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START MOVE TO STOCK SECTION WITH PURE COWS

CARLOAD GUERNSEY CALVES
BEING SHIPPED TO KION-
DIKE FARM

SALE IN MAY

State and County Cooperate With
Thurmond Chatham in Bet-
tering Cattle

The first concrete and concerted effort to stock this section of the state with pure bred cattle has been taken by Mr. Thurmond Chatham in conjunction with the County Agent, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Ruohs Pyron, Manager of the Klondike Farm.

F. R. Farnham, state dairy specialist, is now in Wisconsin, where he is buying a carload of purebred Guernsey heifer calves and these will be brought to the Klondike Farm where they will be sold during the early part of May. While the North Carolina Extension Department is promoting the work, it is being sponsored by Mr. Chatham and the entire project is being promoted without profit to anyone.

According to County Agent V. C. Taylor, the calves will be sold for just what they cost in Wisconsin plus the cost of getting them here and the sale will be for the purpose of promoting interest in calf club work among the 4-H club boys and girls and to increase an interest in purebred Guernsey cattle in this section of the state.

It is pointed out that this will be the ideal time for farmers to get foundation stock into their herds at reasonable prices as these calves have been picked from some of the best herds in the United States. Information relative to the sale will be furnished by the county agent or Mr. Pyron at Klondike Farm.

ELBOW BROKEN WHEN HIT BY AUTO

The seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks of the Brooks Cross Road section suffered a compound fracture of the elbow when she was struck by an automobile driven by a Mrs. Gregory of Winston-Salem while walking along the Boone Trail last Saturday afternoon.

After an examination at the office of a local physician, the girl was taken to the Wilkes hospital for treatment. The fracture was so severe that the girl's elbow protruded several inches from its socket.

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By means of a secret process, English firm is making furniture from cotton.

An advertisement for fountain pens first appeared in 1778.

Late News

320 PRISONERS DIE

The death toll at the Ohio State Penitentiary where fire trapped 500 prisoners mounted to 320 by Wednesday when fifteen more convicts died from the smoke and flames they inhaled. 305 men died in the flames which trapped them in their cells Monday night without a means of escape. It is thought the fire was of incendiary origin and begun by prisoners trying to effect an escape. Many of the convicts went insane when they could not get out of their cells as the flames surrounded them.

PARKER GETS SETBACK

Although President Hoover is still sticking by him and although he has no intention of backing down, there is little likelihood that Judge John J. Parker, of Charlotte, will be named to the supreme court because of the judiciary committee of the senate voted against his confirmation for the high court. Organized labor was against him because of an alleged "Yellow Dog" contract case in which he gave a decision and the negroes were against him because of a statement alleged to have been made by Parker when he was running for governor of North Carolina in 1920. The issue will come before the open senate next Monday and bitter debates are expected over the nomination for several days.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO SPONSOR BETTER HOMES WEEK

WILL BE OBSERVED IN ELKIN
IN FROM APRIL 28 TO
MAY 3

Better Homes Week will be observed by the Woman's Club April 28 to May 3. A special feature of this observation will be the display of the modern kitchen at the S. P. U. Co.'s, show room. This display will be on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and Miss Charlotte Mobley of Charlotte will be in charge of the demonstration. In connection with this there will be two feature films on Better Homes in addition to the regular show at the Lyric Theatre during the week. The public is cordially invited to avail themselves of the opportunity to see both of these.

GET BACK TO THE SIMPLE LIFE IS ADVICE OF FOLGER

MT. AIRY ATTORNEY, FLAYS RECKLESSNESS OF MOD- ERN SPENDING

Attorney John Folger, of Mont Airy, preached against the present day extravagance of living to the Elkin Kiwanians at the club's regular meeting last Friday night at the Hotel Elkin. The speaker used the bible freely in his quotations and likened present day livers as the Prodigal Son who went into far land and lived up his substance in riotous living and came back home to live on husks. The speaker flayed those who borrow instead of working for money and denounced those who have their farms and homes mortgaged and yet live far beyond their means. "We need to get back to the simple life," shouted Mr. Folger. He was introduced in an eloquent manner by Judge Harry H. Barker.

LOCAL TALENT TO PLAY ON THE AIR

The new broadcasting station, WJSJ, at Winston-Salem, will entertain its radio friends with string music at different intervals. Two of the bands that have been engaged are of local talent. The "Red Fox Chasers" and the "Piedmont Tobacco Pickers," under the direction of Paul Miles and Paul Lewis of Cherry Lane.

NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Alston Boles of Jonesville announce the birth of a daughter, Jerry Lee, on April 22.

Wants Jobs for All



Julius Barnes, Chairman of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, who told leaders of industry they must find a way to keep workers busy the year round.

LOCAL PARTY IS RECEIVED BY MRS. HERBERT HOOVER

FIRST LADY TALKS WITH
NIGHT SCHOOL DELEGA-
TION FROM SICK BED

GUESTS AT CAPITAL

Place Wreath on Tomb of Un-
known Soldier and Visit
Famous Places

Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, as chair man of the Night School work here, Miss Clara Bell and Miss Elizabeth Anderson, teachers in the school and W. H. "Slim" Lewis and Mrs. Sarah Turner, pupils have returned from Washington and other points where a special tour had been arranged for their pleasure.

The local people were received by President Hoover last Thursday at the White House and only by accident saw Mrs. Hoover, the First Lady, who fell on one of the floors at the White House and sprained her back was lying on a sofa in her apartment, and was given a number of articles made by the pupils of the North Carolina Night Schools. The party had left the mansion when Mrs. Hoover had a servant call them back and received them while lying on her couch.

The local people report the First Lady of the Land as being very gracious and told them the White House was theirs and she and the president were occupying it but temporarily. The party was introduced to the president by Congressman R. L. Doughton.

The women were guests at a luncheon given by the Washington Woman's club addressed by Congressman Abernethy, of this state and later at a luncheon given by Supervisor of Education Alderman of Washington. During the stay in Washington the Night School students placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington. Visiting the tomb at Arlington, Mt. Vernon and other points of interest at the capital. The party left from Salisbury on special buses, going by way of Richmond and returning through the Shenandoah Valley, visiting the Natural Bridge and the Endless Caverns. Senator Overman furnished the North Carolinians with a guide to the city while they were in Washington.

FINED FOR PASSING AUTO ON CURVE

"We have warned and warned and now we are going to arrest all persons who insist on passing other motorists on curves," said Lieutenant L. R. Fisher, of this district of the state highway patrol after he had brought Odell Holcomb before Justice of the Peace Lovelace for passing him on a curve between here and Brooks Cross Roads. Holcomb was fined \$5.00 and the costs.

The patrol officer warned that the law is very plain on the curve driving and that no one is permitted to pass another on a curve or elevation unless he can see 500 feet ahead of him. "To protect the drivers," the lieutenant said. "The state has drawn the lines on the road, and motorists must abide by the state law which was written for their protection."

SWAN CREEK LAD ENDS LIFE OVER A LOVE AFFAIR

GLEN STOKES GOES INTO THE
WOODS AND FIRES BUL-
LET THRU HEART

HAD BEEN BROODING

Lifeless Body Found by Cephus
Hudspeth Tuesday Evening,
Funeral Today

Glen Stokes, twenty year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stokes of the Swan Creek neighborhood, ended his life with a 32 calibre revolver, probably sometime Monday night and the body was found late Tuesday afternoon by Cephus Hudspeth in a woods near the community. The boy had pressed the pistol close to his heart and pulled the trigger, the bullet passing almost through the body. The shirt which the lad wore was scorched by the powder marks.

It is said that the dead boy had a love affair which was sadly terminated and worry over this, caused him to take his life. The funeral rites were held Wednesday.

WILKES HAS 3601 ILLITERATES TO LEAD WHOLE STATE

Wilkes county has the highest percentage of illiterates in the state with 3,601 persons registered as being unable to read or write, a survey of the state University Department of Rural Economics reveals. The Wilkes percentage of illiteracy is 17.1% of the whole population.

On the other hand, Surry is fourth from the bottom, only two other counties ranking between this county and Wilkes in the percentages for illiteracy. They are Yancey and Graham counties, while Wilson, Stokes, Burke, Swain, Caldwell and Scotland counties follow hard upon.

New Hanover has the smallest percentage of white illiterates, ten years of age or over, the department reported with a percentage of 2.9%. In the state at large there are 104,673 native white illiterates and of this number 94,664 are from the rural regions.

FINE BASEBALL OVER WEEK-END

Chatham won one and lost two baseball games during the Easter holidays. They took on Hamptonville Saturday and gave them the whipping of their lives by piling up a twenty one to six score. Lawrence started in the box for Chatham but was relieved by Southard in the fourth inning who pitched two innings when he was relieved by Parker. Parker held them scoreless for the remainder of the game.

Monday's games were the most exciting seen here in some time. Both of them had to be carried into extra innings to break the tie. The morning encounter went to the eleventh before the tie was broken. Lefty Southard pitched for Elkin in the morning and should have won his game he struck out seventeen men and the hits collected from his offerings were scattered and should not have gone for scores but errors on the part of his team mates caused his defeat. Gross did the pitching for the local boys in the afternoon and while he did not make the strike-out record for himself that Southard did but he pitched a wonderful game and only allowed one earned run. The rest of the counts were the result of errors on the part of his team mates. Elkin will play this same team again on Saturday on the local ground.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the school board, will be held at school building Friday evening May 2 at 8 P. M.

Anyone interested in the school or its work is cordially invited to the meeting of the school board.

E. G. Click
Chm. Board

Elkin Bank Clearings Reach Highest Peak in History With 6 per cent Gain Over 1929

NOT JOHN IPOCK

John Ippock, of this city, takes exception to the statement printed in state papers that all Ippocks in the central and eastern part of the state would vote for Simmons.

"If all the rest of the world votes for him, I won't," says he Elkin Mr. Ippock in refuting the statement of his uncle who gave out the information that the Ippock vote would be a solid block for the veteran senator.

TOBACCO MARKET ASSURED; FIRMS TO SEND BUYERS

Elkin will have a tobacco market. This fact became a reality last week-end following a trip by an Elkin committee to the big tobacco manufacturing centers of the state where assurances were given that all of them will send buyers to the Elkin market. Only the export dealers have not yet been seen but it is taken for granted that they will send buyers here if the other concerns send representatives here for the market.

Those making the trip were: C. G. Armfield, James Poindexter, Rev. L. B. Abernethy, Gene Spauldine and Attorney Marion Allen. The committee is getting in touch with a manager for the warehouse and it is hoped to close up the deal in the next few weeks so that the manager can start to work by personally making a canvass of the farmers of the section and lining them up for the Elkin market.

Many of the farmers have expressed a desire to see the return of the Elkin market where better prices have always prevailed than have been obtained when the farmers took their weed crop to markets farther distant.

JUNIORS TO GIVE FLAG-BIBLE HERE

A Bible presentation and flag raising at the Elkin High School will be held on Sunday afternoon April 27th at 2 o'clock, by Elkin Council no. 96 Junior Order United American Mechanics. The following program will be given:

Master ceremonies, W. M. Allen; song by audience. Prayer by Dr. L. B. Abernethy, song by school. Presentation of Bible by Hon. Numa R. Reid of Wentworth. Accepted in behalf of school by Hon. S. O. Maguire, member of school board. Song by school. Presentation of flag by Hon. J. M. Sharp of Reidsville. Accepted in behalf of school by C. G. Armfield member of school board.

Raising the flag with song by school benediction by Rev. Whisenant.

RONDA CLOSING PROGRAM ISSUED

The following is the program for the commencement of the Ronda High School, April 26, 1930, 10:30 a. m. County commencement, speaker B. B. Dougherty, Appalachian Teachers College. Presentation of Flag and Bible, Junior Order of Ronda.

April 26, 1930, 8:30 p. m. High School play "The Road to the City". April 27, Commencement sermon, Speaker, J. F. Fulgham, Mountain Park Institute. April 28, 8:30 p. m. Elementary exercises, Operetta, Cinderella in Flowerland Sunbonnet Babies and Overall Boys. April 29, 10:30 a. m. Class Day Exercises. April 29 3:30 p. m. Graduating exercises, Speaker, E. J. Coitane, President N. C. Education Association.

TOWN ANXIOUSLY AWAITS FIGURES ON 1930 CENSUS

MRS. NELSON CASTEVENS
SENDS IN REPORT BUT
IT HAS NOT YET BEEN
CHECKED

THOUGHT DOUBLED

With Jonesville Enumeration
Coupled with Elkin Enumera-
tion Should be 3500

Although Mrs. Nelson Castevens, Elkin census taker, has completed her work and sent her report to the office of Brooks Poindexter, district census taker at Winston-Salem, that office has not yet completed checking over the Elkin census and hence would give out no information Wednesday evening regarding the local population. In a long distance telephone communication with Mr. Poindexter Wednesday, he said it would possibly be the last of the week before the Elkin enumeration would be officially tabulated.

Much speculation exists as to what the 1930 census will show Elkin but it is generally conceded that the town will double its 1920 figure of 1195 although some aver the town will be in the 3000 class while others say the population has far from doubled itself and will do well to even reach the 2000 mark.

However the combined Elkin-Jonesville Population should be around 3,500 or better. In the last census Jonesville had a population of 787 and it is agreed that the town across the Yadkin has shown a great increase since the last counting of noses.

Ronda has been officially given a census of 334 while Dobson the county seat of Surry has a population of 446 or an increase over its 1920 figures when the population of the court house town was 368. Walnut Cove in Stokes county, had a big increase over 1920, having 1,081 persons now as against 651 ten years ago.

CATHERINE HARRIS EDITS SCHOOL PAPER

Miss Catherine Harris, daughter of Mrs. E. E. Harris, was unanimously chosen editor of the "Coraddi," literary quarterly of North Carolina College at a meeting Friday evening. Miss Harris takes the place of Miss Peggy Ann Williamson of Asheville.

AUSTIN LAD KNOCKED DOWN BY AN AUTO

The seven year old son of Bill Wilmoth of the Austin neighborhood of Wilkes county, was badly shaken up when run down and knocked to the pavement by the automobile driven by Clayton Duncan of Roaring River, on the Elkin streets Tuesday afternoon.

The lad was rushed to the office of a local physician where X-Ray pictures showed that no bones were broken. The lad was crossing the street and did not see the approaching automobile.

RUDOLPH FOREMAN CATCHES A PIKE

Pike have gotten into the waters of this section, according to Rudolph Foreman, operator of the water plant, who found a 12-inch species of that fish just below the dam on the creek last Tuesday evening.

It is said to be the first time in the history of the local fishing that a pike has been caught and it is thought that there may be more in this section which have wandered into these waters from far away streams.

\$695,480 PASS THRU LOCAL INSTITUTIONS IN LAST THIRTY DAYS

FREIGHT AT PEAK

4 Extra Trains Needed Last Week
Surry Furniture Has Huge
Orders on Books

With a general pick-up of business in Elkin a checkup at the two Elkinbanks shows that last month saw the greatest bank clearings in the history of the town. A comparison of the bank clearance against the same period a year ago, when clearings reached a high mark, shows a 6% gain over 1929 figures. \$695,480 was cleared during the past thirty days as against \$669,000 for the same period a year ago. In actual dollars and cents this shows a greater volume of clearances of \$26,480.

At the same time the Southern Railroad reports that the freight business on this branch is the highest in years and last week four extra trains were used to bring and take away shipments in this vicinity.

Approximately \$90,000 has been paid out this spring for fertilizer by farmers of this section, one dealer alone selling thirteen carloads of fertilizer last week.

One of the big causes of the increased business in Elkin is the Surry Furniture Company, Elkin's newest industry, which ships out an average of four and five carloads of bedroom furniture for the national markets each week. The Surry Furniture Company has already fourteen carloads of orders for its product which will keep the plant running at top speed for the next three weeks and other orders are pouring in daily. A force of sixty men are on the payroll at the new industry.

GENTRY GETS \$10 FINE AS RESULT OF LIQUOR CASE

Recorders court took up less than three minutes in its session was sufficient to give Decatur Gentry a fine of \$10 and costs for speeding on the streets of Elkin and Steve Alfred got the same fine for drunkenness.

Gentry was arrested near his home here several weeks ago and fled when 75 gallons of liquor were seized in an out-building near his home and the speeding charge against him occurred when he was fleeing from the officers. He has been arrested by federal officials for the possession of the 75 gallons of liquor. He gave \$1000.00 bond for his appearance in the U. S. Court at Winston-Salem.

GLADE VALLEY SET FOR COMMENCEMENT

The Twentieth Annual Commencement at Glade Valley will be held April 26th through the 28th.

The opening program is a Music Recital by the music pupils on Saturday April 26th at 8:00 P. M.

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. J. Douglas on Sunday, April 27th at 11:00 A. M.

The Graduating Exercises will be given on Monday April 28th at 10:00 A. M. and at this time the Literary Address will be delivered by Rev. W. M. Baker.

On Monday afternoon the Recitation and Declamation contest will be held.

At 8:00 P. M. on Monday the Seniors will present the Class play, "Deacon Dubbs," a three act comedy.

The senior class has eighteen members, ten girls and eight boys. All the exercises will be held in the school auditorium.