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**HOMES AND THE COMMUNITY.**

The home is the unit around which any community must be built. Wherever there is a multitude of homes, there you will find a prosperous, contented and happy people. No great city was ever constructed upon an itinerant population. There must be a nucleus of homes upon which to build. Nobody can have a real abiding interest in a community who is not anchored to that community. A man will fight for his home, but he can very readily find another place in which to live.

A community that makes it easy for an individual to own his home need have no qualms upon the approach of the census taker. Every community has in it hundreds of houses that are not and never will be homes. It requires the element of possession and a lot of living to make a home. Where there are homes there are likely to be children, and where there are children there must of necessity be growth.

It is the ambition of every man to own some small fraction of the surface of the earth. Because some men

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try to hog it all does not alter the instinct which is inherent in every normal human being. In the heart of every man there is a dream of the time when he can sit at his ease beneath his own vine and fig tree. It is good to own a little piece of land—even if it is nothing more than a lot in a cemetery.

A man who owns his own home is a kinder neighbor and a better citizen. He has a very direct and personal interest in the well-being of the community in which he lives. He stands for good government because it is only a good government that can give him protection for his property. He wants churches and schools in order that his children may be educated and trained. He is interested in the beautification of his city and the improvement of his streets, because these things tend to enhance the value and the beauty of his own holdings. He becomes rooted in the soil of that community and a part and parcel thereof.

A city that makes it easy for a man to own his own home is on the high road to prosperity. A city that would encourage home building with financial assistance to responsible prospects would soon be a community of homes. One property owner is worth ten finely dressed strangers who are here today and gone tomorrow. Bleds of passage seldom build nests. It takes a lot of living to make a home. A city of plenty of small homes is a beautiful community. There are too few of them.—Charlotte Observer.

Miss Mary H. Jacobs, Grace Martin and Martha Jenkins are visiting friends in Louisburg.

**BUDDHIST UNION TO EXPLORE TIBET**

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Great Britain intends to make a thoro study of the little known land of Tibet, where devil-worship and belief in ghosts exist. A mission composed of some of England's ablest explorers, scientists, missionaries and ethnologists soon will leave London for the city of Lhasa, which is buried behind the world's greatest rampart of mountains, the Himalayas, between India and China. The mission will proceed under the auspices of the International Buddhist Union, representing all schools of Buddhism, including the Buddhist Society of the United States.

The mission will make a closer investigation of the Tibetan people, their customs, religion and language, than has yet been possible, together with a study of rare books and manuscripts known to exist in the monastic libraries. These are expected to prove of the greatest value, not only to Buddhist scholarship and to the study of comparative religion, but to fill many gaps that at present exist in the world's knowledge of the early history of a country which to the present day is veiled in mystery.

The Tibetans live in mountain strongholds, 15,000 feet above the level of the sea, which is 500 feet higher than Mount Whitney, the highest peak in the United States. They have always proved inhospitable to foreigners and to the introduction of modern ideas. Little is known of the origin of the people. Local tradition has it that the progenitors of the race were "a she-devil of the Himalayas" and an ape from the plains of Hindustan.

The last foreigner in Tibet was an American medical missionary, Dr. A. L. Shelton, of San Francisco, who spent 17 years at Batang, near the China-Tibetan border. In its form of government, Tibet is one of the few remaining theocracies in the world. The people lead a nomadic life. Monogamy, polygamy and polyandry flourish. Under the polyandrous system, the eldest son of a family marries a woman and she becomes the common wife of himself and all his brothers.

Dr. Shelton found that the Tibetan woman usually marries three or four brothers, and in one case that came under his observation a woman had six brothers for husbands. The oldest brother is considered the father and the other brothers the uncles of the family. Woman occupies a superior position. She is master of the home and farm. Grass worms, fungi, and the horns of young deer, ground to powder, are considered by the Tibetans infallible medicinal remedies for all ills, and are even held in high favor as table delicacies.

Thousands of years of isolation have paralyzed the progress of the people. There is no public instruction. Pagan forms of worship prevail. Only the most elemental form of government exists. Offenders against the law, which is derived largely from the Kanjur, the Buddhist Bible, a work of 108 volumes, are punished by having their hands and feet amputated. When a Tibetan dies his body is dismembered and fed to vultures. The people are extremely poor. They dress in sheepskins and the usual rule is one garment to a person.

GENEVA, Aug. 8.—A great subterranean river, with an outflow of 67,000 gallons of water a minute, has been discovered in the Mont Blanc region. Known as Eaux Belles, this river has thrown out many underground tributaries which have formed small lakes and wells of extremely pure and cold water in the southeast districts of France and in some of the southern cantons of Switzerland.

The origin of the river is the ancient lower glaciers of Mont Blanc which it has been proved flow from the bottom as well as the top, the latter supplying indirectly the Rhone and the Rhine.

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**GIRL ATHLETES FROM CANAL ZONE ARE ON WAY TO PARIS**

CHRISTOBAL, Canal Zone, Aug. 28.—A group of girl athletes from the Canal Zone is now on its way to Paris for the International Women's Games which open in that city Aug. 20. The young women are giving exhibition games at Havana and Bermuda, and in Spain on their way over. After the games they will tour Germany, England and Scotland and then come to New York about the middle of September. It is planned to have them appear in New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

The Canal Zone team consists of

Lena Rathbone, Esther Greene and Mrs. C. H. Bath. Mrs. J. L. Greene accompanied the team as chaperone, and Homer Baker, physical director in the Canal Zone, will manage and coach the team.

**PETITION TO CLOSE THE STORES NEXT THURSDAY**

A petition has been circulated asking the merchants of Tarboro to close their stores Thursday at 2 o'clock. This will enable all the folks to go to the baseball games on that day. There will be a doubleheader beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

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Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late John Henry Wiggins, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before July 1st, 1923, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. This July 1st, 1922. T. A. Wiggins, Administrator. W. O. Howard, Attorney. 6t

Service by Publication. Notice. North Carolina, Edgecombe County. In the Superior Court.

Johnie Jones vs. Ida Jones. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Edgecombe County for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from her in the grounds of 5 years continuous separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Edgecombe at his office in Tarboro, N. C., on the 23d day of August, 1922, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the said Clerk of the Superior Court of said County on or before the return day of this summons. And, the defendant will further take notice that if she fail to answer said complaint that day or within twenty (20) days thereafter the time prescribed by law, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. A. T. WALSTON, Clerk Superior Court Edgecombe Co. This the 15th day of July, 1922.

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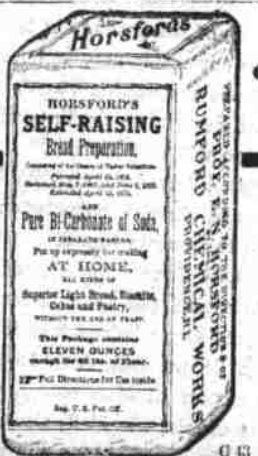
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