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Josephus Daniels accepts Mr. Smith, but says the 18th amendment and the Volstead act should remain unchanged.

The debate is off between Gov. Al Smith and the Rev. John Straton on account of certain serious charges the latter made from his pulpit. Smith proposed to meet him where the charges were made and answer. Straton demurred as to the place—in other words, backed out.

Senator Simmons has spoken at last. Says he will not vote for Smith, but will support the state ticket and other Democratic nominees. Nor will he vote for Hoover. His decision does not come as any big surprise, since he resigned as a National Committeeman and took the stand he did against Smith's nomination. He has played a losing game and the end is not yet. However he may rue, the die is cast.

Gov. Al Smith made a statesman's speech Wednesday night in Albany, N. Y., accepting the Democratic nomination for president. The speech has been much complimented. Even many Republicans have been constrained to speak well of it. He speaks directly and forcefully. He stands by his views as to the 18th amendment and the Volstead act. His stand on these will cost him many votes, as will also the fact that he is a Catholic.

The elements had a hand in it Wednesday evening. In Albany a down-pour prevented all but a small percent of the many thousands gathered from hearing Gov. Al Smith's acceptance speech. And in these parts radio owners said the static (whatever that is) was the worst they had ever experienced; so only parts of sentences were heard now and then. Will some one now say it was not to be.

High Records Made By Jersey Cattle.

One State record and one world's record was broken by Jersey cows completing official tests in Catawba county during the past year. The new State record was established by a senior yearling with a production of 12,098 pounds of milk and 614.1 pounds of fat while the world's record was made by a fourteen year old cow with a production of 14,737 pounds of milk and 812.3 pounds of fat. The world's record is for cows over twelve years old, according to County Agent J. W. Hendricks.

There was a total of 39 Jersey cows put on official test in this county during the year and 26 of them have completed their records. Of this number, three were awarded medals of merit, eight won gold medals and six won silver medals.

The highest record was made by a four year old cow with a production of 16,316 pounds of milk and 889.3 pounds of fat, while the lowest record was also made by a four year old cow with only 7,552 pounds of milk and 500.1 pounds of fat.

One cow completing her record this year has won the medal of merit for the past three years. Her average production for these years is 17,973 pounds of milk and 928.6 pounds of fat.

Another record made by a Jersey cow in Catawba county was that of producing more butterfat during the year 1927 than any other Jersey in the United States. For this feat her owner was awarded the President's Cup by the American Jersey Cattle Club.

With records like these, is there any reason why Catawba county should not be classed as one of the leading Jersey breeding centers of America, asks County Agent J. W. Hendricks.

Did You Ever Stop To Think

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By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla. Harry B. Haines, publisher of the Paterson (N. J.) Evening News, says:

That newspapers are frequently criticized for publishing murder stories, but newspapers do not commit the murders; newspapers are often condemned for giving publicity to divorce cases, but newspapers do not create the divorce evils; newspapers are denounced for making public details of fraud and dishonesty on the part of men in public office, but it is not the newspapers which induce these men to violate their oaths of office and to accept illegal gratuities; newspapers are criticized for what they publish, while in very many instances they should be commended for what they withhold because practically every decent newspaper published in the United States desires to protect not only the good name of its community but the good name of the citizens who make up that community.

It is, in my opinion, the duty of a newspaper to fairly, impartially and fearlessly give decent publicity to all matters arising in its community which are of vital interest to not only the city in which it is published, but to its thousands of readers. Every worthwhile newspaper man recognizes the fact that there are times when a newspaper is justified in suppressing information if the suppression of that information does not in any way work out an evil or injury to the community in which that newspaper is published. Protecting the good name of unfortunate girls is the recognized duty of every decent publisher as is the exposing of men in public life who are misusing the funds of the public or converting the powers of their office to their own personal gain.

I am entirely out of sympathy with those persons who believe that newspapers should do the "ostrich act or who feel that by shutting their eyes to the illegal actions of evil men and refusing to recognize shameful conditions they are doing their duty as they should do it. It is plainly the duty of a newspaper to expose these persons and conditions as the first step in eliminating and curing intolerable situations. The time has come in America when newspapers should stand up and defend themselves against the carping and unfair criticism of persons who, for ulterior motives, desire to see the newspapers fall to as low a state as they themselves occupy in condoning crime and duplicity in public office.

I am hopeful that as time goes on every newspaper in every community in the United States will frankly and fearlessly perform its duty as an agency to eliminate graft in public office and to aid in every way possible the maintenance of decency and law and order in its community that its growth and prosperity may be aided and advanced.

Cooling Drinks For Hot Days. "Fruit juices and punches are especially useful during the hot summer months not only for their cooling properties but for their vitamin and mineral content as well," states Miss Mary E. Thomas, nutrition specialist at State College.

"The juices, however, should never be sweetened too much. Leave the natural flavor of the fruit and add sugar or sugar syrup until sweetened to taste. The sugar syrup may be made by boiling one cup of sugar in one-half cup of water for ten minutes. When the syrup is done put in a jar or bottle and keep in the ice box until needed."

Miss Thomas states that lemons are an absolute necessity for all fruit punches as they furnish the tartness not supplied by the fruits. A combination of lemon, orange and pineapple juices may be used as a basis for many drinks. To one cup of these juices, add one cup of the prepared fruit juice such as grape, cherry or strawberry. This should be diluted with water to make

New Mebane Fair Grounds Near Ready

Besides Farm Products Exhibits, Entertainment and Amusement Features Will be Unsurpassed in State—Time Sept. 18 to 22, Inclusive.

Work on the Mebane six counties Fair grounds, which has been in progress for the past nine months, is just about complete and preparations have been made for the biggest and best fair ever held here, according to secretary C. S. Parnell, who states that contracts have been signed for the biggest fireworks display, the most elaborate outlay of amusements of any district fair ever held in the state.

There will be something new in amusements at this fair never before attempted at any fair in the state. While the game is old, still for fairs, it is new and from reports coming in it will go over big. There is a big "barnyard golf" or horseshoe throwing tournament, which will be held every afternoon, and there will be an elimination contest, the winners to receive prizes.

Owing to the fact that this fair, which is held this year September 18 to 22, is featuring cattle and poultry, two big cattle sheds have been erected, giving more than three hundred and eighty feet of space, and the poultry department has, for the first time, been open to the state.

Many people from over the state have already inspected the new fair grounds and without exception every one stated that the location, plans and everything is most suitable for a fair of this magnitude.

Nearly all space in the merchants and manufacturers building has been taken and this building will be filled from top to bottom with merchants and manufacturers of every line.

The fair management has branded as false a rumor to the effect that colored people will not be admitted to the fair grounds only on Saturday. They will be admitted as usual and their exhibits will be in display as usual. Just how this rumor started is unknown but it is false in every sense. Colored people are welcome every day and night.

Burke Family Reunion

Will Be Held at Sandy Branch Church, Chatham County, August 26th—Prominent in State's Early History—Dr. Whitsett Will Make Historical Address.

The regular annual reunion of the members and friends of the Burke family will be held next Sunday, August 26th, at Sandy Branch church, near Bonlee in Chatham county. It is directly on state highway No. 60. Preparations are being made for the largest gathering this year that has ever been held of this family and its connections.

The Burke family was here early in America, more than six hundred members of this family being recorded in the first U. S. census of 1790. Many pages of the colonial records of this state are devoted to the doings of the Burkes. Thomas Burke, a native of Ireland, settled at Hillsboro in 1774, and in 1781 was elected Governor of North Carolina by acclamation. He served in a period of unusual trial. There were many other notable members of the Burke family of the Burke family in our earlier history, and Chatham county and the surrounding counties have hundreds of the connections of this family. They are expected to be on hand in large numbers for this reunion.

The historical address giving the interesting story of the Burke family, and especially the almost forgotten incidents of the earlier days will be given this year by Dr. W. T. Whitsett of Whitsett who has devoted many years to research into our earlier history and the history of our first settlers.

It is expected that a great gathering will be present for the reunion of next Sunday.

four or five cups of punch and garnished with a slice of fruit or mint. If the fruit juices have been sweetened, add just enough syrup to sweeten to taste without losing the fruit flavor.

To color the punch or drink without the use of artificial coloring, juices from red or black raspberries or strawberries may be used. This gives the "pink lemonade" color so popular with children.

"For a more peppy drink, ginger ale may be used or charged water may be substituted for the plain. Spices, such as stick cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg may be boiled in the water to give added flavor," says Miss Thomas.

WHAT FARM ACCOUNTING MEANT IN THE MANAGEMENT OF A FARM

Successful Farmer Tells How Pencil Helped Guide His Operations and Swell His Income—An Aid to Better Credit—Shows Profits and Prevents Losses.

THE owner and operator of one of the most successful dairy farms in Wisconsin prepared recently for the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association a first hand statement of the part farm accounting has played in the management of his enterprise. This operator, W. J. Dougan, tells the following story:

"When I started farming I began keeping a simple cash account, but soon found that it was not sufficient accounting for farm purposes. Such a record did not take into consideration the vital factors of improvements, growth of livestock or depreciation.

"Since 1910 I have kept a complete account on the accrual basis. The accounts, however, are no more than any farmer can easily keep. The outstanding benefits from keeping such accounts might be listed as follows: The Way it Works

"1. Income tax reports made easier.—Accurate and dependable income tax reports can be made from the yearly accounts. By keeping them on file I am always ready to satisfy the tax inspectors.

"2. Accounting makes possible a budget system.—With the accumulated data of the past years, I can make out the budget for the coming year. The income being fairly stable, the budget problem is to adjust the expenditures. If one branch of the business will need extraordinary expenditure such as new machinery, there must be a cut in some other branch, such as building or livestock purchased, or fencing.

"3. Accounting gives a true basis for credit.—Especially has accounting meant for me larger credit and happy relations with my banker. With a

complete financial statement before him the banker can intelligently determine what credit I should have. With a full knowledge of the farm profits in the past, I know what credit I should accept. No farmer or business man should accept credit from his bank unless he is able to put the money into productive investment, and his margin of profit assures the ability to repay the loan within a reasonable time.

"For the farm this reasonable time cannot be three or six months. The farm turnover is too slow for that. A helpful and just period of farm credit for working capital must be from one to four years.

"There is another benefit from accounting—the benefit of knowing whether one is going up or down. By extra sales one might be flush of money and buy heavily, thinking he is coming out ahead, but in reality he is sacrificing the future. On the other hand, one might feel pinched, and have little money to spend, but in reality he is laying up capital."

The bankers Agricultural Commission has suggested the following form of farm credit statement, indicating the records necessary to be kept:

SUGGESTED FARM CREDIT STATEMENT (Adapted from blank used by Federal Reserve Bank, Chicago.) One Of The First Important Factors In Farm Accounting

Table with columns for Name, Address, Business, and Date of Statement. It includes sections for Assets (Cash, Real Estate, Livestock, etc.) and Liabilities (Mortgages, Loans, etc.).

Table titled 'SCHEDULE OF REAL ESTATE' with columns for Description, Title in Name of, Improved or Unimproved, No. of Acres or Lots, Present Value, Amount of Investment, Interest on Mortgage, and Mortgage Due.

Table titled 'Cotton Dresses For Summer Wear' with columns for Description, Title in Name of, Improved or Unimproved, No. of Acres or Lots, Present Value, Amount of Investment, Interest on Mortgage, and Mortgage Due.

For comfort, looks and economy, the cotton fabrics are especially suited to our climate, states Miss Willie N. Hunter, clothing specialist at State College. Then, too, their laundering qualities add much to the value of garments from this material.

The many kinds of materials made from cotton allows a choice of garments and dresses for all occasions, she states. Piques, Indian head prints and broadcloth are especially suited for street and sport clothes, whole frocks, blouses, skirts, separate coats and hats, while the beautiful prints with their patterns are excellent for children's wear.

Plan now to seed some barley and alfalfa this fall. Many farmers have already set aside a good acreage for these crops, according to reports from county agents.

Advertisement for Madam Preella, 'World's Greatest Scientific American Palmist'. Includes a small illustration of a woman's face and text describing her services and office location.

Advertisement for 'The Southern Planter', a semi-monthly journal from Richmond, Virginia. It is described as 'The Oldest Agricultural Journal in America' and lists subscription rates.

Notice of Sale. Assignee's Sale of Real Property. By virtue of the authority given to the undersigned Trustee in a certain deed of trust executed by W. W. Brown and wife, Mollie Brown, dated January 3, 1925, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Alamance county in Book 96, page 103, (default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured), the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the courthouse door in Graham, N. C., the following described land at 12:00 o'clock, noon, on SATURDAY, SEPT. 22, 1928.

Adjoining the lands of Addie V. Boone, Mebane Real Estate & Trust Company and others, bounded as follows: BEGINNING at an iron pipe on Northwest side of Church Street, corner with Addie V. Boone; running thence with the line of said Boone N. 39 deg. 22' W 252.5 ft to an iron pipe, corner with Mebane Real Estate & Trust Company; thence N 56 deg E 60 ft to an iron pipe, corner with Mebane Real Estate & Trust Company; thence S 43 deg E 53.8 ft to an iron pipe, corner with said Mebane Real Estate & Trust Company; thence N 50 deg E 125.3 ft to an iron pipe, corner with Mebane Real Estate & Trust Company; thence S 39 deg 22' E 211.8 ft to an iron pipe in said Church St., corner with said Mebane Real Estate & Trust Company; thence S 56 deg W 187.2 ft to the beginning.

Terms of Sale: Cash. This the 16th day of August 1928. A. M. SCALES, Trustee.

J. DOLPH LONG, Atty. Hadleys The Jewelers. Cures Chills and Fever, Intermittent, Remittent and Billious Fever due to Malaria. It kills the germs.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years. EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as the Executor of the estate of John D. McPherson, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them, duly verified, with the undersigned, on or before August 31, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

A new cow-testing association has been organized by farmers in Lenoir and Beaufort counties. This is the first association for that section and the seventh in the state.

Take care of your poultry this summer for extra egg production this fall, advise poultry specialists at State College. Hens that lay in October, November and December pay the most profit.

One farmer in Surry county has solved the feeding problem. He sowed four acres to lespedeza and red top last spring and is now grazing ten sows, two mule, and four cows on this field.

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