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Thermal Hotel Scene of Gayety Tuesday Evening When County Clubs Assemble

Members of Note Will Address Audience at Joint Meeting of Two Clubs Which are Working to Put Western Carolina on the Map. R. E. Price of Sun Arranges Program.

A joint meeting of the Polk County Club scheduled for Tuesday evening at the Iso-Thermal Hotel in Rutherfordton will be a most interesting affair. The program of the organization if the plans of the Rutherfordton club who assemble jointly with their neighbors of the Iso-Thermal Hotel will be carried through according to schedule.

R. E. Price, Editor of the Rutherfordton Sun, and Chairman of the program committee of the Rutherfordton County Club has circulated the following letter amongst Polk County Club members.

To the Members of the Polk County Club: The joint meeting of the County Clubs of Polk and Rutherfordton counties will be held at the Iso-Thermal Hotel, Rutherfordton, on Tuesday, August 18, at 7 p. m. promptly. The price per plate is only 75 cents and each person is expected to purchase a ticket at the hotel desk.

We are expecting every member of the Polk County Club to be with us next week. We want and urge you to come. A hearty welcome awaits you. We want to get better acquainted. Our interests are common. We want to pull together for a bigger and better section. What helps your county, helps Rutherfordton and vice versa.

What we hope to accomplish is something big for the farmers of our counties. We are inviting 25 leading farmers of this county to attend our meeting and hope that you will bring as many as you can. Mr. James G. J. McClure of the Farmers Federation, Asheville, N. C. and the North Carolina State Board of Agriculture, Division of markets will be present and make an address. Recorder O. C. Erwin of Rutherfordton will deliver the address of welcome and Hon. E. B. Cloud of Polk will respond. Judge J. J. Gentry of Tryon is expected to make an address on farming. We are planning special music and a general good time.

Let every member of the Club and all others interested attend the meeting on the 18th. It is important that you notify the hotel at once as to how many plates you will want so the proper preparation can be made. Please do not overlook this.

The Secretary of the Rutherfordton County Club has sent a letter with a return card to make reservations at the hotel. If you should fail to get one of these and expect to attend, be sure to phone or write the Iso-Thermal direct. There will be ample room for all but the hotel must know ahead how many plates to prepare.

Hoping to meet you all next week, I am, yours truly, R. E. Price, Chm. Program Committee, Rutherfordton County Club.

Any person not a member who is interested in the growth and development of this section of the State is cordially invited to attend the Rutherfordton meeting and reservations may be made through Miss Mae Irene Plentz, Secretary of the Polk County Club.

Blessed Are Those Who Advertise Says Small Town Editor

Creed of Publisher Who Runs Paper in Small Town and Bumps into More Hard Knocks than a Heavy Weight

Blessed are the merchants who advertise because they believe in it and in their business; for their prosperity shall increase many fold.

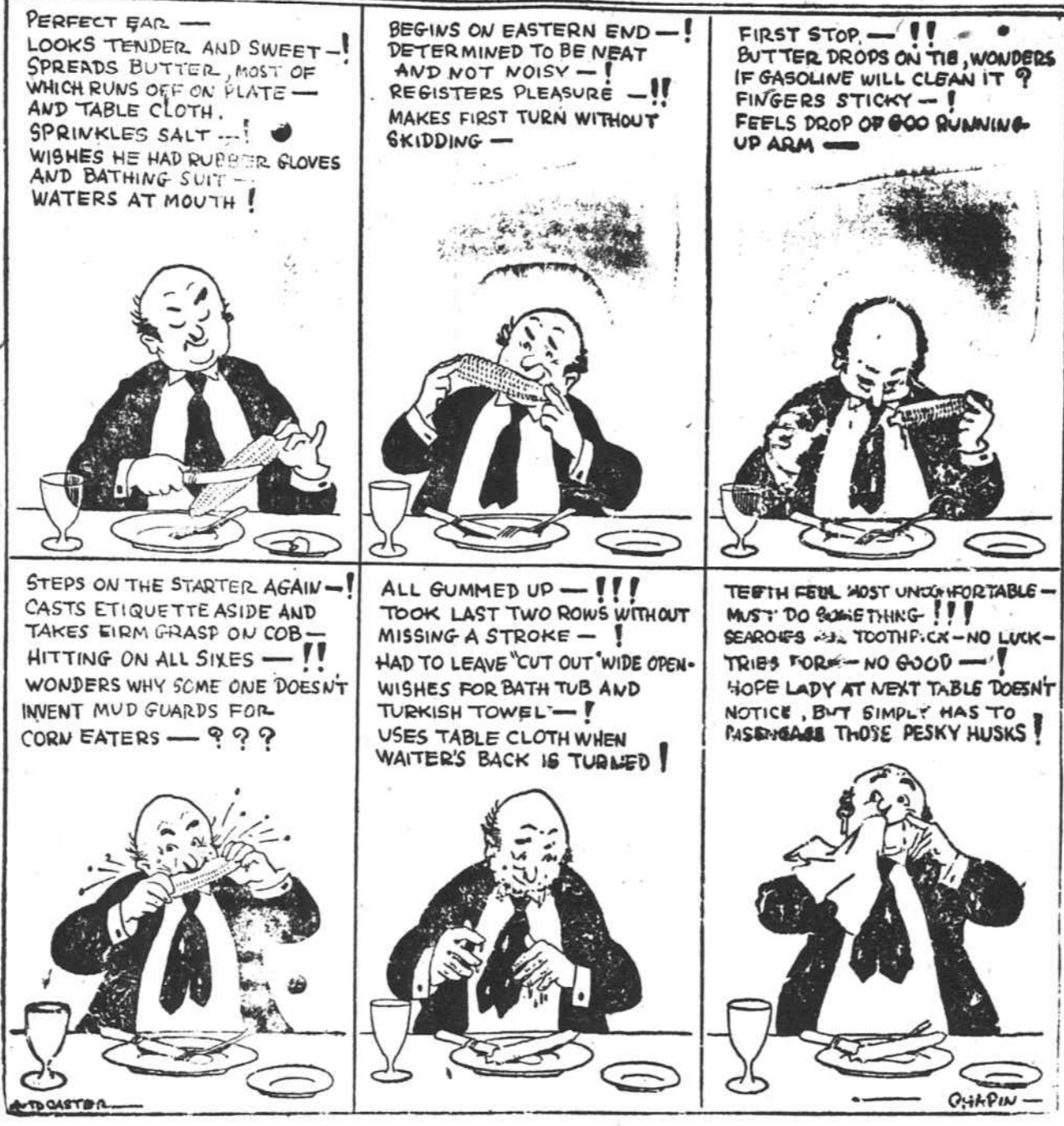
Blessed are the country correspondents who send in their well-written items every week, for fame of their friendly neighborhood shall go abroad in the land.

Blessed is the woman who sends in a written account of a party or wedding, for she shall see the details of the function and the names of her guests correctly reported.

Blessed are those who do not expect the editor to know everything, but who call him and tell him whenever an interesting event occurs to them, for they shall have a newsy paper in their town. Blessed are they who get their copy in early, for they shall occupy a warm place in the editor's heart.

Blessed are those who co-operate with the editor in his efforts in behalf of the community, for their town shall be known far and wide as a good place in which to live.

CORN ON THE COB



Stopping Liquor Leaks Proves Bigger Job Than Andrews Anticipated

Government Threatens to Give up Attempts at Enforcement if Big Drive Fails to Reduce Consumption of Contraband Liquor.

Whether it is merely wet propaganda or not, rumors concerning the proposed big prohibition drive by General Andrews and his rejuvenated force, soon to be reorganized, say that this is to be the final test of enforcement.

In other words, the program now decided upon must succeed or the government will virtually give up enforcement as an impossibility.

This rumor first appeared about the time the Coast Guard fleet began its vigorous offensive on the Atlantic coast. At that time it was said that President Coolidge had decided to put all the power of the administration behind enforcement for one year—then if satisfactory remove for a modification of the Vol-

The Eisele Brothers Score for Tryon!



C. M. and Lewis Eisele, brothers, who are directing Lake Lanier sales and who report that since April 1, their organization has sold \$1,300,000 worth of Lake Lanier property, a record without equal in Carolina mountain development. Their work has attracted the attention of many developers in the mountains and in Florida, who have made them flattering offers. They say they expect to remain in Tryon as associates of P. L. Wright and W. M. Hester until the last foot of Lake Lanier is sold. Incidentally they have opened a re-sale department for the further handling of lake properties.

Chamber of Commerce Supports Move To Install Permanent Camp For Boy Scouts at Lake Lanier

B. L. Ballenger Working With Scout Executives and Lake Lanier Interests to Establish Permanent Boys Camp on Vaughn Creek. Work Begun by G. R. Gillespie Bears Fruit.

B. L. Ballenger, President of the Tryon Chamber of Commerce, cooperating with officials of the Piedmont Council of Boy Scouts of America and other representatives of the business interests of the community, has been exceedingly active in an attempt to make the scout summer camp on Lake Lanier a permanent institution.

Scout Camp On Lake Lanier Active Center For Husky Boys

Nine Hundred Boys Have Visited Vicinity During Summer and More will Follow. Should be Made Permanent.

The Piedmont Council Boy Scout camp at Lake Lanier has been popular to overflowing during the past week with 60 Boy Scouts of Troop 2 and 11 from Gastonia. Troop 2 from St. Mark's Episcopal Church, and Troop 11 from the Gastonia First Presbyterian Church.

After a ten day stay, bathing in the Lake, hiking to the summit of Hog Back and surrounding mountains, attending the Baptist service the first Sabbath and the Presbyterian service last Sunday, the boys in high glee and real boosters for Tryon and Lake Lanier left Monday for home.

On Friday night a regular session of the Court of Honor was held at the camp. Scout Executive Schiele, Mr. Fred E. Swann and Scout Commissioner G. R. Gillespie with Scoutmasters Polson and Lafer being the judges. A large number of scouts were advanced from the tenderfoot to the second class rank and from second to first class. An equally large number passed successful examinations for merit badges and Scouts, Semmerell and Brown were declared Eagle Scouts, the highest rank in scouting, and one that is recognized by many of the colleges and universities of America. The State of Texas grants free scholarships to all Eagle Scouts and they are given preference by all A1 athletic organizations.

Before the Gastonia boys were well started on their way home three other troops, No. 6 from Gastonia, and one troop each from Spindale and Cliffside, in charge of a Methodist and Baptist minister respectively, arrived to take their places. This last week of the summer camp will be a busy one.

It is up to the civic and business interests of Tryon and promoters of Lake Lanier to make this fine camp a permanent one and entertain each summer these 900 boys in broken doses as has been so successfully demonstrated this summer. The Tryon troop should be reorganized and received into the Piedmont Council, then the camp would be in our own Scout territory. A Tryon Scoutmaster is needed.

Income Tax Will Be Reduced This Year In All Probability

Reduction Eliminates Tax on Theatre Tickets, Club Dues, and Many Luxuries and Cuts Income Tax in Two.

When citizens of Tryon are again called upon next March to file their income tax returns it is more than likely that they will have to pay but one cent on the dollar, instead of two percent as at present. For figures have been given President Coolidge showing that a tax cut of \$350,000,000 is now warranted, and he has told congressional leaders that he wants this winter's session to lop off income taxes. It is also proposed to eliminate entirely the tax on theater tickets, club dues, and a few other things. But the thing that will help this section most is the income reduction, and taking off another 1 percent would bring it down to the point where there could be very little room for complaint, since we must raise money to pay for the war. State and County taxes are burdensome, and always will be. So since there appears to be no hope of getting them reduced, let us be thankful for this still further reduction in the taxes assessed by Uncle Sam.

Episcopal Minister Unfrocked Because of Liberal Views on Religion

Bishop Brown Convicted of Heresy When He Takes Modernist Standpoint and Refutes Orthodox Teachings

Within a few weeks the case of Bishop Brown of the Protestant Episcopal Church, convicted of heresy and sentenced to be deposed from his office, will come before the House of Bishops for final disposition. Bishop Brown rejects the literal interpretations of the scriptures, but accepts them as an allegorical presentation of moral and spiritual truths. His trial a few months ago attracted wide attention and the action of the House of Bishops will also be a matter of considerable interest, although there appears to be no confirmed.

Many clergymen who are leaders in the growing Modernist movement hold some views in accord with Bishop Brown, but none has been so outspoken as he in publicly stating them. From the Fundamentalist standpoint there are many heretics occupying Christian pulpits today.

While trials for heresy have been few in American churches, the problem of dealing with heretics has engaged the attention of ecclesiastical authorities from the early days of Christianity. The stern methods adopted for the suppression of heresy during the Middle Ages reached their height of ferocity through the instrumentality of the Spanish Inquisition, established in 1480.

During the continuance of that terrible system, compilations from the records show that not less than 31,912 persons were burnt alive, while 291,450 suffered imprisonment and tortures worse than death.

A striking fact connected with the history of heresy is that the heretic of one age may become the saint of a later day. This is illustrated by the case of Joan of Arc, who was burnt at the stake in the streets of Rouen on May, 30, 1431. Her sentence was "revoked" by the Pope on July 7, 1456 (more than 25 years after her death) and she was beautified by a later Pope at Rome on April 18, 1909.

It has been pointed out that Christ was put to death because of teachings considered heretical by the ecclesiastics of his time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lander Gray Miss Mary Shephard Gray and Mr. W. G. Hammer, of Gastonia, were visitors of their son, J. Lander, Jr., at the Boy Scout camp Friday and Saturday, being guests of Oak Hall.