

# POLK COUNTY NEWS

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### USING THE SCHOOL HOUSE

In many country communities it is becoming more and more the custom to make use of school buildings for a variety of helpful purposes, in addition to that for which they are primarily intended.

Where no other building is available the school house affords a convenient place for pleasant and profitable gatherings, such as men's and women's clubs, boys' and girls' clubs, debating societies, singings, public speakings, entertainments and the like.

While practically every school house is utilized for some of these purposes in many communities a complete winter program is planned, so as to make it a regular social center around which all the neighborhood activities revolve.

This tends to foster a spirit of co-operation and neighborliness, which is extremely beneficial. With the advent of radio, these gatherings may have music and other features of broadcast programs to enliven the evening, at little expense.

By systematically using these means so readily at hand, the country school house may greatly contribute to the attractiveness and enrichment of rural life.

A movement has been started to send general Pershing to the United States Senate, and doubtless the general knows where to send that fellow who started it.

### TAKING TOLL

The people of America lost \$100,000,000 by investing with bucket shop brokerage firms that failed in New York during the past three years. Less than twenty-five per cent of this huge amount will ever be recovered, reports the New York World after an extensive survey.

Think of this huge amount lost to the people of the country—lost to those who have worked hard and saved over a period of years. All the crooks in the history of the Bowery could never drain such a vast sum from the pockets of the hard working, money saving class of Americans. It is in truth a serious problem, but its remedy lies entirely with the individual man or woman.

Think of the hundreds of thousands who have lost the savings of many years in wildcat investments, speculative promotions. We hear little from the losers. The man who has made a fool investment, does not go about advertising his folly. But these figures coming out of New York show that unwise investors exist in great numbers in our country, our state and right here in Polk County.

And why do they do it? Is it that inbred human desire to take a chance—to gamble. People will stand before roulette wheels and foolishly throw away thousands of dollars, when they know that the chances are against them. No gambling machine was ever made to profit anyone but its owner.

And we might say the same of most speculative investments. If you want to invest and be sure of interest and principal both, go to your banker here at home and talk things over. He is in a position to give you good advice.

And if you want to gamble with your surplus, gamble by expanding your own business. You may even lose then, but of this much you may be sure. You will not lose, through the crookedness of another.

### THE ANSWER TO "WHAT NEXT?"

With college courses sent out by radio, photographs by telegraph and cable, talking movies by the "phonofilm," mail by airplane, food by capsules, the oft repeated query is "what next?"

The answer to this question is a general one to be sure, but it can be answered by asserting that almost anything and everything will be "next" that human ingenuity can conceive and that human skill can work out. As youths we read Jules Verne as fancy. Today we accept his romance as facts. In truth his works already are obsolete. Books on science, medicine, art, law, engineering and business methods become partially useless before the editions have been distributed.

It is scarcely to be wondered that styles, customs and habits change with the passing age. Rather is it to be wondered that the common run of people retain their solid virtues and innate principles and standards of fellowship as they do.

What next? A nobler conception of life and morality and a finer standard of government and citizenship. If we are wrong in this prediction we are at least at right in refraining from making an opposite one.

### FORD BUILT A FORTUNE ON JOKES AT HIS EXPENSE

Every Tom, Dick, and Harry has heard hundreds of jokes in which the festive tin lizzie played an important role. Ford furthered those jokes collected them and had them broadcast throughout the country. Some statistician has figured that every joke figuring a Ford has sold ten cars. Maybe its true.

But the jokester's are at work on the Lake Lanier development. Some individual has started a rumor that there is an underground passage from Vaughn's Creek through the earth which will empty the impounded waters of the lake as rapidly as it collects. Uh huh!!!

Another wise owl points out the fact that the hills on which the property is located consist of a metallic deposit which particularly attracts lightning and that every new structure on the premises is destined to be destroyed by a thunder-bolt. Uh huh!

And now to cap the climax, the jokesters allege that I. J. P. the diminutive and Napoleonic publicity expert who draws his salary for painting word pictures of Lake Lanier, has purchased an imported limousine with sixteen cylinders. Again uh-huh!

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### AROUND COLUMBUS

Mrs. H. F. Sikes and little son Frank Jr. left Friday for a visit in Monroe with relatives. While there Mrs. Sikes will attend commencement exercises of Monroe High School where her sister Miss Margarete Shannon is a member of the graduating class.

Mr. R. T. Ledbetter of Rutherfordton county spent Saturday in Columbus. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Ledbetter and baby who have been visiting Mrs. Ledbetter's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lynch.

Mrs. Wyley Bridges and little daughter, Doris, joined Mr. Bridges in Detroit the last of the week. Mr. Bridges having gone there several weeks ago. Later they expect to return to Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Feagan and



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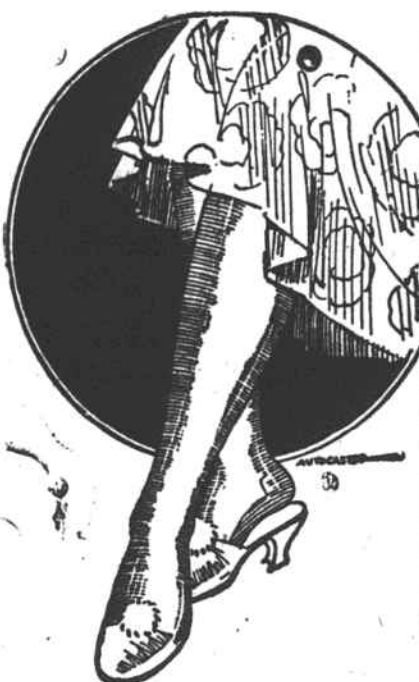
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turning to Columbus on Monday.

Mrs. Hattie McGuinn who is occupying a cottage in Hendersonville for the summer, accompanied by Misses Pearl and Hattie Mae McGuinn spent Friday in Columbus.

Mr. W. C. Wingo of Inman, a former Columbus merchant was greeting old friends here Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. McDowell will return to the home the last of the week from Tryon Infirmary where she underwent a series of operations a few weeks ago. Her friends will be glad to have her home again.

Mr. H. H. Carson was looking after business matters in Asheville last Tuesday, Miss Curtis Hill accompanied him and spent the day shopping.

Misses Omah Reynolds, Hildah Burgess and Mable Thompson left Monday for Cullowhee to attend summer school for teachers.

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Tryon, N. C.

Messrs. C. J. and Guy Henderson, of Simpsonville, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Mills.

The following invitations have been received in Columbus: "The Faculty and Senior Class of the

University of North Carolina requests the honor of your presence at the

Commencement Exercises June seventh to tenth nineteen hundred and twenty-five Chapel Hill.

Mr. Archie A. Feagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Feagan is a member of this graduating class.

Mr. H. F. Sikes and Herman Lynch spent Sunday in Albemarle. They were accompanied home by Cullpeper Sikes who will spend some time

in Columbus.

Mr. Tom Lynch was able to get home from Rutherfordton Friday Sunday. However it will be some weeks before he will be able to resume his duties at Mississippi State University in Tupelo.

The friends of Mrs. E. H. Clark are glad to know that she is improving after an illness of several weeks. Her mother, Mrs. T. E. Walker, Greenboro, is with her.

Misses ... and ... are at home after a visit to ...

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