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## Designing Department Has Picnic

The Designing Department of Neiler Mills, Inc., gathered with their husbands, wives, sweethearts and friends last Thursday evening at Muddy Fork for a most enjoyable evening of food and fun. The activities were as informal as the eats were good. Even wading in the creek was in order. After supper the entire group engaged in singing familiar songs and left with a pledge to make the picnic an annual affair.

The guests with their escorts were: Mrs. Carl Davidson, Mrs. Aubrey Clay, Mrs. Jack Hulender with their husbands; Mr. James Logan, Mr. Stewart Thomson with their wives; Miss "Debie" Suber with "Red" Randall. Lillian Moss with Jack Ormand, Wendell Puffer with Jeanette "Twerp" Crawford, Eugene Gibson with Allene Black, Lawrence Patrick with Jacqueline Rawles, Mrs. Nell Hood was unable to attend.

Washington, Aug. 27.—A 63 year old baseball fan, Frank W. Davis, died of a heart attack yesterday during a 7th inning rally Cleveland staged in its game with Washington.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Bermuda's announcement that she was ready to place an air base at the disposal of the United States encouraged expectations today that some official pronouncement would be forthcoming this week on the status of negotiations for additional defense outposts in other British possessions.

San Jose, Calif., Aug. 27.—Seven persons, four of them members of one family, were killed in an auto-train crash at a crossing near here last night.

Only three of the mangled bodies of the victims of the crossing accident were identified positively. State Highway Patrolmen said the car attempted to speed across the crossing as a San Francisco bound holiday special roared past at high speed.

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## South Lags In Using Cotton By-Products

Prof. Earl H. Hostetler of the State College Animal Husbandry Department says that one of the reasons for the eroded and gullied fields that are so common throughout the cotton belt is that the South has lagged in recognizing the value of by-products of the cotton crop as a livestock feed.

Livestock feeders in other parts of the United States and in Europe have long recognized the importance of cottonseed products as food for both plants and animals, and they have prospered through the purchase of by-products of the South's so-called "kng," Prof. Hostetler declared.

The present changes in Southern agriculture and the necessity of livestock for the necessity of livestock for the conversation and improvement of soil fertility has emphasized the need of retaining the by-products of the cotton crop on the farm. Experiments and farm experiences have shown conclusively that cottonseed meal is a satisfactory protein supplement for horses, mules, cattle, sheep and swine. It has also been found that cottonseed meal is a very definite aid in the production of firm pork.

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## Miss Ledford Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Melton Ledford, 74 year old resident of the Dixon community were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Pleasant Grove Baptist church, with the Rev. J. V. Frederick in charge.

Mrs. Ledford died at 10 p. m. on Monday night at the home of a son, Rufus Sanders, at Dixon. Cause of her death was a heart attack. She had not been ill until a few hours before her death.

Mrs. Ledford was born Sarah Melton in the Pleasant Grove community and early in life joined the Baptist church. She and her husband remained a member. She was twice married, first to J. G. Sanders and again to R. C. Ledford, both of whom preceded her to the grave.

She is survived by her son, Rufus Sanders, two stepchildren, Mrs. L. B. Turner of Blacksburg and L. H. Sanders of Cowpens, S. C. Also 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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