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PRINCIPLE FIRST

\$1. A YEAR in ADVANCE

MTN. B. & L.

ANNUAL MEETING

Shareholders Of Building & Loan Association Meet In Opera House Thursday Night.

The regular annual meeting of the Kings Mountain Building & Loan Association will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the Opera House. This will be the meeting of the shareholders and it is earnestly desired by the officers that everyone holding stock in the association be present to hear the report of the year's business and to help to make the current year the greatest yet. Those not holding shares are also invited to be present and to join.

The shareholders of the association don't get together but once a year and it is highly important that they avail themselves of the annual meeting.

The report will show much progress and will be encouraging. Remember the date, Thursday January 13th, 7:30 P. M. at the Opera House.

Fight The Gripp

"Fight gripp and pneumonia now" says the State board of health in a warning recently issued in anticipation of the great gripp and pneumonia epidemic that is headed this way and that has already gained a foothold in the Eastern part of the State, if all the reports are true. The Board offers several points of advice as a means of warding off this contagious and serious disease, which is probably worst epidemic of its kind the country has ever known.

"Keep up physical resistance as the best safeguard says the Board," by breathing fresh air day and night, exercising daily in the open air, and by avoiding overeating and undue exposure to the weather. Avoid overheated and ill ventilated rooms, offices and halls and positively refuse to be sneezed at or coughed on by any one.

By all means avoid constipation. Keep up the daily morning sponge bath, bathing at least the throat, chest, arms and shoulders. Drink plenty of water but avoid alcoholics. Don't closely with people having coughs and colds.

On account of the serious fatality that is following the trail of this great epidemic of gripp and pneumonia, the Board especially emphasizes the importance of individual "preparedness" as the best mode of fortifying against it and staying off the epidemic. The high death rate that has followed it in other parts of the country is alarming and of serious consequence.

Fayetteville Leads

(State Board of Health)

Sanatorium, Dec. 31.—Fayetteville is the first town to report the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals for this season. During Christmas week, the Red Cross Seal Committee of that town, of which Miss Kate Gaster is chairman, sold 20,000 seals, the entire number on hand. Mention has not yet been made as to just what use in the fight against tuberculosis the local committee will make the proceeds raised.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Baumgardner plan to return to their home at Kingsport, Tenn., Friday after a very pleasant visit to home folks here. Mr. Baumgardner renewed his order for the Herald while here.

State Tax Commission Report On Cleveland County

TOWNSHIPS	Number Poles	Number Acres Land	Value of Land Timber, Manufactures, Mineral and Quarry	Number Town Lots	Value of Town Lots	Total Value of Real Estate	Total Value of Personal Property	Aggregate Value of Real and Personal
WHITE CITIZENS								
No. 1	89	10,058	\$ 109,786	1,390	\$ 30,457	\$ 109,786	\$ 50,892	\$ 160,478
No. 2	247	23,210	230,114	166	22,860	286,571	156,292	442,863
No. 3	216	23,368	287,484	166	22,860	310,344	143,891	454,235
No. 4	532	34,773	690,800	402	340,175	953,055	388,535	1,341,570
No. 5	218	25,089	290,183	85	22,336	312,519	135,133	447,652
No. 6	803	27,020	984,023	937	786,899	1,070,362	676,006	2,516,368
No. 7	363	23,730	356,343	102	82,545	448,888	269,100	717,988
No. 8	323	30,498	391,030	102	82,545	391,030	228,425	619,455
No. 9	359	26,530	431,206	69	30,105	461,311	693,635	1,154,946
No. 10	175	17,675	124,365	121	13,108	124,365	98,994	223,359
No. 11	181	21,350	140,338	121	13,108	152,441	113,064	265,505
Delinquent list	187	103	5,595	5	11,225	17,110	3,130	20,240
Totals	3,819	263,964	3,937,347	8,313	1,310,445	5,237,792	3,156,897	8,394,689
NEGRO CITIZENS								
No. 1	15	585	6,544	58	1,050	7,594	2,110	2,110
No. 2	34	585	6,544	58	1,050	7,594	5,778	13,371
No. 3	79	1,400	14,322	4	240	14,562	11,394	25,956
No. 4	199	1,219	15,830	27	7,200	23,030	11,690	34,710
No. 5	63	2,143	23,072	1	150	23,222	12,883	36,705
No. 6	111	732	12,772	92	18,217	30,989	13,338	44,327
No. 7	24	107	1,980	3	630	2,330	3,120	5,450
No. 8	25	373	3,875	3	3,875	3,875	4,675	8,550
No. 9	46	555	7,230	605	7,841	12,948	20,789	20,789
No. 10	3	89	290	2	290	290	228	518
No. 11	8	58	212	2	212	212	635	847
Delinquent list	46	129	1,121	1	1,181	1,181	418	1,599
Totals	664	7,374	67,917	192	27,812	115,725	79,207	194,932
Grand Totals	4,483	271,338	4,015,264	8,505	1,338,257	5,353,517	3,236,104	8,589,621

The above tabulation is taken from the "Report of The State Tax Commission" for 1915 which has just been issued in booklet form and is given here for information of Herald readers. Every schoolroom in Cleveland county should have it posted conspicuously.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS LOCAL AND OTHERWISE

Condensed for the Convenience of Busy Readers

Mrs. P. T. Lockman spent the week end in Bessemer City.

C. C. Guiton has moved to Bessemer City where he is to work the farm of J. J. George.

Who will be the first to take advantage of the sewerage system by installing plumbing?

Rev. W. B. Tillman has moved to Kannapolis where he becomes pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church.

Rev. S. W. Bennett of Lincoln N. C. will preach at the Baptist church here next Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Saturday was cold and fair in Kings Mountain but rains from both directions were covered with snow and ice as late as noon.

William M. Johnson and grandson, Auslin Raney, of Catawba county visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sirtos, Mr. Sirtos is Mr. Johnson's uncle.

On account of getting more orders than they can fill on a day runs the Klotho Mill is arranging to start up part of their machinery at night. They expect to begin the night run this week.

Ben D. Cornwell left Saturday for Charlotte where he visited his sister, Mrs. James D. Cornwell. He stated to the Herald man that he might go on to Hopewell, Va.

Miss Fessie Robinson of Hickory spent the week-end here as guest of Miss Margaret Stewart and other friends. Miss Robinson is pleasantly remembered

here as one of the music teacher in the graded school last year.

Charles W. Coppala of Shelby was here on business Saturday. Mr. Coppala is a plumber and sanitary engineer and is offering his services here in installing the plumbing for the patrons of sewerage. Read his ad in the Herald.

Teaching an old dog new tricks

People need to look wise and declare with strong confidence that no one could teach an old dog a new trick. This was the ground of their belief that when a man was grown he became too old to learn books. In fact, in the golden days, they even went so far as to say of a man who had graduated from college that he had finished his education. But now we know by experience that a man never gets too old to learn books and that he never finishes his education until death or at least he should never finish his education so long as he lives. That grown people can be taught is a fact that has been abundantly proven in recent years and especially here in North Carolina during last November when hundreds of illiterates gathered into our school houses as pupils in the Moonlight Schools and in one short month lifted themselves out of the weakness and humiliation of illiteracy into the power and pride of reading and writing their mother tongue. The Moonlight School has taught us that old people, men and women up around their three score years and ten are not too old to learn to read and write and the Moonlight School has taught us something besides. In a group of Moonlight Schools

the illiterates were not only pupils. Grown up men and women in numbers from 25 to 60 would attend each of these schools and ask for instruction in other subjects in public school course, especially English grammar, arithmetic, geography, and history, the last two being especially popular with these people who could read and write but little. Luckily teachers were plentiful and the instruction so unexpectedly asked for was gladly given to large classes of men and women who were anxious to learn more about the elementary principles of arithmetic and the great events of the State and national history. Such great interest was shown by these men and women that their Moonlight School is to be followed by weekly neighborhood meetings to be held in the school house. At these meetings there will be short lessons and talks on popular topics in history and current events, elementary practical arithmetic, domestic science and every day problems on the farm. In this way the people will learn many things of value and general information about their country, their home work, and their business problems. The old men and women are not only going to learn the new tricks of today but they are already learning them. Let's keep the Moonlight School idea alive and by lecture and well-directed suggestions teach the people as long as they will come out to be taught. (University News Letter.)

Mr. Dow Putman is collecting subscriptions in the country for the Herald. We hope everybody will be courteous to Mr. Putman and give him the business he deserves.

CO. BUSINESS CO. LINE ROAD

FIRST MONDAY

Proceeds of the work of the County Commissioners—Two days

The county commissioners, Messrs. H. T. Fulton, chairman, L. C. Palmer and E. C. Borders were all present at the regularly monthly meeting. Business was so heavy that it took two days to transact the affairs of the county. The following is the list of matters taken up and disposed of:

Permanent release was granted L. E. Ligon on poll tax. \$100 due the tomato club for last year, allowed. Paid E. L. Jenkins, coroner, holding Lee Hamrick inquest \$10, and \$1 each to the following jurors: L. M. Allen, T. H. Lowery, R. J. Neal, C. L. Lewis, J. A. Liggers and C. F. McSwain. E. W. Dixon, bridge work \$40 allowed.

M. N. Bowen, granted permanent release on \$500 real estate. John D. Poston, bridge work, \$3.50.

Releases

R. E. Crowder, No. 8, granted release on \$140. Alfred Brackette, No. 11, granted release on \$55 and poll. M. C. Whitworth, No. 5 granted release on \$140 real estate. S. C. Brooks, No. 7, granted release on \$165 real estate. P. R. Buff, No. 10, granted release on poll, error. Mrs. M. J. Rollins, No. 1, granted release on \$300 real estate. D. C. Carpenter, No. 10, granted release on \$330 real estate. B. P. Humphries, No. 4 granted release on \$1,500 real estate and poll. Will A. Cogdell, No. 7, granted release on poll tax, error. C. L. Weathers, No. 6 granted release on poll tax. W. C. Pool, No. 5 granted release on poll tax, error. C. G. Morrison, No. 11 granted release on poll, non resident. G. M. Cook, No. 10 granted release on poll, listed twice. Frank Bingham, No. 9 granted release on poll, dead. J. A. Buff, No. 10 granted release on poll, afflicted. J. T. Patterson, No. 6 granted release on poll, cripple. W. J. Lail (No. 8 granted release on poll. No. 2 J. D. Huggins, No. 2, granted release on poll and \$400 real estate. R. S. Plonk, No. 4 granted release on bank building, corporate excess, \$1680. W. S. Waters, No. 7 granted release on 1113.00 real estate, error. E. H. Lutz, No. 9 granted release on poll, cripple. Lee Deane, No. 5 granted release on 600.00 error. F. G. Walker, No. 7 granted release on poll, cripple. A. G. Glenn, No. 5 granted release on poll, sore leg. J. Peter Hoyle, No. 10 granted release on poll, error. L. M. Logan, No. 4 granted release on 250.00 real estate.

Bills Paid

W. W. Covington, bridge work, 13.11. C. C. Martin hauling, 2.00. John S. Hunt lumber, 372.62. Gaston Brick Co., rent carts, county line etc. 57.75. Shelby Watter and Light Plants, 26.77. Hoyle & Wilkins dry goods 7.53. J. J. Wilkins bridge work 2.50. W. C. Bridges part burial expense, Elizabeth Bridges 20.00. Rybur & Hoey special services 25.00. W. B. Nix, blankets for jail 3.50. T. W. Libeltoft office supplies, 2.79.

NEARLY FINISHED

York end of highway will soon be in first-class condition.

The work on the County line road from Kings Mountain to the state line is nearing completion. The cut through the mountain has been finished and the top soil is being put on. This gives the town of Kings Mountain a new and very much desired outlet and with a few miles to be worked from town out by Ebenezer church will connect a great highway from Columbia to Asheville.

Report on Tuberculosis

Physicians report from tuberculosis. Sanatorium; Dec. 31.—The law requiring the physicians of the State to report all cases of tuberculosis to the Bureau of Tuberculosis at Sanatorium, N. C., meets with favor and is rapidly being complied with. Dr. C. L. Priddy of Wilmington and Dr. W. Henry Bruce of Winston-Salem are the first physicians to make reports. Dr. Priddy reports three cases and Dr. Bruce five.

J. B. Murry printing 8.75. O. Elam cot and expenses 6.25. J. L. Lackey sum, jury 3.60. H. E. Kendall paint and oil, 2.75. Cleveland Star printing and adv. No. 9 road 3.00. R. H. Lackey, jail expense 80.50. Thompson-Branton Co. glass 85c. J. G. Dudley, plumbing 2.50. J. H. Quinn refund tax sale 8.03. C. W. Richardson livery 5.00. W. D. Lackey, stamps 12.94. Paul Webb drugs 9.15. Mary B. Falls No. 4 granted release on \$3025 real estate on account county line road. Jane Aiken allowed 1.00 a month for support.

No. 2 Roads

F. C. Ramsey, S. Y. Hamrick and M. M. Moss asked to be appointed road supervisor of No. 2 township. F. S. Ramsey was appointed at 1.50 per day for each day worked. He appeared gave his bond and took the oath of office.

County Home Bills

McMurry Hall Company dry goods 16.70. Sloop Drug Co, drugs 4.00. J. L. Suttle Co. groceries 23.00; dry goods 21.77; orders 13.30. City Market meat 1.15. Farmers Hardware Co., hardware 25.54. Southern Cotton Oil Co, meal and hulls 38.80. J. L. Allen groceries 3.98. J. C. Mull salary and expenses, 69.75.

County Line Road

A. P. Falls surveying 44.50. Mauney Drug Co. 1.50. D. M. Baker Co., hardware 70.15. Plonk Bros. and Co., pipe 20.64.

Sale of Bonds

The sale of the Grover school bonds was ordered. A petition was presented asking that an election be called in Sharon district to abolish the special school tax. Election was ordered to be advertised. (Cleveland Star.)