

Our Neighbors

COLUMBUS

Ladies Aid Society of the church met with Mrs. N. T. Church Tuesday afternoon. After the Bible study business and the next meeting will be on the 17th.

Cloud spent several days of the week with her mother, Mrs. E. Walker, in Columbus.

Ida Carnegie has returned from her trip to Rutherfordton after several weeks with Miss West.

The school held its regular monthly meeting in the school auditorium Friday evening at 7:30. About 50 interested members and guests were present. After the reports, the different committees were given charge of the nominating committee. The following were named:

- Mrs. Jack, Chair.
- Mrs. McClesney
- Miss Vadob McMurry
- Mr. Stroup

On recommendation of the executive board two amendments to the constitution were introduced and discussed. One amendment provided for a new standing committee, a civic committee. The other provides that no officer shall in the same capacity longer than two years in succession. The amendments will be voted at the next meeting.

Following the business a well planned program which proved most interesting was carried out as follows:

- One act Folk Love Play, written by Caroline Folk
- Players given by S. H. S.
- Entirely under direction of Miss McMurry.

Topic—Books as Friends of Children.

Are Our Children acquiring a taste for books—Mrs. J. A. Feagan.

A Good Book for Boys—Mrs. Henry Gibbs.

A Book I Want My Daughter to Read—Mrs. Voorhey.

Why this School Should Have a Library—Miss Vadoa McF.

Vocal Solo—Miss Rinehart.

Conclusion of the program the committee served hot tea andwiches in the domestic science room to all present.

The Columbus Merchants Co is planning an addition to their warehouse at the rear of their store for the purpose of handling farm implements.

The directors of the Polk county Co. met in the Bank building at Columbus Friday, March 6th and after other transactions declared a 10 per cent dividend for the six months of its existence and reserved for surplus and depreciation of \$1,500.

The secretary and treasurer's report showed the net profits a little more than \$2,000 which was very gratifying to the first season for the year.

The stockholders of the gin will meet at their meeting in the Court house, Wednesday March 11th at 8 o'clock.

Mr. C. D. Elliott is the newly appointed policeman for Columbus, for the first time in its history this thriving little metropolis of Polk County has a full time policeman drawing a regular salary. Mr. Elliott's duties consist not only of being a policeman but also in collecting the tax, water rent, and in supervising street work.

Dr. W. E. Gove and ex-sheriff Benson of Rutherfordton were in Columbus Friday on business.

In practically every paper you pick up these days and times you read of automobile accidents while the "old time" runaways that our fathers used to read about have almost become obsolete. However Columbus witnessed a very exciting runaway last Friday morning when a mule belonging to a Mr. Allen of Cooper's Gap who was peddling apples at the dormitory, decided all of a sudden to display his running ability and so swiftly did he display this ability until on-lookers hardly realized what was happening until a terrific crash was heard. The wagon had struck and completely demolished one of the stone pillars at the entrance of S. H. S. campus and had turned topsy-turvy down the high embankment surrounding the campus. This evidently brought Mr. Mule to his senses for he ceased displaying his skill and remained patiently awaiting his master's arrival. Fortunately no one was hurt while the damages consisted of a demolished stone pillar and wrecked wagon.

Mr. Ben F. Green has moved to Tryon where he will make his home with his nephew, Mayor and Mrs. W. S. Green.

Mrs. Meyers McClelland of the Sikes Motor Co. spent the past week end in Monroe.

The condition of little Harold Ormand who is still in the Tryon Infirmary is somewhat improved.

Miss Maude Cox who has recently returned to Asheville from New York is expected to arrive Wednesday at her Polk County plantation where she will spend sometime.

Mr. Wiley Bridges has purchased Mr. J. B. Barnett's black smith shop and will continue to run it together with a machine shop and a corn mill. Mr. Bridges is a native of Polk County but for the past few years has been working in a machine shop at Detroit and is considered an expert mechanic.

Mr. Barnett has gone back to his farm near Sandy Plains where he expects to open a shop.

Miss Minnie Arledge, Miss N. T. Mills and Miss Annie Lois Mills motored to Spartanburg Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Mills' sister Mrs. J. A. Cantrell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lynch and children from near Chimney Rock spent Sunday with Mr. Lynch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lynch.

Teachers from Columbus who attended the County teachers meeting at Mill Springs Saturday and enjoyed the splendid luncheon served by the ladies of that place were Misses Omah Reynolds, Celeste Leggette, Lorraine Rinehart, Myrtle Chandler, Vadah McMurry, Katherine McChesney, Mrs. J. W. Jack, Mrs. J. A. Feagan, Mr. A. D. Huffine and Mr. J. W. McIntosh.

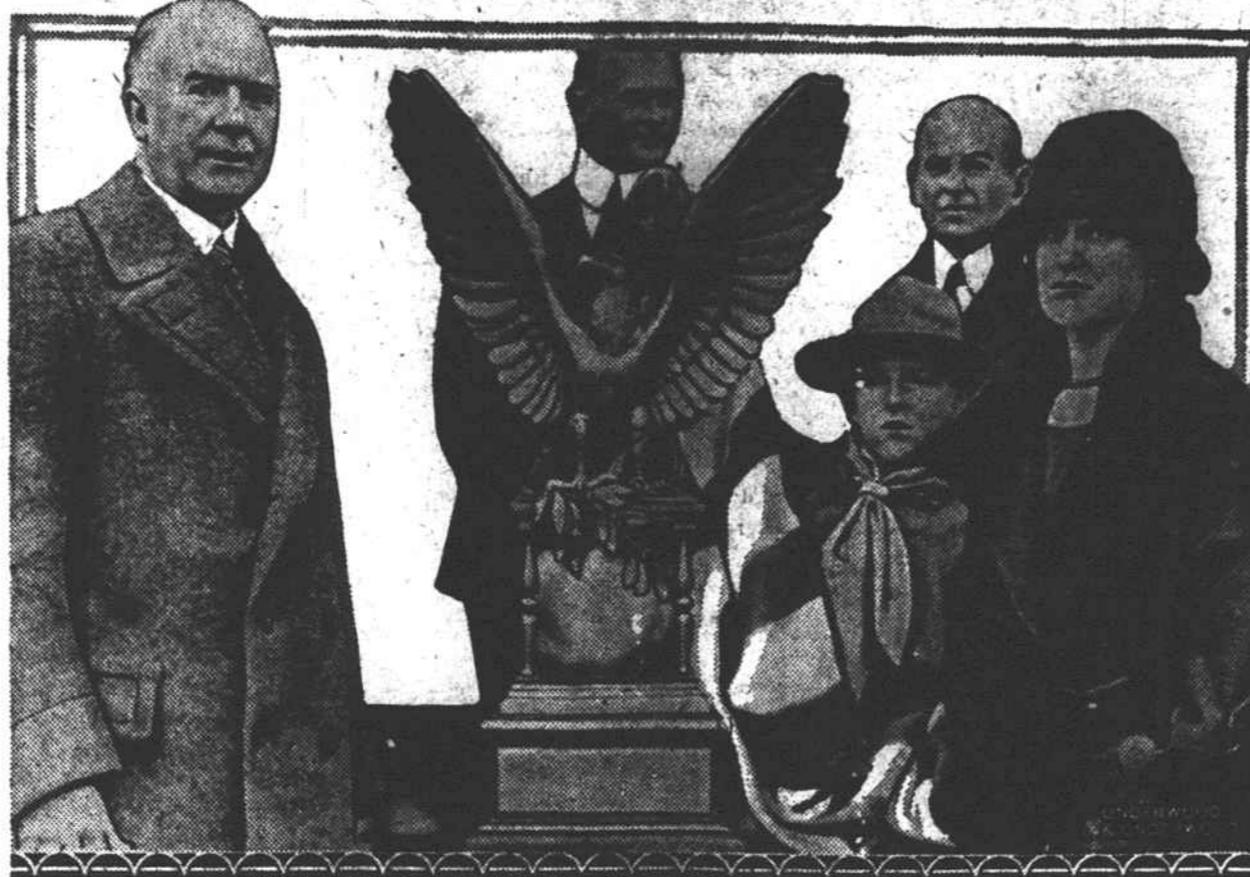
About fifty young people from Columbus, Tryon, and Greens Creek enjoyed a dance at Boxwood Inn last Friday evening. Music was furnished by a string band from Hendersonville.

Miss Elizabeth McMurry, instructor at Stearns High School, attended a state meeting of Home Economics teachers in Winston-Salem last week.

The condition of Mr. Z. V. Thompson who has suffered two strokes of paralysis within the past two weeks is but slightly improved.

Mr. Major Hutchinson spent a few days the first of the week in Hendersonville and Brevard on business.

Citizenship Trophy Received by Wyoming



Gov. Nellie Taylor Ross receiving the Collier's trophy, awarded the state showing greatest percentage of gain in Presidential vote last November, from William P. Larkin, vice president of P. F. Collier & Son company, at Cheyenne. Bradford Ross, standing beside his mother, unveiled the trophy as a boy scout. Wyoming's gain in votes last November over the Presidential poll of 1920 was 87.7 per cent, while the average for the nation was only 4.2 per cent.

BIG BANQUET AT BOXWOOD INN SLATED FOR WEDNESDAY MARCH 18, TO PROMOTE POLK COUNTY CLUB ORGANIZATION

Reservations for Dinner Must Be Made Before the Sixteenth to Insure Being Placed. All Persons Interested in the Development of the Natural Resources of the County Requested to Attend.

The organization of the Polk County Club assumes definite shape with the announcement that the organization will be perfected soon, and those interested in developing the plan have just issued a circular letter to all of the prominent people of the county requesting their presence at a banquet to be given at Boxwood Inn, Columbus, on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, March 18th, 1925.

Columbus, N. C.
March 9th, 1925

To the Progressive Men and Women of Polk County:

You are invited to attend a meeting to be held at Boxwood Inn, Columbus, North Carolina on Wednesday March 18th for the purpose of forming a Polk county club. This club is being organized by the progressive men and women of the county to promote the interest of Polk county and will result in much that will be of benefit to all of us. It is hoped that you will become a charter member.

Dinner will be served at seven o'clock and will be one dollar a plate. In order to prepare for all, it will be necessary to know how many will attend. A card is enclosed for your acceptance which you will please return as soon possible but in no case so that it will be received later than the 16th. Preparations will be made only for those who send in cards.

This invitation includes any of your family or friends you may wish to bring but do not fail to let us know how many to prepare for.

Do not allow anything to prevent your attending this meeting.

Yours very truly,

Fred W. Blanton, Chairman,
Organization Committee.
Dr. E. M. Salley, Secretary.

You Are Cordially Invited!

ANNOUNCING THE

ANNUAL SPRING FASHION SHOW

Participating Merchants

REX THEATRE
Hendersonville, N. C.

MARCH 18

2:30 to 5 p. m.
8 to 10:30 p. m.

MUSIC

Children will be admitted only when accompanied by parents, and at the afternoon showing.

County Correspondence

SALUDA

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Capps was the scene of a brilliant reception, the occasion being the return from the honeymoon trip of their daughter and husband Mr. M. L. Pope.

The guests included: Mrs. Walter Thompson, Mrs. Erwin Thompson, Mrs. O. E. Souner, Mrs. J. T. Coats sr., Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gulce, Mrs. W. H. Pace, Mrs. J. O. Hooper, Miss Henriette Leeland, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pace, Mrs. S. D. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward, Mrs. William Hume, Miss Jennie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Garren, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Salley, Mrs. Baumberger, Miss Julia Baumberger, Miss Annie Habers, Mrs. J. P. Strother, Mrs. J. L. Hart, Mrs. A. E. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barnard, Mrs. H. P. Corwith, Mrs. John Bushnell, Mrs. B. I. Hazard, Miss Hazard, Mrs. E. L. Harris, Mr. P. E. Parker.

Mr. E. L. Harris has about completed her handsome California bungalow on Patterson avenue. The house has stone basement with chocolate shingles on sides and green plastic shingles on roof and green plastic examples of California architecture in the County.

Mr. R. B. Staton is building a brick filling station at the end of Main Street. The fine red brick came from Gaffney, S. C.

Mr. W. B. Fuller is constructing buildings for his extensive poultry farm in the County near Friendship Church.

Dr. D. L. Smith, the well-known baby specialist, who operates two hospitals in Saluda during the summer, is in town this week attending to some repairs on his group of buildings.

Mrs. W. T. Moore of Greenville S. C. who was manager of the Pace Hotel last summer, is in town arranging the lease for the Pace house for the ensuing summer.

Mr. J. L. Crenshaw of Asheville has accepted a position as prescrip-tionist at the Saluda Pharmacy.

Mr. Crenshaw was formerly a resident of Mobile, Ala. His family consists of wife and one son.

MAJ. W. C. MacBRAYNE



Maj. W. C. MacBrayne, D. S. G., Royal Order of George I, Croix de Guerre with two corps citations, Cross of the Redeemer, eight citations for extraordinary heroism in the air service, and former aide to President Coolidge when he was governor of Massachusetts, is said to be scheduled for appointment as commissioner of internal revenue. He formerly was police commissioner of Lowell, Mass., and there gained the title of "rum ring buster."

Ink From the Maple

A home-made ink was, in earlier days, sometimes made from the bark of the red maple by boiling it and adding sulphite of iron, says the American Tree association. It contains considerable tannin, and, at one time was occasionally employed in dyeing.

GREENS CREEK NEWS

Mrs. Kate Carson, of Spartanburg with her son, Mr. Robert Carson and his wife and little daughter, visited Mrs. C. E. Gray, Sunday.

There will be a meeting at Greens Creek High School of the Greens Creek stockholders of the Polk Co. Farmers Federation, on Saturday March 14th at 7 p. m. Every stockholder in the Township is urged to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

In behalf of myself, father, mother and relatives, I wish to extend through your columns my heart-felt thanks for the many expressions of esteem, and the beautiful and sincere acts, and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our grandfather and father, Charlie C. Hinsdale. May God's richest blessings rest upon you.

Lella S. Barnett.

Mr. George Mills, of Asheville, is with his cousin, Mrs. R. L. Camp.

Mr. N. E. Shehan's family are recovering from a wholesale attack of flu. In fact, few families in this section have escaped at least one case of flu or more.

Messrs. John Brian Archie, and Arthur Roddy have gone to Detroit driving through in a Ford.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN DIES AT ADVANCED AGE

Charlie C. Hinsdale, age 85 years, 7 months and 5 days, Confederate veteran and well known citizen died Wednesday morning February 26th, 1925 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Barnett. He had been pretty feeble for quite a while. Had influenza followed with pneumonia, in both lungs. And on account of his weakened condition was not strong enough to overcome it.

Funeral services were conducted at Mill Creek church by Elder Geo. A. Branscom. Interment in Mill Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Hinsdale was born in Patterson New Jersey, July 20th, 1839. Came South with his parents when a small boy. He served throughout the Confederate War and was a faithful soldier as all his comrades in arms attest. He was a member of the Brethren denomination and was a man of many desirable qualities. He married Mary Jane Thorne and to them were born five children four of them living. The eldest daughter died at the age of 18 years. The other children are Mr. E. Hinsdale of Polk County, W. C. Hinsdale of Hendersonville, N. C., Mrs. W. M. Barnett of Polk County and Mrs. B. R. Hicks, of Alexander, N. C.

Mr. Hinsdale's wife preceded him to the grave 15 years, and he has been living with his children since her death.

Washington to Have Big Athletic Club

Washington will have an athletic club fashioned somewhat along the lines of the famous National Sporting Club of London, England, if the plans of a number of business men in Washington materialize. While the proposition is not carefully worked out as yet it is known that interests have been looking for a site for the club as well as for a number of men to become interested in the organization.

Interest in boxing, wrestling, basketball and other indoor sports events has prompted a small gathering of men to look over the field with the idea of chartering an athletic club, getting a healthy membership and then putting the idea across.

Always Room for Uncle

There's always room for a good man except under the same umbrella with his wife.—Life.

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MONDAY and TUESDAY
A Goldwyn Special
In Natural Colors

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