

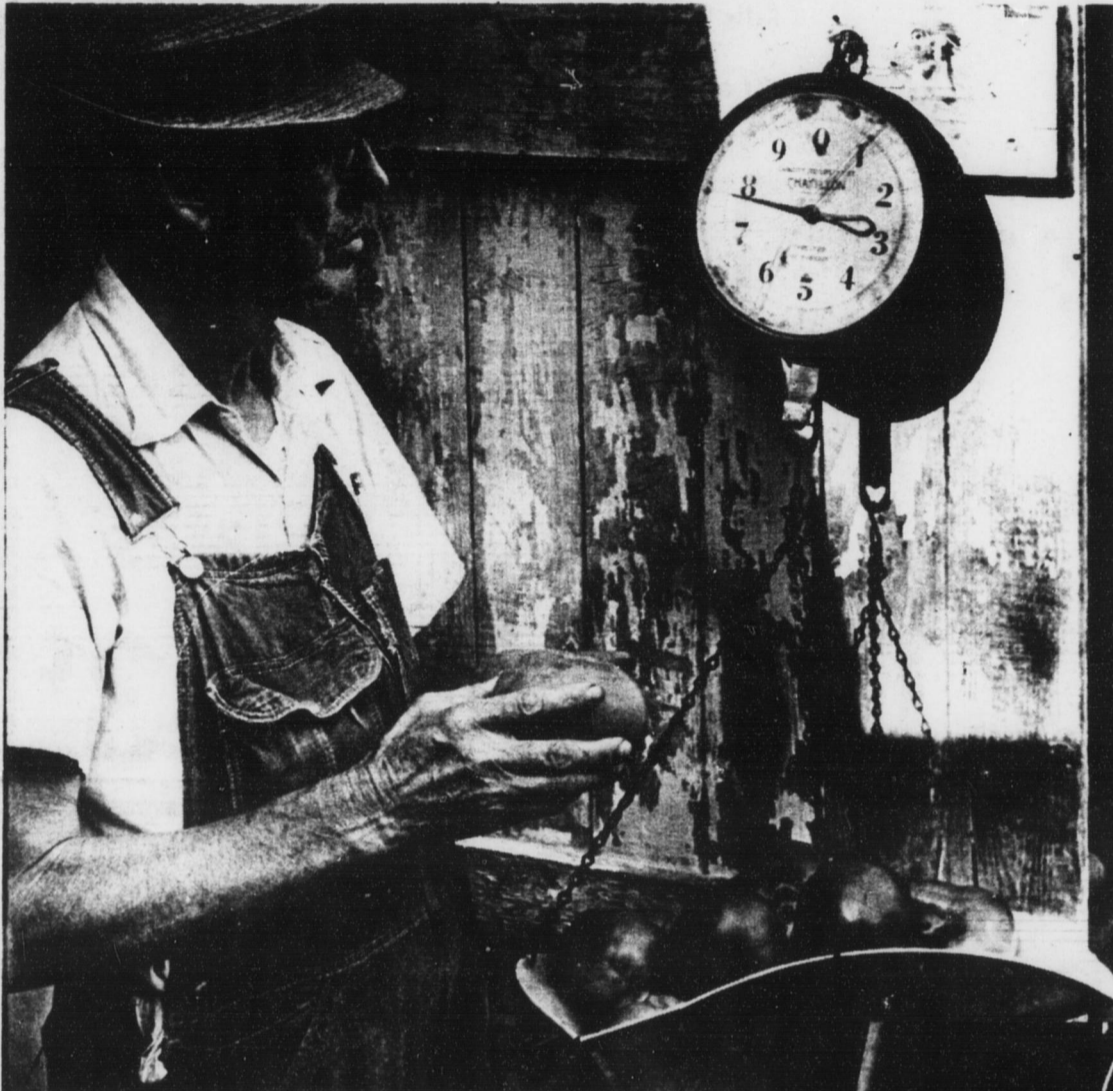
90th Annual Masonic Picnic Aug. 13; Attorney General Morgan Guest Speaker

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WEIGHING TOMATOES — Roy Nolley carefully lays ripe tomatoes on a scale for weighing. Mr. Nolley of Gladstone Road has a beautiful garden and has taken some big tomatoes out this year. (Staff photo by Barringer).

For Birthday Calendar

Lions To Collect Birthday Dates

It's Cooleemee birthday calendar time again, and the sponsoring Lions Club will begin collecting the birthday dates of local residents beginning the week of August 10.

Vernon Stout, chairman of the publication, stressed the valuable role the calendar plays in keeping the sense of togetherness in the community.

In a community the size of Cooleemee, nobody outside the immediate circle of relatives and close friends would know or care about such an important date in the lives of a neighbor. The calendar lets you know.

The Lions Club can be credited with helping neighbor know more about neighbor. The club has sponsored this project for years.

Calendars are sold at cost and the proceeds from the advertising sales of the listings go to the club's many charitable outlets and results in civic betterment all over.

If you are not contacted and wish to have your birthday and anniversary listed on the Cooleemee Community Birthday Calendar, call Stout at 284-4661, or any Lion can be of service to you.



CABBAGE CUTTER — Roy Nolley and his grandson Mark Hancock feed cabbage into a cabbage cutter. The unusual old machine is used for making cabbage into sour kraut. (Staff photo by Barringer).

Robert Morgan, the Attorney-General of North Carolina, will deliver the annual Masonic Picnic address at noon on Thursday, August 13th. This will be the 90th Annual Masonic Picnic for Davie County.

The planned program for that day is expected to draw a large crowd into the historic grounds at Clement Grove to carry on the tradition of the second Thursday in August set many years ago when the event originated as a means of providing funds for the Oxford Orphanage. Proceeds from this event go to this orphanage.

The R. C. Lee Riding Devices, long a feature of this annual event, will operated each night during the week of the picnic, along with other midway attractions.

H. R. Hendrix, Jr., Master of the Mocksville Masonic Lodge No. 134, has appointed Robert Hendricks to serve as general chairman of the event. Lester P. Martin and Mr. Hendrix will serve as assistant chairmen along with C. T. Robertson, Master of Advance Lodge No. 710, and Frank York, Master of Farmington Masonic Lodge No. 265. Mr. Hendricks, assisted by these men and various committee members, has lined up one of the greatest events in the long and colorful history of the Mocksville Masonic Picnic.

George Martin, program chairman, has lined up a program that includes the Davie County High School Band and the Oxford Orphanage Glee Club. The program is to be held under the arbor and is scheduled to get underway at 11:30 a.m.

The afternoon and evening program will feature music by

the "String Dusters" with Bill Koontz directing.

The famed picnic dinner will be spread under the dinner arbor immediately following the conclusion of the morning program.

Last year an estimated 10,000 persons paid admission into the picnic grounds during the day and evening sessions of the annual event. Officials are making plans to handle even a larger crowd this year.

Retarded Kids Have Field Day

It was a Field Day in every respect when 35 retarded children turned out at the Cooleemee recreation center, Wednesday, July 29, 1970.

The all day affair was sponsored by the Davie Co. Retarded Children's Association. Burlington Ind. graciously turned over the entire recreation facilities to the Association for the full day.

The children and 16 teenage volunteers enjoyed a day of swimming in the morning and afternoon, with a rest period and play period in between. Lunch was served on the grounds.

The Field Day activities consisted of relay races, sack races, 50-yard dash, and a tug-of-war.

A cook out climaxed the day. Parents, Jaycees, Jaycettes, and all others interested in the youngsters were guests. There were approximately 150 people present.