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FIRST CAR VEAL CALVES TO BE SHIPPED MAY 3

County Agents Want To Show What Veal Brings On Northern Markets

The first carload of veal calves to be shipped from this section to the northern market will be shipped on May 3rd, according to announcement recently made by County Agent H. H. Ellis, Cherokee County, and Agent W. Anderson, of Clay County. The agents themselves will personally attend to the details of shipping this car, according to the statement in the future, however, the Western North Carolina Veal Growers and Packers Association will handle any matters from this point. The organization of this association is underway, as announced some weeks ago, and when completed only the members may share in the benefits. The car to be shipped on May 3rd, however, will be made up of calves from Cherokee and Clay counties at large and is being shipped simply as a demonstration car to show the farmers of this section the results they may expect to follow the organization of the veal growers association.

Calves in order to be classed as such, should not be under four months of age and should not be more than ten or twelve weeks of age. These calves should not be taken from the farm before the morning of the day it was announced, and the car to be held here until farmers for miles around have had ample time to bring in their calves on the appointed day.

The calves, in order to bring the best prices, should be kept in warm stalls and fed all the milk they can drink direct from the cow. Any breed of calf may be shipped. The county agents assume no obligations or risks in shipping the calves nor do they guarantee any particular price. All receipts from the sale of the calves will be turned over to the farmers except actual expenses, which will include freight and sale charges, which should not exceed more than from \$1.40 to \$1.75 per calf. The present prices range from \$6.00 to \$30.00, with an average being from \$10.00 to \$20.00.

The county agents desire to make clear that this car is simply a demonstration to show what veal calves can bring. It should also be understood that the agents cannot come to render this service, although it is expected that the association will soon be completed and handle the shipments in the future.

To Give Music Recital

Miss L. M. Johnson's music class about thirty or thirty-five pupils will give a music recital Friday evening, February 22nd, at the school auditorium. Vocal and instrumental numbers will be rendered. The occasion will take on something of a concert setting, in honor of George Washington's birthday anniversary. A delightful evening is assured. There will be no admission charge.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

"BREATHES THERE A MAN, WITH A SOUL SO DEAD, WHO NEVER TO HIMSELF HAS SAID, 'THIS IS MY OWN, MY OWN HOME TOWN!'"

(EXTRACT FROM THAT OLD TALE, "THE MAN WITHOUT A HOME TOWN.")



Mrs. H. N. Wells, of Murphy, Buried Here

(From Waynesville Carolina Mountaineer)

Mrs. Laura Smith Wells, wife of Dr. H. N. Wells, died early Tuesday morning at her home in Murphy after a long illness and was brought here Wednesday, Feb. 13th, on the noon train for burial in Green Hill cemetery. The immediate cause of death was cancer. Mrs. Wells was born in Concord and was 70 years of age.

Funeral services were held in the home at Murphy Tuesday afternoon by Rev. D. H. Rhinehart, assisted by Rev. E. G. Clary. The funeral party was met at the Waynesville station yesterday by a number of Waynesville and Clyde friends, who went in automobile to the grave where another service was conducted by Mr. Rhinehart, assisted by Rev. M. E. Clegg of Lake Junaluska.

There were many beautiful floral tributes to this good woman who lived a number of years in Clyde and afterwards in Waynesville before going to Andrews and afterwards to Murphy. Married to Dr. H. N. Wells in 1886, no children were born during this union. Two children of Dr. Wells are living by a former marriage and they were present at her departure; they were Vinson Wells of Cincinnati and Mrs. Frank E. Haynes of Clyde.

Active pall bearers were Major J. H. Howell, R. L. Lee, M. T. McCracken, Jas. Atkins Jr., Oliver Shelton and L. M. Killian. Honorary pall bearers were D. M. Killian, C. W. Miller, J. R. Boyd, D. L. Boyd, J. D. Boone, J. F. Bass.

Those from out of town in attendance were: Rev. D. H. Rhinehart, Dr. Wells, Mrs. Annette Brown, Murphy; Mrs. Giles Cover and Mrs. Elliott, Andrews; Vinson Wells, Nashville, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Haynes, Mrs. Mack Fish, Dewey Fish, A. G. Osborne, T. F. Osborne, D. M. Cagle and Postmaster John W. Shook, Clyde.

VALENTINE PARTY

(From Lenoir Sentinel, Feb. 15)

The home of Mrs. T. J. Meekins was a scene of beauty last night when the members of the Worth while club were hostess to their husbands as additional guests at a Valentine party.

The house was beautiful in its decorations of red hearts, and soft shaded lights.

The guests were met at the door, and shown to the cloak room by the ladies of the club.

After the guests had arrived dainty hand painted score cards were used, and they found their places at tables, which had been arranged for progressive games.

After these games had been enjoyed for some time, much fun was had by shooting at a heart. In this contest, Mr. Elisha Powell was presented with the bow and arrow for the best shot and Miss Rose Sherrill with the "Booby."

The men drew hearts, each having a name on it, and were asked to find these ladies. Then refreshments were served, consisting of a chicken salad course with accessories and coffee, and tea with whipped cream and sugar followed by Block Ice cream, in Valentine form, with delicious home made cake.

Favors were dainty candy hearts. Those enjoying the evening were: Mesdames Bynum Laxton, T. J. Meekins, Hermand Payne, H. O. Bumgarner, L. E. Story, C. H. Carr, H. B. Trull, R. A. Cornelius, Fred Hicks, Harris, Pegram, W. A. Craddock, Lawrence Rector, Bob Crain, George Holloway, Stevenson, Elisha Powell, Lawrence Huntley, R. G. Miller, R. M. Smith, Mason Scroggs and Mrs. Spainhour and Messrs Meekins, Laxton, Payne, Story, Carr, Trull, Hicks, Harris, Pegram, Holloway, Craddock, Fletcher, Parks, Rector, Craig, Huntley, Powell, Bumgarner, Scroggs, Miller, Browder, Clark Huntley, Miss Elizabeth Posey, Miss Regin Reid, Miss Swindell, Miss Taylor, Miss Elizabeth Abernathy, Miss Beall, Miss Fletcher and Miss Rose Sherrill.

Tom Tathceel says that North Carolina seems destined to be a great poultry producing State. Everywhere he goes now folks are talking about pure bred eggs, incubators and poultry marketing associations.

WASHINGTON AND HIS FAVORITE CHARGER



This fine painting shows the Father of Our Country on his favorite horse. It is the well-known painting from which many equestrian statues have been copied.

WOMAN'S CLUB GIVES SOCIAL FOR LIBRARY

Valentine Effect Carried Out In Decorations and Invitations For Occasion

The Valentine social given by the Woman's Club last Thursday evening in the assembly hall of the Library for the benefit of the public library proved one of the most enjoyable occasions held here for some time, according to the consensus of opinion of those attending. The social was planned and carried out for the purpose of raising money to buy books for the Carnegie Library, and while the receipts were not as large as was anticipated, still quite a goodly sum was realized, stated officials of the club after the social.

Freeing the occasion a general invitation was extended to the entire community to attend the social and an attempt was made to mail every family a special invitation together with a red heart. The invitation requested that the recipient bring the heart full for the benefit of the library. Many of the hearts were not returned.

The library was effectively decorated with boughs of spruce, hearts and small American flags and patriotic drapery. Two large punch bowls were provided for the benefit of the guests. Games in which the young and old alike participated, were immensely enjoyed. A short talk on the evolution of the public library in America, and the value of the library to the community was made by B. W. Sipe.

Income Tax Man To Be Here February 25

According to announcement reaching here a few days ago, Mr. J. H. Harwood, deputy commissioner of revenue of the State of North Carolina, will be here on Monday, February 25th for the purpose of aiding taxpayers in filing their income tax returns. Mr. Harwood will be at the Regal Hotel. All single persons with an income of more than \$1,000 during the year, and all married persons with an income of more than \$2,000 are required to make returns.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Lackey Entertain For Miss Posey

(From Lenoir News Topic)

On Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock Mrs. Herbert Smith and Mrs. H. S. Lackey were joint hostesses at a delightful party at the home of the latter on Virginia Street, honoring Miss Elizabeth Posey, of Murphy, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Rector. The home was quite attractive with simple decorations of potted plants and bowls of narcissus. Clever contests had been arranged which the guests entered into with much enthusiasm. In the first contest Mrs. Lawrence Rector won the prize, and in the second Mrs. George Greer was the lucky one. The prizes were dainty handkerchiefs, which the winners presented to the guest of honor.

The hostesses, assisted by Mrs. B. M. Smith, served elaborate refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, chicken salad, coffee and salted nuts, followed by delicious home-made pound cake with whipped cream.

A color scheme of yellow and white was notice in the refreshments and dainty favors.

Besides the honoree, those who enjoyed the delightful hospitality were Mesdames R. G. Miller, George Holloway, George Speer, Charles Stevenson, Lawrence Rector, R. M. Smith, John Bost, Fred McMillan, D. J. Rector, Garland Hoover, Misses Louise Todd, Sybil Henry, Louise and Mary Jennings, Mary Boyd, Buna Hood and Miss Shell, of Canada.

Singing

There will be an all day singing and box dinner at the Collis School House Friday, February 29th. The proceeds will be used to pay for a singing school which is now in progress. The public is cordially invited.

To Serve Dinner and Supper At Library

The ladies of the Methodist church are planning to serve dinner and supper at the assembly hall of the Library on Saturday, February 22. A complete chicken dinner will be served for only fifty cents. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the new Methodist church.

January Honor Roll Murphy Public School

- First Grade: Ruth Akin, Wilda Mathews, Ruby Mathews, Clara Nell Robinson, Norma Lee Panther, Claud Gilbert, Wm. Gulley.
- First B Grade: John Bishop, Chloa May Falls, Major Jordan, Ulys Anderson, Tom Posey, Weston Deviser, Grace Parker and Robbie Williamson.
- Second Grade: James Parker, Ora Carroll, Mary Witherspoon.
- Second Overflow: Bill Hunt, Grace Wills Bell and Nonnie Gentry.
- Third Overflow: Linnie Hampton and Delphia Mae Gulley.
- Third Grade: Hadley Williamson, Tommy Coppenger, Pauline Allen and Marcella Hampton.
- Fourth Grade: James Mallonee, Annie Candler and Mary Weaver.
- Fifth Grade: Marshall Bell, Granville Ratcliff and Leonard Hall.
- Sixth Grade: Noah Hembree and Eloise Hampton. (These two were also on the honor roll for December).

First Should Come First, Says Attorney

Editor Cherokee Scout:

It affords this writer genuine pleasure to say a word of endorsement and hearty approval of the efforts of our Methodist friends to complete their house of worship, and to urge all our people to come forward and render what aid they can to this laudable undertaking. This magnificent structure will, when finished, not only be a credit to our enterprising town, but its completion will operate as a strong stimulus to its spiritual life.

Business men always feel safe in any community where "first things come first", and any town having creditable houses of worship are ever ready to cast in their lot with a people who are truly religious, for they feel assured thereby that they and their families will have good associations.

Experience and observation both teach that the injunction: "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness," is as applicable to the community as to the individual, and where strong, live churches exist, all other "good things" are sure to be found.

May I express the sincere hope that all our people, who can do so, will give of their means, even to the point of sacrifice, in order to guarantee the immediate completion of this splendid building.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. DILLARD.

SPECIAL MEETING FOR BAPTISTS

A special meeting for the Baptists of the Western North Carolina Association will be held in the Murphy Baptist church on the 28th day of February, at 10:30 a. m. Dr. A. C. Hamby and Rev. Walter Gilmore will be present. Other outside speakers will also be on hand. It is urged that all the pastors of the association be present at this meeting, and bring some of their leaders along with them. The object of the meeting is to work out plans for continuing the work of the Kingdom during the coming year.

Entertainment will be provided by the local church where the meeting will be held, and it is hoped the various B. Y. P. U.'s as well as the W. M. S.'s will send at least one member to this meeting.

Card of Thanks

We wish to heartily thank the good people of Oregreta for their kindness and help shown during the illness and death of our dear daughter and sister, Mrs. J. P. Johnson.
MR. AND MRS. E. A. VOLES,
AND FAMILY.

Box Supper

There will be a box supper at Fairview church at Ranger Saturday night, March 1st, at 7 o'clock, the proceeds of which will go toward putting windows and lights in the church. Everyone is invited.

FIFTH NUMBER LYCEUM COURSE MONDAY NIGHT

Barnaby Entertainers Will Give Versatile Program at School Auditorium at 7:30

The fifth and final number of the 1923-1924 lyceum course will be given in the school auditorium Monday evening, February 25th, by the Barnaby Entertainers, according to announcement made by members of the local committee in charge of the course.

This number will close one of the most successful lyceum seasons experienced here in a long time.

The Barnaby Entertainers, while composed of only two people, is a versatile organization that has a range of numbers usually found only in much larger companies.

The program will include, according to advance information reaching here, one act plays written by the artists themselves, songolos, character studies, monologs, costume sketches, novelty pictures, lightning sketches, comedy cartoons, and other features. One of the features of the program will be what is known as a "Cycle of History," which introduces seven make-up characters in about eleven minutes.

The company carries a complete system of stage lighting, including spot lights, overhead lights, footlights in banks of three colors, flood lights, table and piano lamps, with dimmers and blending devices, enabling two people, without assistance, to produce dramatic work on any stage with all delicate shadings of lighting effect. Another feature will be the rich and elaborate stage settings.

The four numbers preceding this one have been enthusiastically received, with an increasing audience at each succeeding number. It is expected that the Barnabys will attract a capacity house.

URGES FARMERS TO PLAY SAFE DURING 1924

RALEIGH.—The year 1923 was one of the most profitable years for farmers in North Carolina in a long time and it gives, therefore, an opportunity to do three things which are now important because of the presence of the boll weevil, states Director B. W. Kilgore, of the North Carolina Extension Service. Dr. Kilgore summarizes these things as follows:

1. Pay up all possible back debts.
2. Put aside enough money to buy fertilizers for cash. The difference between time and cash prices is too great not to do this.
3. Reserve enough cash to buy supplies, tools, and equipment for producing crops during the coming season.

"These three things," says Dr. Kilgore, "will put the farmer largely on a cash basis, and if food and feed crops, meat milk and butter are produced in sufficient quantity for the farm, the money crops, whether they be large or small, will be real money crops."

Dr. Kilgore has written a special letter to every farm and home demonstration agent asking them to bring this matter to the attention of their co-operating farmers and endeavor to get the thought into action. He says: "Because it is the wise thing to do and because the boll weevil is now present over all the cotton growing area and will probably do severe damage this year, it is felt that the money received from the good crops of the past year should be made to count in the largest possible way as insurance for the future. This is a good time to get farming operations in North Carolina on a cash basis and the three things outlined should be done without fail."

Tickets For Lyceum At Davidson's Store

Tickets for the fifth number of the Lyceum Course are on sale this week at the store of J. W. Davidson. Also, reservations should be made there by holders of season tickets, according to announcement made by the local committee. The lyceum will be given Monday evening, February 25th, at 7:30 o'clock.