

**SCOUTS GO HUNTING.**

**And They Brought Back at Least Part of What They Found.**

It is said that all the world loves a lover. And it may be said with equal truth that all the world loves bravery. It is quite natural, too, that people expect to find the highest type of bravery among those who wear uniform—soldiers. It is theirs to do and die. Being brave is their business. That the future crop of brave soldiers should not fail, the organization of Boy Scouts came into existence. You have seen them in their khaki suits. You have read of the various services they render at various times and places.

When Uncle Sam was at war and needed helpers to sell Liberty Bonds and War Saving Stamps, the scouts were right there. In fact "scouts is scouts." But the fact that a boy is a scout does not take the "boy" out of him. No, sir—e-e! He likes to swim and skate and play ball and be gallant to the girls. And, too, he likes to hunt—especially when it calls upon his bravery to take him out into the inky darkness, through and over obstacles that would turn back any except a "brave" (?) scout.

Siler City has a Boy Scout organization. And, its members are of the kind that fatter not at inky darkness and such trivial things, as you will later learn. To be explicit, several nights ago a squad of scouts betook themselves to the woods on a "possum hunt" in the neighborhood of the Bray and Teague farms about two miles east of town. Everything was going lovely, the boys all merry. Old Bowser was sniffing and barking—"Hush, he's treed, boys," said one. And they put out to reach Bowser. As they leaped and bounded towards the dog, the scout carrying the lantern discovered a shiny something under a cedar tree. He made for it, the other boys following. It proved to be a blockade still of about forty gallons capacity. It was too good a find to let pass, so one boy seized the cap, two others got the worm, when—"Zing!" "Zing!" "Snip!" "Snip!" sang the bullets from revolvers not far away. "Whiff!" and out went the light. And scurrying went the scouts into the inky darkness, over ditches and logs. Brave? We told you they were.

The still had not been used for some time, and it was learned from a second party of hunters that the shots came presumably from the parties who owned the still who intended to use it later.

**W. N. C. Conf. Appointments.**

Following appointments made at Greensboro last week will be of interest to our readers.  
W. F. Womble—P. E. Mt. Airy.  
J. W. Vestal—Farmingington.  
J. W. Williams—South Main St. High Point.  
W. M. Smith—Ramseur.  
W. J. Hackney—Mill Springs.  
E. W. Fox—West Asheville.  
Pleasant Garden—A. G. Loftin.  
Coleridge—F. W. Cook.  
Superannuated—J. T. Stover.

**Bonnie Items.**

A number of people from here attended the Fair at Siler City.  
Miss Mina Freeman, our efficient domestic science teacher, was a visitor to Greensboro Sunday.  
Students spending Sunday at home were: Frank Gathings, Ossie Lee Horton, Misses Gladys and Lula Brantly.  
A. C. Kimrey of Raleigh will give an illustrated lecture at the auditorium Friday, Nov. 7th, at 8:30. This lecture will be concerning the value of milk as a food and some other subject along the line of dairying. Lecture free.

Renew for The Grit.

**SUPERIOR COURT.**

**Several Offenders Given Sentences on County Roads.**

The October term of Chatham Superior Court convened last Monday for the trial of criminal and civil cases, Hon. George W. Connor, judge presiding. The following were drawn as grand jurors: J. J. Hackney, Jr., foreman; A. B. Clark, T. Y. Mims, T. B. Wilkerson, S. O. Johnson, W. J. Bare, J. Rod Hilliard, T. D. Brooks, S. T. Johnson, R. L. Hatcher, Geo. T. Yates, J. P. Sharp, E. W. Durham, R. V. Poe, C. L. Lasater, John Burke, C. T. Lindley, A. P. Terry.

The judge's charge to the grand jury was listened to with strict attention, being comprehensive and instructive as to their duties.

Solicitor W. D. Siler was at his post of duty and after the charge to the grand jury at once began prosecuting cases on the criminal docket, the following cases being disposed of:  
State vs Lonnie Dorsett; blockading; guilty; 12 months on roads.  
State vs Don Colbert; c. c. w.; submits; prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost.

State vs Walter Fearington and Gladys Horton; disturbing religious worship; guilty; \$10 and \$5 and costs respectively.  
State vs Will Cotton; cursing on public highway; guilty; \$1 and cost.

State vs Fred Lutterich and Rebenia Womble; i. and a. plead guilty of trespass; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs Ky Campbell; house-breaking; guilty.  
State vs Bunk Cotton; guilty of trespass; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs John Maynard and James Mitchell; assault; guilty; \$5 and costs.

State vs Emmett Holland; blockading; not guilty.

State vs Charlie Green, Theo Hedgepeth; and Will Hedgepeth assault; \$5 and costs.

State vs John Taylor, Lee Taylor, Will Taylor and Henderson French; blockading; guilty; each two years in jail.

State vs Jesse Shuckey; assault; not guilty.

State vs Sam Yarborough; resisting an officer; guilty; 6 months in jail.

State vs Sam Yarborough and Lester Cross; affray; guilty; Cross discharged and Yarborough fined \$1 and costs.

State vs Zeke Perry and Herbert Horton; blockading; guilty; two years on roads.

The following two uncontested divorce cases were tried and divorces granted: Fleta Bynum Jordan vs Edward T. Jordan and J. T. Dowdy vs Florence Dowdy.—Chatham Record.

W. A. Dew vs. Kittie L. Dew divorce from bed and board; issue was found in favor of defendant.

**Death of Mrs. Humble.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Humble wife of William A. Humble, died at her home in Guilford county on October 22d, 1919. She joined the Methodist church when sixteen years old. After her marriage, August 14, 1856, she changed her membership to Smithwood church. She was in her ninety-fifth year at the time of her death.

Misses Mossie Stone and Sankie Edwards spent the week-end with Misses Alma Lambert and Cladie Fitts on R3.

The Bank of Pittsboro has increased its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

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**TWO COMMUNITY FAIRS HELD.**

Goldston Led Off Thursday of Last Week and Siler City Followed Tuesday and Wednesday This Week. Lists of the Winners.

A successful undertaking—that is the general verdict of the people on the first Siler City Community Fair. And that verdict is greatly appreciated in view of the fact that there were indications of a contrary result.

There were difficulties—a bad crop year, a short time only in which to get the fair machinery in operation and to prepare exhibits, the farmers were very busy, the women were without help, business men were busy, every fellow at his own job—in fact, everybody and everything seemed to be running at top speed and that there was no time or place for a fair, not even a community fair. However, there were a few who appreciate the value of such enterprises and they didn't want to see the project fail—and it didn't fail, not by a long jump.

The exceedingly busy condition of the farmers possibly accounts for the shortage in variety and quantity of exhibits in the field crops display. Nevertheless the quality of the exhibits was commendable. And here let it be said all praise to those farmers who took the time from their work to take part in this enterprise, the object of which is the advancement of the community in general.

Ten years ago possibly it would have been impossible to show as many distinctive types of farm animals, but not so now, for a new day has come, and it will grow better as time goes on.

The field crops were represented by corn, wheat, peanuts, collards, oats, soy beans, pumpkins, fruit, onions, velvet beans, lettuce, celery, winter garden stuff, etc.

The poultry show was represented by nine breeds of chickens, all of which were creditable and some of which were complimented by the judges. Opossums and rabbits also were shown.

Now here is where mere man is absolutely unqualified to measure up to the demands of the occasion, so Mr. Grit hands the pen to Mrs. Grit.

As the fancy work booth contained the greatest number of entries we shall try to describe it first for fear we run out of words.

There seemed to be an unlimited number of beautifully embroidered articles and of crochet and tatted pieces. It was an exhibit that drew on one's imagination as to the patience of woman in accomplishing such delicate and lainty work. It was amusing to watch the masculine part of the admirers of this department when they looked in. They knew not what to say. There were also hand painted pieces of china and pictures to be seen which only added to the attractiveness of this department.

Next in order was the plain sewing exhibit. Of course, it was of a more substantial type than that just mentioned and so came in for its share of attention. There were various kinds of well made garments together with a goodly number of quilts and coverlets.

It would hardly be wise to dwell too long on the cookery department—it makes us hungry to even write about it—cakes, pies, puddings, candy, bread, cheese, butter—all of the finest kind.

We are sure there was not a visitor to the Fair who was not interested in the excellent exhibit made by our school, the arrangement of

which reflected credit on the teachers. The individual work of the children from the lowest to the highest grades was most commendable. The drawings came in for special attention and we could not help from wondering if some of the little fellows making those drawings may not some day furnish the art cover designs for our big magazines! Also there were garments, canning and carving by the children, showing the value of training their hands as well as educating their minds.

The center of the hall was given over to the Home Economics Department. On stands were displayed collections of ferns, cut flowers and canning that were most pleasing to the eye. The canning exhibit was a delightful surprise to many, for it was generally known that the women of this section were so skillful in this line. There were specimens shown here of fruit and jelly that could easily have won blue ribbons at the State Fair.

Altogether the Woman's Department was decidedly creditable and the Fair officials express their appreciation of and thanks to those ladies who worked so faithfully for its success. Also, to the Siler City Loan & Trust Co. for the free use of the building, and to the Light & Telephone Co. for the installation of lights and a telephone during the Fair.

As was announced, the school gave a morality play in town hall Tuesday night. At the close of the program, County Agent Kinsey made helpful remarks concerning the progressiveness shown in the Fair exhibits and pledging his support to any forward steps our community may take. Mr. Kinsey introduced County Welfare Supt. Harry Norwood, who addressed the audience looking to an improvement in the health conditions of our county.

Wednesday night, District Agt. T. D. McLean of Aberdeen gave an instructive talk on the lines of education, co-operation and progressiveness in general.

Judge of the live stock and agricultural exhibits was County Agent Coltrane of Randolph; and of the Woman's Department, Miss Gertrude Little of Lee county. To these two, who gave us splendid and satisfactory service the gratitude of the Fair management is extended.

**SPECIAL EXHIBITS.**

Among the many exhibits to be found in the various departments deserving especial mention we noticed some fine walnuts and onion sets entered by D. Y. White, which were too late to complete for prizes.

Long Shanks brought from Bennett two extremes in sweet potatoes. There was a very small one with a root at each end measuring a foot or more, which he said was the kind down there that grow one potato to the row. The others were two very large ones, sent the Grit force by Messrs Arch and Emerson Jones. They were fine, weighing about 4 1-4 lbs. each.

Claiming attention were the dish cloth plants exhibits by Isaac Fesmire and Mrs. C. R. Edwards, also a fine Japanese persimmon by Mrs. Edwards.

The biggest joke exhibit was that of Rev. W. O. Johnson; the Irish potatoes were somewhat larger than bullets, as were also the turnips; the watermelon would

have made a good middle man in a game of marbles; and the other entries were equally interesting. It may not be generally known, but Mr. Johnson has been pretty well domesticated, for he exhibited a pan of light rolls which he himself baked, and which competed strongly for first prize.

A collection of hand-made walking sticks were exhibited by W. T. Dorsett.

A dress showing the style of thirty years ago placed beside a modern dress of today afforded an interesting study in styles.

A shuttle which wove one of the coverlets excited was something that few people recognized, so unfamiliar is the present generation with the art of weaving. The furniture exhibits of the High Point Bending and Chair Co., The Chatham Chair Mfg. Co. and Bent Oak Chair Co. were a revelation to many of the fair visitors, the majority of whom did not know that Siler City mills turn out such a variety of chairs. There were brooms and wash boards from the Oval Oak Mfg. Co.; flour exhibits from Electric Milling Co. and Siler City Milling Co.; an exhibit from Coca-Cola Bottling Works; socks from the Hosiery Mill and a tempting display from the Bakery all of which claimed their share of attention.

**THE WINNERS.**

**FIELD CROPS.**

Corn—Harold Hackney, 1st.; J. F. Lambe, 2nd.  
Wheat—R. M. Gorrell, 1st.; W. H. White, 2nd.  
Oats—P. D. Smith, 1st.; R. M. Gorrell, 2nd.  
Rye—R. M. Gorrell, 1st.  
Peanuts—Ruth White, 1st.  
Sweet Potatoes—J. F. Smith, 1st.; D. F. Edwards, 2nd.  
Irish potatoes—J. W. York, 1st.; M. M. Lowe, 2nd.  
Velvet Beans—J. Hoke Siler, 1st.  
Soy Beans—R. M. Gorrell, 1st.; J. Hoke Siler, 2nd.

**HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS.**

Best plate apples—O. A. Clapp, 1st.; Mrs. M. M. Fox, 2nd.  
Best plate pears—O. A. Clapp, 1st.; Miss Bertha Culberson, 2nd.  
Best collection of nuts—Miss Bertha Culberson.  
Best collection of home raised garden seed—Miss Bertha Culberson.

**TRUCK AND VEGETABLES.**

Best collard—Mrs. W. S. Durham.  
Best celery—Mrs. H. F. Pike.  
Best onions—R. M. Gorrell.  
Best turnips—J. F. Lambe.  
Best onion sets—J. J. Culberson.  
Best six pods pepper—Miss Berta Culberson.  
Best pumpkin—Mrs. Maggie Riley; J. C. Culberson, ribbon.  
Best collection from home garden—Mrs. D. G. Fox.

**LIVESTOCK AND CHICKENS.**

Best dairy cow, registered—R. C. Dixon.  
Best grade cow—M. M. Fox, 1st.; E. V. Straghan, 2nd.  
Best beef type cow—H. H. Elder.  
Best calf, under 12 months old, beef type—H. S. Fox, 1st.; H. H. Elder, 2nd.  
Best beef type bull—R. M. Gorrell.  
Best brood sow—R. M. Gorrell, 1st.; O. A. Clapp, 2nd.  
Best type male hog—R. M. Gorrell.  
Best draught horse—A. E. Pike, 1st.; D. F. Edwards, 2nd.  
Best brood mare—Walter Edwards.  
Best pair mules—M. M. Lowe, 1st.; R. M. Gorrell, 2nd.  
Driving horse—R. S. Clark.  
Best pen White Wyandottes—Mrs. A. B. Dark, 1st.; Mrs. P. H. Elkins, 2nd.  
Best pen Rhode Island Reds—

Mrs. Frank Smith, 1st.; C. N. Bray, 2nd.

Best pen Buff Orpingtons—Mrs. P. H. Elkins, first; Mrs. A. B. Dark, 2d.

Best pen Barrad Rocks—C. C. Hughes.

Best pen Hamburgs—G. G. Dark.

Best pen Brown—G. G. Dark, 1st.; C. C. Cooper, 2nd. Best pen White Leghorns—C. C. Cooper.

Best pen Seabright bantams—Isaac Fesmire.

Best pen Black Minorcas—H. F. Pike.

Best pen any variety—Mrs. A. B. Dark.

Best pen rabbits—Wade Durham.

**FANCY WORK, ARTS AND CRAFTS**

Hand made Counterpane—Mrs. J. E. Fox, 1st.; Mrs. Nancy Hughes, 2nd.

Patchwork quilt—Miss Sallie Smith, 1st. Mrs. Alice Wrenn, 2nd.

Crochet yoke—Miss Allene Furguson, 1st.; Mrs. C. B. Thomas, 2nd.

Tatted edge—Mrs Emma Siler, 1st.

Best specimen tating—Miss Sankie Edwards, 1st.

White embroidered centerpiece—Mrs Hettie Bray, 1st.; Mrs. Cara Siler, 2d

Colored embroidered centerpiece—Mrs C. E. Brady, 1st. and 2nd.

Embroidered scarf—Mrs. J. Wade Siler, 1st.; Mrs. S. J. Clark, 2nd.

Camisole with tatted yoke—Miss Alma Lambert, 1st.

Camisole with crochet yoke—Miss Sankie Edwards, 1st.

Fancy night gown—Miss Roberta Small, 1st.; Mrs. Ed. Woody, 2nd.

Boudoir cap—Miss Berta Culberson, 1st.; Miss Roberta Small, 2nd.

Handmade basket.—Mrs. Nannie Thomas, 1st.

Hand-painted china, Mrs. J. C. Gregson, 1st.; Mrs. R. S. Clark, 2nd.

Embroidered Luncheon set—Mrs C. L. Brower, 1st.

Crochet luncheon cloth—Mrs. T. D. Bynum, 1st.; Mrs. W. S. Edwards, 2nd.

Luncheon set—Mrs. T. D. Bynum, 1st.; Mrs. J. A. Stone, 2nd.

Bed set—Mrs W. S. Edwards, 1st.

Embroidered guest towel—Mrs. L. L. Wrenn, 1st.; Mrs. Henry Pike, 2nd.

Guest towel with crochet edge—Louise Ellis, 1st.; Mrs. L. L. Wrenn, 2nd.

Best collection crochet—Miss Inez Headen, 1st.; Mrs. N. B. Justice, 2nd.

Best collection crochet and tating—Miss Nona Ferguson, 1st.

Table runner—Ava White, 1st.; Mrs. T. D. Bynum, 2nd.

Piano scarf—Mrs. O. E. Stone, 2nd.

Crochet dresser scarf—Mrs. S. J. Clark, 1st.

Baby dress—Mrs. T. D. Bynum, 1st.; Mrs. C. E. Brady, 2nd.

Pillow cases—Mrs J. Wade Siler, 1st.; Mrs. L. L. Wrenn, 2nd.

Collar and cuff set—Miss Fleta Bray, 1st.

Knitted scarf—Mrs. Henry Pike, 1st.

Child's velvet cap—Mrs. Vada Ragan, 2nd.

Baby quilt—Mrs. Brock Brooks, 1st.

Tatted petticoat, child's work—Ellen Johnson, 1st.

Hand painted sofa pillow—Mrs. C. E. Brady, 1st.

Hand tied scarf—Mrs. R. C. Moffitt, 1st.

Belt and hand bag—T. A. Burns, 1st.

Handmade canes—W. T. Dorsett, 1st.

Initial napkins—Mrs Jim Cooper, 1st.

Tatted baby cap—Mrs. H. L. Cromartie, 1st.; Miss Maud White, 2nd.

Best specimen in crochet, child's work—Miss Maud White, 1st.