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FROM OUR FRIENDS IN THE COUNTRY

Items of Interest Gathered From Various Sections of Polk County by Our Corps of Faithful Correspondents.

What Shall We do Next Year?

This is a plain straight question and should be answered in a plain straight forward manner, there should be the very least trouble in solving this question. People at all times should profit by past blunders, and see to it that those blunders are not repeated.

The whole south is taking a lesson at the school of experience which Mr. Webster said "Is a dear school; but that fools will learn at no other" I do not mean to leave the impression that southern farmers are fools, but quote Mr. Webster, and let us all get whatever lesson comes to us from it.

The thing to do next year is just the thing that should have been done last year and in all the years hereafter to come. That is to practice sane and safe farming, and this means for every farm to grow every article of food possible for family consumption and all the feed crops for feeding the animals of all kind kept on the farm. Not only this but we need a readjustment of our farm plans and aims. More livestock must be kept on the farms in the future on account of the approaching boll weevil, and that means that more animal feed stuff must be provided, which means that hay and pasture crops must be provided. Then the question comes up "What shall we do next year?" The answer is for every son and daughter of Adam's race roll up

their sleeves and go to work and work ten hours of honest toil along every line of human activity. 1st Let the farmer lead off as he always does in honest faithful toil, and wisely select his crops, diversifying his crops so as to grow an abundance of all grains, root crops, hay etc. for home consumption with a little of all crops to spare for his cousin in town, and then grow what cotton he can making not less than a bale per acre. This will settle the question so far as the farmer is concerned. 2nd Let all mechanics such as carpenters, smiths, railroad employes, operators in factories, merchants, bankers and all other citizens, get busy along their respective lines of work and like the farmer be willing to do ten hours of faithful work as they once did, at wages on the same scale as farm labor. And let the idlers and loafers who are in the habit of burning gas in slacker cars running from town to town in idleness, go to work on public roads at fair wages and see what one year of this kind of business will do for the country. If this line of thought could be carried out for two years we would by that time forget, except as we would read history, forget there had been a world war, and we would forget there was any such thing as after war readjustment; for everything would then be fully readjusted. Suppose we put it to the test.

The North Carolina Tuberculosis Association asks your support in the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale for the following reasons.

1. To provide expert physicians for the free diagnosis of tuberculosis.
2. For the employment of nurses to give instructions and home nursing to those unable to obtain sanatorium treatment.
3. To pay for treatment of those who are proper Sanatorium cases and provide material relief for those who are not.
4. To properly instruct the children while in school in order that they may knowingly fight tuberculosis. This we are doing in a portion of the schools with the Modern Health Crusade. The lack of funds prevent a larger number of schools from participating.
5. To provide treatment and health education for the negro that he may not become a greater menace. The death rate among the negroes is two and a half times greater than among the whites.
6. To give graduate nurses and additional training for tuberculosis work. This is done by post-graduate course in the proper school.
7. To educate the people of North Carolina in the care and prevention of tuberculosis by moving pictures, illustrated slide lectures, publication and distribution of literature, newspaper and magazine articles and through qualified lectures.
8. To save the lives of some portion of the 3000 that die in North Carolina every year from tuberculosis. Is not this cause worthy of your support?

To All Tryon People

To the Editor, Polk County News, Dear Sir:

May I crave your indulgence to publish the enclosed letter from the Rector of Trinity church

Asheville. It was intended to be read at the service last Sunday morning, but did not reach us in time.

May I also say that the letter is intended not only for the people of the Episcopal church, but to all our Tryon people.

Thanking you for your courtesy I am sincerely yours

H. NORWOOD BOWNE.

Asheville, N. C. Dec. 4, 1920

To the people of the Church of the Holy Cross Tryon, N. C.

My dear brothers and sisters; your Rector, My dear friend Mr. Bowne, has asked me to conduct a mission in your parish, beginning next Sunday.

I am eagerly looking forward to being with you, and with your co-operation in prayer and service, doing all I can to make this mission a success for the sake of Christ. The theme of the talks I anticipate making is "Jesus Christ". To lift up Jesus Christ in the character of our lives is the greatest objective we can have. The supreme purpose of our religion is to set forth the certainty of the fact of the life and character of Jesus Christ, and all that we can do to manifest Him by the witness of our prayers, gifts and works will be met by a reward that transcends the power of any earthly standard to measure the fullness of its value.

I ask your earnest preparation for this mission. Pray every day and night that in it and through all its services our Savior may be glorified and we brought nearer to Him than we have ever been before. Concentrate your thoughts on Him and only think of me as one who needs your prayers as a messenger in His service.

Sincerely WILLIS C. CLARK.

OUR SALUDA DEPARTMENT

S. A. NABERS, Editor

Rev. and Mrs. Hollister spent the week-end in Asheville.

Saluda Seminary has received a shipment of fixtures from Asheville to install plumbing in the boys' dormitory and in the school building.

Misses Grace Farewell and Neomi Phoenix went to Asheville Saturday.

U. E. Pace has returned from Greenville.

Mollie Bomar, of Spartanburg, spent the week-end with Mrs. G. R. Little.

Born to Ellis Laughter and wife, a son Nov 26th.

R. M. Hall and wife, attended the Shriners meeting in Charlotte this week.

Sheriff Jackson will spend Friday in Saluda collecting taxes.

M. B. Herriot, of Birmingham, Alabama, is expected to spend the Christmas holidays with his sisters at Melrose Inn cottage.

The Athletic association of Saluda Seminary is taking subscriptions to procure basket ball equipment.

Mrs. A. R. Parlor has returned from a visit in Virginia.

Mrs. M. E. Hunt is now at the Carolina home.

Dorothy Corwith has a new horse. Dorothy was seen last Monday giving lessons in horsemanship to Lillian Herriot, Mary Salley and Kathleen Garren.

A Baraca class is being formed at Mountain Page.

A Wellesley Bible class was organized at the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

Will Forrest the faithful barber is able to be on the street again after his unfortunate accident.

Mrs. Terrell grand-daughter of James Price, who formerly lived at Rickshaven but now lives in New York, is visiting her father Ed Bradley.

Miss Annie Hart is able to be out again.

Mrs. Otho Garren, Misses Kathleen and Mary Salley, went to Hendersonville Saturday.

In his parcel post shipment of butter this week Lee Hart sent 70 lbs. Lee has customers all over the country, one living in N. Y.

P. H. Bailey and John T. Coates went to Charlotte Monday to attend the Shriners meeting.

Mrs. Tom Reep and little son, are visiting John Gorman.

W. C. Robertson and wife have gone to Asheville for a few months. During their absence their son Fred and wife will have charge of the Carolina home.

Dr. Bushnell and wife, of Tryon spent Monday in Saluda.

H. P. Corwith spent last week in Asheville.

Miss Mary Coates assisted by Miss Grace Farewell and Rev. Hollister had a good program for the Epworth League meeting last Sunday night. The songs selected were appropriate for the praise service. Rev. Hollister's talk showed God's love and care of his creatures. While Mary Coates' beautiful solo put her hearers to thinking.

The teachers and students of the seminary were the guests of the Epworth League at the Methodist parsonage last Friday evening. Miss Nomie Phoenix won the prize for the best written answers to a quiz. Eunice Son-

ner received the booby prize in the same game.

The house committee of the boys club has secured quarters in the building belonging to Dr. Little next to the drug store. The building is being cleaned and provided with light heat and other necessary furnishings. Mr. Martin Y. M. C. A. secretary of North and South Carolina is expected to visit the club Saturday week.

Wanted:—Second hand power Spray. J. H. McDONALD SALUDA, N. C. Route 1.

The National Highway between Saluda and Melrose is closed for a week or more in order to allow some concrete work to be done at the lower end of the underpass over Joel's branch under the Southern railway.

Dewey Heatherly and Roy Ward spent Sunday in Spartanburg.

J. W. Marvin and wife of Honolulu spent Thanksgiving with their sister Mrs. Hugh Guess.

S. D. Newton returned to his work as civil engineer in Tennessee after a visit to his family at The Pines.

Miss Ola Whitlock and Miss Hudson from Spartanburg were visitors in Saluda last Sunday.

Prof. Moser spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his family in Asheville.

Misses Wilson, Hunt and Nabers attended the State Teachers meeting in Asheville last week.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church are adding two Sunday school rooms to the church. This will be quite an improvement and will greatly aid the Sunday School work.

Foot Ball.

The game of foot ball between the Hendersonville High School and C. M. N. A. at Flat Rock was seen by the following gentlemen from Saluda, John T. Coates Jr., "Cat" Ward, Grover Turner, Fred Robinson, L. D. Capps, Calvin Hill, C. Wilson and Dewey Heatherly. C. M. N. A. won.

The School Nurse's Visit

Miss Birdie Dunn, of Raleigh, the school nurse for the state of North Carolina, spent last Tuesday in the Saluda Graded School. Miss Dunn examined the children to see if they were perfect physically. Some pupils had weak eyes, some diseased tonsils, some bad teeth, some nasal trouble while others showed evidence of a lack of nutrition.

Miss Dunn gave good advice as to how to overcome these defects and have the children become healthy.

Mill Spring

Rev. E. J. Jones filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

School at this place is progressing nicely.

J. H. Cochran and wife, were shopping in Landrum Tuesday. J. H. Gibbs is in Columbia, S. C., this week.

Mrs. Ray Edwards and little daughter, are visiting the former's mother while Ray is at the hospital at Asheville for an operation, to have his tonsils removed.

Only a few more days until Xmas. We are afraid old Sata's pack is going to be very light this year, but at any rate we will try to be content with what ever he has for us.

OUR COUNTY AGENT'S DEPARTMENT

Some Timely Talks to Polk county Farmers, and others, on Timely Subjects, by County Agent, J. R. Sams.

Stearns High School Notes

Born to A. H. Elliott and wife a daughter Monday Dec. 6.

Calvin Phillips is moving his family to their old home, on Pea Ridge this week.

Max Feagan was in Greens Creek township on business Saturday.

R. F. McFarland is having a new barn erected.

Otis Feagan and wife, of Greens Creek township, are visiting Alex Feagan.

A man broke jail last Thursday.

Ben Blackwell and wife, of Lynn, visited the latter's sister Mrs. M. L. Hutcherson, near Columbus last week-end.

Mrs. Rosa Thompson, has moved to Inman, S. C. to live.

Bill Whitmore and mother, from Quebec, N. C., visited Eli Paty last week.

Mrs. Monroe Henderson was called to the bed side of her sick mother Sunday.

Mr. Clarkson, principal of Stearns High School, spent the week-end at his home in Columbia, S. C.

Clarence Davenport, son of Charles Davenport is getting along well after having his tonsils removed.

Marion Mills, of Spartanburg, spent the week-end with his parents N. T. Mills and wife.

Mrs. Ola Swarford, of Spartanburg spent the week-end with her parents N. T. Mills and wife.

Superintendent E. W. S. Cobb and family spent Saturday in Spartanburg.

There will be a recital by the music pupils of Stearns High School under the direction of Miss Orphie Sherhard, Friday night December 17th.

Fred Blanton and wife, spent the week-end in Shelby with friends.

The Stearns High School pupils contemplate giving a play entitled "The dust of the earth" in the near future. The proceeds will go towards putting lights in the school building.

Misses Alice, Ada and Mattie Tallant, also Robert Landis and Frank Green, motored to Green River Sunday afternoon.

Last Saturday night there were only a few out of the many Columbus people who went to the moving picture show at Tryon who were delighted with the rain and mud they had to go through on their way home.

Despite the hard rain those who attended the party at Major Hutcherson's report a good time.

An incident occurred to some of our High school teachers and friends the other night that was almost a 'trajdy' Had it not been for the hero who as usual appeared at the critical moment but who at this time was just a little late. It seems that Miss Minnie Arledge and her brother Roone took the teachers to Tryon to meet some friends who were coming in on the train. The friends were duly met and all were under way home when the Ford stuck in a mud hole and would not budge. A walk home was anticipated and almost realized when Frank Jackson picked them up to his profound delight and to the approval of the ladies.

Tryon Route 1

Some of our people attended the Baptist church at Mill Spring Sunday and were sorry to learn the messenger of that church Rev. E. J. Jones has resigned.

Ray Edwards and family, are contemplating on going west this winter.

Mrs. T. L. Rice was a pleasant caller of Mrs. Roy Edwards Sunday afternoon.

Go to the Carpenter farm and see the beautiful little twin calves. They are real little beauties, only a few days old.

We were glad to have the State School Nurse visit our schools. We would be glad to know when she will be at Fox Mountain school so parents can have the privilege of hearing her talk.

Fishtop, surely your snakes have emigrated south, two were killed on route 1 within the last few days.

Why go west? when we can have God's wholesome fresh air and sunshine, plenty to eat, and enough to wear, grass the year around, apples the year around, beef mutton and chicken, the year around. We have now fresh tomatoes, apples and flowers from garden and orchard to adorn our dining table Dec. 6th. Why go west and battle with the boll weevil and make 60 lbs. of cotton from 10 acres as did one of Polk's former boys?

Sandy Springs

Preaching at Sandy Springs church was well attended last Sunday. Rev. Liner was present and the pastor asked him to preach. Some strong appeals for help for orphanage was made and something over \$30.00 was contributed. This and the Sunday school collection which is given one Sunday of each month for the support of the orphanage will help some during this time of need at the orphanage.

School opened at New Hope Nov. 8th, with Mr. Paris of Henderson county principal and Miss Millie Rogers who has taught here the last two years as primary teacher. Most all the children have entered school, although there is still cotton to pick and corn to gather. The parents and children have recently purchased an organ for the school.

G. W. Green, of Chesnee, S. C. was in this section on business recently.

It seems that nearly all the young people went joy riding Sunday afternoon.

W. W. Rogers is in Charlotte this week on business.

Jessie Marrow went to Avondale Sunday.

Millie Rogers attended the Reading Circle at Melvin Hill last Friday and reports a very interesting and profitable meeting.

Miss Mary Lancaster is quite ill at this writing.

Miss Dunn visited New Hope school Monday. She examined the children and gave some health rules well worth putting into practice.

There will be a home and house canvass of the town for the sale of Christmas Seal Stamps. The Stamps will also be on sale at Missildine's Pharmacy. Our slogan is "A Red Cross Seal Stamp on every letter going out of Tryon between now and Christmas."