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ALL THE LOCAL NEWS

## Kiwanis Convention Closes In Asheville

Mr. Bert James of Greenville and Mr. H. Grady Rankin, of Gastonia, N. C., Elected Lieutenant Governors of the Eastern and Western Districts.

### TARBORO KIWANIS CLUB

#### Gives Barrel of Sweet Potatoes and a Bag of Peanuts As Prizes.

George H. Ross, International president of Kiwanis, sounded the keynote at the banquet address of the Kiwanis convention, in Asheville, N. C.

Those who were fortunate enough to hear George H. Ross, of Toronto, Canada, the international president of Kiwanis, at their banquet Wednesday night were indeed blessed, for never has there been a more striking and impressive talk to any organization.

In picturing the ideals of Kiwanis, he showed that intensive service, and not time, the measure of life for Kiwanians.

At eight o'clock sharp, the doors of the spacious dining room of the Battery Park hotel were thrown open to some 1200 Kiwanians and their friends. The convention was called to order by R. H. McDuffie, president of the Asheville Club, Rev. R. F. Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, offered the invocation, America was the opening song of the gathering, with every voice blending into the national air. George H. Ross, international president, Mrs. Ross, Fred C. W. Parker, international secretary, and Elwood Turner, international trustee, were introduced by International trustee J. T. Arnold, former district governor of the Carolinas. A welcome that went straight to the heart of every Kiwanian, was made by Mayor Gallatin Roberts, R. R. Williams, vice-president of the Asheville Kiwanis Club, and Rev. Willis G. Clark, president of the Asheville Rotary Club, and George H. Wright, president of the Citizen Club. District governor W. B. Merrimon responded to the address of welcome on behalf of the Carolina District.

The sponsors of the different clubs were then introduced by the all-joyful-go-lucky Jules Brazil, the Prince of Kiwanian Entertainers from Toronto, Canada.

Miss Virginia Lee, one of Asheville's most charming daughters, as sponsor for the Tarboro Kiwanis Club, offered to the convention the following toast:

"My name is Virginia Lee, a sponsor for Tarboro Kiwanis Club, as you see, though not as large as Asheville, we are not at all bashful of our loyalty to kiwanis."

The Kiwanians of Tarboro would certainly have felt proud of their sponsor, for among the 50 or more sponsors, yours, stood paramount over them all.

Drawing for prizes was then begun in a most unique way. There were numbers on your saucers and numbers on your knives and forks, or under your chairs or in the beautiful foliage that made the decorations in the banquet hall so wonderful and by these numbers that the ladies had to find, the prizes were given. Prizes of every shape, color and kind. The Tarboro Club's prize was a barrel of sweet potatoes and a bag of peanuts grown in Edgecombe and presented to Mrs. Dan W. Hill of Asheville with the following letter:

"The Tarboro Kiwanis Club is glad to have you share with them some of the good things that we have in our part of our dear old State, and

## COMMUNITY FAIRS DRAW ATTENTION

The community fair spirit in Edgecombe county is attracting much attention in the state.

That these fairs show a healthy, strong community spirit is beyond question. The Coastal Plain Fair at Tarboro has no better booster than the next fair in Tarboro will show this to be true.

The Rocky Mount Telegram speaks most complementarily of these County Community Fairs and these kind words are greatly appreciated.

Edith Herne has this to say: "Townships Nos. 2, 4, 8, 9, and 10 in Edgecombe county are going to hold community fairs this month and the outlook is that an increased interest with a more general participation by an increased number of citizens is to be expected. The first community fair of any moment to be held in Edgecombe county occurred last year at Conetoe when township No. 2 rallied favorably to the support of the movement there and the premiums were each awarded after spirited contests. That it was a success is pretty clearly shown in the increased undertaking this year while the fact that four additional townships are in on the community fair plans means a greater and a better county in which to live.

This wholesome spirited rivalry is more than worth while and in the final analysis of making two blades of grass grow where one formerly grew they count for much."

### THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY CANDIDATE BRANCH

There will be a meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society Candidate Branch on Saturday afternoon, at two thirty, at the home of Miss Kate Cheshire. All girls between 7 and 12 years of age will be welcome.

### CAROLINA WINS OVER STATE YESTERDAY

Carolina won over the State College by a score of 14 to 9. A large crowd from Tarboro attended this game at Raleigh yesterday, and there are many this morning who can hardly whisper from too much rooting.

we are taking this opportunity of delivering to you, by express right to your door, a barrel of sweet potatoes and a bag of peanuts. Both the potatoes and peanuts are grown in Edgecombe, and I am sure you will agree with us, there could be no better. Our club has recently promoted and erected a tremendous warehouse for keeping sweet potatoes all during the year, and we are promoting the sale of peanuts, as well. We, therefore, believe when you have once tasted the potatoes and peanuts grown in Edgecombe, you will help us in our undertaking to promote the use of our home-grown products. The only requirement to bring these potatoes and peanuts to your door is to furnish our delegates your name and address. In behalf of the Tarboro Kiwanis Club, I welcome you as a potato and peanut eater."

MILFORD W. HAYNES,

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Alva M. Lumpkin, an attorney of Columbia, district governor; Bert James of Greenville, Lt. Governor for the eastern district; and H. Grady Rankin, of Gastonia for the western district.

## HOW KELLY FOUND PNEUMATIC MAKING OF STEEL PROCESS

(By The Associated Press) Detroit, Oct. 19.—The late William Kelly, hailed as the discoverer of the pneumatic process of steel making, has been accorded the honors denied him while he lived.

The honor is in the form of a bronze tablet placed in the door of the public library at Wyandotte, a suburb, said to be the birthplace of the American steel industry.

Steelmen from all parts of the country witnessed the dedicatory ceremonies. The inscription on the tablet asserts the late Mr. Kelly was the discoverer of the process of steel making that has made the building progress of the world possible.

Following the unveiling, William C. Kelly, of Charleston, W. Va., a son, told a story that up to that time had been a family secret.

He declared that years ago his father established a steel mill in Kentucky and began manufacturing steel by the old charcoal method. One day the slaves forgot to replenish the charcoal beneath one of the furnaces. Mr. Kelly investigated and saw that cold air was reaching the melting iron and making it not tender, as he expected to find but hotter.

"My father developed the air process of steel making from that discovery," the speaker said.

The son of the discoverer related that two English workmen later obtained from his father the story of the process and that later when the elder Kelly attempted to patent his process discovered that the late Sir Henry Bessemer of England already had obtained the American rights, asserting that he had discovered the system independently. The speaker charged that later developments proved Sir Henry had been one of the men who posed as English steel workers, obtaining the story of the process from his father.

"My father established his priority rights by a struggle followed and he did not meet with financial success," the son said.

The elder Mr. Kelly established the first large pneumatic steel making plant in the country at Wyandotte. Despite the fact that he Detroit suburb was his birthplace of the industry Pittsburgh later was selected as the steel city of the country.

### PAST DUE SUBSCRIPTIONS

In this issue of the Southerner is a notice, calling on all delinquent subscribers to pay what they owe on back subscriptions.

Some of these subscribers are a year or more behind and it will be impossible for the manager of the Southerner to continue sending the paper unless these subscriptions are paid.

It takes much money to meet of the weekly pay roll of the Southerner and we will be more obliged for those who are behind to send in their subscriptions at once.

We want to keep our old friends on our list, as long as we can but unless these friends assist us by paying for the paper they should not blame us for taking their names from our subscription list.

With many, this has been simply an oversight and the only thing needed is to call their attention to this matter.

Visiting Mrs. C. P. McClure. Mrs. Mary Farley of Richmond, Va., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. P. McClure.

### BUSINESS FOR SALE?

One cannot evade the clutches of the advertising manager of the Muskegee (Okla.) Cimeter. Says he, in an announcement on the first page of that journal, "If your business isn't worth advertising, advertise it for sale in the Cimeter."—Nation.

### FOUNTAIN-GOODWYN

The marriage of Miss Lola Fountain of Leggett and Mr. William Leazer Goodwyn of Laurinburg, N. C., since last Wednesday evening, Oct. 18th, at eight o'clock at the William and Mary Hall Chapel in Leggett. The church was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers.

Rev. Daniel Iverson performed the ceremony. Miss Fannie Louise Neal of Laurinburg sang "I Love Thee" and "The Power of Love" and Mr. Leazer Goodwyn of Laurinburg played the wedding music. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Richard T. Fountain of Rocky Mount and wore a hybrid gown of white lustrous satin trimmed with radium lace and pearls. It flowed with a court train. Her veil was caught with orange blossoms. Her only ornament, a string of pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies.

The bride has as her maid of honor, Miss Annie Goodwyn, Laurinburg, sister of the groom. She wore a dress of mauve headed velvet and carried orchid chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaids were the sisters of the bride, Mrs. Thomas Franklin Savage and Mrs. Thomas Lawrence. Mrs. Savage wore a silver grey headed dress and Mrs. Lawrence a blue headed velvet. Both carried orchid chrysanthemums. Little Misses Mary King Fountain and Mary Louise Lawrence carried baskets of flowers and Elizabeth Fountain was ring bearer.

The ushers were Mr. W. W. Eagle and Mr. Benjamin Fountain. The groomsmen were Mr. Walter Rooper, Mr. Guy Evans of Laurinburg, Mr. Thomas Snodgrass of Charlotte and Mr. Bruce Fountain.

The groom was attended by his best man, Mr. George Goodwyn, of Laurinburg, his brother.

After the church ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Savage gave a public reception at their old colonial home, "Cedar Lane," which is the girlhood home of the bride.

Receiving at the front door were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fountain and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fountain. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fountain presented the guests to the receiving line, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Savage being a sister of the bride. The bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwyn of Laurinburg, Miss Annie Goodwyn and Mr. Harvey Evans of Laurinburg, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Snodgrass of Charlotte, Miss Fannie Louise Neal and Mr. Walter Rooper of Laurinburg and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawrence.

Receiving in the dining room were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Stancil, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eagle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Lovelace and Miss Sallie Eagles.

Showing the guests to the punch bowl were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fountain of Fountain and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fountain, Jr.

Serving in the dining room were Misses Frances and Sallie Lovelace, Allie Louise Fountain, Elsie Fountain, Martha Thigpen, Tarboro, N. C., Young Weisger of Rocky Mount, Martha Brown Fountain, Mattie Lee Eagles, Louise Eagles and Florence Eagles.

Receiving in the Gift room were Mr. and Mrs. Rurrick Gammon, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Fountain, Mr. W. A. Hart, Tarboro, N. C., Misses Sue Parker and Sallie Thorne of Rocky Mount, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank

## PROGRAM OF THE CONETOE FAIR

The officials of the Conetoe Community Fair have arranged a very attractive program on the day of their Fair, which will be held on the 27th day of October.

There will be a parade at 9:45 o'clock.

At 11 o'clock, after the parade, there will be an address by Mr. Lyle Bond of Tarboro.

There will be many kinds of amusements on the grounds, such as basket ball, and baseball.

At one o'clock dinner will be served on the grounds, barbecue, chicken salad and Brunswick stew, coffee, and all kind of cake.

At eight o'clock that night, there will be a musical program and community singing led by Mr. James Ross, district superintendent of the Greenville Synod, who will also deliver an address.

As the reports come to us, the Fair officials say that they will have a better exhibit than they had last year.

The people of No. 2 township are thoroughly enthused over their community fair and they extend a welcome to everybody to be present on October 27th.

## SWEET POTATOES SOMETHING NEW

Yesterday and the day before, there was a sight never before seen in Tarboro.

Wagon after wagon of sweet potatoes passed through Main street on their way to the Sweet Potato Producers Warehouse.

Mr. D. H. Harris informed the Southerner this morning that up until this morning six hundred bushels of potatoes had been received at the storage warehouse and by Saturday there will be probably one thousand bushels in this house.

Mr. Harris says next week will be a potato week proper and several thousand more bushels will be received.

Digging is going on all over the county among the members of the association and in a few days, curing will begin.

Eagles.

Punch was served by Misses Blanche Lancaster, Jamie Thornton, Miss Ethel Everette of Palmyra and Mrs. Barney Barrow of Raleigh.

Miss Nellie Owens presided over the guest book in the front hall.

The bride is a very attractive and accomplished young woman and is descended from one of Edgecombe county's most prominent families, and is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. Almon Fountain and Mrs. Louise Eagles Fountain and has been teaching in the city schools of Rocky Mount and Laurinburg for several years. The groom is a young business man of Laurinburg and the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goodwin of that city.

Among those attending the wedding from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Snodgrass, of Charlotte, Mrs. J. L. Fountain and Mrs. Barney Barrow of Raleigh Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwyn, Miss Annie Goodwyn, Mr. Harvey Evans, Miss Fannie Louise Neal and Mr. Walter Rooper of Laurinburg, Miss Sue Parker of Weldon, Miss Ethel Everette, of Palmyra, Mr. Benjamin and Mr. Bracey Fountain of Chapel Hill.

Immediately after the reception, the bride and groom left for a trip north, after which they will be at home in Laurinburg.

## REALIZE SIXTY FOUR BUSHELS OF CORN ON 100 TO BE GROWN

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Oct. 18.—Of every 100 bushels of corn that farmers set out to grow, only 64 bushels are realized, according to figures compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture over a period of thirteen years. The difference between the potential crop and the quantity harvested is due to weather conditions, defective seed, plant disease and insect and animal pests. For every bushel of corn harvested somewhat over a half bushel fails to reach harvest.

Were it not for the elements that tend to reduce the size of the crop, the average crop for the thirteen year period could have been about 4,374,399,000 bushels instead of the 2,807,099,000 bushels actually harvested, provided the same increase had been planted.

The department points out, however, that if these elements did not exist and corn growers were certain of 100 per cent results, the corn acreage probably would have been greatly reduced, so that the final output might not have been a larger crop than that actually harvested. It would simply mean that the farmer could get from two acres the crop he now harvests from about three.

The largest potential corn crop was one of about 5,000,000,000 bushels in 1917, although the actual harvest of 2,065,000,000 bushels in that year was exceeded in the three years 1912, 1920 and 1921, the largest harvest being 3,239,000,000 bushels in 1921. A large crop of corn is due to a relatively low prevalence of production by the many causes by which it is limited. But of course production is also related to acreage, the department's records show.

During the thirteen years the lowest degree of production was 23.4 per cent of a potential crop in 1925, and the highest was 44.5 per cent in 1914. Within the period covered, from about one-fourth to nearly one-half of a potential production has failed to be realized. The average is a little more than one-third.

## ARMISTICE DAY AT SCOTLAND NECK

Romoke Post No. 34, American Legion, in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce, is planning the biggest day in the history of Scotland Neck.

From early morning till late at night there will not be a moment in which there is not something doing. From the opening of the Fair in the early morning till the close of the show at night it will be a day of sensations. The fair, grand parade with band and floats, speaking, barbecue dinner to the soldiers, football games and the show at night will all serve to make a wonderful day, full of pleasure and excitement, and which there will be a hearty welcome to everyone and every stranger will be made to feel at home.

Aside from the two football games possibly the event of greatest interest will be the speech of Hon. A. W. McLean, former member of the War Finance Commission.

Former service men and their friends from far and near are invited to join in making the day the most outstanding in the history of this section.

## SANDS ADDRESSES TOBACCO GROWERS

(Special Correspondence)

Greenville, N. C., Oct. 19,—

plus from close to a thousand tobacco farmers, who filled the house at Greenville yesterday, greeted Oliver J. Sands, executive manager of the Tobacco Growers operative Association, when he pronounced the legal victory of the socialism in safeguarding its own and said "The courts are behind the government is behind us, the banks are behind us."

The purchase of three and a million pounds of tobacco from Association yesterday by the Reynolds Company practically completes the sale of South Carolina tobacco, and checks are being sent out to complete the second cash payment to members of that state, according to Mr. Sands.

"Every one of the American domestic companies are buying our tobacco. We are dealing with them as good, clean merchants and sell to them as they want it," said Sands, as he declared that the Association is being paid five times as much as it advances the grower some grades of tobacco, and in some cases three times the amount of the original advance.

"The farmers of North Carolina will receive twenty million dollars more because of the Association, the farmers of South Carolina have received twice as much this year last. I don't believe there was a company formed with a business as big as ours that ran so smooth and successfully as this association of ours," said Mr. Sands, who stated that Bankers of New York, Pennsylvania and Missouri were offered to loan millions to the Tobacco operative Association. In his opinion that the contract breaker of Carolina, the executive of the Association said, "I don't get a cent of salary out of it, but I am going to get a lot out of it in satisfaction and the prosperity of my country which will help my business and that of everybody else."

Mr. Sands will address mass meetings of tobacco growers at Kinston on Friday morning and at New Bern Friday at noon.

### The Warsaw Team Coach

Mr. Dick Letwiche, who was with the New Bern baseball team this season, is the coach for the Warsaw football team. He is here today with the Warsaw boys.

### In Richmond This Week

Mrs. Annie Bradley and daughter Miss Annabelle, are in Richmond this week, where they attended the marriage of Mr. Robert M. Bradley to Miss Inza Calvin Agnor, which took place Wednesday night of this week.

### Saw The Game at Raleigh Yesterday

Misses Nancy and Matilda Hart, Charles P. Cullen and Adrian L. Palmer of Bermuda, motored to Raleigh yesterday, to take in the football game and the great State Fair.

### Returned From Dubois, Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pike arrived here last night from Dubois, Pa. Mr. Albert Pike, who has been very ill at Dubois has greatly improved and is now on the road to recovery.

### Mrs. Douglass Taylor III

Miss Rena Clark was called to Wilmington today on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Douglass Taylor.