

PRIZE-WINNERS AT COUNTY FAIR

List of Those Who Secured Blue Ribbons and Cash at the Gaston County Fair.

The following is a list of the prize-winners in certain departments of the Gaston County Fair. Those that do not appear in this issue of the Gazette will be published in a few days. The entries and prize-winners are as follows:

CATTLE.

Jersey.

Best calf, either sex under one year: A. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, first and second. John M. Kendrick, Gastonia, R. F. D. third.

Best bull one to two years old: R. H. Wilson, Gastonia, No. 3, first.

Best bull two years and over: Cliff Harper, York, S. C., R. F. D. No. 5, first. A. G. Gantt, Bessemer City, R. F. D. second. A. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, third.

Best cow one to two years: R. H. Wilson, Gastonia, No. 3, first.

Best cow two years and over: W. L. Weaver, Bessemer City, first. R. H. Wilson, Gastonia, No. 3, second.

Best heifer, over one year old and under two: R. H. Wilson, Gastonia, No. 3, second. A. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, third.

Best herd, bull and four or more females: R. H. Wilson, first.

Best registered bull, any age: Clair Harper, York, S. C., R. F. D. No. 5, first. A. G. Gantt, Bessemer City, second. A. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, third.

Holstein.

Best calf either sex under one year: D. W. Mitchem, Jr., Lowell, first. A. E. Woltz, Gastonia, second. L. B. Eccleston, Gastonia, third.

Best bull, one to two years: D. W. Mitchem, Lowell, first.

Best registered bull, any age: E. L. Kendrick, Gastonia No. 2, first. D. W. Mitchem, Lowell, second.

Best registered cow, any age: A. E. Woltz, Gastonia, first.

Aberdeen Angus.

Best bull one to three years: C. B. Armstrong, Gastonia, first. A. Q. Kale, High Shoals, second.

Best calf either sex, one year and under: Craig & Wilson, Gastonia, first. C. B. Armstrong, Gastonia, second. Craig & Wilson, Gastonia, third.

Best cow one to three years: C. B. Armstrong, Gastonia, first.

Best herd, bull and four or more females: C. B. Armstrong, Gastonia, first. Craig & Wilson, Gastonia, second.

Best registered bull, any age: C. B. Armstrong, Gastonia, first. A. Q. Kale, High Shoals, second.

Best registered cow, any age: Craig & Wilson, Gastonia, first. C. B. Armstrong, Gastonia, second. Craig & Wilson, Gastonia, third.

Best herd, bull and four or more females, registered: C. B. Armstrong, Gastonia, first.

Herefords.

Best bull, one to three years: A. G. Gant, Gastonia, first.

Guernsey.

Best bull, two years and over: W. N. Davis, Gastonia, first.

Dairy Cattle-General.

Best calf, six months old and not over twelve, shown in best growing condition, most suitable weight for age, and most satisfactory indications of sturdy development: L. B. Eccleston, Gastonia, first.

Sweepstakes.

Best registered bull, any age: W. N. Davis, Gastonia, first. A. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, second.

Best registered cow, any age: C. B. Armstrong, Gastonia, first. A. Q. Kale, High Shoals, second.

Sheep.

Best ram, two years and over: R. M. Barnett, York, S. C., R. F. D. No. 5, first.

Best ewe, two years and over: R. M. Barnett, York, S. C., R. F. D. No. 5, first.

Best flock, one ram and three ewes: R. H. Wilson, Gastonia, No. 3, first.

HORSES.

Horses Older Than Draft.

Best mare or gelding, three years old and over: J. Fred Lewis, Gastonia, first. M. L. B. Eccleston, Gastonia, second.

Best mare or gelding, two years and under three years: M. Riddle, Gastonia, first.

Best mare or gelding, one year and under two years: M. Riddle, Gastonia, first.

Best saddle horse or mare, three years and over to be shown with saddle: G. V. Lohr, Dallas, first.

Ponies.

Best pony, any breed and age, 48 inches or under. Special. \$5.00 in gold for the best colt under two years old raised from dark owned by W. N. Davis. (Special entry must be made for this). To compete the colt must be entered for competition in one of the regular classes. No extra entry fee will be charged: J. N. Neely, Bowling Green, S. C., first. E. L. Jenkins, Gastonia, second. Henry Jenkins, Gastonia, third.

Thomas Jenkins, Gastonia, second. Best pair mules three years old and over: R. A. Lewis, Gastonia, first. Shell & Rhyne, Dallas, second.

Following is a list of the prizes awarded in the HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT. For Club Members.

CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Peaches: Etta Shannon, Gastonia, first. Pauline Shannon, Gastonia, second. Mrs. J. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, third.

Pears: Mrs. John V. Hanna, Gastonia, first. Mrs. J. K. Dixon, Gastonia, second. Mrs. E. S. Rhyne, Gastonia, third.

Cherries: Mrs. J. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, first. Mrs. W. L. Lineberger, Gastonia, second. Mrs. J. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, third.

Apples: Mrs. E. S. Rhyne, Gastonia, first. Mrs. J. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, second. Mrs. E. S. Rhyne, Gastonia, third.

Blackberries: Mrs. E. S. Rhyne, Gastonia, first. Pauline Shannon, Gastonia, second.

Strawberries: Mrs. John Kendrick, Gastonia, first. Mrs. E. S. Rhyne, Gastonia, second. Mrs. J. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, third.

Soup Mixture: Etta Shannon, Gastonia, first. Pauline Shannon, Gastonia, second. Mrs. J. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, third.

Tomatoes: Mrs. J. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, first. Pauline Shannon, Gastonia, second. Mrs. J. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, third.

String Beans: Mrs. John Kendrick, Gastonia, first. Mrs. E. S. Rhyne, Gastonia, second. Mrs. J. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, third.

English Peas: Mrs. John V. Hanna, Gastonia, first.

Pimento Peppers: Mrs. J. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, first. Alice Ramsey, Gastonia, second.

Pumpkin: Pauline Shannon, Gastonia, first. Etta Shannon, Gastonia, second.

Squash: Mrs. John V. Hanna, Gastonia, first. Mrs. J. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, second.

Home-Made Cottage Cheese: Mrs. S. W. Bradley, Gastonia, first.

Jams and Butters.

Peach: Mrs. J. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, first.

Plum: Mrs. J. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, first and second.

Apple Marmalade: Mrs. John V. Hanna, Gastonia, first and second.

Blackberry: Mrs. J. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, first and second.

Strawberry: Mrs. J. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, first and second.

Trappist: Mrs. J. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, first and second.

Butter: Mrs. J. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, first.

Fig: Mrs. J. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, first and second.

Dumpling: Mrs. J. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, first and second.

Apple Butter: Mrs. J. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, first. Pauline Shannon, Gastonia, second.

Jelly.

Apple: Mrs. W. L. Lineberger, Gastonia, first. Mrs. J. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, second. Mrs. John Kendrick, Gastonia, third.

Orange: Mrs. J. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, first. Mrs. John Kendrick, Gastonia, second. Mrs. J. K. Dixon, Gastonia, third.

Guava: Mrs. J. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, first. Mrs. John Kendrick, Gastonia, second. Mrs. W. L. Lineberger, Gastonia, third.

Melon: Mrs. John Kendrick, Gastonia, first. Mrs. S. W. Bradley, Gastonia, second. Mrs. W. L. Lineberger, Gastonia, third.

Strawberry: Mrs. J. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, first and second.

Trappist: Mrs. J. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, first and second.

Butter: Mrs. J. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, first.

Fig: Mrs. J. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, first and second.

Dumpling: Mrs. J. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, first and second.

Apple Butter: Mrs. J. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, first. Pauline Shannon, Gastonia, second.

Jelly.

Blackberries: W. B. Anthony, Gastonia, first. Mrs. W. Roberts, Bessemer City, second. Mrs. Mollie Kendrick, Gastonia, third.

Huckleberries: Mrs. Chas. M. Moore, Gastonia, first.

Plums: Janet Jenkins, Gastonia, first. Mrs. J. B. Atkinson, Gastonia, second. String Beans: Mrs. H. T. Reynolds, Gastonia, first. Mrs. W. T. Albright, Gastonia, second. Mrs. J. O. Faysaux, Gastonia, third.

Soup Mixture: Mrs. S. W. Bradley, Gastonia, first.

Tomatoes: J. W. Roberts, Bessemer City, first and third. Mrs. S. W. Bradley, Gastonia, second.

Kraut: Mrs. S. W. Bradley, Gastonia, first.

Baby Beets: Mrs. S. W. Bradley, Gastonia, first. Mrs. Jno. C. Robinson, Gastonia, second.

Corn: Mrs. Jno. C. Robinson, Gastonia, first. Mrs. R. K. Babington, Gastonia, second.

Okra: Mrs. S. W. Bradley, Gastonia, first.

Pimento Pepper: Beth Fronberger, Bessemer City, first. John L. Beal, Gastonia, second.

Carrots: Mrs. A. D. Anderson, Gastonia, first.

Pumpkin: Mrs. J. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, first.

Squash: Mrs. H. B. Moore, Gastonia, second.

Jams and Butters.

Peach: Mrs. John C. Robinson, Gastonia, first and second.

Blackberry: Mrs. W. L. Lineberger, Gastonia, first. Mrs. Jno. C. Robinson, Gastonia, second. Mrs. A. D. Anderson, Gastonia, third.

Strawberry: Mrs. Jno. C. Robinson, Gastonia, first and second.

Dumpling: Janet Jenkins, Gastonia, first.

Apple Butter: Mrs. A. D. Anderson, Gastonia, first and second.

Jelly.

Apple: Mrs. H. T. Reynolds, Gastonia, first. W. B. Anthony, Gastonia, second. Mrs. Jno. C. Robinson, Gastonia, third.

Orange: Mrs. J. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, first and second.

Guava: Mrs. J. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, first.

Melon: Mrs. John Kendrick, Gastonia, first. Mrs. S. W. Bradley, Gastonia, second. Mrs. W. L. Lineberger, Gastonia, third.

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Apple Butter: Mrs. J. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, first. Pauline Shannon, Gastonia, second.

Pickles.

Guava: W. B. Anthony, Gastonia, first and second. Mrs. S. W. Bradley, Gastonia, third.

String Beans: Mrs. H. T. Reynolds, Bessemer City, first. Mrs. John V. Hanna, Gastonia, second.

Dixie Pickles: Mrs. J. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, first.

Mustard Pickles: Mrs. R. K. Babington, Gastonia, first. Mrs. Jno. C. Robinson, Gastonia, second. Mrs. A. R. Rankin, Gastonia, third.

Stuffed Peppers: Mrs. Jno. C. Robinson, Gastonia, first. Mrs. Jno. V. Hanna, Gastonia, second.

Chili Sauce: Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, Gastonia, first.

Tomato Catsup: Janet Jenkins, Gastonia, first.

Special Canning Club Exhibit, thirty-six jars.

Sunnyside Community, first. Womens Betterment Association, second. South Point Community, third. Awards made in doll department. Open to girls not over ten years old. Best Dressed Doll: Margaret Scott, Gastonia, first. Margaret Faires, Gastonia, second. Deveree Spake, Gastonia, third. Open to girls eleven years old and not over sixteen: Margaret McConnell, Gastonia, first. Lottie Warren, Gastonia, second. Elizabeth Love, Gastonia, third.

CENSUS TO SHOW GREAT CHANGES

Remarkable Shifts in Population in United States Because of European War.

CALCULATIONS ARE UPSET

Figures for 1920 Expected to Reveal Striking Changes in Growth and Character of Population of This Country.

Washington.—Striking changes in the growth and character of the population of the United States are expected to be shown by the 1920 census, preparations for which are under way.

The shifting of population because of the war has upset the calculations of census experts, who since 1917 have considered it useless to attempt to estimate population of any other units than states. Before that it was possible to predict with a fair degree of accuracy the number of persons in any given locality.

The "center of population," it is believed, has stopped its westward movement, which was continuous from 1790 to 1910, when it was located in Bloomington, Ind. This is because industrial cities in the central east, such as Cleveland and Detroit, have been growing at a greatly increased rate during recent years, as have manufacturing centers farther east. Formerly, the Rocky mountain and Pacific coast states increased in population with twice the rapidity of eastern and central states.

During this year, however, certain modifications of the usual situation may be made. The opening of reclamation projects in the west, the resumption of immigration, and other causes, it is thought, will change the abnormal distribution. There will also be a tendency to return to normal now that the war has ended.

Pronounced changes are expected also in the "constitution of the population"—the ratio of males to females, the proportions of native and foreign stock and the age distribution. When a city experiences a rapid growth due to industrial and commercial activity the gain in population is largely made up of persons in the young and early middle ages. Among these persons there will be more men than women. For example, in Oklahoma City, where the population grew nearly 500 per cent between 1900 and 1910, the ratio of males to females in the larger part was 123 to 100, and 62 per cent of the population was between 15 and 45.

Percentage of Negroes Drops. The census returns are also expected to show a continuation of the movement from the country to the city, which has been going on for many decades. A further decrease in the proportion of negro population is expected. In 1900 negroes numbered 11.5 per cent and in 1910 10.7 per cent.

It is expected that the percentage of foreign-born will show a marked decline due to the discontinuance of immigration. In recent years the native-born population did not increase as rapidly as the foreign-born. Fewer persons will be found, it is predicted, who are unable to speak English.

In 1910 this number was 28.8 per cent of the population. The law requires the census bureau to make an actual count every ten years, and an estimate for cities and states every year by arithmetical progression. Since 1917, however, the bureau has not estimated cities.

STOWAWAY 4 TIMES IS HELD

Girl Who Finally Gets Into America Passing as Coal Passer, Is Arrested.

New York.—After her fourth attempt to reach the United States from England as a stowaway had failed, Elsie Wilson, twenty-two years old, cut her hair short, dressed herself in sailor's clothes and succeeded in arriving in New York as a coal passer. The sequel was her arrest in Hoboken as a disorderly person and her subsequent arraignment in the recorder's office.

"My home is near Liverpool," she said, "but things were so bad in England that I wanted to get away from it all and come to New York. Please don't send me back. I will take anything you want to give me here but if I go back I'll get five years."

She was held for the federal authorities on a charge of having landed without a passport.

Child Hurt by Log.

Maryville, Cal.—G. F. Williams brought his little daughter from Rackerby to a local hospital, recently, for treatment for injuries she received when struck by a rolling log, a twig of which entered her mouth and pierced her neck, pinning her to the ground. An operation may be necessary, but it is believed the child will recover. Williams was sawing a log on the side of the hill, it is understood. His two small daughters were standing below on the hill watching him. As the log went hurtling down the side of the hill it struck both children. The other girl was only slightly hurt.

STORK GETS ON JOB

France's Birth Rate Shows Some Improvement.

Serious Decline in 1918 from Year Before the War Was Cause of Alarm.

Paris.—France's declining birth rate has lately been a source of much concern, but a distinct improvement has been noticed during the present month. Evidence of a great decline in births in 1918 was shown in official figures for the district of the Seine, which includes the city of Paris, which showed that there are only 43,480 births registered in that district in 1918, as compared to the 73,599 in 1911.

The infantile death rate given by statisticians is 40 per cent, as compared to 10 per cent before the war. This has been attributed to the scarcity of wet nurses and poor quality and shortage of milk for bottled babies. The shortage is said to be due to the tremendous increase in cheese making, especially in Normandy.

However, all the maternity hospitals in Paris reported increased births thus far the present month. In one hospital the number doubled those of last year, and it is declared that babies are remarkable for size, weight and general health. A new periodical entitled Marriage has just appeared. It announces that it will devote itself to the question of the repopulation of France, which is generally recognized to be one of the most urgent problems of the day. It asks its readers, "What means should be adopted to combat the present matrimonial crisis in France?"

CAPTAIN TAKES VACATION



Captain Bertram Hayes of the huge liner Olympic, who carried millions across the ocean during the war, has gone back to the farm for the first vacation he has enjoyed since the war started. He was decorated with the D. S. O. by the king of Great Britain for sinking a German submarine. The photo shows him seeking relaxation by hard work on the farm.

REPAIRING GERMAN CABLES

Britain Also Putting Lines to Belgium Into Pre-War Condition.

London, England.—Every possible effort is being made to restore to its pre-war basis the cable system of the world, it is announced. The five Anglo-German cables which were cut by the British fleet in the early days of the war are being repaired and so are the four cables connecting England with Belgium.

Cable communication with Iceland, which was interrupted by the war, has just been restored. Messages now are being dispatched to Australia in as many hours as it required days in wartime. Communication with the European continent is steadily improving.

Gold Coins of 1855 in Tree Felled by Storm

Mobile, Ala.—I. L. Robertson, aged resident of St. Stephens, Ala., in Washington county, near here, found several thousand dollars in gold coins. The money was in a rusty tin box that was exposed to view when a tree was blown down recently. The money was in \$1, \$2.50, \$5, \$10 and \$20 gold pieces of the date of 1855.

Lion Kills Rams.

Grass Valley, Cal.—For the third time within a few days a mountain lion has raided a sheep corral in the lower part of the county. Five rams, each weighing over 300 pounds, were killed in this raid. Two of the larger animals, valued at \$50 each, were dragged more than 300 yards. In the two previous raids thirty-four sheep were killed.

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