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Saluda

The B. Y. P. U. will entertain the Baptist church members, with a delightful sociable at Library Hall Friday night Feb. 3rd.

Frank Bishop, while on duty at Melrose Telegraph Station, was bitten by a mad dog. He is taking treatment and we wish him success and speedy recovery.

The Epworth League gave a box supper last Friday night to raise money for a special chairity. The young folks had a great time when the boxes were auctioned, for the bidding was lively and would have been livelier still if the rule had not been made that not over two dollars was to be given for any one box. One young man recognized a certain box, and made the first bid the extreme limit, two dollars, and needless to say he received the box. The evening was bad but everything was sold, and a nice sum was realized.

Valentine parties are in the air. The pupils of the Saluda high school will give theirs at Library Hall on the evening of Feb. 14th. The ladies of the Methodist church are planning one but the exact date has not yet been made public.

The Martin Tea Room and Gift Shop are moving into their new quarters. M. A. Pace erected this handsome brick building especially for these ladies. He has given it his personal attention since the first pick was put in the ground until he handed the keys to them. This building surpassing any in Saluda, and many other larger cities would be proud to own one like it. It is on the main highway, and its plate glass front and its attractive windows will attract passers-by. The reputation of "the eats" at this Tea Room is such that there is no need to comment. The Gift Shop has proved to be a very popular place ever since it opened. With this new building and an entirely new equipment we predict greater success in the future. These ladies have kindly offered the use of their place to the ladies of the Baptist church for a supper to be given Friday, Feb. 10. Lots of good things on the Menu but we cannot guarantee that the strawberries in the shortcake were grown in this little mountain city. However strawberries, violets and jasmine have been blooming all winter and even self-sown seeds are up. Horray for Saluda!

Miss Virgie Traxler of Hendersonville spent the week-end with Miss Dorothy Corwith.

Mr. Newman and family have returned to their home in Augusta.

Mrs. E. M. Salley's many friends are glad to know that she is improving.

Miss Marvin Patterson has gone to St. Petersburg, where she will teach for the remainder of the year.

Arch Deacon Griffith preached at the Episcopal church twice last Sunday.

Fishtop

Miss N. A. Price visited the Bradley family Sunday.

T. W. Bradley sang for the Mountain Grove church Sunday.

I. B. Bradley came home and spent Sunday.

A Mr. Searcy of Mill Spring was at Fishtop one day last week on business.



An Open Letter

To Parents and Patrons of the Tryon Schools:

Help to give our school a combined Motion Picture Machine and Stereopticon, of the highest grade FREE.

The Polk County News, recognizing the great value of Visual Education to our schools, furnishing as it does a vastly interesting method of teaching, going hand-in-hand with, accentuating and illustrating the lessons of the text book and of nature, offers to supply to the schools of Tryon, a complete combined equipment known as the Acme S. V. E. Projector, put out by the Society for Visual Education, a national organization of prominent educators, for the purpose of projecting educational motion pictures and lantern slides.

By obtaining 500 yearly subscriptions to the NEWS, by the pupils, this splendid, high-grade outfit will be presented to the school without cost. It will be of inestimable value to the pupils in aiding them to more readily grasp and retain the lessons taught.

Help them to obtain it and get the NEWS for one or more years, which will be worth every cent of the subscription price, which is \$2.00 per year. Each annual renewal counts the same as a new subscription.

Give the children your subscription for one or more years and thereby help to make it easier for them to get an education. We owe at least this much to our children. Let us help them.

Yours for a better school,

THE POLK COUNTY NEWS.

This letter has the hearty endorsement of Prof. Simmons and the School Board.

Jasper and Posey Henderson made a trip to Saluda last week.

Mark and Dan Constant were in this section one day last week looking for sheep and sheep killers.

Some parties have ordered and set out their cabbage plants.

An unusual thing is a robin a bird, has been roosting with the chickens for some time. He seems to be very gentle.

Those who had prepared and hauled in their wood were very fortunate when the cold wave came.

Lowe Laught in company with Mr. Maxwell passed through this section last week.

Columbus Jackson visited this part one day last week.

A 4 inch snow fell Thursday night here.

T. W. Bradley and P. Henderson went to Saluda Saturday went through snow. Returned at 4 p. m. snow all gone on southland. (Agreeably surprised) I have known a 10 inch snow to melt in two hours and be on it's way to the Atlantic.

Melvin Hill.

We had a very pretty snowfall last Thursday and Friday.

The Nimrods were almost beside themselves with joy; for they anticipated great luck; which turned out to be a disappointment however.

O. R. Steadman butchered a fine porker weighing over five hundred pounds lately.

Mrs. Margaret Head was quite poorly a few days last week, but is better.

There are a goodly number of cases of whooping cough here but it is in very mild form however.

Born to Stephen Jolly and wife on Thursday a girl.

Mrs. Hattie Toney and daughter and babies, of Collinsville recently made a delightful visit to the former's sister Mrs. Stacy, upon the occasion of the latter's birthday.

Worth Harden who recently spent a week with his sick father in Rutherford has returned home and reports his father's improvement in health.

Elder Robert Edwards of Tennessee is here for a few weeks; and will hold meetings at the church here. Everybody invited to attend.

Elder W. A. Reed was on the sick list Sunday.

Frank Branscom of Spindale spent the week-end with home folks.

We think the mad dogs are all dead now.

Landrum Route 1.

Well we are having some bad weather the roads are bad around Hickory Grove.

Misses Lelia and Kittie White the teachers from Hickory Grove visited R. L. Edwards and wife, and C. B. Henderson and wife Sunday Jan. 29. Robert Chitwood and Ralph Edwards offered to escort them down there, and got slighted. They said if they ever got over it they would never look like any thing no more.

Joe the Plodder says: Don't chew the rag. Consider the moth who hasn't a friended in the world.

To Stockholders of Farmers Federation and other Farmers of Polk County.

I am writing to you from Raleigh, because the importance of the matter is too great for me to keep silent until I return to you.

The county agent and specialists from Washington, and here at A. & E. College are hard at work trying to hammer out a better system of marketing for both farmers and consumers. The consumer must cooperate with us in order that we may be able to better our marketing conditions. The consumers are already organized, but they cannot cooperate with us, until we organize and work our organization. What we need now, is for every man and woman who are now stockholders to pay up their stock just as soon as possible and if necessary take more stock and then go out after your neighbor and get him to take stock. The first step in cooperative marketing is to feel the need; the second step is to feel sensible of that need or a realization of the need; and the third step is the cooperative spirit. Now I know there is not a farmer in Polk county who has thought the subject over who does not feel the need of a better way of marketing his products, and I also know that every business man and consumer in the county realizes this need just as keenly as the farmer does. So realizing this great need, it behoves every farmer and business man to join efforts and cooperate in such a way that our plans already on foot will be worked out as fast as possible. Of course it will take time, as we don't want to go too fast, more mistakes will be made if we undertake to go too fast, for as we go, we must learn. First lesson is to learn to trust each other to respect each other and to love each other. We want to be a great brotherhood of helpers helping each other. If you have subscribed stock and can't see your way to pay it, come to see me and let me see if I can't help you or show you the way. I have agreed to serve as your president for a while, until you can find a better man, and that

should not take you long, but while I am your president I want to do my level best and now you do your level best and we together will accomplish the desired end. It is impossible for me to accomplish anything but we can do great things working together. Remember that Monday Feb. 6th, will be the regular monthly meeting of the directors. May I expect every man to be in his place on that day and every woman in her place, I must face my duty and my responsibility, you must face yours just as keenly and let us all remember that to serve well is the greatest duty in life and remember that our Lord and Master said "Let him that would be greatest be servant of all." And when our last service shall have been performed, let it not be said that we served in vain.

Respectfully,

J. R. SAMS,

County Agent.

A Sudden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Herbert Deacon, who are at Pine Crest Inn, were surprised to receive news this week, of the marriage of their elder daughter Diana to Mr. Robert Martin, of Warburton, Wis., their home. The wedding, it seems was the result of a sudden impulse of the young people. It was performed at Holt, Wis., where they went to avoid the publicity of a home wedding. Miss Diana was accompanied by her friend Jenny Plow, and a young man named Corwish acted as best man. The news came by wire from old Mrs. Bett and read as follows:

Warburton, Wis., January 29 coll.

Di and Bobby married at Holt last night. I knew last week they'd do it, Grandma Gates rheumatism much worse. Milkman didn't come today. Hope you are the same. Grandma,

Later a wire, confirming the wedding came from Miss Zona Gale, of Portage, a close friend of the family.

Old Father Hubbard went to the cupboard to get himself a drink, and when he got there the cupboard was bare so he took one from the sink.

PRESIDENT OPENS FARM CONFERENCE



Secretary of Agriculture Wallace had the full personal support of President Harding in opening of the National Agriculture Conference at Washington. From the President down, all speakers agreed that agriculture is in a "bad way." The 325 delegates from all branches of agricultural activities showed a decided willingness to take action on all recommendations made by Secretary Wallace. Provision for greater capital or farm loans received first attention. Pictures show (upper) Conference in session; arrows indicating the President and Secretary Wallace; (lower) President Harding walking from White House to conference, accompanied by private secretary Christian.