

Healthiest Boy and Girl Are Products of Farm

THE most healthy boy and girl members of the Boys' and Girls' Club.

That was the distinction won by George Guskaden, St. Paul, Ind., and Alice Burkhardt, Audobon county, Ia., at the fourth annual club congress held in Chicago recently. They represent the healthiest American children, out of 600,000 members of the club.

George is 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighs 155 pounds. He is 14 and is a freshman in high school.

Up at 5 O'clock

"I'm a farmer and hope to become a better one," George says. "The farm is what made me healthy, and it is the only thing that will keep me healthy and out of mischief."

George attributes his good health to the following schedule of daily routine:

Up at 5 o'clock; breakfast of cereal, ham and eggs and milk.

Out to milk the cows, feed the hogs and curry the horses. Then a short walk to school.

School until noon when he goes home and eats his biggest meal, which consists of meat, fruits, vegetables and milk.

Back to school, then back to work on the farm.

After supper he walks two to three miles—then to bed at 9:30.

But Alice, although living on a farm, doesn't want to be a farm girl all of her life. She wants to be a school teacher.

Here's how she goes about her daily tasks:

Up at 7:30, and eats anything. Then to school, where she studies and indulges in strenuous physical training.

Eats a cold lunch, consisting of fruit, cheese and a few graham crackers.

Finishes school and then takes the long way home, which makes her walk about three miles.

Helps her mother with supper and then does the dishes.

Alice Is Junior

Her time is her own from then until 9:30, when she goes to bed.

Alice is 15, and is a junior in high school. She is 5 feet 5 inches tall and weighs 131 pounds.

George rated 87.10 perfect in the opinion of the club. Alice rated 85.5-10 perfect.

George missed being a perfect 100



ALICE BURKHARDT, MOST PERFECT GIRL, AND GEORGE GUSKADEN, MOST PERFECT BOY.

per cent by the skin of his teeth, his teeth being the least bit off color. He also had 2-10 taken off his total points for being a bit fatfooted.

Alice lost her few points because of faulty teeth fillings, and because of a cell that she contracted before she was chosen as the healthiest girl.

with the Seaboard Railway. Mr. Hart Justice has returned home after working relief at Stanley Creek N. C. Mr. Ramsey of Hickory Grove S. C., is relieving Mr. Hamrick at the Southern Depot. Mr. John Rabrum of Lancaster S. C. spent the week-end at home.

MONROE HOLLAND DIES IN RUTHERFORD HOSPITAL

Rutherfordton, Jan. 8.—Monroe Holland, one of Rutherford county's best known citizens died at the Rutherford hospital this morning at 10 o'clock of heart trouble. He had been ill two months.

Funeral services will be conducted at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, near Forest City, Sunday afternoon.

He was a well-to-do farmer and lived near Forest City. He was a member of the board of county commissioners of Rutherford county from 1912 to 1914.

He is survived by his widow, six sons, four daughters, five brothers and two sisters. The sons are S. H. O. C. Roy, S. D. W. C. M. Jr., and Clyde Holland, all of this county except Roy, who lives in Atlanta. The daughters are Mesdames Kelly Hamrick, Chivous Tate, Myrtle Robbins and Miss Mary, all of this county. The brothers are L. A.; J. L.; O. W. T. C., and J. O. Holland while the sisters are Mrs. T. J. Wilkins and G. O. Wall.

He was a faithful member of the Baptist church, knights of Pythais and Odd fellows. A large crowd will attend the funeral Sunday. He was a native of Rutherford county.

County Home Received Gifts At Christmas

Inmates of the county home were generously remembered during the Christmas holidays by individuals and organizations. Great quantities of nuts, fruits, candies and things appropriate to the season were brought for the inmates, but many of the givers did not wish public mention made of their generosity, so Mr. Cabaniss withholds the names of those who gave. However, he as well as the inmates appreciate the kind Christmas remembrances which come so regularly every year.

Report of the Condition of THE CLEVELAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, TRUST CO. OF SHELBY.

in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, December 31st, 1925.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$496,984.99
Demand loans	40,425.00
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,080.69
Banking houses, \$26,345.60	
Furniture and fixtures	\$13,493.79
All other real estate owned	8,418.94
Cash in vault and net amts. due from banks, bankers, and trust companies.	150,381.25
Cash items held over 24 hours	55.18
Checks for clearing	3,711.85
Total	\$740,947.29
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	125,000.00
Surplus fund	18,500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	3,179.39
Dividends unpaid	3,750.00
Bills payable	75,000.00
Deposits subject to check, individual	287,357.32
Cashier's checks outstanding	10,185.43
Certified checks	208.75
Time certificates of deposit, due on or after 30 days	215,002.89
Reserve	2,763.51
Total	\$740,947.29

State of North Carolina—County of Cleveland, January 7th 1926.

I, J. J. Lattimore, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. J. LATTIMORE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of January, 1926.

J. L. SUTTLE, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: Wm. LINEBERGER, C. RUSH HAMRICK, JULIUS A SUTTLE, Directors



LION, TIGER, BUFFALO

"They say I am cowardly when I wander through the forests so quietly," said King Lion. "They say that about me—some people do. But those people are ignorant."

"They only want to say something against me, and it's hard, mighty hard, to say anything against a lion."

"Is that so?" growled the Tiger. "It is so," roared the Lion. "Yes, when you hide and take great care of yourself and don't let the hunter see you, they say that you are clever and careful, but that I take foolish risks. It is most unfair. When I don't take foolish chances I'm a coward, but when you don't take them, you're clever."

"Oh, well, King Lion," roared the Tiger, "you can't be a tiger. You know I am as large as you are, and as fine, and it is quite true, I am far more clever."

"Ho, ho!" roared the Lion. "You are conceited, you are."

"I have something about which to be conceited," said the Tiger. "Oh, perhaps," said King Lion, "but so have I. And I will admit that the people who say I am cowardly because I don't take wild chances are very few. Most people know better. They know I am not being unwise."

"But as for you, old Tiger, you will never take any chances at all. You're entirely too clever, and too cautious. You don't know the joy of taking a good, dangerous chance."

"I never take foolish risks," said the Tiger proudly. "You do, even if some people do think you're cowardly. I would never call you that, but I would call you foolish. Of course you're too fond of boasting. That never pays."

"What do you mean by that?" asked King Lion.

"Any creature who is as fond of blowing his own trumpet as you are never amounts to much."

"I don't blow my own trumpet. I roar," roared King Lion.

"There you go," said the Tiger, "boasting again. Well, old Lion, for all your roaring and all your desire for attention you're not as clever as



"Is That So?" Growled the Tiger.

your old neighbor, the Tiger! While you're roaring and boasting I'll be getting the good things of life: Poor old, conceited, roaring King Lion."

But the lion only roared more than ever, for he was very angry, particularly because he knew that much that the Tiger said was quite true.

The buffalo did not think so much of the lion as he did of himself.

"They may talk about the fierceness of the lions," he said, "and the cleverness of tigers and leopards, but let me tell you one thing."

The buffaloes all gathered around to listen to the buffalo.

"The African Lion, I'm told, weighs four hundred pounds or so. That's a good weight. Far be it from me to make fun of such a weight. But they're not as dangerous as we are. We should be called kings instead of the lions. How fine it would be, if only people knew this and would say King Buffalo the First, and King Buffalo

the Second, and so on." "Why would they say King Buffalo the First and King Buffalo the Second?" asked one of the younger buffaloes. "Because the best buffalo, meaning myself, would be called King Buffalo the First, and the second best would be called King Buffalo the Second."

"Oh," said another buffalo, "that is a little different from what is usually meant by first and second when speaking of the names of kings. It usually means that one king follows the other upon the throne."

"It means what I will have it mean," said the first buffalo. "We do deserve the name of king, for we are great as well as dangerous."

"All kings are not dangerous," said one of the other buffaloes. "In fact, kings are quite nice and pleasant, I've heard."

"Don't put on airs," said the first buffalo, "for we all know next to nothing about kings. Besides, I was speaking of lion kings, not men kings."

"We are more dangerous than any lion, for we dash at our enemy, and we can protect our heads and shoulders with our horns. A charge from us is worth something—to us if not to the enemy!"

Reason for Dirty Hands Little Hazel—Did you say that we are made of dust, mamma?

Mamma—Yes, dear. Little Hazel—Well, I guess that's the reason the baby's hands are always dirty.

DECK WILSON'S HOUSE AT RUTHERFORDTON AFIRE

(From The Sun) About four o'clock the afternoon of December 29th, fire was discovered in the residence of Mr. Deck Wilson. Prompt response and quick work of the fire department prevented the flames gaining much headway. The damage resulting was very slight, but the exact amount could not be learned.

The flames originated from the furnace and is reported to be the third fire Mr. Wilson has suffered from in his furnace.

Mr. Wilson married Miss Stamey of Fallston.

Masons To Lay Corner Stone Of Court House

(From Rutherford Sun) An invitation from the Masonic Lodges of Rutherford County and sponsored by Western Star Lodge No. 91, of Rutherfordton, has been accepted by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to visit Rutherfordton

Grand Master Leon Cash of Winston-Salem and Grand Secretary W. W. Wilson, of Raleigh, will be here for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of the New Rutherfordton County Court house at high twelve Tuesday January 12th.

This will be one of the most interesting and impressive ceremonies ever witnessed here and is the first time the Grand Lodge has met in Rutherford County since the laying of the cornerstone of the old courthouse in 1917. The simple grandeur and beauty of Masonic Rites and Language is well known and will unquestionably attract large numbers of people to Rutherfordton to witness the ceremony.

Maybe the dear things get fat because kind Nature is trying to make up for the lack of clothes.

FORREST ESKRIDGE, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders meeting of the Cleveland Bank and Trust Co., will be held in the director's room of the bank on Tuesday January 12th, at 11 o'clock for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting. This meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 29th, 1925.

J. J. LATTIMORE, Secy.-Treas.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Trust Company of Shelby, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and any other business coming before the meeting, will be held Tuesday January 19th, 1926 at 11 o'clock a. m. at their banking room in Shelby.

FORREST ESKRIDGE, Cashier.

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He's Watchdog of U. S. Treasury

Comptroller General Has an Important Position

THERE aren't enough dollars on earth to pay expenses if every person can say just how the government is to be run."

This is the reply of Comptroller General J. Raymond McCarl to those who criticize him for insisting that it shall be run, so far as spending is concerned, only as Congress says. They say he is peevish, dictatorial and not a good fellow. He certainly is the stubbornest and most literal watchdog the treasury ever had.

The act creating his office said he should "settle and adjust all claims against the United States." This means that without his O. K. money shall not be taken from the treasury. It makes him the nearest to an unlimited monarch in American history. Those who want money spent contrary to his rulings may do three things:

May Wait 10 Years They may go to court, but so far not one cent has been paid out by court order setting aside his decision. Or they may obtain a new act of Congress specifically authoriz-



J. R. McCARL

ing the payment—just have a bill passed, that's all. Or they may wait until July 1, 1926 when Mc-

Carl's 10-year term of office will expire.

Just now his office is auditing claims of the Sioux Indians under old treaties for a total of \$222,000,000, with interest on portions since 1855.

"I really don't have much fun out of this job," McCarl admits. "I think sometimes it should be given to a sour old grinch, who would enjoy contradicting people. The one on this job can't be a 'yes man.' He must be a 'no man.'"

Keeping our tempers is a constant task in this office. No matter how exasperated claimants may get or how they rail at us, it still is our business to give them exactly what they are entitled to and no less.

Upholding Control "If there's any satisfaction in this office, it is not in being what they call a czar," says McCarl. "It is in performing an actual and greatly needed service to this country."

It is in upholding the control of Congress over expenditures as the constitution intends. The depredations upon the treasury are not made by crooks and thieves, but by men with perfectly good intentions who just carelessly and affably let questionable things slip by."

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