

PRIZES AWARDED TO COUNTY CORN CLUB BOYS

The Lexington County Boys' Corn Show was held at Lexington in the court house Saturday, November 27. The attendance was very good, both in boys' and men's classes, it being an easy matter, after looking over the boys' exhibits, to decide which of them had been in club work for some time. The instructions they have had in making corn selections were certainly noticeable to all visitors who knew corn. Prizes were awarded the boys at the show for the splendid work they had done. Even though business is dull and money scarce, the banks and business men and farmers contributed \$235 to award the boys prizes, for which these club boys, together with the county agent, want to extend their thanks to these contributors.

There were 74 boys enrolled in corn clubs in Lexington County this year. These boys grew approximately 3,996 bushels. To put the lowest valuation of \$1.10 per bushel on this output, the total value would be \$4,395.60.

Appropriate addresses were delivered by Senator D. M. Crosson of Leesville, Col. J. Brooks Wingard of Lexington, B. O. Williams of Bishopville, assistant state agent in boys' club work, and Henry S. Johnson of Aiken. Mr. Johnson is district agent in farm demonstration work.

Summing up the 1920 corn show as a whole, it was second to none held in the history of club work in Lexington County.

List of Contributors.

The names of contributors, together with the amounts contributed appear below as follows:

Points	Prize	Value	Bush.
1	John S. Roberts	88	
2	W. A. Harman	84	
3	Odus Harmon	83	
4	Earnest Caughman	77	
5	Cleo Harmon	76	
6	Elzie Lowman	75	
7	Jacob J. Derrick	75	
8	W. Frank Derrick	73	
9	Geo. Ed. Harmon	71	
10	Ben Wessinger	70	
11	Otto Amick	70	
12	Willie E. Derrick	68	
13	Celoy Snelgrove	68	
14	George B. Lindler	66	
15	Lloyd Amick	66	
16	Harvy Boatright	56	
17	Herbert Summers	64	
18	Hermon Frick	64	
19	Legare Swygert	64	
20	Edison Gunter	61	
21	Raymond Caughman	58	
22	Malcom Amick	58	
23	Roy Keisler	55	
24	Quincy Lybrand	55	
25	Eddy Derrick	54	
26	Gordon Seastrunk	53	
27	Luther Bedenbaugh	52	
28	Wilbur Huffstetler	52	
29	Evans Koon	51	
30	Earl Amick	50	
31	Wilbur Summers	49	
32	Wilber Keon	47	
33	Eugene Lewis	47	
34	Wayne Kizer	46	
35	Emanuel Gates	45	
36	Johnny Snelgrove	45	
37	Elmone Hobbs	43	
38	Lenny Gates	41	
39	Broadus Taylor	40	
40	Guy Summers	38	
41	Geo. F. Hobbs	38	
42	Furman Derrick	38	
43	Clyde Roof	38	
44	Howard Hobbs	37	
45	Ray Mets	36	
46	Cellus Taylor	29	
47	Sent without name	29	
48	Hermon Shealy	22	
49	Frank Burkett	20	
50	Murray Rikard	18	

The largest yield was 107 bushels and the smallest 20 bushels.

PRIZES IN MEN'S CLASS.

1	G. Shelton Wingard, cash	\$8.00
2	Laymond Harmon	2.00
3	M. H. Porth	3.00

MARRIAGE.

Mr. A. Lincoln Shealy of Amick's Ferry section of Lexington county and Miss Iva Long of near Prosper-

Wingard-Roberts Co., pair gloves	\$4.00
Palace Drug Co., stock powder	1.25
Bank of Western Carolina, Lexington Branch, cash	10.00
Home National Bank of Lexington, cash	10.00
Dispatch-News, cash	5.00
Bank of Western Carolina, Batesburg branch, cash	10.00
C. E. Jones Fertilizer Co., Batesburg, cash	25.00
First National Bank, Batesburg, cash	10.00
Farmers and Merchants Bank, Leesville, cash	10.00
Bank of Chapin, cash	5.00
Barre Hardware Co., turn plow	12.50
DuPre Auto Co., cash	10.00
Lexington Cotton and Fertilizer Co., cash	5.00
A. J. Mathias, cash	2.00
H. A. Roberts, cash	1.00
Enterprise Hardware Co., turn plow	12.50
Caughman-Kaminer Co., shoes	9.50
H. L. Harmon, cash	2.00
Harmon Drug Co., cash	5.00
S. J. Long, cash	2.00
E. G. Dreher, hat	5.00
J. W. Shealy, cash	5.00
G. B. Wingard & Son, Berkshire pig	5.00
A. F. Lever, cash	25.00
Bank of Brookland, cash	10.00
R. C. Stelling, cash	1.00
Murray Gibson, auto pump and jack	5.00
Mrs. T. B. Stallings, overalls	2.50
O. E. Still, gloves	1.50
Brookland Candy Kitchen, candy	5.00
A. B. Bachman, fountain pen	2.50
M. D. Shull, lantern	.75
B. E. H. Rucker, Lexington, cash	2.00

ity, Newberry County, were married on November 24, 1920, at the Mt. Tabor parsonage, Little Mountain, S. C., by Pastor J. B. Harman.

NEW DRUG FIRM OPENS AT GEIGER OLD STAND.

The Lexington Pharmacy is the latest business venture to make a bid for patronage. The new firm is composed of Dr. Claude Harman and Mr. W. Pickens Roof, Jr., who bought at auction the stock and fixtures of the Geiger Drug Company, to which they have added materially. The business will be conducted at the stand formerly occupied by the Geiger Drug Company, where a full line of drugs, medicines, toilet articles, stationery and other things usually carried by a drug store will be on hand. Dr. Jennings, a registered druggist of Columbia, has been employed to handle the compounding of prescriptions. Dr. Claude Harman will devote a portion of his time to the store, but expects to continue the practice of veterinary surgery. He will make headquarters at the drug store. Mr. Roof will likewise divide his time between the cotton business, in which he is interested with his brother, Mr. Sam P. Roof, and the Lexington Pharmacy. The new firm begins business with fine prospects of success.

EXPECTS MORE CORN PER ACRE FOR NEXT YEAR.

Under the heading "busy county agents the Clemson College news bulletin has the following from Lexington: "J. W. Shealy, Lexington County—I have 74 boys in corn clubs this year and they are going to produce more corn per acre than in any previous year in the history of club work in Lexington county. In addition we have 165 Pig Club boys and girls, owning that many pure-bred pigs, all subject to registration and some of them are exceptionally fine."

LEXINGTON CITIZEN PLACED ON BOARD.

C. M. Efrid Made Member of Executive Committee of Lutheran Church. Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—An immediate study of labor and industrial matters and the relation of the church to them was provided for today by the executive board of the United Lutheran church in session here. Dr. F. H. Knuber of New York, president of the board, will appoint a special committee to examine industrial relations. C. M. Efrid, Lexington, S. C., was elected a member of the executive board today.—Associated Press Dispatch.

ST. STEPHEN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Divine services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. For Sunday, December 6th, the morning theme will be: "On Which Hand Shall We Be Found?" The evening theme will be: "Following What Is Best." To all of these services the public is cordially invited.

ARTHUR B. OBENSCHAIN, Pastor.

GEORGE C. PRICE NOW HEADS COUNTY COTTON ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Lexington County Cotton Association, held last Saturday, Mr. George C. Price was elected county chairman instead of Dr. D. M. Crosson, who refused reelection. The Dispatch-News was unable to learn the names of other officers elected and the nature of any business transacted.

J. M. PEAKE, JR., TRAVELING FOR FORD MOTOR CO.

Mr. J. M. Peake, Jr., formerly manager of the DuPre Auto Company at Lexington and recently with the same concern at Columbia, has accepted a position as traveling representative of the Ford Motor Company of Charlotte. Mr. Peake left yesterday morning for Charlotte to assume his new duties. He will have North and South Carolina as his territory. His many friends here wish him abundant success in his new work.

TAYLOR-ANDERSON.

At the residence of Mr. E. F. Fish, Sunday, November 28, Miss Estelle Taylor and Mr. Anderson were quietly married by E. P. Shealy, notary public. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

CRYSTAL ANNIVERSARY OF MR. AND MRS. KEISLER.

One of the most delightful social events of the season was the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Keisler at their home on Main street Tuesday evening, November 30. Notwithstanding the very inclement weather, a large crowd of their friends called during the evening to offer congratulations and share in the enjoyments of the occasion.

The spacious rooms and hall of the entire first floor were thrown open and they were thronged with happy callers from 8 to 11 o'clock. The celebrants had chosen green and white as the colors, and this combination was used throughout. The chandeliers were all decorated most tastefully in these colors on the tulip design.

Receiving the guests at the door were Mrs. S. J. Leaphart and Mrs. Bessie Berley who directed the callers into the reception room where stood the celebrants with all of the charm and joy of newlyweds. In the reception room were also Miss Elsie Geiselman, of Hanover, Pa., and Miss Mary E. Caughman who had charge of the registry book and the souvenirs. These souvenirs were very dainty, and were artistically executed. A circle of crystal beads were attached to a white bell with green and white baby ribbon.

From the reception room, the guests were ushered into the dining room where green and white cream and cake were served by Mrs. D. R. Hallwanger, Miss Sara Mildred Berley and Miss Pearl Caughman and Miss Mary Ellen Caughman. The feature of this room was the "wedding" cake which was done in a flower basket design with a small glass flower basket suspended from the handle. The cake was elaborately decorated in white with the figures "15" in green on the center top. This was a product of Mrs. Keisler, whose reputation for artistic cake decorations is wide and meritorious. From the chandelier above the cake table were green and white spiral streamers reaching to each corner of the table. In the large hall adjoining the dining room, punch was served by three dainty Misses Christine Roof, Bertha Sue Berley, and Bertha McIver Caughman. The guests were then invited into the parlor which was used as the gift room, and here was a beautiful array of presents—all being in glass—over which presided Mrs. J. Brooks Wingard and Mrs. Addie Kauffman. The very large number of beautiful and useful gifts attest the high esteem in which the celebrants are held by their friends. During the entire evening, delightful music was rendered in the gift room by Mrs. E. B. Roof, piano; Lewis Roof, flute; George David Roof, violin; Cyrus L. Shealy, violin.

The occasion will long be remembered by those fortunate enough to attend as one of joy and pleasure; and all of the guests joined in the wish that Mr. and Mrs. Keisler be permitted a long lease on life in which to celebrate other anniversaries.

LIQUOR STILL CAPTURED NEAR LEXINGTON.

State and federal prohibition officers late Saturday afternoon made a raid upon the premises of Bunch Nelson, a negro, about two miles from Lexington, and are said to have destroyed a quantity of "mash" ready to run, together with an improvised liquor still. The "mash" was found in the dining room of the negro's home, while the still was located in the garden beneath a heavy coat of pine straw.

EDMUND SCHOOL.

There will be a box party, chicken stew, oyster supper and other entertainment at Edmund school house, Saturday night, December 18. The public is cordially invited to attend.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S (CALK ROAD).

"In Excelsis Gloria" will be rendered by the St. John's Sunday school, December 25, 1920, beginning at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend and enjoy this service.

Taylor—"He buried the hatchet." "He killed the hen that had been destroying his neighbor's garden, and then asked the said neighbor to come to dinner and have a cut off the wing."

LEXINGTON FARMER EXHIBITS AT LEE COUNTY FAIR.

Mr. G. B. Wingard returned from Bishopville Tuesday, where he made an exhibit of the products of the Homeland farm, of which G. B. Wingard & Son are proprietors, at the Lee county fair. The exhibit elicited much favorable comment and was warmly praised by those who saw it. As a result of the exhibit of the Homeland farm at the state fair the Messrs. Wingard have had special invitations by chambers of commerce and other bodies working in the interest of diversified agriculture to bring their exhibits to county fairs to furnish an object lesson to farmers as to what might be done toward freeing the country from cotton domination.

Mr. Wingard reports a very pleasant time in Bishopville. He says that cotton has virtually taken possession of the country thereabouts, to the exclusion of most other crops.

MISS PEARLE CLARKE, LEXINGTON GIRL, HONORED.

Miss Pearle Clarke, former Lexington girl, has again been honored, having been elected maid of honor for the Washington Camp, No. 305, Sons of Confederate Veterans, at the National capital. Miss Rebecca Dail, daughter of Senator and Mrs. N. B. Dial, of Laurens, has been elected sponsor for the same camp. Miss Clarke and Miss Dial were presented to the members of the camp at a brilliant dance given at the New Willard hotel on the night of November 22, and The Washington Post and The Washington Star, carried splendid likenesses of the two popular South Carolina young women.

Miss Clarke is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Clarke, of this town. She is an honor graduate of Winthrop College, and is one of the most talented and popular young women to go out from Lexington. She has been making her home in Washington since the outbreak of the great world war, where she holds a splendid position with the government. In addition to being maid of honor for the Sons of Veterans, Miss Clarke is also secretary of the South Carolina club in Washington, and is exceedingly popular in society circles of the national capital.

ALTON PACKARD PLEASES LEXINGTON AUDIENCE.

Owing to the inclement weather and the fact that several other affairs were scheduled for the same date, the crowd which greeted Alton Packard, the cartoonist, last night at the high school auditorium was not large, but those who attended were well repaid for the effort and time spent. Mr. Packard was the second number of the Lyceum course for this season. He had a message of good cheer for his audience which was well worth while and his clever execution was a marvel to those present. Everyone present felt that they had spent the evening both pleasantly and profitably.

REV. C. C. DERRICK MADE PRESIDING ELDER.

The many Lexington friends of the Rev. Charles C. Derrick will be glad to learn that he was elected presiding elder of the Kingstree District at the meeting of the lower South Carolina Methodist conference held at Georgetown last week. The Rev. Mr. Derrick is a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Derrick, of Leesville, and a brother of Mrs. Dr. P. H. Shealy, of Lexington.

KEEP MAKING LIQUOR.

Moonshiners Still on Alert, Officers Say. Liquor making in South Carolina is in no danger of showing a slack business period, but on the other hand is likely to increase during the winter months according to federal prohibition agents working out of Columbia. P. J. Coleman, chief still raider, said yesterday that the old moonshiners and illicit still men were getting more shrewd, but were not letting up in their business.

NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH AT SWANSEA.

Swansea, Nov. 30.—A homicide was committed on W. H. Wannamaker's place, five miles east of her, Sunday morning between 4 and 5 o'clock, when Frank Faver, negro, was killed by Jake Lorick, negro. The weapon used was a shotgun, the entire load taking effect in the right groin. Faver lived only a very little while after being shot.

LAURENT NEXT LYCEUM NUMBER

The attractions which are to appear on the Lyceum course here this season have been announced. The various numbers have been especially well selected and everything points to a large sale of season tickets for the course. The attractions were selected by the well known Lyceum Bureau, and in itself is a guarantee of satisfaction. People are more than eager this year for instructive, inspirational lectures and clean entertainment, and the splendid attractions to be heard here are sure of a hearty reception. The numbers on the course are as follows:

LAURANT AND COMPANY.

For more than seventeen years the Great Laurant has been a Chautauqua and Lyceum headliner. For more than ten years he has appeared under Redpath management—a fact which speaks for itself. During the years which he has devoted to the Lyceum platform many offers from vaudeville and theatrical managers have been turned aside by Mr. Laurant because he believed in the Lyceum as a greater field in which to present his work. In fact, as a charter member of the International



EUGENE LAURANT.

Lyceum association, he has had no small part in the development of this organization and the Lyceum movement as a whole.

The high esteem in which he is held by the members of his own profession is evidenced by the fact that he was given a gold medal by the Society of American Magicians. He has also appeared on several occasions before societies of scientific research.

It has always been Mr. Laurant's aim to have the most artistic magic entertainment before the public. He has never been content to let well enough alone or to rest upon his laurels. Each season he has endeavored to make his entertainment better than the last.

The production of the coming season will be equipped in the usual lavish manner that has characterized all his entertainments, the stage settings surpassing in beauty all previous efforts. A capable stage manager will have charge of this mass of equipment, insuring a perfect presentation of the program.

Mr. Laurant will be assisted by a talented pianiste, who will delight the audiences with her piano solos. She also will take an active part in the various magic scenes.

This is the third attraction of the Lexington Lyceum course, and will appear at the school auditorium on Thursday, December 9, at eight o'clock.

LEXINGTON COUNTY FARMERS UNION TO MEET.

The Lexington county farmers union will hold its 4th quarterly meeting with Spring Hill local on Saturday, December 11, 1920, beginning at eleven o'clock a. m.

All locals are requested to send a full delegation, as important matters will be before the body.

J. ED KAISER, Sec. and Treas.