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Cooperation Between Town and Country Communities

BY NATHAN MAYO Commissioner of Agriculture, State of Florida.

Transformations often take place around us so gradually as to be almost unperceived. We so soon get accustomed to changes that we take them as a matter of course and do not look into the remote causes that brought them about.

long existed between town and country has been due in great measure to isolation of each in its material interests, its social life and consequently of everyday thought. Thought habit is a strong social force that cannot be ignored.

O, wad some pow'r the giftie gie us To see ourselves as ithers see us. It wad frae monie a blunder free us,

And foolish notion. As a rule the man in the city buys his living and the man in the country raises the necessities of life. The city man thinks of the cost and the country man does not.

Suppose a man in the country and a man in town are well acquainted; the man in town happens to stop at the front gate or in the big road at the end of the corn rows where the man in the country is plowing; they stop and talk a few minutes and the dinner horn blows.

Suppose this same farmer happens to meet the same city man in the town and they stop and pass a few words and the clock strikes twelve. What happens? The city man will slap the farmer on the shoulder and say: "Well, come around and see me; if I can do anything for you call on me."

Human nature is the same in people of all vocations. The difference of viewpoint is due to environment.

Take advertising: The commercial man is used to advertising; the farmer is not. A county fair is mostly an agricultural exhibit. It is seldom conducted exclusively by farmers.

Where there is some civic organization, why not invite a farmer once in a while to meet with the members and give a talk? Others are invited frequently.

The farmer thinks of this frequently. When newspapers cartoon the farmer he never looks like "Country Gentleman," but like a scarecrow. Why? The farmer thinks of this often.

The personal equation is the strongest force in society. Personal contact will knock off antagonisms when nothing else will. The long arm "I am holier than thou" attitude will never lead to cooperation.

Rural life in America is quite different from rural life in Europe. There the rural population live in villages and go out to their farms to work—often miles away.

Wife—Before you were married you said mother could stay with us whenever she pleased. Husband—Yes, certainly—but she doesn't please.

SYDNOR & SPARGER Insurance Agents MOUNT AIRY, N. C. W. G. SYDNOR, Kiwanian.

Kiwanians to Hear Railroad Official

Kiwanis meets Friday evening at 6:30 at Charlie Andrew's hotel, the program being in charge of Oscar Merritt and the members of the attendance committee.

The main feature of the meeting will be the address of A. L. Thompson of Greensboro. Mr. Thompson is traffic manager for the A. & Y. Railroad and since taking charge of that department of the road has been eminently successful in promoting more business for the line.

Mr. Thompson's coming should be rewarded with a large attendance of the members. E. C. Bivens is arranging the music program, and we know that means something interesting.

Come! Let's see how near 100 per cent we can make the meeting.

Home Much is heard of the unrest of the present day. Much is said of young people of both sexes wandering through jazz dance halls, over the country roads in high powered cars and attending picture shows when they should be in bed.

If there is a primary cause for all this, can it not be found in the fact that we more and more lose the old idea of home, the old family gathering around the fireside, the old family consultation, of all for each and each for all?

Ownership changes a house into a home. Campaigns to encourage people to own their own homes are a hopeful sign. Less than fifty per cent of families on the continent own their own homes.

It is to the interest of bankers, factories, professional men and merchants that the people of the city in which they live own their own homes. Every effort should be made by those who have at heart the best interest of the municipality to encourage home owning.

Thus he not only becomes a better citizen but makes his sons and daughters better citizens, more worthy of employment and marriage with the better people of the community.

No community enterprise should get more hearty support from the Kiwanis club than any movement looking towards home owning by more citizens. The Kiwanis club which would take as its slogan for a year "Every Family a Home Owner" and tie into the movement of the Board of Trade, the Chamber of Commerce, the Realtors Board and the Association of Bankers, would do community work the results of which would be far-reaching beyond its most sanguine hopes.

John Howard Payne was right. There is no place like home. No place where industry, morality, thrift and joy radiate in such unceasing quantities as from around the fire-side of home, one's own home.—Kiwanis Magazine.

The News, \$1.50 per year.

Notice North Carolina, Surry County. Whereas notices have been duly served on the property owners affected requiring and notifying all such owners to appear before the Board of Commissioners at its meeting held on the 12th day of May, 1927 with reference to the laying of said walks on Willow Street from Franklin Street to Rawley Avenue.

the Board of Commissioners of the town of Mount Airy.

And whereas the Board of Commissioners of the town of Mount Airy consider it expedient, wise and proper to cause said walks to be laid on Willow Street from Franklin Street to Rawley Avenue.

Now therefore, be it resolved, ordered and ordained:

1. That side walks of concrete of the formula heretofore adopted under the charter and ordinances of the town of Mount Airy be laid on Willow Street from the intersection of said street with Franklin Street to the intersection of said street with Rawley Avenue.

2. That unless the owner himself shall within ten days lay said side walks in accordance with the formula adopted heretofore under the charter and ordinances of the town of Mount Airy and on grade to be furnished by the engineer and under the supervision of said engineer, that the town of Mount Airy will proceed to cause said side walks to be laid and the cost and expense thereof levied and assessed against the property according to the lineal feet frontage and that in the said cost shall be included all lawful charges as provided by the law and charter of the town of Mount Airy.

By order of the Board of Commissioners, this 7th day of June, 1927. The Town of Mount Airy, N. C. by Mayor.

Attest: F. M. Poore, Sec. & Treas.

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FARMER WOMAN IN OKLAHOMA

Princess Lydia E. Fishham's Vegetable Compound Keeps It Going Her Health and Strength

In a sunny pasture in Oklahoma, a herd of stock cows was grazing. They made a pretty picture. But the thin woman in the blue checkered apron sighed as she looked at them. She was tired of cows, tired of her tedious work in the dairy. She was tired of cooking for a household of boarders, besides caring for her own family. The burdens of life seemed too heavy for her failing health. She had lost confidence in herself.

One day she began taking Lydia E. Fishham's Vegetable Compound and her general health began to improve. She took it faithfully. Now she can do her work without any trouble, sleep well and is no longer blue and timid.

This woman, Mrs. Cora Short, R. R. 5, Box 357, Oklahoma City, Okla., writes: "Everybody now says: 'Mrs. Short, what are you doing to yourself?' I weigh 135 and my weight before I took it was 115. I have taken seven bottles of the Vegetable Compound."

Other women who have to work hard and keep things going may find the road to better health as Mrs. Short did, through the faithful use of Lydia E. Fishham's Vegetable Compound. Ask your neighbor.

CHANCE? --- OR A WILL?

The successful man exercises the power of decision; otherwise he would not be successful. Throughout his life shapes the trend of his affairs.

Yet there are men who seem content to make decisions during their lives, and to leave to CHANCE the carrying out of their plans after death. This is difficult to understand.

When a man decides what course his affairs should take after death, for the protection of his family, he considers how his wishes may best be carried out. The legal instrument which results from that consideration is known as his "WILL."

He is not content to leave the future of his family to chance. He not only makes his will—he also selects a permanent and competent organization to handle business and financial matters to the fullest possible advantage of his beneficiaries.

Our experience and advice in estate matters are freely at your service.

The Bank of Mount Airy

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Edw. M. Linville, Trust Officer

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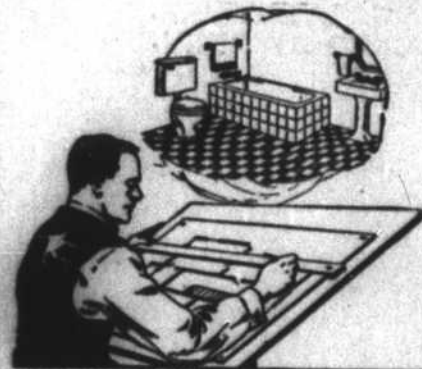
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Poverty and Plenty advertisement for First National Bank, Mount Airy, N. C., with resources of \$1,600,000.00 and contact information for T. G. Fawcett, Pres.