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Old Folks Day At Massey School, 29th

All-day Program To Be Carried Out and Some Good Speaking is Anticipated—Dinner Will Be One of Leading Features of the Day, Reminiscence of the "Olden Days."

The Johnstonian-Sun is due an apology to Mr. Herman Oliver for not giving an account of the Old Folks Day at Massey School in our last week's issue. Mr. Oliver gave us a full account of the program, but in some way the copy got misplaced and we have not been able to locate it.

We are contributing a good-sized space to the advertising of the occasion elsewhere in this paper, and regret that we were unable to carry the account as furnished us for last week.

The day will be brimming full of amusement and fun. There will be many stunts performed to remind one of the "good old days" when the older people were much younger and when things were done much different from what they are now.

Everybody please carry lunch for the dinner hour which will be one of the outstanding events of the day. There will be speaking by some of the "old timers" like Jas. D. Parker, Jas. A. Wellons and T. R. Hood of Smithfield. Don't miss it if you are appreciative of the "good old days" gone by.

Friday, July 29th, 1932, is the date, and the hour is from soon until late—all day, if you please.

County Commissioners To Study Tax Rate

It has been reported that the county commissioners will meet on Monday, August 1st, and among other business matters, will probably set the tax rate to be levied on the property of Johnston county for 1932. Whether the rate will be finally set at this meeting is yet to be determined.

New Federal Finance Act Big Help To State

North Carolina's allotment of the Federal funds provided for in the Federal Finance act recently passed by Congress, will be \$2,888,251, which is to be used in the construction of new roads. The state must furnish a similar sum before it is allowed to use the federal allowance. Thus it will be seen that the state will have over five millions of dollars for road construction if it puts up the other half. It has been said that with this amount of money expended on road work that 5,000 men can be put to work within the next 11 months time.

Why No Poem This Week.

The Editor of the Johnstonian-Sun has been spending a few days in the "Land of the Sky", hence no poem this week. He will be on the job again next week. Mr. Stancil's health has not been good for some time and his physician advised a few days' rest in the higher climate. His friends will be glad to know that the few days spent in the mountains did him lots of good.

H. H. L.

Free Will Holiness People to Start Revival

An Evangelistic Meeting will be held at the Free Will Holiness church at Pine Level, N. C., beginning Sunday morning, July 31st, at 11 o'clock.

Evangelist Wm. Griffith, of Mitchell, South Dakota, will be the Evangelist, and Rev. Lockney pastor in charge.

These meetings will be free for all the white people and all are invited to attend and take part in these services, regardless of creed or church.

Remember the date, the last Sunday of this month, lasting every night and over the second Sunday of next month.

Tell your friends and neighbors about the meetings and help advertise them.

Union County farmers will have a greatly increased supply of vetch seed this summer from the hay mixtures planted in the county last fall. The seed is being separated and cleaned.

Asks Uncle Of Smith Reynolds To Be Executor

It Had Been Rumored That New York Legal Firm Had Been Appointed; This Denied By Alfred Holman and Discussed by W. N. Reynolds; Court Fight Possible.

Winston-Salem, July 22.—Libby Holman Reynolds, has asked his uncle, W. N. Reynolds, to be executor of his estate.

Alfred Holman, Cincinnati attorney and father of the musical revue star who left Broadway to become the bride of the Reynolds heir, transmitted the request in a letter to Reynolds who disclosed it here today.

Reynolds disclosure was prompted by reports current here that a New York legal firm had been appointed executor of the estate.

He said that so far as he knew there was no truth in the report.

Informed of the report in Cincinnati, Holman said:

"I am my daughter's only attorney."

The elder Reynolds was co-guardian of his 20-year-old nephew with R. E. Lasater, of Winston-Salem.

Fortune Deferred.

Young Smith Reynolds, shot to death on a sleeping porch of his home here two weeks ago, was a minor when he died. Eight years hence he would have received a share of his late father's estate estimated at around \$15,000,000.

The young aviator's personal fortune was relatively small.

A court fight may be necessary to determine if the former Libby Holman has claim to dower rights in the \$15,000,000 or in her husband's personal fortune.

Child Could Share

Attorneys here have said that if Mrs. Holman has a child, which her friends say she is expecting, it could share in the inheritance along with Reynolds' child by a former marriage.

Meantime, no legal steps have been taken here looking towards a disposition of the estate.

Mrs. Reynolds has 30 days from the date of her husband's death to apply for a letter of consent to act as executor. After 30 days, other members of the Reynolds family can apply.

The matter must remain open for 20 days after application is made.

Claimed National Attention

The Reynolds shooting claimed national attention for more than a week after the wealthy young playboy was found dying from a bullet wound at his home.

After officially recording the death as suicide, Coroner W. N. Dutton summoned a jury and ordered an inquest. The jury held that Reynolds came to his death at the hands of a person or persons unknown.

Mrs. Reynolds, bride of only a few months, figured prominently in the testimony and several times was subjected to grueling examination.

Since the inquest she has been in seclusion at a sister's home near Cincinnati.

CAN BOTH SEE AND HEAR.

Paris has now the distinction of being the only city in the world where one can talk on the telephone and at the same time see the face of the person one is talking to.

In adaptation of Baird television apparatus has enabled this dream to be realized.

For the present the new service is only offered in a limited area, but later on it is hoped to equip call boxes all over the city with the apparatus and thus lovers who wish to ring each other up will be able to gaze into each other's eyes as though they were in the same room.

It is expected that when the system is working fully it will supersede entirely the ordinary telephone system for communication between lovers and friends who will be unable to resist the invitation to "see me on the phone."

HARNETT COUNTY'S CUCUMBER CROP.

The cucumber market has closed at Dunn, Harnett county, and during the season a total of 20,000 crates have been handled which brought the growers \$10,000.

Tomatoes and peppers are now coming in and it is expected that these two will bring a handsome sum to the growers in the Dunn section.

Good Rain Brings Much Needed Relief

After Being Parched by the Unabated Heat For More Than Three Weeks, Johnston County Soil Was Drenched by Cooling Rain Last Night—Crops Have Suffered.

The prolonged spell of hot dry weather was broken in Selma last night shortly before 8 o'clock when cooling breezes and copious rains began to make their appearance, and for an hour or more the rain came down as though there was no scarcity of water in the heavens and then gradually tapered off with a slow, soothing patter as the subsiding thunders played a last farewell as they rolled across the rear shoulders of the passed storm and finally died away in the far east as the lightning's flashes grew more faint and left a small rural city drenched and cooled, while its inhabitants posed restfully on their beds enjoying the first night of real comfort and rest in more than three weeks.

From the general appearance of the storm we believe that the rain last night was general throughout this immediate section, and perhaps over eastern North Carolina. It was badly needed, and had it come two weeks sooner it would have meant thousands of barrels of corn to the farmers of Johnston county more than they can now hope to realize.

Corn has suffered immensely during the past two weeks, and old corn has been cut by the drought at least 50 per cent if not more. Tobacco has also suffered severely, while cotton has been greatly benefited.

The boll weevil has been greatly checked and this fact alone means that cotton has been helped, for it would have no doubt been one of the greatest years for the boll weevil yet had the wet weather continued on through July like it started in June.

Andrew Mellon Is Home On Vacation

Andrew W. Mellon, Ambassador to Great Britain, returned to Washington Wednesday on a vacation from his foreign post and immediately began conferences with his former cabinet associates, and with President Hoover.

Lizzie Mill and Ethel Mill Boys Play Ball

These Two Selma Teams Trying For Best Four Out of Seven Games In Order To Win Fish Fry From the Losing Team.

Beginning Saturday, July 23, a series of baseball games were started between the Ethel Cotton Mill Team and the Lizzie Cotton Mill Team. The game last Saturday was won by the Ethel Mill Team by a score of 5 to 0, which was the first of a series of seven games to be played between these two teams, and the team winning the first four games is to be given a fish fry by the losing team.

The game last Saturday was an excellent one, and was hard fought by both sides. The game was featured by the batting of Walter Worrels and William Norket for the Lizzie team, and James Eason and Garland Worrels for the Ethel team. A very interesting feature of the game was a long drive line by Harvey Hall of the Lizzie Mill team. This was easily a home run hit, but the shortness of the runner's breath was not in keeping with the length of the drive, and he was held at third.

The next game will be played at the Lizzie Mill Ball Park, Saturday, July 30th, at 2 o'clock P. M. The Lizzie Mill boys are hard at work preparing to make a winning come back Saturday and this promises to be even a more interesting battle than the first one. The Ethel Mill boys are not having much to say but they feel that they will be able to speak in actions rather than in words when they cross bats again.

There will be no admission charge and the public is cordially invited to see the fun.

Bass Brothers of Edgecombe county have secured a pure bred Shorthorn bull from the United States Department of Agriculture farm at Beltsville, Maryland, to be used in starting a herd of beef cattle.

Fuquay People Have Been Praying For Rain

Baptist, Christian and Methodist Churches All Join In Program of Prayer That the Dry Parched Earth May Be Wet Again In Order to Insure Bread.

The church people of the various denominations, the farmers, business and professional men of Fuquay Springs and vicinity have been engaged in a united prayer service recently at which they united their voices in prayer for rain, because of the excessive heat and extremely dry soil which has almost ruined the growing crops throughout that section of the state as well as in many other sections.

Whether or not the pessimistically minded people were in accord with the program of prayer as carried out by these Fuquay citizens, their pessimism certainly got a cooling last night when the Lord caused a mist to go up from the ground and watered the whole earth hereabouts.

Demonstration Clubs Helping Relief Work

Will your club fall in line with the other clubs in the country in assisting in canning a thousand tin cans for the relief work next winter? We are asking each woman's club to can 100 cans probably of tomatoes with anything else added which might be used for soup mixture. If it is canned entirely with tomatoes it will take about five bushels. After the tomato market closes in Smithfield, do you not think that you could secure that much from the farmers of your community? By having an all days canning meeting or even a half a day this could easily be put up in tin cans. The county commissioners have offered to buy the cans for us if we will get and can the products. I think this would be the best contribution home demonstration clubs could make to the relief work. This work which will cost us practically nothing will amount to one hundred dollars next winter. Will you also let me know whether you have a woman in the community who has a sealer and knows how to can and will assist you. I am getting volunteers to help in this as much as possible. However, I am giving three or four days of my own vacation to the work. I will have a large canner but the wash boiler could be used, just as well as you know it only takes about one-half hour to can tomatoes. This may be done all at one time or you may have your August meeting or your regular day of meeting and can them then, or part could be done in August and part in September. If you could be ready for it, the 27th, 28th, 29th, or 30th, I could give you any of those mornings to get you started. Let me know if your club will help in this and I will offer any assistance that I can.

Rachel Everett, Home Dem. Agent

Revival In Progress At Bethesda Church

A revival meeting is in progress at Bethesda Baptist Church this week, on highway No. 10, 6 miles northwest of Smithfield. Rev. W. J. Crain, pastor of Selma Baptist church is doing the preaching in the absence of Rev. Arthur Creech, the pastor, who is ill. Mr. I. W. Medlin, of Smithfield, is in charge of the music. Services at 11 o'clock a. m., and 8 o'clock p. m.

The public most cordially invited.

Three Barns Burned In Electrical Storm

Lexington, July 25.—Three barns and contents were but ashes this morning, at least one farm house was damaged and other disorder resulted from one of the severest thunderstorms in years that swung across Davidson county for two hours last night to break one of the severest heat waves on record here. Crop damage during the past week, due to heat and lack of moisture, is estimated at many thousands of dollars, especially to the earlier corn, believed to be beyond much help from the night's fine rains.

Two horses, two cows and much valuable farm machinery and tools were lost when a bolt hit the modern barn of George Wilson, near Tyro, near midnight. A new barn and a lot of hay burned on the Duff Farabee farm near Reeds shortly after 10 o'clock, but livestock were saved. H. M. Bowers, of Conrad Hill township, on the opposite side of Lexington, also lost his barn and contents, but no livestock from lightning. In Reedy Creek township lightning hit the home of Jim Mize and some of the ceiling which was ripped off dropped across a bed where children were sleeping, but without injury. The heavy bombardment was almost unceasing for two hours or more.

Hail Storm Hits the City of Goldsboro

Goldsboro, July 25.—The first real rain of the past six weeks fell in and close around Goldsboro Sunday night with a hail storm accompanying.

Although the hail came steadily from 8 to 8:30 o'clock in stones larger than marbles, there was little or no damage done to crops as it did not extend outside the city limits except very moderately in the State hospital area west of Goldsboro.

Bertie county tomato growers will ship 100 cars of the fruit grown under contract this season and none are violating the terms of their contract despite attractive offers from other dealers.

J. Hawley Poole Operator of Big Peach Orchards

Son-in-Law of Mrs. E. N. Booker, of Selma, Has Many Acres of Land Under Cultivation—Specializes in Elbertas With 30,000 Trees

J. Hawley Poole of West End is one of the large operators of orchards in the sandhill section.

Mr. Poole was born in Montgomery county. He is a graduate of State college at Raleigh in the class of 1917 where he specialized in agriculture. He was married to Miss Lena Booker of Johnston county and they have one child.

In addition to his business activities and those looking to the civic interests of his section, Mr. Poole served his country in the World War, along with two of his brothers. He was in the 81st division and had the commission of first lieutenant.

The Home orchard is located at West End and has 10,000 trees, are employed 50 people. The orchard grows, Hales, Hiley's, Georgia Belles and Elbertas. Mr. Poole said that he will ship from his various orchards between 300 and 500 carloads of peaches in addition to the large truck business which he will do. His brand is "Diamond P."

Among his orchards is the Biddle orchard of 4,000 trees, located three miles from Pinehurst on Highway No. 70.

Another is the Peachland orchard on the Linden road one mile west of Pinhurst where 22,000 trees are in cultivation and 150 people are employed. The company grows here Hileys, Hales, Georgia Belles and Elbertas.

A specialty of Elbertas is made at the Moore county farm at Pine Bluff, one mile north of Highway 50. Here there are 30,000 Elbertas trees. This beautiful place has only 136 rows, ranging from three-fourths to one and three-fourths miles in length, and employs 250 people. A packing house is maintained at Aberdeen. The company does a great deal of trucking.

Saunders orchard, another operated by Mr. Poole, is at Ashley Heights. It consists of 148 acres and employs 50 people. The peaches grown are Hileys, Georgia Belles and Elbertas. A packing house is maintained at the station at Ashley Heights.

The Page orchard is located one-half mile from Aberdeen on Highway No. 70. It has 8,000 trees and grows Hileys, Hales and Elbertas. There are 40 people employed.

The acreage at Pagoma Big and Little orchard at Cheraw, S. C., is 170 and 60 people are employed. Carmen, Georgia Belle and Elberta peaches are grown.

The Poole orchard, one mile east of Hoffman on Highway No. 50, is also operated by Mr. Poole. This has 200 acres and employs 150 people in the growing of Hileys, Georgia Belle Hale and Elberta peaches.—Charlotte Observer.

Treasury Notes Are Over-Subscribed

Banks Bulging With Largest Surpluses In History Pour Money Into Uncle Sam's Lap by the Millions and Have Plenty More To Spare.

Washington, July 27.—An immense oversubscription to the offer of treasury securities to raise funds to finance the expanded operations of the Reconstruction Finance corporation was announced tonight by Secretary Mills.

The secretary said the four year treasury notes bearing 3 1-2 per cent interest had been oversubscribed 12 times and where the treasury wished to raise \$325,000,000, the public offered to buy \$3,803,000,000 of the notes. The \$325,000,000 offering of two-year 2 1-2 per cent notes brought total subscriptions of more than \$1,703,000,000.

The issues, the first securities sold by the treasury in the 1933 fiscal year except minor turn-over paper, thus brought in a total of more than \$5,500,000,000, whereas the treasury wished to raise only \$650,000,000, of which \$238,000,000 is to be used to retire maturing certificates of indebtedness. The issues will be dated August 1.

The immense over-subscription, which is greater than any in recent years, was attributed by financial experts chiefly to the subscriptions from banks which have the largest cash reserves in their history. It was pointed out that the banks are anxious to find safe investments for their money, and it was believed probable that many of them had subscribed for several times the amount they really hoped to obtain, thus boosting the total subscription.

The Little River Baptist Union

Held With Bethany Baptist Church Sunday, July 31, 1932.

PROGRAM
10:00 A. M.—Union Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Sermon by—Rev. Raleigh Sherron.
12:00—Announcements by—Rev. C. S. Creech.
1:00 P. M.—Devotional by—Argo Brown.
1:15 P. M.—Temperance by—Henry O. Pou.
1:45 P. M.—Definition of a Baptist Church—by Rev. H. N. Massey.
2:30 P. M.—Home and Foreign Missions—by Rev. W. J. Crain.
3:00 P. M.—Report of Committee.
3:10 P. M.—Miscellaneous.
3:20 P. M.—Round Table Discussion.

G. W. ANDERSON, Moderator.
A. J. PRICE, Clerk.

TARIFF NOT RESPONSIBLE

Supporters of the Hawley-Smoot bill will be on entirely safe ground when they challenge the critics of that law to produce any statistical evidence whatever that the present tariff policy has hurt business. International trade among all nations has fallen off, to be sure, but so has domestic trade in all nations and the decrease both as to foreign and domestic commerce is due plainly to loss of purchasing power among all the people and the dislocation of business generally. The fact that our imports of duty free goods have fallen off more than our imports of dutiable goods is proof enough that the tariff is not responsible for any decline. On the other hand, there is abundant evidence that without the protection of high duties domestic business and prices would have declined even more than they have during the past year. The Hawley-Smoot tariff has not made business good, but it has kept it far better than it would have been without it.

S-h-h-h! Don't Drive 'Em To Scantiers.
Honestly don't you feel just a little ashamed of the race, when you see big girls parading around in loud pajamas. They do look just a little slouchy and in bad taste for street wear.
Good women must hate to see their sisters swaggering around in such garb. Wouldn't it be fine if we would all get together for decency.—Williamston Enterprise.
Five Halifax county growers recently sold 25,000 pounds of home-grown crimson clover seed at a good price.