

An Interesting Old House

Cincinnati, Ohio—Discovery on the part of citizens here that a century-old mansion in Ludlow, Kentucky, is fitted with a secret stairway connecting the hallway with a hidden room, a dungeon and a whipping post, has sent scores of visitors to the little town across the Ohio river.

Built in 1820 by Thomas D. Carnel, who later became a member of his State's legislature, the old home, Elmwood, is now used as a factory by a candy company. Huge vats of syrup now occupy the stately high-ceiled rooms whose walls are divided into hand-carved panels. Mantels throughout the place are beautifully designed and carved. A fan light over a sealed door, that was at one time the entrance, is about ten feet wide and the fan ribs are of hand-hewn wood.

The secret stairway leads from a hallway ceiling up through a dead air space to a hidden room and from there to the roof. A skillfully concealed trap door opens to reveal the lower steps which may be reached by ladder. The sliding trap can be manipulated from either above or below.

Directly under the stair is a long, low cabinet now used as a storage place for nuts and cooled by electric refrigeration, or Frigidaire. Formerly all chilling was done in a spring house where ice was stored in winter.

In the cellar, the dungeon was at one time darker than any of the refractory slaves who suffered in it. Now a window has been cut as a coal chute. Across the cellar a whipping post stands, as firm as the day it was planted.

On either side of the old home-stead are wide galleries with deep windows that open from ceiling to floor and may be used as doors. All shutters, window seats and other exposed surfaces are in good condition, the shutters hanging straighter than the ones on a house next door put up less than twenty-five years ago.—Frigidaire Corporation, Dayton, Ohio.

FARM PROGRAM AVAILABLE NOW IN PRINTED FORM

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 8—The program of diversified farming adopted this fall by the agricultural extension service as its ideal of work for the coming months and years is now available in printed form. The program was supplied to the press of the State in a condensed form during October. The program was given further publicity through the columns of Extension Farm News, the official publication of the extension service, and now it has been printed in an edition of 10,000 copies for further distribution to those who are interested in profitable farming in North Carolina.

Agricultural workers of State College say that there is nothing startling about the program nor is there so much to the farmers of the State. The program simply gives voice to those principles which have guided the extension workers for a number of years. The facts given in the program have been established by successful farmers who have worked with the county agents and extension specialists, and in some cases, the best landowners of entire counties have followed the ideas which the program embodies.

The program pleads for a sound diversification of crops. It calls for the growing of grain and hay. It emphasizes the importance of a year-around garden, and it shows the profits which may be expected by that farmer who has his own poultry, his hogs, and his dairy cow in addition to the usual cash crops which he grows. The program shows the profits to be made from cotton when rightly handled and planted on fertile soil, and it points out that every farm should have a definite rotation of crops in which legumes are included for soil improvement.

Since the program was announced, the extension service has received letters of endorsement from many leading citizens, from the development services of industrial organizations, from farm journals, from bankers and from farmers, all of whom pledge their efforts to assist in promoting the ideas which the program embodies.

W. S. DAVIS' SALE

Mr. W. S. Davis, of Highlands, was in Franklin Tuesday making preparations for the opening of his big sale at Highlands. This sale begins November 20 and continues for one week. Mr. Davis is offering his entire stock of merchandise and feed stuffs at greatly reduced prices, he announces. Reports from Highlands indicate that the people of that section are anticipating taking advantage of the many bargains Mr. Davis will offer.

THE CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Camp Fire Girls are doing some very interesting work. Last Friday they held their regular meeting. They took a sewing lesson in which they learned many new things. They elected a pianist, Miss Lily Calloway, in order to be taught more new and interesting songs. They have a program planned for next Friday. Every member is urged to be present and on time.

FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Open from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. each Saturday. Membership fee of \$1.00 entitles one to borrow books.

Press want ads bring results.

A. R. Higdon Chosen As C. OF C. Director

A. R. Higdon was elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce at the board's meeting on Monday night. Mr. Higdon was chosen to fill out the unexpired term of E. C. Kingsbery, whose resignation was tendered, "in view of my continued absence from Franklin."

Mr. Higdon's election was unanimous, the board feeling that he is a man who has the confidence of the public and who can be counted upon to exert his best efforts in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce.

FARM RAISED BIRDS WIN HIGH HONORS

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 8—That the farm boys and girls of North Carolina can now produce poultry that ranks with the best in the United States was demonstrated by the results of the Sesqui-Centennial Poultry Show where 40 such birds made a clean sweep of all the highest ribbons and silver cups awarded in the club classes.

Through the generosity of former Governor Cameron Morrison, Allen G. Oliver, poultry extension specialist at State College, was able to send 40 birds to this International Poultry Show held during the last week in October. The birds were accompanied to the show by County Agent J. W. Hendricks of Catawba county, and were selected from Catawba, Lincoln, and Stanley counties. Out of the 40 birds sent, 22 won blue ribbons, 8 won red ribbons, and 2 won white ribbons. In addition, three silver cups for the best birds in the show were won in special sweepstakes contests. Two entries, consisting of a Rhode Island Red pullet and cockerel were judged the two best birds in the show of any breed by any contestant.

Poultry workers at State College express themselves as highly pleased with this wonderful showing. For a number of years, extension workers have been placing pure-bred poultry with farm boys and girls. Demonstrations in how to mate, breed and care for the birds have been made, and the results show now that the boys and girls are learning these valuable lessons very rapidly. It is felt that the State has gained some valuable advertising as a result of this contest. Mr. Oliver states that this is not the first time that the poultry club members have won first prizes at national events.

Walter Young, of Dayton, Ohio, one of the Sesqui judges, stated that the North Carolina birds were as good as any that he had ever seen. He felt that the entries would have won first prizes in the open show as well as in the club classes where they were entered.

CHEVROLET USED BY MOVIE PRODUCERS

Sometimes only one car will do! Out in the motion picture sanctuaries of California, where money, genius, and picturesque country unite to provide romantic and thrilling screen stories, the automobile is handed most strenuous assignments.

The motor car frequently gives its star performance behind the screen—unknown to the millions of moviegoers, who are often unaware of the vital contribution which the automobile has made to the taking of the picture.

When the motion picture director sets out to make a western film, the transportation department is confronted with the gigantic task of getting the entire company with all of their paraphernalia out to the great open spaces.

Use of motor cars and trucks has made possible filming pictures in backgrounds that have the authentic atmosphere of the Old West. Year by year, motion picture men declare, it is becoming necessary to go farther afield to secure new and unspoiled scenic effects.

Hal Roach, of the studios which bear his name, recently established a permanent camp at the Big Horn Ranch, near Moapa, Nev., as a headquarters for the use of his production companies when engaged in making western pictures.

A marked absence of roads is one of the chief beauties of the surrounding country from the standpoint of the directors, but the transportation department found it very difficult to establish communication to many of the localities chosen, where a dry bed of sand was the best possible substitute for a highway to be found.

"After various types of motor vehicles had been tried," says Hal Roach, "a Chevrolet truck was purchased. It proved so completely satisfactory that four more were soon added, and the fleet of five has since, time and time again, proved its ability to go anywhere and back again through the roadless desert around Big Horn Ranch."

"For personal transportation I invariably use a Chevrolet. On my first trip to the Big Horn Ranch, I set out in a larger car. In the first heavy sand encountered the larger car tore out the rear axle, and I finished the trip in a Chevrolet."

"Now many of the other executives of the Roach studios employ Chevrolets for their excursions into the country where men are men and automobiles must be real cars."

Missionary Society Has Armistice Day Program

The Woman's Missionary Society of the local Methodist church concluded its week of prayer services last Thursday evening at the Methodist church with a very pretty Armistice Day program.

International good will was the evening's topic. A pretty feature of the program was the candle-lighting exercise, a candle being lighted for each of the missionaries and deaconesses sent out by the Southern Methodist church during the year.

1915 MACDOWELL MUSIC CLUB HAS MEETING

The 1915 MacDowell Music Club met October 27 at the home of Mrs. Henry Caba.

The following numbers under the leadership of Mrs. Harry Higgins, were given:

1. Paper—Czibulka, Sjalit, Joseffy—Mrs. Pipes.
2. Piano—Hongroise Op. 153, No. 2, by Fontaine, Miss Mattie Angel.
3. Hungarian Folk Songs: In the Forest; Forget Me Not; Mrs. Dick Hudson.
4. Piano—Intermezzo, by Sjalit, Mrs. R. W. Shields.
5. The Music Club met November 10 with Mrs. Fleet Scroggs, and the following numbers were given under the leadership of Mrs. Neville Sloan:
1. Paper—Friml, Mrs. Neville Sloan.
2. Piano—Moon Dawn, by Friml James Porter.
3. Valse Triste, by Friml, Gene Porter.
4. Water Lilies, by Friml Mrs. Henry Caba.
5. Song—Tears of Love, by Friml, Mrs. Dick Hudson.
6. Piano—Valse Lucille, by Friml, Ada Burnette Trotter.
7. Russian Romance, by Friml, Margaret McGuire.
8. Fairy Ballet, by Friml, Mrs. Harry Higgins.

Over 2,500 peach trees in Davidson county, and 2,160 trees in Lincoln county were treated with P-Benzene for borer control in late October.

RHEUMATISM

While in France with the American Army I obtained a French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonderful results. The prescription cost me nothing. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it if you will send me your address. A postal will bring it. Write today. PAUL CASE, Dept C-628 Brockton, Mass.

Apple growers of Avery county made a trial shipment of 700 bushels of apples to Florida and were well pleased with the returns. Apples are aids to better health and are plentiful this year. Eat more of them, advise home economic workers.



SPECIAL SALE

On two beautiful lines of dresses.

These dresses will be sold at and below cost. Materials are satin, buck, crepes, Poiret twills and flannels.

If you need a dress now is the time to buy.

E. K. Cunningham & Son

The Little Store With the Big Values

FRANKLIN, N. C.



Live Turkeys Dressed Hens

CRANBERRIES, NUTS, MEATS, FRESH VEGETABLES AND STAPLE GROCERIES

The following conversation recently occurred in a Franklin home:

Mary: "John, do you know that Thanksgiving comes a week from today?"

John: "By cracker, that's so! What about it?"

Mary: "Why, the children have set their hearts on a turkey for Thanksgiving and I don't know where to get one."

John: "That's easy. Down at the City Market & Grocery they have lots of live turkeys and dressed hens, too. You ought to wake up and find out what's going on in Franklin. Myers Brothers are running a REAL market. I heard a woman say the other day they have the most complete market ever known in Franklin. She said they have made special preparations to take care of the Thanksgiving trade. I, myself, stopped there this morning and saw the most tempting display of fruits and nuts, cranberries, fresh vegetables, staple groceries, fresh meats, dressed hens, and live turkeys it has ever been my pleasure to see in this town. I tell you Myers Brothers have a real market."

Mary: "Thank goodness! Then the problems of our Thanksgiving dinner are solved."

John: "Right-o! Go to it and fix us up a nice one."

Other Franklin families can take a tip from this one and solve their Thanksgiving difficulties.

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