

TO HOLD ANNUAL REUNION PICNIC

Gathering At Antioch Church To Be Held October 8th

The fifth annual reunion-picnic of the Antioch Church, near Roaring Gap, will be held the second Sunday in October, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning and continuing until three-thirty in the afternoon. The session will be opened with a song service and at 11 o'clock Rev. G. W. Miles will deliver a sermon. At noon a picnic dinner will be served on the grounds. Following the dinner, brief talks will be made by the various committees, explaining the object of the meeting.

The principal address will be made at 2 o'clock in the afternoon by Prof. Z. H. Dixon, of this city.

The public is invited to attend and bring well-filled baskets for the dinner.

Timely Farm Questions Answered At N. C. State

Question: What causes chickens to pull out their feathers and how can this be corrected?

Answer: This trouble is caused by what is known as the depluming mite. The parasite burrows into the skin of the birds and causes considerable irritation with the result that the birds pull out the feathers. To destroy this mite the birds should be dipped in a solution containing 12 ounces of flowers of sulphur and 6 ounces of well-dissolved laundry soap to each five gallons of tepid water. Give the treatment on a warm day and be sure the solution reaches the skin.

Question: How much silage will one cow consume during the winter feeding?

Answer: This depends upon the length of time the animal is to be fed. Ordinarily a cow will eat about three pounds of silage a day for each 100 pounds of live weight. The weight of the cow in hundred pounds multiplied by three will give the amount of silage consumed in one day. This amount multiplied by the number of days the animal is to be fed will give the amount of silage to be stored for each cow.

Question: Is it too late to dust cabbages and collards with calcium arsenate for worm control?

Answer: If the cabbages are well advanced it would be better to apply the Pyrethrum dust rather than the arsenate but, if the arsenate is applied, there would be no danger from the poison. Either dust can also be applied to collards but, as the collard is not headed as much as the cabbage, the calcium arsenate should be used.

M. A. Biggs Recovers Stolen Automobile

The Buick automobile which was stolen from the home of M. A. Biggs here on the night of September 15 was found abandoned on Sunset Drive in Winston-Salem Saturday. Slight damage had been done to the car in the form of a broken glass and two punctured tires. All of the tools had been stolen.

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Tobacco Reduction Seems Unanimous

With the number of growers signing contracts reaching the 60,000 mark when the campaign closed on Wednesday night, September 20, the effort to reduce North Carolina's tobacco acreage in 1934 and 1935 seems to be an almost unanimous proposition.

Final figures were not available during the latter part of the week, but it is estimated that about 550,000 acres were included in the 60,000 contracts. The state planted only 662,000 acres to flue cured tobacco in 1933 and the average for the past three years amounts to 607,000 acres. This means that but little of the flue-cured acreage is left out of the tentative agreements signed during the ten day campaign.

Approximately 90 percent of the acreage for the past three years is involved in the amount of acreage now under contract for reduction and this means that the Agricultural Adjustment Administration is safe in going ahead with its plans for securing benefit payments for those farmers who did sign the contracts.

Dean I. O. Schaub, director of extension at State College and head of the reduction effort, says he is greatly pleased with the fine response made by the growers. He also expressed deep satisfaction with the work of the county committees who aided the farm agents in the sign-up campaign.

"I want to remind all growers again to keep their dated sales slips," he said. "This will be important in helping to figure the benefit payments coming to each grower. I also want to remind those growers who did not sign that they will not share in the benefit payments."

Golf Cup Home Again



George T. Dunlap Jr., 24 year old New Yorker, blazed through with a record card of 68 in the morning round of the United States Amateur finals to cinch the title and bring the famous cup home again from Canada, won last year by "Sandy" Somerville.

Buggaboo News

Mrs. James Caudill and children, of North Wilkesboro, visited her sister, Mrs. C. C. Tharpe, Sunday.

Misses Ruth and Lena Anthony, Eulala Bradley and Nellie Byrd, of North Wilkesboro, spent the week-end with their parents here.

Mrs. Clarence Burton and children, of Harmony, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stroud.

Mr. Martin Johnson has returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs.

C. C. Tharpe, after spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. James Caudill, and Mrs. Mark Steelman, of North Wilkesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stroud and daughter, Miss Flora Kate, and Mrs. Clarence Burton and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Williams, of Ronda.

Mrs. Hoyle Anthony and Miss Maxine Tharpe, spent Tuesday in Elkin shopping.

A large crowd from this community attended the Wilkes fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Key and children, of Lomax, spent Sunday with the latter's brother, Mr. W. J. Bradley and family.

Tyra Tharpe and his aunt, Mrs. Maggie Hoots, returned Monday after spending some time with relatives in Bel Air, Md. They were accompanied home by Miss Grace Tharpe who will spend some time here with relatives and friends.

DEFICIT DECREASED

Feeling at last the withering influence of income tax collections, the national deficit for the current fiscal year is shrinking. In the six days from September 14 to September 20 it fell from \$246,000,000 to \$192,000,000 a drop of \$54,000,000. And treasury officials estimate that some \$40,000,000 of September income tax collections have still to be reported.

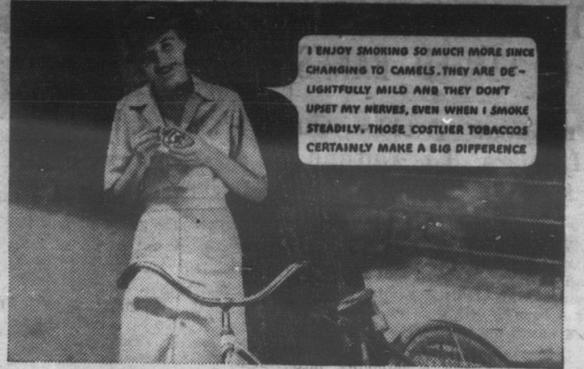
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