

Mac Dowell Club

The 1915 McDowell club met at the home of Mrs. Tom Porter April 13, 1927. The following program was given with Mrs. Dick Hudson leader:

Paper—Dohnanyi and Bohemian Folk Songs, Mrs. Neville Sloan. Piano—Waltzes—Dohnanyi, Mrs. Henry Caba.

Bohemian Folk Songs—Mrs. Rice. Lullaby, Give Me But Health and a Day, The Treasure.

Piano—Tolle Gessellschaft—Dohnanyi, Mrs. Weimer Jones.

The following officers were elected for next year:

President, Mrs. Fred Johnston. Vice-President, Mrs. D. D. Rice. Secretary, Mrs. Weimer Jones. Treasurer, Mrs. Dick Hudson. Choral Director, Mrs. Smith Harris.

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Next to Press Office

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Just About the Farm

There was an article in the Asheville Citizen last Sunday that I am obliged to copy here, for I think that it hits the nail on the head when applied to our work in Macon county. It is entitled "State Dignity." It reads as follows:

"That 'it pays to advertise' is an axiom both old and true, but advertising is usually confined to commerce and trade. It is beneath the dignity of a sovereign state to continually blow its own horn. Some of the high officials in North Carolina think that every time a car of potatoes is shipped out of the state the fact should be broadcast over the country.

"People in other states smile and picture Tar Heels as rubes. A reasonable amount of publicity is beneficial, but too much of it is harmful, and it should be borne in mind that North Carolina is not a business, as some insist. It is a sovereign state, and possesses the dignity of a state. It was a great state before we had a single cotton mill. It was a great state before we had a balanced budget. It would be a great state if every cotton mill closed down tomorrow, and it would still be a great state if the burget never balanced. These commercial and material things help to make a state to be sure, but they should not be mistaken for the state itself.

"It would be a good thing for our people to stop boasting for a season, and let others advertise our resources. Water seeks its level and capital is for ever on the look-out for new territory to conquer."

The thought in the above is very applicable to the farm work in this county. It matters not in the long run whether or not we ship a car or two cars of poultry, hogs or vegetables or what not, more or less. But it does matter if this practice is on a scale that will ensure longevity of profitable farm endeavor.

And another thing that does matter is whether or not there is in these loads of things that we sell the quality and the business efficiency and the permanency that we sell the quality and the business efficiency and the permanency that makes for perpetual solidarity, and lasting prosperity.

Uncle Fed Murray was in the office today and said that we shore had better feed our bees till the next flow of honey starts. He says further that if it had not been for his bees that he would not have been able to send his children to school. He reports \$300.00 clear money on twenty to thirty stands.

Uncle Fed was telling me other things that he is doing. I asked him how in the sand hills it is that he is able to make things smile for him so well on his farm. "Well," he says, "Most people go into winter quarters. I just go into summer quarters and then mix tons of manure with pounds of brains and there you are."

Folks, we have got to have more rural telephones. How we gonna do it? Is this local telephone company on the job or not? I was looking over the telephone list to lineup some way to get price information out for the coming vegetable season and I find that there are only 61 rural phones listed in the county. One to every 33 farms. How in the world do you expect your county agent to keep you posted on markets when things are thus? Then there are many other ways a phone will pay you. Think it over, and then act.

It strikes me that this freeze that we have had is already showing us one blessing, viz., every one will plant their tender stuff at about the same time, and that will bring it all along together for co-operative shipments. It will also make the bug season a little later. That may cause some to get careless and think that we will not have bean weevils, etc. to fight. Lookout! They will naturally creep upon you unaware.

What about a watermelon patch, and a good sized sweet potato patch? Both mighty profitable.

Do not neglect those grape vines or fruit trees just because they will not have any fruit this time. Keep them sprayed, cultivated and pruned. They will repay it all, and more, the next time.

I notice where R. L. Shuford, of Newton raised a litter of ten pigs to weigh 2,695 pounds, at 6 months old. They shore wasn't Macon county rooters either. At 10 cents per pound, Shuford got \$269.50 for that brood. That's what I say about brains mixed with farming.

Never saw no hen or hog or cow fatten on freight charges yet. That is what the man tries to do when he buys mixed feed. Corn from Illinois, wheat from Nebraska, dried butter milk from Iowa, tankage from Chicago and wheat products from Kansas, all mixed in St. Louis, and the freight paid to Franklin—then the freight paid on the fed stock out of here. Truly, the farmer ain't got no chance no how.

The wool pool books are open at the county agent's office. Got any wool? The first of June is the date of the sale.

Buying 16 per cent acid against 22 per cent is paying \$1.35 a ton

A Word of Appreciation

By Geo. W. Seay, of Clayton, Ga.

On account of impaired sight, I had to retire from active ministerial service. But I have not retired from fighting the devil. Perhaps the most effective weapon the evil one is using today, in the United States, is disregard for our good and wholesome laws, with which a Divine hand has blessed us.

The Good Book says, "To withhold not good from them to whom it is due."

I feel that Judge Stack, the good officers of Franklin and Macon county as well as the citizens of both, deserve a good word. Yes showers of them.

Though I feel unworthy, as a representative of my county and state—Rabun county, Georgia—yet appreciation prompts me, and I offer it in humility, thereby hoping to hit the devil a lick. I regret that I can't express more clearly and fully what I feel.

I know it is hard to have the court and papers say what they do about our part of our state. But what hurts more than the saying is the conditions that justifies it.

I feel, as a citizen of that commonwealth, that we all should take off our hats to a jurist who has the moral standing to so stand by his convictions of duties as to speak out what Judge Stack has for the common good of all. No less do we appreciate the stand of the Jackson County Journal on this point, with all who stand with them.

I know too, full well that I voice the heart sentiment of hundreds of my fellow-citizens in Clayton and Rabun, in above expressions.

There are good people in Rabun, and deserving. They want help and have asked for it, received a little, and want more. Modestly, I assert I know whereof I speak. I have worked with them, I know.

more for freight. Go ahead if you got plenty of the coin of the realm to throw around. In every ton of 8-4-4 goods there is 200 pounds of sand. The freight per sack of this is 36 cents. The price per sack is \$3.25. The total unnecessary charge is \$3.61 per ton. "Poor farmer." He asks for the above goods and the makers gives him what he asks for. Go ahead if you have got \$3.61 per ton to sling around for nothing.

Using cottonseed meal at \$35.00 per ton for fertilizer is equal to \$100.00 per ton for Nitrate of Soda, as a source of Nitrogen.

The first chance now will be the time to get the old binder out and warmed up.

Do not forget our bread and butter show this fall. Every body and his dog is expected to be there. Now is the time to begin preparations. The class and prize list will be out in a week or two, so each may see what he would like to go in for.

If we get a marketing bureau started here, would you be one of the ones to support it or would you run with that class of chronic tear downs?

The best help for any man to get out of the shadows of mediocrity is that he can give himself.

Macon county—the county of super farmers.—LYLES HARRIS, County Agent.

Mrs. J. A. Hines and Miss Charlotte B. Elliott, both of Highlands, were visitors to Franklin Tuesday of last week.

Many Thanks To Our Public

Four years and 10 months ago we entered business in Franklin and have conducted Reece's Restaurant since then. For the measure of success that has attended our efforts, we feel that we owe the public—the people of Franklin and of Macon and adjoining counties—a debt of gratitude.

This is an attempt to express, in a feeble way, our appreciation of the patronage we have enjoyed during this period of nearly five years. To each and every customer, we wish to say, heartily and sincerely, "Thank you!" To each and every booster—and there have been many—we say: "Thank you!"

Your patronage and your boosting has been largely responsible for our success. And our appreciation, no matter how inadequately words express it, is deep and genuine.

**Wade H. Reece,
George Reece.**

SPECIAL FARM NOTICE

Wool Sale Will Be June 1st

SPECIAL DAIRY DAY

This will be held at Swannanoa Test Farm on the twelfth of May. See program elsewhere in this paper. Every progressive cream producer in this county will certainly attend.

THE NEXT CO-OPERATIVE HOG SALE WILL BE JUNE 1st

All that will have hogs to go on this sale will please list same by the 15th of May so arrangements may be made for transportation.

LYLES HARRIS County Agent.



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