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The Farmer of Tomorrow

PRESENT-day farm youth has opportunities that were unknown to the forefathers who settled the country.

The remarkable development of the 4-H club has made it possible for tens of thousands of young men and women to learn scientific agriculture, and to earn generous rewards for work well done.

In addition, the leading cooperative marketing groups take an unrelenting interest in the affairs of tomorrow's farmers. From these groups farm youth learns not only the great advantages of loyal cooperation between producers, but is instructed in a wide range of topics that are of direct and indirect importance to successful farming.

The full "crop" sown by this fine work will be harvested in the years to come.

The British lion seems to have reached the point where he really enjoys having his tail twisted.

A navy and air force strong enough to protect both oceans may mean a lot less fighting for the boys on land.

President Roosevelt's naval expansion program is carrying out the policy of the great Theodore, who said, "Speak softly, but carry a big stick."

Almost time to pour the red ham gravy over the tender young onions, the luscious young mustard and the delicious young lettuce. Why worry about wars?

The Johnson act, which prevents loans to nations defaulting on debt payments, is showing its worth at the present time. Senator Hi Johnson doesn't sponsor any foolish legislation.

An Austrian paper hanger and an Italian blacksmith have given Great Britain and Europe a bad case of jitters, and Dr. Sam will probably be called upon to prescribe for the ailment. But, as most of them owe him money which they never intend to pay, Doctor Sam will probably let them depend upon their own physicians.

There is deep regret among newspaper men throughout the Union over the passing of Francis W. Clark, executive editor of The Atlanta Constitution. Mr. Clark had held every editorial position on his paper and had few equals as a judge of news and feature values. Honest, upright and absolutely fearless, his work was always constructive. The editor of The Press mourns not only a great newspaper man, but a personal friend whose counsel was always wise.

LETTER-PRESS

WHAT PART OF N. C. DID THIS FELLOW SEE?

The Press has received from Muriel B. Beck, of Olympia, Wash., the following letter and a clipping from the Daily Olympian of that city. The clipping describes conditions which a Washingtonian is supposed to have found in North Carolina:

Dear Sir:

I am sending a clipping you might like to print in your paper. I have heard lots like this over the radio. I don't know where they get such ideas, as I found North Carolina's highways better than Washington's and the education of the

people just as high.

If there is a place like Mr. Torkelson describes, I would like to know where.

Very truly,

Muriel B. Beck.

1523 West Bay Drive,
Olympia, Wash.

Following is the clipping:

"Just received a letter from Charley (C. E.) Torkelson from Hopkinsville, Ky. He enclosed his dues for the year of 1938 in the Poggie Club, which, as far as we can ascertain, makes him the 'most distant' member of the local sports organization. Mr. and Mrs. Torkelson expect to spend a week in Florida waters soon fishing for bass and sail fish. He is construction

engineer for Rural Resettlement projects in Kentucky, the Carolinas and the Virginias. He writes . . . 'in this country they are still fighting the Civil War and make shrines of the homes, birth places, etc., of all the generals, captains, and most of the privates . . .

"We were going to a project in the hills of North Carolina which was supposed to be on a main highway. After wandering on a narrow, crooked road darkness overtook us and finally we came to a row of red lanterns. These marked a river crossed by an old current-operated ferry. As it was only a small stream, I asked the old man who ran the ferry why they didn't have a bridge. He replied that there used to be a bridge at that spot but that the damn Yankees had burned it down and that they would be doubly-damned if they'd rebuild it!"

Torkelson may have found such a place in North Carolina, but it would be interesting to know just where it is located.

ADDITIONAL FRANKLIN SOCIAL ITEMS

ZONE MEETING HELD AT M. E. CHURCH WEDNESDAY

The Zone meeting of the Women's Missionary societies of the Methodist churches in Macon county met with the ladies of the Franklin society Wednesday at the Methodist church for an all-day meeting.

An invitation was extended from the Snow Hill society to meet with them on the second Wednesday in July, which was accepted.

There are 10 societies in Macon county and representatives were present from eight. Those represented were: Highlands, Cashiers, Snow Hill, Iotla, Union, Bethel, Mt. Zion and Franklin, with approximately 50 ladies present.

Mrs. Fred Slagle, zone president, presided over the meeting, and the devotional was in charge of the Rev. J. C. Swaim, pastor of the Macon circuit, using the text, "Follow Me."

A special piano solo was given by Mrs. James L. Averell, also a vocal solo, "I heard the voice of Jesus Say," by Mrs. Averell, accompanied by Mrs. Ben W. Woodruff at the piano.

Mrs. F. E. Branson, of Canton, district secretary of the Waynesville district, gave a short talk, particularly to the officers of the societies, on how to conduct and carry on the work during the coming year.

The meeting was closed with a song, "God of Grace and God of Glory," by the group, which is to be used as a theme song during the year's work, with sentence prayers by the group in the final closing.

O. E. S. HOLDS BUNCO PARTY TUESDAY EVENING

Nequassa Chapter No. 43 O. E. S. held a George Washington bunco party in the Legion hall on Tuesday evening, February 22. The individual tallies each carried a picture of a tree and hatchet to further carry out the idea of Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Frank I. Murray won high prize for the ladies and Carl P. Cabe high prize for the men. Miss Stella Wilson won ladies' consolation prize and Ray Swanson, men's consolation prize. Door prizes were given to Mrs. Harry Higgins, Mrs. E. K. Cunningham, Gordon Moore and Harley R. Cabe.

Mrs. H. E. Church, Mrs. Henderson Calloway and daughter, Nancy, left Wednesday for Bryson City, where they will spend a couple of days visiting. Mrs. Church will be the guest of Mrs. Ora Daugherty, while Mrs. Calloway will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Welch. Richard Johnson went to Asheville Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Asheville Convocation being held at St. Mary's church. Rev.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hopkins announce the birth of a son, Ernest Robert, at their home in Franklin on February 18.

- SIGNS -

FOR EVERY PURPOSE
W. L. Hall—Paint Shop
FRANKLIN
UNDER TROTTER'S STORE

Frank Bloxham, rector of St. Agnes' church is also attending. The Rev. Rufus Morgan, of Columbia, S. C., a native of Franklin, will be the special preacher at this gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Easton and two children spent the latter part of the past week in Westminster, S. C., visiting relatives and friends. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. S. Sloan, who visited Mrs. S. M. Shanklin, a former resident of Franklin, in Seneca, S. C.

Charlie Russell, manager of the Atlantic & Pacific Food store, is sick at his home at Waynesville.

Mrs. W. B. McGuire and two daughters have returned from Cleveland, Tenn., where they went for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. W. Cooper and Mr. Cooper.

Mrs. O. W. Ray, accompanied by Mont Sutton, visited Mr. Ray last Sunday, who is a patient in U. S. Veteran's hospital at Augusta, Ga. They found Mr. Ray to be much improved.

H. E. Church left Tuesday for Pittsburgh, Pa., where he went on a business trip.

Political Announcements

FOR STATE SENATE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination by the Democratic party in the June primary for the office of Senator from the 13rd District in the General Assembly of North Carolina.

If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to serve the people of this District faithfully and to the best of my ability and to strive unceasingly toward the protection and promotion of the interests of all the people of this District and of Western North Carolina.

I will appreciate your support of my candidacy.

GUY L. HOUK

FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY

I hereby announce myself a candidate to succeed myself as Representative of Macon County in the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

R. A. PATTON.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination by the Democratic Party in the June primary for the office of Register of Deeds. Having had three years experience as Deputy Register of Deeds, I will endeavor to serve the people of Macon County to the best of my ability.

Your support will be appreciated.
LESTER L. ARNOLD.

Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE—Tobacco canvas, 4c per yard.—SANDERS' STORE. 4tc

FOR SALE—92 Acres land on Cowee Mountain, Macon county, fronting the hard surface highway, part of J. W. Brendall's old tract.—Rev. J. H. Brendall, Rt. 3, Box 440, Greensboro, N. C. 4tp

SEED POTATOES — Certified Maine grown Cobblers, Green Mountains, Rose. Also onion sets, seed oats, field and garden seeds of all kinds best suited this locality.

FARMERS FEDERATION,
Palmer Street
1tc

Macon Theatre

Matinees 3:30 P. M.

Evening Shows 7:00 P. M.

SHOWING FROM 1:30 TO 11 P. M. SATURDAYS

PROGRAM FOR WEEK

SATURDAY, FEB. 26

BOB STEELE IN
"RIDIN' THE LONE TRAIL"

Steele smashes through an outlaw ambush to capture lonehanded, the most powerful crime king ever to invade the west

ALSO: "ZORRO RIDES AGAIN" COLOR CARTOON

MONDAY, FEB. 28

JANE WITHERS IN
"CHECKERS"

WITH
STUART ERWIN AND
UNA MERKEL
ALSO: FOX NEWS AND
MICKEY MOUSE

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

GAREY COOPER AND
GEORGE RAFT
IN

"SOULS AT SEA"
ALSO SELECTED SHORTS

WED.-THUR., MARCH 2-3

Frank Capra's Greatest Production
RONALD COLMAN

IN

"LOST HORIZON"
SELECTED SHORTS AND
PATHE NEWS

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

THE JONES FAMILY
IN
"BORROWING TROUBLE"

ADDED: MUSICAL SHORTS

If you want our weekly program mailed to you, please leave name at Box Office.

DIFFERENT In cost of furnishings IDENTICAL In quality of service

Lady Attendant
LICENSED EMBALMER

While funeral prices vary according to the casket and other furnishings desired, the experienced direction and personal, considerate attendance upon a family's needs never differs in the slightest degree.



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