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BANK TO FINANCE 4-H CALF CLUB

Stokes Financial Institution Will Assist In Purchasing Registered Dairy Calves For Club Work.

Mr. C. E. Davis, Cashier of the Walnut Cove branch of the Bank of Stokes County, has pledged the support of his bank in financing the boys and girls of Stokes county in the purchase of registered dairy calves for use in 4-H Club work. The boy or girl will be expected to invest a small amount as an indication of good faith, and the bank will lend the balance of the purchase price of the calf on the club members note. This arrangement will put the boys and girls in business for themselves. A first payment on the note can be made in 12 months out of the personal savings of the club member, and the balance of the note extended for another year, and thus continued until the calf becomes a profitable producer. Louis Trevathan, of Walnut Cove, is the first Club Member to take advantage of this arrangement. He bought a Jersey cow and calf for \$110. He paid \$35 out of his personal savings and secured the balance from the Bank and gave his note for \$75. The note was endorsed by his father. Louis expects to pay for the cow and calf as well as feed both cow and calf from the income he is securing from the sale of milk. He is selling the milk to his mother at wholesale price. Those who buy calves will not be expected to make payments on the notes as rapidly as those who buy mature cows because there can be no immediate income from the calves. Loans for this purpose will be made only on the recommendation of County Agent, J. E. Trevathan.

TONSIL CLINIC HERE AUG. 27-30

School Children 6 to 12 Years of Age Received For Treatment—Cost Will Be \$12.50 Each.

Beginning August 27th and continuing for four days the State Board of Health will conduct a tonsil and adenoid clinic in Stokes county for treatment of school children between the ages of 6 and 12 years.

The point in the county at which the clinic will be held has not been announced at this time.

Temporary hospital accommodations, a competent specialist and nursing care will be provided. Children will be required to remain over one night after the operation. The entire cost of the service will be \$12.50 and free treatment will be given those unable to pay.

Ford Car Wrecked Near Piedmont

A new Ford coach with a load of Moore's Springs water on board and being driven by John Matthews, of Martinsville, Va., turned bottom upward between Danbury and Piedmont Springs late Sunday afternoon. Matthews and the two girls riding with him escaped with only slight injuries. A number of the 5 gallon water containers were broken and the car was badly damaged.

HOME-COMING WEEK FOR N. C. COUNTIES

Each County Is Asked To Prepare Program For This Event On October 12 and 13.

Raleigh, Aug. 1.—Every county in North Carolina is asked to stage a home-coming program of its own as a preliminary event to the Central Home-Coming celebration in conjunction with the State Fair week, October 13-19, in a letter being sent out today by Col. J. W. Harrelson, director of the Department of Conservation and Development and secretary of the State-wide committee.

The letter, which has been addressed to local committees in each of the 100 counties of North Carolina, suggests that every county endeavor to have native sons living elsewhere to return for the occasion and participate in the functions.

Suggests Program

A suggested program by Col. Harrelson includes a parade in the county seat, public speaking, drives or barbecues, and a sight-seeing trip Saturday, October 12, and religious services Sunday, October 13, at some central location in each county. Speakers and preachers for the occasion, under the committee plans, would be natives of the various counties now living outside North Carolina.

These local events, the committee believes, would be preliminary toward working up interest in a tremendous observance of Home-Coming Week in connection with the State Fair, for which an elaborate program is being worked up.

"There was a time," declared Colonel Harrelson in his letter to county committees, "when several hundred thousand good citizens of North Carolina chose their places of residence in other states of our nation. Those were days when North Carolina hovered near the lower end of all lists giving the ratings of states in their order of accomplishments and progress. Those days, when we thanked God for the one or two states which were below us on all lists, are gone and we are now setting our pace to keep abreast with the best states of the nation."

"The central committee on Home-Coming Week met in the Governor's office Tuesday, July 30, and decided that it would be fitting for each county in North Carolina to have a home-coming on Saturday and Sunday of October 12 and 13.

Copper Stills Stored Here Sold Monday

Nine copper stills captured during the past several weeks by Stokes officers were sold to the highest bidder here Monday and brought ten cents a pound. A Greensboro junk dealer got the stills.

Tobacco Prices At Lumberton Advance

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 5.—The Lumberton Tobacco Market took a big jump today in pounds, quality and average price. The average for all grades was estimated at from 18 to 20 cents. Warehousemen predicted higher prices during the remainder of the season as better grades are expected.

NEW STATE ROAD SIGNS ARE USED

Painted on Highways As An Experiment, Say State Highway Officials.

Long arrows painted in white, black and red on the hard surface highways of North Carolina are being used as an experiment by the North Carolina Highway Commission to direct traffic and if the new system proves satisfactory the old signs and numbers on telephone poles, trees and posts along the sides of the roads will be done away, say State Highway officials.

The driver of an automobile will see on the hard surface before his car an arrow showing direction and carrying the number of the route and the speed limit. On the light colored concrete highways the arrows and numerals will be found painted black. On the dark colored asphalt roads the arrows and numerals will be white.

Around curves and over hills the driver will find a red mark in the center of the road. On approaching curves the arrow will show plainly which way the road bends, to the right or left, and it will be far enough from the curve to warn the driver he is about to reach a curve.

"It is believed the new system will prove better for the drivers in that it will cause them to watch the roadbed more closely in front of them," say State Highway officials. "Mr. Doughton has given some time and thought to this problem and he thinks it will reduce the number of accidents because it will cause the driver to be more careful in watching the road."

Fine Arts Club Is Entertained

The Fine Arts Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. W. E. Joyce at the home of Mrs. N. A. Martin on Wednesday afternoon. The president Mrs. W. E. Joyce, presided, opening the meeting with the reading of the club collect in unison. A very interesting program on the Modern Woman was given, the following papers being read: "The Negative" by Mrs. R. R. King; "The Modern Woman in Business and in Politics," by Mrs. E. P. Pepper, and "The Feminist Future," by Mrs. Ellsworth Hartsfield.

After the business program a contest was enjoyed by all, the object of which was to answer each question with the name of some old fashioned flower. Mrs. N. E. Pepper won the prize for answering the most questions.

The guests were then served delicious and most attractive refreshments by Mrs. W. E. Joyce and Miss Lucile Martin.

Jailor Berkley Smith Undergoes Operation

After undergoing a serious operation at a Winston-Salem hospital on Friday last Jailor Berkley Smith, of Danbury, is reported to be getting along nicely.

An exchange tells of a man who "lay in a state of coma for eight days." But wouldn't that be a period?

GONE TO CANADA TO CURE TOBACCO

One Danbury Boy Among Those Who Left Sunday For the Big Fourteen Hundred Acre Tobacco Field.

Fourteen boys of the Piedmont section of North Carolina left Sunday morning for St. John, Canada, where they go to instruct workers in the art of curing tobacco. Among those of this section was Charlie Martin, of Danbury.

The tobacco crop in Canada is some later than it is in this section, and the boys expect to begin curing the latter part of August or first of September.

The fourteen boys were secured from this section through the agency of the Norfolk & Western railway industrial agent, and they will all be employed by one farmer in Canada who has fourteen hundred acres in tobacco.

CULL POULTRY NOW

All Boarder Hens Should Be Put On The Market.

Much progress has been made in recent years in increasing the average egg production per hen in North Carolina. Much more improvement can and is being made by closely culling the layers during the summer months. All poor layers should be taken out of the flocks now to make room for the growing pullets. Pullets are much more profitable as layers than old hens.

Those who do not understand the art of culling the hens from the standpoint of production may arrange for a poultry culling demonstration in their community. As County Agent, will be glad to give these demonstrations in so far as possible wherever desired. I am a poultry fancier and breeder and have had considerable experience in the culling and management of poultry flocks. Farmers should feel free to ask me for advice on any farm problems. There is room for considerable improvement in the poultry flocks of Stokes county. Let us start a campaign for improvement now with a rigid culling of loafing hens.

J. E. TREWATHAN,
County Agent.

Dillard Personals

Dillard, Aug. 5.—The people of this section are busy saving tobacco. A good crop is reported.

A revival meeting is being conducted this week at Bethesda church by the pastor Rev. E. Hartsfield.

Miss Hilda Reid, of Greensboro, is spending several days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Flynn and Mrs. Alice Ward have returned home after spending a few days at Carolina Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wright, of Asheboro, were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Nora Ward spent last week-end with relatives at Pine Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fagg are spending some time at Wrightsville Beach.

Most folks prefer to do their stuff before a well filled grand stand.

ELECTION BOARD MEETS THIS WEEK

To Consider Putting Into Effect the New Australian Ballot Law—Problems To Be Worked Out.

Raleigh, Aug. 4.—For the dual purpose of organization and consideration of the problems that have developed from the new Australian ballot law's requirement of voting booths, Judge Crawford Biggs, chairman, has called a meeting of the State Board of Elections for next Thursday. The five members of the board, three Democrats and two Republicans, are to meet here at noon.

We will probably not take any official action about the voting booths, but rather discuss in what ways we can be of assistance to the local officials who are required to purchase them," said Judge Biggs. He added that he has received a number of requests for information on the subject.

Wholesale purchases of the regulation voting booths, perhaps through the State Board of Elections, might prove a practical and considerable saving to the counties and cities of the State, said Judge Biggs. Another problem that will be discussed will be the matter of duplication. The law requires that there be a booth for every 100 voters in a precinct in all elections. "But it would be foolish for a city to buy fifty booths for use here in municipal elections and for the county to come along and buy fifty more for use in the same city," said Judge Biggs. He hopes the board might be of assistance to towns and counties in working out some method of co-operative purchase.

Arrested For Cursing Lady

Grover Bullin, of the Meadows community, was arrested Monday by Sheriff John Taylor on a charge of cursing a lady. Bullin gave bond for his appearance here Saturday when a hearing will be had before a Justice.

Spend 5 Million

Raleigh, July 31.—The State Highway Commission, Chairman R. A. Doughton announced today, hopes to be able to spend at least \$5,000,000 this fiscal year on construction of new highways and bridges.

Birthday Dinner

Francisco, Aug. 7.—A surprise birthday dinner was given at the home of W. P. Bondurant in honor of Mrs. Bondurant Sunday. There was a very large crowd of relatives and friends present, and everybody enjoyed themselves fine.

Ruth Coleman of Alamance county, and Boyce Brooks, of Duplin county, were pronounced the champion health club members of North Carolina at the recent 4-H short course.

These two young folks came up from county physical contests and are said to be almost perfect specimens of physical perfection.

There would not be so many tired business men if there were fewer bores to annoy them.

PRICE OF TOBACCO IS DISAPPOINTING

Border Markets Reached the Acute Stage Friday; Drops To \$13.04.

Lumberton, Aug. 4.—Much dissatisfaction prevails throughout this section over the continued low price being paid on border and South Carolina markets for tobacco, it became known here yesterday.

The situation reached an acute stage here Friday, when the average dropped to the lowest of the season, \$13.04 per hundred. Tobacco men held a poor quality of tobacco responsible.

South Carolina farmers stated that prices dropped even more at important South Carolina markets Friday, reaching the low level of 11 cents per pound.

Farmers from South Carolina are greatly dissatisfied, several South Carolinians stated today. Their brethren stated that the South Carolina farmers had been told they had produced one of the best tobacco crops in years and were led to expect higher prices than Georgia markets were maintaining. Such has not been the case on any of the markets of this section. Prices have not reached the standard of the Georgia markets, and the farmers are discouraged.

Chicken Supper For Ladies Aid

Walnut Cove, Aug. 7.—Mrs. C. E. Davis and Mrs. Howard Woodruff and two children left Sunday morning by automobile for an extended trip through the West, including Mrs. Woodruff's relatives in Des Moines, Iowa.

Misses Ida, Pearl and Rebecca Petree, of Greensboro, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. R. L. Vaughn.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church at Walnut Cove will give a barbecue chicken supper Saturday evening, August 17th, for the benefit of the parsonage. The supper will be served on the vacant lot in front of the Stokes Grocery Co. You are cordially invited to come and enjoy a good supper and help a worthy cause.

Walnut Cove Items

Walnut Cove, Aug. 7.—Mr. J. Wesley Morefield and family attended the association at Roanoke, Va. They reported the largest crowd ever been seen assembled together and an excellent good meeting.

Mrs. C. G. Russell and family are on a three weeks' visit to her mother in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nelson, of Walkertown, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nelson and daughter, Dorothy, of this place, are spending this week at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. J. W. Neal, who has been ill for some time, is slightly improving; her many friends will be glad to learn.

Some subscribers appear to give our bills their unremitting attention.

France was recently excited over the Question Mark, while Germany worried with the mark question.