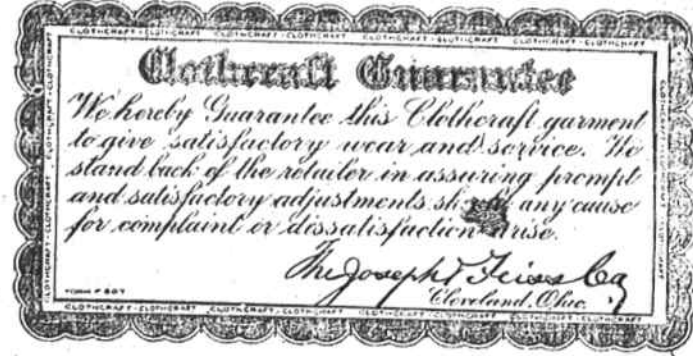




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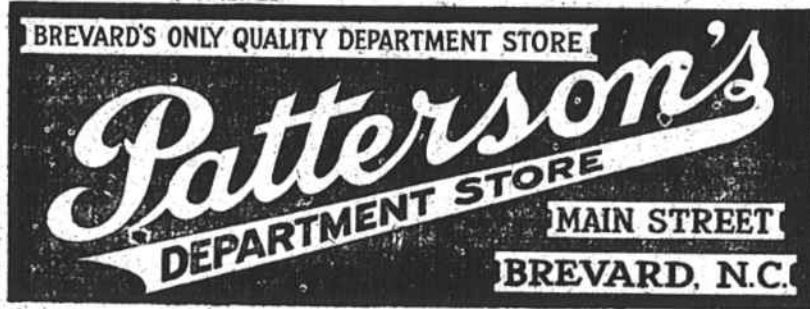
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ASHEVILLE IS SELECTED AS MAIN OFFICE FOR CENSUS OF FARMS; NINETEEN COUNTIES

Asheville has been selected as main office for district number one of North Carolina for a nation-wide census of agriculture which was started the first of the month, and H. R. Green, supervisor for this district has opened offices in the Federal Building, Asheville.

This district comprises 19 counties as follows: Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, McDowell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania and Yancey.

A total of 108 enumerators will be used for the census. In 1920 there was a census of farms made and this district showed a total of 37,530.

James B. Beachboard has been appointed as assistant to Mr. Green and all enumerators will be appointed at once, and given instructions.

Mr. Green states that the Bureau of the Census wishes to impress on the farmers the fact that the information of the schedules will be treated as confidential under all circumstances. This information, he states, will not be used as a basis for taxation, nor will it be communicated to any tax assessor.

It is stated that as the enumerators are working on a piece-price basis, the farmers should co-operate with them in such a way as to cause the least possible delay. Sample copies of the schedules have been distributed to rural carriers, and the farmers are requested to fill in the schedules and hold them until the enumerators call.

MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

The Town Council is working on a plumbing code for the town. The entire session, at the meeting Monday night was spent in discussing the tentative code which has been drawn up, but no agreement was reached and the matter will come up again at the next regular meeting.

The plumbers of the town were present and took part in the discussion.

BANKERS WILL AID IN FARM PROGRAM

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 3.—The North Carolina Bankers' Association will help in improving farm conditions in North Carolina next year.

This action comes as the result of a conference held in the offices of Dr. B. W. Kilgore at State College last week when representatives of the American Bankers' Association and of the North Carolina Bankers Association met with representatives of the College to plan work that the bankers might do. As their contribution to the farming progress of the state, the bankers agreed to engage in nine different activities.

These are as follows:
1.—Promote the establishment of farm and home agents in counties where such work is not already established.

2.—Co-operate in the organization of county agricultural councils with a definite extension program.

3.—Encourage diversified farming with special emphasis on producing food and feed crops for the farm.

4.—Study and development of markets for home products.

5.—Support of co-operative marketing when economically sound and well managed.

6.—Support of Boys' and Girls' club work.

7.—Encourage the ownership of a family cow and aid safely in financing the project.

8.—Encourage bank credit as a substitute for other forms of credit.

9.—Encourage additional Federal appropriation for research work in agriculture. (This has reference to the Purnell Bill now before Congress.)

TUBERCULOSIS DEATHS DECLINE

Since 1918 there has been a steady decline in New York City in deaths from tuberculosis. In that year the mortality was 184 per 100,000 population. In 1919 it dropped to 152; in 1920 to 126; in 1921 to 103; in 1922 to 99; and in 1923 to 96. The increase of population in this period has been 429,395.

SECOND LYCEUM NUMBER

The Columbia Entertainers will be at the High School Auditorium Saturday night, December 6.

This number is a variety duo, featuring Miss Beatrice Boughman and Miss Miriam Hoover in saxophone, violin, piano selections, character sketches and readings.

Both the young women composing the company have had years of experience in both lyceum and chautauqua work and have met with instant success wherever they have played, advance reports state, both as a duo and as featured members of larger companies.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES AT ST. PHILLIP'S

It was peculiarly fitting that the Union Services on Thanksgiving should have been held in St. Phillip's Church. Rev. J. C. Seagle, the retiring rector, during his residence here has known no denominational lines; he has ministered to the needy of soul and body and brought cheer and comfort to the lonely and sorrowing wherever they were to be found. And so on this, his last Thanksgiving here he invited the ministers of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches to occupy with him the pulpit and take part in the services.

There was a large choir composed of the choirs of the several churches. The music was unusually fine—which is saying a great deal to those who know the musicians of our town. The voices pealed out magnificently in the "Intercessory Hymn." There were solos by Mrs. C. P. White and Mr. Thomas Dods-worth.

The sermon was preached by Rev. John R. Hay, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. We should like to give our readers a synopsis of this sermon. It was soul stirring and thought provoking.

The collection taken was for the Associated Charities.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

The Red Cross Roll Call has not been completed. It will be impossible for the canvassers to see everybody, but everybody's dollar will be needed in the work. Anyone who is overlooked can see Mr. Alex Kizer in the City Clerk's office and subscribe or mail one dollar to him. It is hoped to end the drive this week.

The past year has been one of great disaster. There have been floods, tornadoes, earthquakes and fires.

The Red Cross has always been at the scene of disaster to lend aid to the distressed. This requires much money.

We, in our sheltered cove have been signally blessed. We have had no great disaster. We have had some suffering and sorrow and the local chapter has been called on for aid.

Now the money is needed for another year's work—let us gladly, from thankful hearts contribute to those more needy than ourselves.

Night Cough How to Stop It

Night coughing which, through loss of valuable sleep, often makes you feel utterly worn-out and useless during the day, and by quickly weakening the system lays you open to the most dangerous infections, can now be promptly checked by a very simple treatment. People who have hardly been able to rest on account of coughing spells have found that they can sleep the whole night through undisturbed often after the very first trial.

The treatment is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery. You simply take a teaspoonful at night before retiring and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals the soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which is the real cause of the cough. The result is that you usually sleep as soundly as a babe the very first night, and the cough goes in a very short time.



PROGRESS OF PROHIBITION

The next Congress will witness an initiation of further legislation for the enforcement of the law. But while such action is necessary and meritorious, the ultimate triumph of this law will rest, not on a more rigorous use of the police power but upon a wider education of the people of the awful menace to individual happiness and national prosperity resulting from liquor. No man ever suffered loss of personal dignity, health, or fortune from breaking away from the liquor habit. No nation can fail to gain in prosperity and influence if it shall rigorously ban the liquor trade from any place within its borders.

Economically prohibition has been the salvation of the United States in the last decade. It has enabled its people to bear the burdens of taxation and post-war prices. It has increased the productivity of American labor. It has lessened the lawlessness and turned jails into factories and schools. It has ruined whiskey distillers and brewers and quadrupled deposits in savings banks. It has made the nations of the world ask each other if a drinking people can ever compete with a sober people, and the more the record of the United States today is studied the louder the negative answer to that question will be.—Christian Science Monitor.



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