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What Kiwanis Has Done Since Organized

Resume of Accomplishments During the Administration of President O. M. Gardner.
At the last Thursday night meeting of the Kiwanis the following resume of the work of the club under the presidency of O. M. Gardner was read by Secretary Charlie Burrus. The Kiwanis club has been responsible, either directly or indirectly, for the following achievements in our community since its organization here in May, 1922:

- Obtained local meat and milk sanitary inspection for Shelby.
- Sponsored erection of million-dollar cotton mill.
- Has systematically and efficiently rendered aid to farmers in fighting boll-weevil in Cleveland county.
- Organized and sponsored a brass band for the town of Shelby.
- Sponsored movement for a deep well in the court square.
- Aided community fair of Boiling Springs.
- Aided high school athletics for two years, and put approximately \$2,000 into playground and athletic equipment.
- Is furnishing room, and beautifying grounds, of the Shelby hospital.
- Has started movement, and has aided local county township roads in the matter of maintenance.
- Has joined with other communities of the county for a County Fair; and with Kings Mountain to get a National park at the Kings Mountain battlefield.
- Used every influence for better feeling among the people of Cleveland county and the town of Shelby.
- Secured an all-time local cotton market for the farmers of Cleveland county by organizing Merchants Cotton association.
- Also, the following:
 - Entertained Charlotte booster club at Cleveland Springs.
 - Entertained State Press association at Cleveland Springs and Chimney Rock.
 - Entertained State Rural Letter Carrier's association.
 - Good-will meeting and barbecue at Coleman Blanton's farm.
 - Charter meeting, first ladies' night, 250 present.
 - Club represented at district convention at Asheville.
 - Entertained Trinity College Glee club and the club secretary.
 - Boll weevil night for farmers, invited speakers.
 - Ladies night, Jules Brazil, in honor of teachers.
 - Club represented at International convention at Atlanta, Ga.
 - Sunday school meeting.
 - Entertained faculty and senior class of high school.
 - Mothers night.
 - Good-will meeting at Palmtree, guests of that community.
 - Entertained Shelby league baseball club.
 - Joint meeting with Kings Mountain chamber of commerce.
 - Junior orphanage meeting and

movement. "We also ran." Club represented at District convention at Wrightsville Beach. Morally supporting Boy Scout movement.

Sponsored movements for beautifying highways and lawns; pig clubs; observed Courtesy week; fire-prevention week; Anniversary week; secured improved postal service; for securing woman's club house.

HEAD EMPLOYEES OF HENRIETTA MILLS ARE BANQUETED

Special to The Star.
The writer attended the annual banquet given by the Henrietta mills at Henrietta Wednesday night to their overseers and superintendents. Ninety-nine plates were prepared. A few were absent on account of ill health and inclement weather. The hall was appropriately decorated with Christmas decorations while place cards were at each plate. General Manager T. B. Stevenson was toastmaster and delivered an appropriate address. He presented the speaker of the evening, Dr. D. W. Daniel, of Clemson college, who measured up to his usual reputation for humor and inspiration.

Officials think a Los Angeles woman with seven husbands, all her own, is crazy. So do we.

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Severe Indigestion

"I had very severe attacks of indigestion," writes Mr. M. H. Wade, a farmer, of R. F. D. 1, Weir, Miss. "I would suffer for months at a time. All I dared eat was a little bread and butter... consequently I suffered from weakness. I would try to eat, then the terrible suffering in my stomach! I took medicines, but did not get any better. The druggist recommended

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Organization Proves Successful Here

Cleveland County Farmers Find That Organized Action Pays. Review of Year's Farm Work.

Here is some of the work accomplished by County Agent R. E. Lawrence, Cleveland county farm demonstrator.

1. Potato Growers' association.
2. Community club.
3. Vetch and Alfalfa club.
4. Community Cotton Seed Improvement.
5. Egg association.
6. Poultry association.
7. Hog Feeding demonstrations.

Mr. Lawrence says: "I consider the organization work we have assisted in putting over in Cleveland this year has been the most profitable work accomplished from the standpoint of service and results.

We organized two cooperative potato growers associations in the county with a membership of 100 in the associations and have one man in each association grading, packing in standard crates and selling for all of the members. Clean seed were secured last spring and treated for black rot and the association is able to put on the market a superior product and is getting a better price than the individual farmers. In the Kings Mountain association they are getting a better price than the individual farmers where they are selling in competition with each other. It is our plan to bring all of the local potato associations together into a county organization whenever the near by markets cannot consume our potatoes.

We now have 22,000 bushel storage space in the county in standard government houses.
We organized a community club at Bethlehem that has had an average attendance of 150 at each monthly meeting this year. Through this club the community has been able to standardize and adopt the Poland China breed of hogs, Jersey cattle and Rhode Island Red poultry. Six herds of registered Jersey cattle have been started in the community this year, ten herds of Poland China hogs, and ten farmers building modern poultry houses and adopting the Rhode Island Red chickens. This community has also adopted the Cleveland big boll cotton, and fifteen farmers last spring bought each a bushel of improved seed from the seed breeder and have improved cotton seed for sale this fall. Four farmers are growing pedigreed seed corn of the Cleveland two eared corn which was adopted by the community and originated by L. G. Blalock of the Bethlehem community.
We have sixteen vetch and alfalfa

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clubs in the county in as many communities with a membership of 33 members which has been instrumental in trebling the vetch and oat acreage the past three years. We have sown this year in the county fifteen tons of vetch seed on 2,000 acres of land.

We handled through this organization last spring one hundred and eleven bushels of cotton seed that was distributed to seventy-five farmers. The most of the farmers just a bushel of seed which were secured from the seed breeder. We have also secured for the farmers at cost alfalfa clover and vetch seed and fourteen hundred fruit trees for home orchards.

We have just organized a co-operative egg association and signed them up for one year with a contract similar to the cotton, tobacco and our potato association contract. Each farmer agrees to deliver to the association all his eggs twice each week and the association is to employ a man to handle, grade, pack and sell all of the eggs and pay each member what the eggs bring. This is the first association of this kind in the state and I consider it one of the best pieces of extension work we have put across in Cleveland county this year because it will enable the farmer to realize more for their eggs.

We have seven poultry associations in the county with ten or more men in each association agreeing to keep one hundred or more hens of the breed the association has adopted. I find that poultry is one of the best side-line money crops we have. C. C. and Zern Grigg of Lattimore No. 1 have each sold \$300.00 worth of eggs from their flocks of hens in the first six months of this year.

We have conducted fifteen hog feeding demonstrations in the county this year. Carl Hamrick of Shelby No. 3 has just fed ten head of hogs ten weeks a balanced ration and counting the feed at actual cost and the gain at ten cents per pound he has made a profit of \$50.00 on them.

E. L. Weathers of Shelby No. 5 bought 22 head of hogs last May and fed them four months and made a profit of \$126.00 on them.

HENRY FORD COMES OUT IN SUPPORT OF COOLIDGE

Henry Ford Wednesday declared he, "like a great majority of the American people," feels that the country is "safe with Coolidge" and that he himself would never consider running against Mr. Coolidge on any ticket.
"I believe it is the wise and natural thing for the people to agree on the nomination and election of Mr. Coolidge," Mr. Ford said. "I am satisfied that ninety per cent of the people feel perfectly safe with Coolidge and I feel, too, that the country is perfectly safe with him. And if this is the feeling of the country, why change.

Southward Bound.
Raleigh News and Observer.
Southward the music of spindles takes its flight. The Gayles bleach and gaud finishing plant company, of Pawtucket, R. I., is to build a two million dollar plant on the Swannanoa river four miles from Asheville. It has bought two hundred acres of land. The hum of spindles will mingle well with the ripple of the water in the historic river.

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Crime On Increase In North Carolina

Five Homicides and Two Convictions Average Weekly Record. Disease Is Decreasing Now.

Raleigh News and Observer.
Five homicides are committed in North Carolina and two men are sent to the State prison each week to serve sentences for homicide, according to comparative figures covering 30 months from January 1 1921 to June 3, 1923, secured by the News and Observer last Tuesday from the state prison and the state bureau of vital statistics.

During the 30 months 612 people were killed in North Carolina, and 275 were brought to the state prison to serve sentences for various degrees of murder, ranging from one year for manslaughter to execution for first degree murder. Twelve were for murder in the first degree, 157 for murder in the second degree and 110 for manslaughter.

During the year of 1921, 246 homicides were reported to the Bureau of vital statistics, 105 people were punished by imprisonment or death for murder in 1922, 253 people were killed and 99 were convicted and sentenced for murder. During the first six months of 1923, 113 people met death in homicides, and during the same period 77 men and women were committed to the prison for murder.

Over the 30 months' period 941 men and women were committed to the prison to serve sentences for crime, 275 of whom were brought for murder, or about 30 per cent of the convictions were for taking human life. The man killer has 56 chances out of a hundred of not being brought to prison when he has taken a human life, according to the figures of the bureau and the prison.

Homicide ranks next after typhoid fever in the causes for death reported to the bureau. In 1921, typhoid deaths totaled 307 and homicides 246. In 1922 typhoid filled 298 and homicides accounted for 53. Disease decreased and crime increased. The comparative figures for the first six months of the current year are not available.

Homicide is defined by the state bureau as any death caused by another person, other than accidental killings. Included are all deaths in which a person is charged with the killing, whether known to the local registrar or not. Shooting is by far the most widely used method of killing. Cutting with knives and razors rank second and assault with automobiles is listed in some cases as homicide.

The figures are not absolutely parallel. Murder committed in 1921 may not be brought to court for a year, and the cases overlap. But prison officials believe that the average would apply over a longer period of years for which figures might be available. Some few cases of manslaughter are punished with road sentences, but the vast majority of them are sent to the state prison.

August and December are the great murder months in the state, according to Dr. F. M. Register, director of the bureau. Prevalence of liquor drinking during the holidays is largely responsible for the number of killings in December, and the lull in

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One Armed Preacher Brings Down 2 Turkeys

Swinging a big wild young gobbler under his left armless sleeve and his gun under the right, Rev. Richard T. Vann, affectionately known as the "armless wonder" walked into the union station at Raleigh last week with his Christmas dinner.

The noted Baptist preacher winged his gobbler near Hobgood and bringing him down made him an easy mark for his associates prior to plucking his turkeyship from the skies the clergyman downed another, but he did not boast of his sportsmanship in bagging the first. Evidently he gumshoed the bird. In getting two wild turkeys in one day he turned a feat in sportsmanship that any sharpshooter in the national guard would have been glad to match. The former president of Meredith college whose arms were lost when a boy, is a deadshot with a hammerless breach loader and a string tied to a trigger pulled by his teeth. It is doubtful if his match is on earth.

Lincoln Creamery In Receiver's Hands

Lincoln County News.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Lincoln Creamery and Ice Co., held last Tuesday at the creamery building in this city, with about two-thirds of the stock represented in the meeting, the stockholders voted unanimously in favor of asking the court to appoint a receiver for the concern. The stockholders also asked that Attorneys A. L. Quickel and K. B. Nixon be named as the receivers.

According to the report of the creamery's affairs made at the meeting by Manager Blanton, the concern has liabilities of around \$72,000 and assets of around \$49,000.

It is the hope of the people of town and county that the creamery will emerge from its financial embarrassment and continue operation here.
It has been among the city's most valued industries since it began operation here.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS
The stockholders of the First National Bank of Shelby, N. C., will hold their regular annual meeting for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for any other business that may come before them, in the Director's room of First National Bank of Shelby, the second Tuesday in January 8th, 1924, at eleven o'clock.
FORREST ESKRIDGE, Cashier.

agricultural activities in August, bringing leisure of congregation among the farm labor element, is responsible for the number of killings in August.

Shrine Of King Tut Upsets Former Ideas

Death Receptacle Resplendent With Blue and Gold Decorations Set Against Colored Back

All preconceived ideas of Tutankhamen's golden shrine were upset by the sight of his impressive coffin, for the first time disclosed in almost its full proportions by the removal of the partition wall, when the tomb was visited recently.

The first impression of this gigantic receptacle for the dead, its sides resplendent with decorations of blue and gold, set against a background of brightly colored paintings of yellow, was almost overwhelming. The feeling was of something incredibly bizarre—something that seemed utterly to banish the presence of death in this casket of wonderful artistry.

One of the first details to catch the eyes was the fact that the golden lid of the canopy does not as one imagines from the view obtained from the opening in the wall, slope down from one end to the other. It rises again at the other end giving a graceful curve effect which is declared by competent authority to be unique in Egyptology. The lid is not solid but hollow cut, roofing over a space of about four feet between the first and second shrines.

In this space it was possible to see for the doors of first shrine had been removed—a remarkable species of wooden rack or scaffolding, erected to carry the immense golden spangled linen pall resting over the second shrine.

DUNN MAN WOUNDED WITH "UNLOADED" GUN

Marion Baggett, well-known Dunn citizen, had a 32-calibre steel bullet shot through his right arm just above the wrist when a pistol in the hands of Carl C. Jackson was accidentally discharged. Jackson was at the Baggett home and was examining the pistol when it was discharged. The gun was thought to be unloaded at the time it fired. The bullet passed between the two bones in the arm and the wound is not considered a serious nature.

BECAME A SWINDLER BECAUSE OF WOMAN

Albert A. Guimares, central figure in the investigation of the murder of Doroth King, Broadway butterfly, Tuesday was sentenced to Atlanta for three years after he had declared he had resorted to swindling operations in order to keep the affection of a woman on whom he had spent \$60,000.

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