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**Survey Begins For Gas Plant**

Last Monday E. W. Galloway, engineer of the Western Gas Construction company, Fort Wayne, Ind., accompanied by R. E. Johnson of the Gaffney Chamber of Commerce, were in town making an industrial survey of Clinton, preliminary to the beginning of construction operations in the installation of the gas plant for which Council recently issued a franchise.

Mr. Galloway seemed to be much pleased with what he learned of developments in and around Clinton.

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**CLUB HEARS OF BIG PROJECT**

**Chamber of Commerce Has Calhoun Falls Promoters As Its Guests At Interesting Meeting.**

The January meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday evening was attended by an unusually large crowd. The meeting was presided over by President J. F. Jacobs, Jr., and the dinner a most enjoyable one, served by the local Eastern Star chapter.

The club had as its guests several interesting visitors in the person of S. S. McClure, Philip Miner and Ben H. Atwell of Calhoun Falls, Inc., who told of the enormous project they have undertaken in sponsoring and developing an ideal industrial city. Mr. McClure is a publisher of international note, Mr. Miner a realtor and city builder, and Mr. Atwell, the promotional expert in charge of the publicity end of the huge enterprise.

The speakers told of their plans and spoke in the highest terms of the climate and natural resources of this Piedmont section, which they termed as unexcelled in the whole world. Their addresses were highly optimistic and evidenced a great faith in the proposition they have set out to accomplish.

In speaking of the possibilities of the Piedmont section, the Calhoun Falls promoters asked for the hearty cooperation of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce in giving wide publicity to this section in the creation of a body to be known as the Piedmont zone of South Carolina and Georgia. Their plan as outlined was endorsed by the club and the president was authorized to appoint a committee to work with other organizations in promoting the federation to "tell the world" what this section possesses as an inducement to new capital and population.

President Jacobs announced that Dr. Short, an expert in city building, would be the guest of the club at its next meeting which was changed to Feb. 6th, instead of the regular meeting night.

A motion offered by R. W. Wade and unanimously adopted, endorsed the surface treating of all state highways in the county and insisted upon the hard-surfacing of the Clinton-Kinard link.

County Agent C. B. Cannon was an invited guest and gave a review of his work for the past year which showed progress being made in agriculture, and general farm diversification.

**What The Library May Mean To Me**

(By Harold Johnson)  
Clinton High School Pupil

The use of a good library is one of the greatest privileges of man. I may go to the library and find out almost anything I wish to know. We have in the library all the lives of the great men preserved for us. If it were not for the library they would be lost.

By reading, I may multiply my life and the result is richness and joy. Through the library I have the privilege of taking part in the experiences of men of every time and portion of the world. I may come in from work or play, curl myself up in a big chair before the fire, open my book, and in a twinkling I am whisked away to a new world. My body is there curled up before the fire, but enchantment has come upon me. In imagination I am with Sinbad the Sailor, or with Robinson Crusoe, or with King Arthur, or in a ship sailing the South Seas, or hunting for Treasure Island. I may go on a journey to the other side of the world, or into the South Polar ice, or out on a Western ranch. What is even more wonderful, I may go back a century, or ten centuries. Through reading I am master not only of space but of time.

Not only is the world of adventure opened to me by means of the library, but also a life enriched by a wisdom that has been gathered from a thousand poets and historians, as bees gather honey from a thousand flowers. I not only have my daily experience to draw upon, but through books, magazines, and papers, I may enter into the experience of others, so that I may live many lives in one. Through the library I may re-create the past, and call on the wisest of men for counsel.

Books are a great comfort and solace in time of trouble and weariness. A story is told us of a great Italian of the sixteenth century, who found himself in the prime of life without a position, without money, and even compelled to become an exile because of a revolution. He retired to a farm remote from all the scenes in which his previous life had been passed. He worked very hard all day, for only by hard work could he live. But in the evening, when work was done, he retired to his library and shut the door, and then, he tells us, he lived among the scenes that his books brought to him. He found in his books an Aladdin's lamp, that transported him to past times, that revealed the secrets of nature, and showed him what men had accomplished. He forgot during these hours, his weariness and pain and found in his books great happiness and strength.

Through books our eyes are opened to the beauty of the world in which we live. The poet translates for us the songs of nature into beautiful language, and we read and are happy. Through the library I am able to see

**FARM DEMONSTRATION NEWS**

**C. B. CANNON, County Agent**

**Home Orchard and Pruning Schedule**

During January and February is the time to prune and spray home orchards, as well as commercial orchards.

Those farmers wishing to plant fruit trees should do so immediately. I shall be glad to order fruit trees for you, which will mean a big saving. On the orders for fruit trees passing through this office last year there was a total saving for the farmers of \$91.25.

W. E. McClintock, Ora, kept records on his home orchard, which included about two acres of land. The total cost of production of his fruit was \$47.13, total sales including the fruit used for the home, \$278.07, or a net profit of \$231.57.

S. C. Cook, Poplar Springs section, has approximately two acres of orchards. The records kept for last year showed a total cost of production of \$34.90. Total sales, including fruit for home use, were \$196.50, or a net profit of \$161.60.

I would be glad to see other orchards in the county being cared for like the above. To encourage better care of home orchards, I am scheduling field meetings as follows:

At the home of S. C. Cook, Poplar Springs section, Monday, January 14, at 2:30 P. M.

J. R. Whittaker's, Youngs section, Tuesday, January 15, at 9 A. M.

W. E. McClintock's, Ora, January 15, at 2:30 P. M.

At C. W. Stone's, Clinton, Wednesday, January 15, at 2:30 P. M.

At the Thornwell orphanage orchard, Wednesday, January 16, at 4:00 P. M.

things which are forbidden to mortal eye and ear.

Through the library I am furnished great amusement. Reading is the only thing that we can do at any time and any place.

**McCormick Sales Of Butter Fat Large**

McCormick, Jan. 5.—During 1928 the McCormick Cream station has bought 19,554 pounds of butter fat from the farmers of the county, according to announcement of Thomas W. Morgan, county agent. For this butter fat the cream station has paid to the farmers in cash \$3,613.36, or an average price of nearly 44 cents per pound. This represents a good average price for a year.

The cream station continues to furnish a steady, dependable market for butter fat to the farmers and many are taking advantage of the opportunity to begin building up their herds and increase the production of feed-stuffs on their farms. The number of customers has steadily increased until at the top of the season as many as 95 brought cream to the station on the buying days. The receipts ran over 500 pounds each week during the summer months when grass was plentiful, and have averaged over 400

pounds per week during the entire winter.

While McCormick county has never been noted as a dairy county, according to Mr. Morgan, the cream station is opening the eyes of many farmers to the possibility of the profits of good dairy cows, well kept and fed, and the person who figures on the future of agriculture in the county will have to consider the dairy industry as one of the most important means of returning prosperity.

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- Flour** CIRCUS Self-Rising—12-lb 51c
- Rice** FANCY WHOLE GRAIN 5 LBS. for 25c
- Flour** CIRCUS Self-Rising—24-lb 99c
- Camay Soap** 3 for 20c
- Peas** Country Pack No. 2 Can 12c
- Pineapple** Libby or Del Monte Sliced No. 2 1/2 Can 25c
- Oats** QUAKER 1 1/4-lb Pkg. 2 for 19c
- Old Dutch** 2 Cans 13c
- Shredded Wheat** Pkg. 10c
- Potatoes** WHITE IRISH 10 LB. 21c
- Beans** STRINGLESS Green, No. 2 Can 2 for 25c
- Macaroni** SKINNERS 3 Pkgs. 22c
- Beets** SLICED No. 2 Can 2 for 25c
- Coffee** ROGERS' HOT CUP LB. 29c
- Lima Beans** DRY SOAKED No. 2 Can 12c
- LUX SOAP FLAKES** 5-OZ PKG. 9c
- Karo Syrup** BLUE LABEL No. 1 1/2 Can 11c
- Crackers** N. B. C. 5c Varieties 3 Pkgs. 12c
- Salt** MORTON'S 2-LB. PKG. 2 for 15c
- Soap** P&G WHITE NAPHTHA 3 Bars 10c
- Snowdrift** 8-lb Pail \$1.35
- Snowdrift** 4-lb Pail 69c
- Hominy** ROGERS' No. 2 1/2 Can 3 for 27c
- Flour** PILLSBURY'S BEST 12-lb Bag 65c
- Flour** PILLSBURY'S BEST 24-lb Bag \$1.25
- Cigarettes** Pkgs. Tax Paid 15c

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**FLU**  
is now Epidemic!

Compared with 1918, this epidemic, so far, is mild; and yet, in spite of vastly increased capacity, the Vicks laboratories are once more operating night and day to meet the emergency demand for more and more Vicks VapoRub. Over 375,000 jars are now being produced daily.

**How best to use Vicks VapoRub**

**1. AS A PREVENTIVE**

Several times a day, insert Vicks up the nostrils. Also melt a little night and morning in a bowl of boiling water and inhale the steaming medicated vapors. This helps to ward off germ-infection.

**2. IF A COLD STARTS**

If possible, go home and go to bed. Take a laxative and a hot lemonade. Apply hot, wet towels over throat and chest until the skin is thoroughly reddened. Then rub vigorously with Vicks. Spread on thickly and cover with warm flannel. Leave the bed-covering loose, so that the vapors, released by the body-warmth, may be freely inhaled. At the same time, Vicks also acts through the skin like a poultice.

Repeat this treatment every four hours, eat lightly, and stay in bed until the cold is broken. Complete rest helps the body throw off the cold more quickly.

**3. AFTER A FLU ATTACK**

Physicians advise that the chief danger in this epidemic is after influenza. Then, more than ever, colds, attacking the weakened system, may lead to bronchitis, sinus-trouble or pneumonia. This is especially true of children or old folks.

Heed even the slightest cold as a danger signal. Vicks is especially valuable here, because it is applied externally, and so can be used freely, as often as needed, without upsetting delicate digestions, as too much "dosing" is so apt to do.

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