him as a pastor. Such wire pulling is not indulged in these days. Those men who loved him so are most all gone from off earth's

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