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THE CORN CLUB RECORDS

CIRCUMSTANCES WERE AGAINST BOYS

Despite Drawbacks, However, They Made Some Splendid Records — Demonstrator Gray Furnishes Gazette Detailed Figures on Gaston County Boys Corn Club Work. (By J. M. Gray.)

This has been an unusually hard year for the Corn Club members in this county, due to a dry spring and an excessively wet summer. Yet there have been some very good records made which goes to show that good farm practices pay, no matter what the seasons may be.

Especially commendable is the spirit shown by those who reported. It requires considerable more courage and manhood to report on yields that are low than it does to report on yields that are high, and there is no doubt but that all the boys reporting would have made much better yields if the seasons had been more favorable. These reports show that the boys are learning some of the important lessons which corn club work is teaching, viz: business methods, accuracy and the principles which constitute good citizenship of which stick-to-it-iveness is an important one. We know that a boy who makes a report on 16.5 bushels of corn when he was expecting at least three times that amount when he was planting has the making of a successful man in him. It shows that he realizes there is greater honor in a task well done than there is in bushels of corn grown or in dollars in money made. That the successful business man as well as the successful corn club boy is measured by the completed enterprise and not by parts of it.

In scoring the reports and determining which boys won the highest honors, the following points were considered: yield 30 points, profit 30 points, written history of the crop 20 points, exhibit of corn at some fair 20 points. In scoring the boy having the highest yield is given 30 points on yield, the one making the greatest profit is given 30 points on profit, the one writing the best history is given 20 points on history, and the one making the best exhibit is given 20 points on exhibit. The others are scored in proportion to these. The judge at the county fair did not score the exhibits there so I have given each boy who exhibited a score of 15 points on exhibit. The other points were scored by the State agent according to the above outline.

In studying the report given below one will see that the boy making the third highest yield, which was 23.45 bushels less than the highest yield, won first place in the county. This was because he did all the work required as best he could; that is, he reported the yield, the expenses and receipts of the crop, wrote a history of the work done and made an exhibit at the county fair, while the boy who made the highest yield only reported on the yield and expenses and receipts of the crop and failed to make a complete history of the crop and did not exhibit his corn. (The rules governing the scoring of reports are made by the office at Washington and not by the county agent or the county fair association, and govern all members in all States.)

Below is given in tabulated form the reports of the boys and their scores:

NAME OF MEMBER POST OFFICE	No. Bu. per A.	Score on yield	Cost per Bu.	Score on profit	Score on His.	Score on Ex.	Total score
Biggerstaff, Palmer, Bessemer City	43.20	16.3	.57	9.9	00.00	00.00	26.1
Carpenter, Webb, Crouse	71.00	26.9	.23	27.5	10.00	00.00	64.4
Carpenter, Clarence, Crouse	79.35	30.00	.262	30.00	5.00	00.00	65.00
Carpenter, Otis, Crouse	46.00	17.9	.29	16.4	14.00	00.00	48.3
Harmon, Jacob, Bessemer City	36.00	12.7	.383	11.2	00.00	15.00	38.9
Harmon, Frank, Bessemer City	38.00	14.4	.337	12.9	2.00	15.00	42.3
Kiser, James, Crouse	16.50	6.2	.47	10.7	8.00	00.00	24.9
Kiser, Paul, Bessemer City	52.35	19.88	.675	4.2	18.00	15.00	57.08
Ormand, John, Bessemer City	45.00	17.00	.435	12.9	10.00	00.00	39.9
Ormand, Robt. S., Bessemer City	28.00	10.40	.555	6.2	15.50	00.00	35.1
Pasour, Hugh L., Dallas	27.00	10.30	.55	3.6	19.00	00.00	32.9
Thornburg, Clyde, Dallas	40.50	15.30	.47	10.7	8.00	00.00	34.00
White, Carl, Gastonia	16.50	6.20	.687	2.7	15.00	15.00	38.9
Wolfe, Abe, Bessemer City	55.65	20.90	.377	17.5	20.00	15.00	73.4

Total number reporting, 14; total number of bushels, 594.70; average cost per bushel, .44 6-7; largest yield, 79 bushels; lowest yield, 16.50 bushels; highest cost per bushel, 68 3-4; lowest cost per bushel, 23; highest total score, 73.4; lowest total score 24.9.

BUY THE MARIPOSA MILL

LOCAL MEN SECURE COTTON FACTORY

Messrs. A. E. Woltz and Frank L. Wilson, of Gastonia, and Lucio Lloyd, of Chapel Hill, Purchase Lincoln County Property and Will Operate It—Is a Paying Plant—Makes Twenties, Which Are in Demand.

It is learned on good authority that by the terms of a deal just consummated Messrs. A. E. Woltz and Frank L. Wilson, of Gastonia, and Mr. Lucio Lloyd, of Chapel Hill, have purchased from Mr. W. A. Mauney, of Kings Mountain, the Mariposa Cotton Mill and will take active charge of the operation of it January first. Mr. Lloyd is president of the new company, Mr. Woltz secretary and treasurer and Mr. Wilson superintendent. The business office of the mill will be in Gastonia.

The Mariposa Mill is located five miles from Stanley and is across the line in Lincoln county. It was built a number of years ago and has had a precarious existence until Mr. Mauney took it over a year ago. Under his efficient management it has been converted into a good paying proposition. The product is No. 20 yarns, and the output about 10,000 pounds per week. It has 3,200 spindles.

Mr. Wilson, who is to superintend the mill, is at present superintendent of the Holland Mill here, a position he has held for several years. He is an experienced man and has been successful in the management of the Holland.

At present the Mariposa is running only in daylight but it is the purpose of the new owners to put on a night shift and double the output.

Christmas Marriage.

Mr. L. B. Davis and Miss Lucy Wilkinson, of the Moore's Chapel neighborhood in Mecklenburg county, came to Gastonia Saturday and, after securing the necessary license, were united in marriage by Rev. W. L. C. Killian at his office on West Main avenue.

Goes to Hopewell.

Mr. Robert E. Long, the well-known tinner, left today for Hopewell, Va., where he has accepted a position in the sheet metal department of the Du Pont Powder Co. Mr. Long has been in the tinning business here for more than 20 years. For the past several years he has been with John S. Jenkins & Son, Mr. Long, to put it in his own words, was "raised in a tin shop." He began making tin cups when he was just large enough to stand up to a bench. He has had large experience in this work and is hence splendidly equipped for the new position to which he is going. Gastonia has several former citizens working now at Hopewell. Among the number are R. Lee Jenkins, Campbell Jenkins and Doras Jenkins.

"The Eagle's Wings," a thundering drama with a thundering message—preparation, Broadway Friday. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

OUR JITNEY OFFER—This and 5c.

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

MASON-RHYNE WEDDING TOMORROW EVENING.

Invitations have been received in the city as follows:

Mrs. Mary Alice Mason requests the honour of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Alice Pegram to Mr. Fred Rhyne on Wednesday evening, December the twenty-seventh nineteen hundred and sixteen at half after six o'clock at the Presbyterian Church Stanley, North Carolina.

MARRIAGE AT DALLAS.

On Wednesday evening, December 13th, Miss Ida McAllister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McAllister, was married at her home in Dallas to Mr. Charles McCaskey the ceremony being performed by Rev. Drury L. Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The marriage came as a surprise to the friends of both persons, outside of their immediate families. Miss McAllister formerly made her home here with Mrs. J. H. Craig and went to school here. She has numerous friends in Gastonia to whom the announcement of her marriage will be of peculiar interest.

A SURPRISE MARRIAGE.

A marriage which came as a distinct surprise to the families and friends of both the contracting parties was solemnized Friday evening at 6 o'clock at the parsonage of Math Street Methodist church here when Mr. Everett G. Horne and Miss Carrie Nixon Clark, both of Winston-Salem, were married by Rev. J. H. Kenney. Only a few very close friends of the bride and groom were present to witness the ceremony. Miss Clark was here on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. D. K. Jackson Mr. Horne, who holds a responsible position with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company at Winston-Salem, joined her here Friday and they carried out a previously planned nuptial event. Friday night they left for Atlanta to spend a few days after which they will return to make their permanent home in Winston-Salem.

CLINE-CARPENTER WEDDING AT STANLEY YESTERDAY.

A wedding of social interest in Gastonia was that of Miss Katherine Sophie Carpenter and Mr. Thomas Herbert Cline which was celebrated at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. B. F. Carpenter, at Stanley last Thursday night at 6:30. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Rev. E. H. Kohn, pastor of the Lutheran church at Mount Holly, performed the ceremony. Mrs. F. L. Carpenter presided at the piano. Miss Katherine Mason, a cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor and Master Ben Carpenter, the little nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer. The bride entered with her brother, Mr. M. A. Carpenter, and was met by the bridegroom with his

COUGHED FIFTEEN YEARS.

Coughs that hang on and grow worse in the night are relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar. R. F. Hall, Mabe, Va., writes: "For 15 years I was afflicted with a troublesome bronchial cough and irritation of the throat. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me; and after taking one bottle the cough ceased." J. H. Kennedy & Co.—Adv.

best man, Mr. Edward Grier, of Charlotte. Little Misses Frances and Anna Carpenter were the flower girls.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple went to Charlotte where they boarded a night train for Washington, D. C., and New York city. After a ten-days trip they will be at home in Raleigh where Mr. Cline has the management of the Fiske Rubber Company.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mrs. B. F. Carpenter. She is well-known in Gastonia having frequently visited relatives and friends here. She has a host of friends in the city who will be keenly interested in her marriage to Mr. Cline.

CHASE-GILMER WEDDING AT WAYNESVILLE.

The following from yesterday's Asheville Citizen will be of interest to many of our readers, Miss Gilmer having appeared here in concert last year.

Of interest throughout Western North Carolina is the wedding of Miss Josephine Gilmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gilmer, of Waynesville, and Mr. Gordon P. Chase, of Atlanta, which took place Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Branner Heights, at Waynesville. Bishop James Atkins officiated, using the impressive ring ceremony.

The handsome Gilmer home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the near approach of Christmas being suggested in the decorations, which were of Christmas holly, evergreen and mistletoe, forming a gorgeous color scheme of red and green. The wedding party was confined to immediate relatives and close friends of the contracting parties.

Miss Gilmer's beauty was enhanced by a bridal gown of ivory satin, trimmed with seed pearls and real lace. She had only one attendant, Mrs. J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, who acted as maid of honor. The bride entered on the arm of her father, Mr. R. D. Gilmer, formerly attorney-general of North Carolina, who gave her in marriage. The groom entered with his best man, Mr. J. G. C. McNair, of Brooklyn, New York, and the couple met in front of an improvised altar of white, banked with a background of holly, before which the vows were spoken.

Following the ceremony, a reception was tendered the bridal party by Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer. Mr. and Mrs. Chase will go to Jacksonville, Fla., for the winter and will afterwards make their home at Atlanta. Mrs. Chase, who is a noted concert singer, will give a series of concerts in the south after Christmas.

The bride is a member of an old Western North Carolina family, and is a niece of Bishop Atkins, who performed the ceremony Wednesday night. She is also a niece of Mrs. M. E. Hilliard, of Asheville.

Assisting at the wedding last night were Mrs. Sam Gilmer, of Greensboro, and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Waynesville, who met the guests at the door. In the receiving line were: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Branner Gilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chase, of Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis, of Atlanta, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase received a large number of beautiful gifts. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold wrist watch.

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It is reported that there is a shortage just now in turkeys.

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Christmas exercises were held at the Lutheran church in Gastonia Sunday night, at Chapel Lutheran church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and at the Bessemer City church last night at 7 o'clock.

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Misses Laura Johnson and Thelma Brunley left this morning for Concord where they will spend several days with friends.

STOPPED CHILDREN'S CROUP COUGH.

Three weeks ago two of my children began choking and coughing, and I saw they were having an attack of croup," writes Billie Mayberry, Eckert, Ga. "I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and gave them a dose at bed time. Next morning their cough and all sign of croup was gone." J. H. Kennedy & Co.—Adv.

CHRISTMAS WEDDINGS

IMPORTANT SOCIAL EVENTS AT STANLEY

Miss Katie Carpenter and Mr. Thos. Cline Married Last Thursday — Rhyne-Mason Wedding Tomorrow — Large Number of Holiday Visitors.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

STANLEY, Dec. 25.—On Saturday, December 16th, at 3:30 o'clock Misses Allie and Edith Mason gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Katie Carpenter. The home was decorated for the occasion in holly and red and silver bells. A color note of red and green was carried out throughout every detail of the party. Progressive Hearts was played at four tables, the highest score being made by Mrs. O. B. Carpenter. After the games the guests were invited into the dining room where a lighted Christmas tree stood in the center of the table. Ambrosia, cake, grape juice and mints were served. Miss Edith Mason then told the guests that Santa had just been in but when he heard the ladies coming ran out; but he had left his bag under the table. The bride-to-be pulled a white ribbon and found that the bag contained many beautiful and useful gifts. All the guests were then told to pull a red ribbon, which ran from their places to the Christmas tree and see what old Santa had for them. Each drew a small package containing these words, "Rhyne-Mason, Dec. 27, 1916," thus announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Allie Mason and Mr. Fred Rhyne.

Miss Carpenter's wedding, a very beautiful home affair took place Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. It was attended only by relatives and a few intimate friends. The front parlor was most artistically decorated for the occasion. A white arch, twined with green and lighted with pink candles, with a background of green potted plants was erected in the corner of the room. From the center of this arch hung a shower of white bells. The mantle and windows were banked with holly and pink candles were used in profusion.

Rev. Mr. Kohn, of Mount Holly, performed the ceremony. He entered first, wearing his surplice, and took his stand behind the arch. Following him came the little ribbon girls, Myrtle Cline Fulenwider, piece of the groom, and Clara Blanche Pugh. Next in turn came the flower girls, nieces of the bride, Anna Frances Carpenter and Mary Frances Carpenter, carrying baskets filled with pink carnations and ferns. All of these little girls wore dainty white lingerie dresses and pink ribbons. Ben Carpenter, the little ring bearer came next, wearing a suit of white broadcloth, carrying the ring on a silver tray surrounded by pink carnation petals. The groom, Mr. Thos. Cline, with his best man, Mr. W. C. Grier, entered from the back parlor. Miss Katherine Mason, the maid of honor, followed. She wore a beautiful dress of silver cloth with silver and pink tulle over dress and carrying a bouquet of white bride's roses and ferns. The bride next entered on the arm of her eldest brother, Mr. M. A. Carpenter, who gave her away. The brides dress was a very handsome creation of silver cloth, tulle, silver lace and white satin with pearl trimmings. She wore an imported veil of real lace and tulle caught up with valley lilies and carried a snow-veil bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies. Just before the ceremony Miss Ruth Mason, of Gastonia, sang in her charming way "Thou Art Like Unto a Flower." Miss Lillian Peterson played the wedding march.

After the marriage ceremony an informal reception was held. A salad course was served. Much merriment was afforded by the cutting of the bride's cake. Mr. Cline getting the dime, Mr. Grier the ring, Miss Katherine Mason the button and Miss Estelle McDonald the thimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline left by auto for Charlotte where they took the train for Washington, Baltimore and other Northern points. Before returning home they expect to spend a few days with the groom's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Cline, in Stevens City, Va.

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BANK OFFICIAL RECOMMENDS THEM.

T. J. Norrell, vice president of the Bank of Cottonwood, Tex., writes: "I have received relief and recommend Foley Kidney Pills to any one who has kidney trouble." Kidney trouble manifests itself in many ways—in worry, by aches, pains, soreness, stiffness, and rheumatism. J. H. Kennedy & Co.—Adv.

CROWDS WERE HAPPY

CHRISTMAS WAS QUIETLY OBSERVED

Holiday Was Taken in Every Department of the City's Life — Egg-Nog Was Greatly in Demand But Conspicuously Absent — Enough Liquor Was Secured to Intoxicate Eleven, Anyway — One Fire Alarm.

Christmas was observed in practically all lines of business in Gastonia yesterday. Nearly every store in the main business section of the city closed its doors Saturday night to be opened again for the first time this morning. Drug stores observed Sunday hours while the various cafes and restaurants were compelled to keep open house throughout the entire day in order to accommodate the hundreds who were hungry.

The cotton mills and factories gave their employees two and three holidays, some began Saturday morning and others Saturday at noon. Many hundreds of Gastonians visited relatives and friends in nearby towns. The trains and cars were crowded throughout the day yesterday. So heavy was the traffic that all of the incoming trains and interurban cars were greatly delayed.

Crowds were on the streets in great numbers. Good behavior was noted everywhere. There were quite a few who in some miraculous way had obtained a supply of Christmas spirits. Inquiries failed to locate the base of supply, however, and egg-nog, though greatly in demand, was merely an intangible something to be thought of and not seen.

Thirteen defendants faced Recorder A. C. Jones in city court this morning, eleven being haled on the charge of drunkenness. One disturber of the peace, who has been given a brief respite in order that he might return to his friends, failed to reappear when chief Carroll called the court to order at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Other than an assault with a deadly weapon by a negro woman there were no charges which carried with them any great criminal intent.

One fire alarm was turned in late last night which proved to be nothing more than the usual fire in the furnace of the Noll Construction Company's asphalt plant, near the P. & N. freight depot.

Nothing out of the ordinary occurred in the limits of the city. The crowds were happy and seemed to be thoroughly enthused with the Christmas spirit.

most lovable young ladies and is popular throughout the county. Mr. Cline is a prominent young business man, now being connected with the Fisk Tire Company in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline will make their future home in Raleigh. The heartiest congratulations and best wishes of their many friends go with them in their married life.

On Friday afternoon Miss Mame Peterson gave a beautiful miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Allie Mason, whose marriage to Mr. Fred Rhyne takes place next Wednesday evening, December 27, 1916.

The parlor was decorated with pink Killarney roses and potted plants. Rook was played at four tables. Miss Carrie McLurd won the prize for the highest score, a beautiful crepe de chine handkercher, which she presented to Miss Mason. After the game the hostess served grape juice, cakes and hints. The bride-to-be was then presented with a basket filled with lovely gifts.

Among those spending the holidays in town are the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McKeown, of Mocksville; Mrs. Laura McKeown, of Canton; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jenkins, of Baden; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goodwin, Miss Willie Summerrow and Mr. Leonard Hoffman, of Charlotte; Miss Lottie Stroup, of Denver; Miss Beulah Rhyne, of Long Shoals; Mr. Fred Rhyne, of Denver; Miss Estelle McDonald, of Charlotte, and Miss Edith Mason, of Gastonia.

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