

BOILING SPRINGS BATCH OF NEWS

Tongues and Needles Club Meets To Entertain Postal Men. Social and Personals.

(Special to The Star.)

Boiling Springs, Jan. 18.—The Tongues and Needles club met at the home of Mrs. Z. O. Holland Friday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. V. H. Hamrick, and the business matters were attended to. It was decided that this club entertain the mail carriers, postmasters and clerks at their next quarterly banquet, which will be held in July. After the sewing was laid aside a most interesting contest was given and Mrs. John Mintz and Mrs. Tilden Grigg were presented lovely prizes for making the highest score. The hostess assisted by Mrs. H. B. Greene and Mrs. Lowell Barnett served a tempting salad course.

Miss Una Edwards of Cliffside spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carvus Hamrick. Those who are on the sick list are as follows: Mr. T. G. Lee, Mr. Carvus Hamrick, Mrs. D. P. Hamrick, Mrs. Ed. Lee, Mr. John Greene, Mr. Alton Nanney and Mr. Ralph Hamrick. All of these are continuing to improve and it is hoped that they will all be out again soon.

The community senior B. Y. P. U. had their quarterly social Saturday in one of the Sunday school rooms at the church.

The social committee entertained most graciously. Many interesting games were played. One was the "Harmonious Hunt" which was especially enjoyed by all and provoked much hilarious laughter. Next came a contest "His Wife's Name", which caused the crowd to cease their laughing and think seriously for awhile as this proved to require study. Miss Lucile Buchanan and Mr. Cecil Goode having made the highest score, were presented gifts. Another contest "Naming Objects" was held and Miss Estelle Walker, proving to have the best memory, was given a prize. The committee served apples and candy. After which the B. Y. P. U. sang several songs and said goodnight.

Misses Sodie Hamrick, Mary Bridges and Mr. Elam Lovelace visited Miss Janie Dodd Sunday night. Mrs. John Mintz and Mrs. Tilden Grigg were Shelby shoppers Saturday.

Miss Lula Martin of Caroleen visited Miss Velma Greene this week end.

Miss Estelle Walker spent this week end with her home folks.

The annual debate of the Athenaeum and Phamspur literary societies will be held Saturday night January 23rd.

Mrs. M. A. Jolley, who has been the faithful and competent treasurer of the church for more than a year has resigned on account of other church and school duties. Miss Edna Hamrick has been elected to take her place.

The Carrie Owens circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Alton Nanney Thursday afternoon. The Fannie Heck circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Noah Hamrick Thursday afternoon.

Miss Magel Ledford has returned home from the Shelby hospital where she underwent an operation. She is some better but is still confined to her room.

The Busy Bees club met at the public school Monday afternoon Mrs. Wallace gave the first lesson in sewing, telling them the necessary articles for a work basket. Plans were made for this year's work. The canning contest was discussed and all the girls showed that they were interested and several have decided to compete.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Nicholson and Miss Sarah Nicholson of Lincoln visited at the home of Mrs. D. J. Hamrick Sunday.

The Home Economics club met at the public school building Monday afternoon at 3:30. Only a few members were present. Mrs. Wallace, who always makes something pretty and appetizing, gave an interesting lesson in salad making. For her demonstration she made delicious marshmallow salad. Plans for this year's work were discussed. It is the desire of the club to have a club room.

A committee was appointed to see if there is a suitable place available for this.

GUESS WHEN CLOCK STOPS AND GET IT

There is a brand new, eight-day Mahogany mantel clock in the show window at Alexander's Jewelry store. To the one guessing nearest the time the Big Ben clock will stop, laying on its face, the clock will be given free. adv

The abolitionists was a tem applied to a political party in the United States which opposed slavery. Its official title was the Liberty Party, but not generally used. It disintegrated after the Civil War.

Many machines for home use are run by electricity but you can't feed the baby a bottle in the middle of the night that way.

Blind Couple On Farm Makes Good

Have Reared Family and Made Farm Pay. A Remarkable Record Over Handicaps

Observer Farm Page.

If a family, the father and mother of which are both totally blind, can make a good living on a North Carolina farm, why should those seeing find cause to complain? Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rushing, of Unionville, Rt. 2, both of whom have been blind since childhood, say that by diversification, growing home supplies and finding profitable employment during the leisure seasons on the farm, they are able to have plenty and live well.

They have reared a family of four boys. The oldest is now 18. He is now following the trade taught him by his blind father on the Rushing farm, and is receiving a good salary as a mattress maker in a Charlotte plant. The three younger boys, who are yet small, are with their parents.

Four Bales Cotton

This year Mr. Rushing produced four bales of cotton, plenty of grain to supply his farm, meat for his table and excelled in the quality, quantity and variety of vegetables grown in his garden. He keeps cattle for his milk supply, has a flock of 140 hens, and on the whole is practicing the program laid out for Carolina farmers to follow as a means of overcoming the cotton situation.

In the Rushing home are books, musical instruments, and a radio of the best make. Mr. Rushing keeps an automobile for riding, and he and his wife enjoy the highways seemingly more than those who are blessed with seeing. For hauling about the farm and to go to market he does not depend on the horse. He gets in a hurry as well as other business men, and keeps a truck as a time saver.

The blind farmer states that he and his wife enjoy immensely the musical programs and lectures which come in over the radio each night, and that he sometimes fears that they take too much valuable time to listen in. He is generous in his praise of this instrument as a means of bringing about better farming, and says that two lectures heard recently, one on feeding dairy cattle and one on feeding and care of poultry, will be worth to him more than the cost of his machine. He is a scientific feeder and delights in learning of new discoveries in agriculture. His flock of hens are among the best producers in his county.

Do Their Own Work

Since her marriage Mrs. Rushing has done her own house work, cooking and laundering. Neighbors say that she is as near perfect in the performance of these duties as it is possible to be, and that the Rushing home always presents a clean, neat appearance.

It is hard to understand how these people farm. Certain tasks, such as plowing, preparing fuel, etc., they hired others to do before their children were large enough to assist them. But feeding animals, gathering vegetables, picking cotton and similar duties seem as easy for these blind people as it is for those who can see. They hoed their crops and garden to keep them clean, before their boys were large enough to plow, and at using the hoe they exercised great skill.

Mr. Rushing believes with Henry Ford, that every farmer should have a vocation at which to employ his spare time. For a number of years he taught in the public schools of his county, and is reputed to be one of the best teachers in it. The difficulty of disciplining the school in the absence of seeing, and dissatisfaction with the price paid to teachers, led him to go away and study the trade of making mattresses. When he returned, after a short stay in a mattress factory, he put a plant on his own farm, where he now makes mattresses of the very best quality. This vocation he finds profitable and thinks that every small farmer should find some side line at which to make money and produce something of value to humanity during his leisure weeks on the farm. So proficient did this man who cannot see become at the trade of mattress making, that the rehabilitation department sends soldiers to him for instruction in the trade. It is rare that he does not have from two to three men from this department of the government, who are blessed with sight, studying under the blind the trade at which they hope to make a livelihood.

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NORTH CAROLINA LEADS IN BIRTHS

Washington.—North Carolina, according to a census bureau report issued here today, continues to have the highest birth rate. "In 1924, as in 1920, North Carolina has the highest rate, 32.2 and 31.6 respectively per thousand," it says.

North Carolina has more boy babies than girl babies. Her rural districts exceed by a small fraction her cities in births. The negro birth rate in 1924 was 34.9 per thousand.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes entries like Winner Mills, socks for convicts, Z. B. Weathers and Sons, piping for August, etc.

Summary table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Total disbursements, January 1, 1927, Sinking fund, etc.

I, Mary E. Yarbrough, Treasurer of Cleveland County, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. MARY E. YARBROUGH, County Treasurer. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Jan, 1927. A. M. HAMRICK, Clerk Superior Court.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF ALL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF NO. 7 TOWNSHIP ROAD FUND FROM JULY 1, 1926 TO JANUARY 1, 1927.

Table with 2 columns: Receipts and Disbursements. Includes entries like July 1, balance, September 21, by H. A. Logan, balance 1925 tax, etc.

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J.C. PENNEY CO. A NATION-WIDE INSTITUTION. "where savings are greatest" -MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING- SHELBY, N. C. Satin de Leen Dresses New Styles! New Colors! This is just to let you know that a new shipment of Satin de Leen Frocks has arrived. Enough said! For women know the worthy value of these dresses. Greatest Value Made in new styles becoming to young women and to matrons. In such pretty new colors, too! The price speaks for itself. \$4.98

Silk Pongee Heavy and Lustrous This is 12 mummy pongee - Exceptional values at the yard only. 49c Girls' Hose Splendid Value Here are hose which wear! In misses' sizes with the popular derby rib. In black and colors, mercerized, and pleasingly priced at the pair. 35c

Crepe de Chine Note Our Price For Dresses, lingerie, children's Frocks, etc., our Crepe de Chine is highest in quality and lowest in price! Pleasing Colors. 39-inch width, yard, \$1.49 Turkish Towels Extra Large Lay in some of these extra fine Bath Towels— heavy thread—in white or with color borders— 39c and 49c Pr

A Stylish Pump for Women Developed in Patent and Dull Calf This dressy shoe is newly arrived. Beautifully designed and fashioned from black patent with dull calf underlay; covered military heel. At the moderate price of— \$4.98

"Nation-Wide" Play Suits One-piece, long sleeves and ankle length, two pockets and combination sport collar. Well made of blue denim, khaki drill or khaki jean, blue and tan hickory stripe fabrics. Cut full. Sizes 1 to 7 years— 79c Flannel Shirts For Men Big, cut full, medium weight; one plain pocket. In khaki, grey and assorted colors. 98c

"Pay-Day" Overalls for Men Union Made. Starched and durable, of 22 oz blue denim; full cut, strong stitching; six pockets; all sizes, including extra sizes, at our low price of— \$1.15 "Big Mac" Work Shirts For men - nation-wide famous brand. Fast color change. Cut full. 39c

Union Suits For Men Excellent quality, long-wearing Union Suits in heavy ecru ribbed or fleece lined. They are ample length with long sleeves; big values at 98c Men's Khaki Work Pants Full cut and serviceable for work or outing wear. Of olive drab khaki drill, very durable for long, hard wear. Exceptional values at— 98c