

CLYDE CULLINGS.

Miss Fannie Fincher is rendering valuable assistance to Post Master Vaughn H. Byers in the postoffice.

Miss Lyda Medford and Ott Ford were married last Sunday. They are quite popular and we wish them happiness and success.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Williams are now at the Clyde Inn after an absence from the city a few days.

Mr. E. P. Haynes will within a few days open up a grocery business in the Doctor Davis office on Main street.

Mrs. B. F. Hill of Spartanburg, S. C., is assisting Mrs. Haynes in the millinery department of their beautiful and well kept store.

Mrs. D. C. Ensley is assisting John H. Morgan at the J. W. Morgan store and Oscar Smathers, Esq., is rendering assistance at the store of Edwin Fincher.

We do not know how much business The Bank of Clyde does each week, but it did more than \$25,000 worth of business week before last and has now on deposit more than \$100,000. No bank in all the county has grown more rapidly in business and prosperity than this one.

A Laymen's Conference of the Clyde church was held at Clyde Methodist church, Sunday, Oct. 7th, beginning at 11 o'clock in the morning.

The conference was attended by quite a number of visiting delegates. It was planned and presided over by the pastor, Rev. E. O. Smith and had for its object, the discussion of plans and methods looking to increased efficiency in church work. The need for greater co-operation among the laymen of the church was strongly impressed. The general nature of the conference may be seen from a list of the subjects discussed. Five Reasons Why I Believe in Missions was discussed by Rev. W. P. Fincher, The Children's Home by Capt. A. E. Ward; Giving by Dr. T. F. Glenn; Tithing by Rev. J. P. Rodgers and Herbert Gibson; Clyde Charge by Edwin Fincher, and Holding Up the Pastor's Hand by the Pastor.

The tithing question received prominent attention, and after two stirring addresses on this subject by Mr. Gibson and Rev. Rodgers, quite a number expressed their intention of becoming tithers.

A feature of the conference was a public installation service for stewards, conducted by the pastor. Solos rendered by Miss Willis, music teacher in Haywood Institute, and Mr. Roy Haynes, contributed greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion.

A Union Sunday school has been organized at Turpin's chapel and will meet regularly in Maple Grove Methodist church, every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. P. Fincher of Clyde and Mr. L. T. Freeman of Lake Junaluska are superintendent and assistant superintendent, respectively. A good opening was reported and the prospects are fine for building up a large school there, surely this is a great opportunity for this community.

Rev. Willoughby will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

M. B. S.

OUR CHEESE FACTORIES HAVE BIG OUTPUT

Returning from a trip to the mountain section of western North Carolina, Mr. A. J. Reed, of the office of dairy farming, reports that the eighteen cheese factories now in operation are selling about \$10,000 worth of cheese per month. Mr. Reed found much enthusiasm over the coming of the cheese factories to the section. With the co-operation of his assistants, Mr. F. B. Farnham and D. R. Noland, the farmers in the mountain region have organized twenty-two factories to date and have requests for perfecting the organization of ten more at places where all conditions are extremely favorable for placing them. There is also a great demand for trained cheese makers and a number of young men expect to come to West Raleigh to attend the Cheese Makers course which will be given by the annual industry division of the State.

Some of the enthusiasm for the factories is being expressed by the patrons.

During the month of August Mr. F. R. Rich, one of the patrons of the Beaver Creek Cheese Factory, sold \$256 worth of milk from his herd of sixteen Holstein cattle, eight of them having already been in milk eight months. Mr. A. L. Wilson, of Villas, sold \$106.66 worth of milk from his eleven cows, with only five of them being grade Holstein heifers. The cows in both of these herds received no food except that supplied by pasturage.

Several of the factories in this region plan to make an exhibit of their cheese at the state fair. This will be the first exhibit of the home product that has been seen. Quite a number of them expect to send a good exhibit to the Southeastern fair in Atlanta this fall. Both Mr. Farnham and Mr. Noland have found it necessary to purchase small cars to aid in their work in the region.

On account of the fact that a number of inquiries have come to the animal industry division seeking information as to where North Carolina cheese could be bought, Mr. Reed states that hereafter the Mission Cheese Factory, which is being run by the Valle Crucis Industrial School, will be prepared to fill orders at market prices. None of the other factories will do this as their product is being sold at wholesale prices. One other factory near Asheville will probably arrange to aid the Valle Crucis factory in supplying home orders later on. It is of interest to know, in this connection, that the Mission Cheese factory is in charge of Miss Effie Hefner, the only woman cheese maker in the South. All other factories in the region which receive orders for small amounts of cheese from within the state will turn over these to Miss Hefner for filling.

—Raleigh News and Observer.

ESSAY PRIZES.

For the best essays on "Why the United States is at War," written by public school teachers in North Carolina, prizes aggregating \$300 are offered by the National Board for Historical Service. To elementary teachers, five prizes ranging from \$10 to \$75 each, and to high school teachers seven prizes ranging from \$10 to \$75 each, are offered. Essays must be submitted by January 1, 1918.

Similar contests are being conducted in fourteen other states. The winning essay in each state will be entered in a national competition in which additional prizes of \$75 each will be awarded.

Full information, including the conditions of the contests, and references to material, may be obtained from R. D. W. Connor, Secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh, N. C.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF LESTER KINSLAND

Lester Kinsland died July 14, 1917. He was 14 years old and is missed so much by his friends and loved ones. He was a good boy and was loved by all who knew him; he lived a Christian life from the time he knew right from wrong. He had a good book; The Story of the Bible in which he would read often and would turn to the picture where the Lord was crucified and talk and dwell upon it.

He said before he was sick that when he died he thought he would go home to heaven to meet his brother and sisters that had gone on before, and he would pray for all the family to meet him in heaven. His family will miss him so much. May the Lord be with them and comfort their hearts. The Lord knows best; He giveth and He taketh away; He doeth all things well.

We should all strive to meet our loved ones in a better world where partings will come no more, where all is joy and peace, for ever more, around the throne of our blessed Lord.

Lester was so thankful for the blessings of life. I think we all should be more thankful for what the Lord has done for us and pray more every day for our friends and the soldier boys, that they shall return safely home by and by.

I have thought many times before about writing this, but was delayed.

With best wishes to the bereaved family, I remain,

A TRUE FRIEND.

PRIZES FOR WHEAT GROWERS

Two dollar wheat ought to be an attractive proposition to the farmers of Haywood. Our soils have a store of potash equal to the needs of crops for the next 300 years; the generous use of clover crops and stable manure makes it unnecessary to purchase any commercial fertilizers with the exception of phosphate and lime. We are expected in North Carolina to increase our yield of wheat by three million bushels. To do this the state is calling not only on the men but the boys too, and for all, and for the first time a "Boys' Wheat Club" is started. Many attractive prizes are offered to the winner in the state and boys from this county should be strong competitors. In addition to this we will have prizes for this county alone. Several of the millers and business men of the county have signified their intention to help the proposition through. Also to any one who is at present a member of the clubs who will join the wheat club and secure the greatest number of members to this club the county agent will give \$5.00 as a prize. Several counties in the state cannot grow wheat and in many others it is not a paying crop. It is a patriotic duty of the farmers and farm boys of this county to grow all the wheat they can this year, hereby serving their country and reaping a profit at the same time. Let any boys or girls who wish to grow wheat this year send in their names to the county agent and get busy on the proposition. Let's run the average yield up until Haywood leads the state in average production of wheat per acre.

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TO REVOLUTIONIZE WAR

Washington, Oct. 5.—Will a single stroke of American inventive genius win this war, as it has won every other war the United States has every right to expect.

Despite President Wilson's warning that the country must not sit back and wait for a miracle, Washington is tonight excited over a new power system that will, if its inventors' claims materialize, revolutionize warfare overnight and end the conflict as suddenly, with America victorious.

The system is a "free energy generator" and its inventor is Garabed T. K. Giragossian, an American mechanic, who has been working on his plan in Boston the greater part of twenty-six years. Here are some of the things he says it will do:

Drive a battleship any distance, without stop for fuel.

Propel an airplane around the world.

Give an airplane strength to carry thousands of pounds of munitions.

Enable an airplane to wear armor heavy enough to turn any anti-aircraft gun missiles.

Send torpedoes at greater speed.

Practically double the speed of steam engines.

Other than to state his system of utilizing free energy is as revolutionary as Franklin's discovery of electricity. Giragossian has not publicly described his theory. So radical are his assertions that they would be dismissed with a shrug and a smile, had he not in secret demonstrations, backed up his statement. Official action has been taken, and if he can make good on a big scale the United States will contribute more powerfully than any imagination had conceived, to winning the war.

In secret testimonies Giragossian convinced the house committee on patents.

GASOLINE AT 17 CENTS HINTED IN WALL STREET

New York Journal.

Wall Street is now guessing at the gasoline prices to be fixed by President Wilson. One guess that had wide circulation was seventeen cents a gallon f. o. b. refinery. According to a Washington dispatch, the Federal Trade Commission, in its report to the President on production cost of fuel oil and gasoline, indicates that present market prices for these products are not based on any shortage of production. The Administration, the dispatch adds, is considering a general plan of Federal control of the country's oil output.

DON'T BE A ROAD HOG

It doesn't matter what you are driving, give the other fellow half the road and don't try to pass him at a dangerous speed. A man with sense enough to drive a car ought to know enough not to make a fool of himself when passing other vehicles, but it is not always the case. What is the use of taking a chance by passing everybody you meet at the highest speed your old car can make? It doesn't matter so much what happens to you, but it would be a pity for you to kill or cripple somebody who is really worth something to the world.

And while we are writing about these things, there is another class of people who deserve some space. They are drivers of wagons and other teams who seems to have a grudge against people who drive automobiles. The men who drive a lumber wagon is just as good as the man who drives a car, if he really wants to be. But we have heard recently of some who cut their wagons across the road in a manner which make it plain that they wish to give the other fellow trouble. In some cases they refuse to let the person with the faster vehicle pass. Be fair, no matter how you ride. There is nothing personal in this, for we can usually spot the road hog and we never fail to give him a wide berth.—Oxford Ledger.

J. R. BOYD BUYS MASLIN PLACE

President J. R. Boyd of the First National Bank has purchased the beautiful Maslin place on Academy street from Mr. A. R. Jones of Pensacola, Fla., and will in a short time occupy it as a home. This is one of the most convenient and beautiful homes in town.

TO THE MASONIC FRATERNITY

District Deputy Grand Master of the 41st District has called a district meeting at Waynesville Oct. 18th at 2:30 p. m.

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