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JERSEY IS PROVEN GOOD MARKET FOR WATAUGA'S LAMBS

Two Cars of Lambs Shipped Cooperatively Bring Quick and Satisfactory Returns; \$5.54 Per Hundred Received. W. E. Shipley Recommends Jersey Market and Worked Up Trial Shipment.

Eleven Watauga County sheep growers, working co-operatively under the direction of W. E. Shipley, former prominent Watauga County livestock dealer, shipped two double-decked cars of lambs to the Jersey City markets on August 1st, and returns which were received on the 6th amounted to a net \$6,621.29, or at the rate of \$5.54 per hundred, after transportation charges had been paid. The shipment was made from Glade Springs, Va.

According to Mr. Shipley, who induced the local growers to make a trial on the Jersey markets, the lambs brought from a cent to a cent and a half a pound more than they had previously brought or than they would have brought handled under other conditions. Mr. Shipley has been in the county for several weeks, helping the livestock men with their problems and agitating improved flocks and herds, as well as co-operative marketing. The growers who followed his advice and made the trial shipment, it is said, are highly pleased with the outcome of the venture.

ASHE CASE HEADS FOR HIGH COURT

Watauga Jury Holds Commissioners and Sheriff Not Guilty of Fraud. Verdict of Acquittal Returned Saturday.

The action of Ashe County taxpayers against the board of commissioners of that county and J. W. Hampton, former sheriff, which grew out of alleged defalcation of Hampton is headed toward the State Supreme Court.

A Watauga County jury hearing the trial of the case over which Judge W. C. Harris of Raleigh presided, returned a verdict Saturday holding that the commissioners were not guilty of perpetrating a fraud upon the taxpayers of the county by settling with the sheriff without requiring the return of approximately \$70,000 alleged to have been misappropriated by the former Ashe official.

Hampton was charged with having appropriated money he received in the collection of the Ashe tax levies, and initial action was instituted against him by the board of Ashe commissioners in 1927 when an alleged shortage was discovered. An audit substantiated the shortage and then a second audit brought from Hampton a counter claim for several thousand dollars who executed a deed of trust on his property to secure the county for any shortage which might be authenticated.

DEATHS BY AUTOMOBILE SHOW LARGE INCREASE

The toll of lives taken by automobiles in North Carolina in 1931 was greater by twenty than the toll in 1930, according to statistics announced Saturday by the Bureau of Census of the United States Department of Commerce.

Deaths from automobile accidents in the State in 1931 (exclusive of collisions with railroad trains on which numbers were not announced) totaled 643, and the total in 1930 was 623.

The vital statistics column listed six more than that for each year, however, since in each year six people died in North Carolina of injuries sustained in other states.

The death rate for these accidents in North Carolina in 1931 was 20 per 100,000 of population, and the rate in 1930 was 19.6.

The rate calculated by including the six persons who were fatally injured in other states was 20.2 in 1931, and 19.7 in 1930. The rate for the entire registration area in continental United States was 24.9 in 1931 and 24.5 in 1930.

Dr. Donnelly Succumbs To Heart Attack Tues.

Dr. Thomas Donnelly, dental surgeon of Mountain City, Tenn., died at his home there Tuesday night at 11 o'clock, according to word reaching relatives here Wednesday morning. Dr. Donnelly was 65 years of age, and for two-score years had been engaged in the practice of dentistry in Johnson County. He had been in declining health for several months, but a heart attack is said to have been responsible for his almost sudden death.

Funeral services are to be conducted at Mountain City Thursday morning. Survivors include the widow and several children.

Drops Jail Martyrdom



Mrs. Clem Seeley, Milwaukee, clubwoman, went to jail for 30 days for speeding rather than pay a \$25 fine, "for the principle of the thing." After a few days she weakened and husband paid her out.

CIVITANS WILL GATHER IN JOINT SESSION FRIDAY

Members of Three Mountain Organizations to Meet Together at Critcher Hotel When District Governor Will Deliver Address. Ladies' Night Program Is Being Arranged. Gaither Will Preside.

Charles A. Hines of Greensboro, District Governor of Civitan International, will speak Friday evening at 8 o'clock when members of three Civitan organizations, Boone, Blowing Rock and Banner Elk, will gather in joint dinner session at the Critcher Hotel.

A committee is busy formulating a suitable program for the event, which is ladies night, and a round of rare entertainment will be provided. More than half a hundred outside guests are expected to attend and the session will provide a high spot in Civitan history in this locality.

Dr. J. M. Gaither of Boone will preside at the joint meeting while G. K. Mosee, former District Governor, will act as toastmaster.

SUPT. WRIGHT TO CELEBRATE 70th ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

Professor and Mrs. J. T. C. Wright and children spent Sunday at the home of the former's father, Superintendent C. C. Wright, on Hunting Creek in Wilkes County. All of the children of the venerable educator were present for the home-coming, together with five grandchildren. Mr. Wright, who for thirty-one years has served as superintendent of education in Wilkes, will celebrate his seventieth birthday anniversary next Sunday, and if plans now in the making materialize the family will reassemble here on that day for a dinner at the home of Professor J. T. C. Wright.

CREATURE VERY MUCH LIKE MAN LIVED IN PALESTINE LONG AGO; FIND SKELETONS

London.—Eons ago there lived in Palestine a creature like a man with a tremendously heavy jaw, overhanging brows and powerful arms and legs. Theodore McCown, a graduate of the University of California, told about him recently at the Congress of Prehistoric Sciences.

The creature walked with a shambling gait and if one were to see him coming down the street today he would seem an ugly brute but not too fearsome.

Mr. McCown, as leader of an archaeological expedition on Mount Carmel in Palestine, discovered eight fossil skeletons of the creature last spring. Sir Arthur Keith described the discovery as "one of the most important finds yet made in this field."

The skeletons date from the Moustere period and help to bridge the gap between the Neanderthal man and the modern Homo Sapiens. The Moustereans, unlike the Neanderthal man, had chins.

Mr. McCown said he and his assistants Hallam Movins, of Boston, and T. P. O'Brien of England, found the skeletons in a prehistoric cemetery at the mouth of a cave on the side of Mount Carmel. They were encased in breccia, a sort of natural concrete.

The discoverers cleaned away the debris and brought out the skeletons intact, imbedded in slabs of rock, and shipped them to London.

A SUCCESSFUL MEETING

A ten-days series of revival meetings closed Tuesday evening at the Willowdale Baptist Church, and as a result there have been 27 additions to the membership roll. The pastor, Rev. McKaughan, was assisted by Evangelist Fred N. Day, of Winston-Salem, and his son, Lewis, was in charge of the special music provided. On Wednesday morning Rev. Mr. Day and son went to Beaver Dam where they opened another ten-day meeting at Bethel Church.

NOTED EDUCATOR SAYS BOONE HAS LED IN PROGRESS

Dr. E. C. Brooks of State College, Who Is Vacationing Here, Says Watauga Metropolis Is Most Progressive City. Is Accompanied by Dr. Foust of N. C. C. W. Recalls First Visits to Boone.

No town in the State of North Carolina has shown such remarkable improvements within the past decade as has Boone, in the opinion of Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of State College, who in company with Dr. J. I. Foust, head of N. C. C. W., is spending this week as a guest at the Daniel Boone Hotel.

Dr. Brooks has been making regular visits to Boone for the past twenty-five years, and has watched the growth of the mountain village with keen interest, and expresses gratification that its people have kept it in the forefront of the procession of progress in the State of North Carolina. He was chairman of the board of trustees of the Appalachian Training School four years, long before its entry into the college field was envisioned, and assisted in planning the enlarged building program for the institution. He was here frequently conferring with the Dougherty brothers relative to their institution's needs during 1919 and 1920, and lauds these mountain educators for the work they have done. Dr. Dougherty started the movement which developed Northwestern North Carolina, he said.

Dr. Brooks recalled his first visit to Boone when, in company with Governor Newland of Lenoir, he came on a wagon to Blowing Rock and by one of the Henkel hacks to Boone, where he was entertained in the home of Mr. B. J. Council, and, while proud of the marks of progress, likes to recite experiences when Watauga was an isolated empire.

Court Decides in Favor of Family of Local Veteran

The case in Federal Court in North Wilkesboro, wherein the estate of the late Paul Spahnour, World War veteran, was suing the government for payment of a \$10,000 insurance policy taken by the deceased during his war-time service, was decided in favor of the plaintiff, it was learned Wednesday. The decision also gives the interest on the delayed payment for a period of about thirteen years, it is stated.

KISSING NOT HEALTHY, SAYS HYGIENE SCHOOL

Paris.—The members of two hygiene schools have been having a bitter controversy during the last three weeks over whether it is wiser to kiss or to shake hands.

The anti-kiss school insists that the habit of kissing on the mouth is a recent acquisition and it blames all modern diseases on the modern way of kissing. The anti-kissers advocate more hand-shaking or the holding of hands for lovers.

The defenders of the kissing habit, however, point out that the hand is liable to carry more germs, and as one shakes hands at the slightest provocation Monsieur Bacteria has a better chance to travel. They claim that as one does not kiss promiscuously, kissing is better than hand shaking.

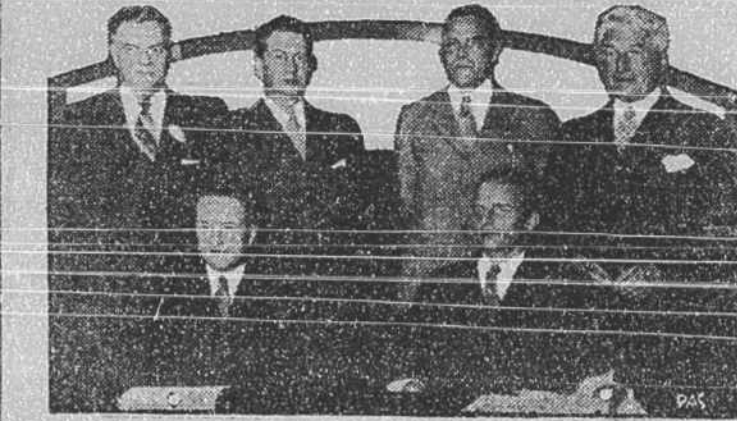
One hygiene specialist who thinks both are dangerous suggests that if we must shake or kiss hands, it is better to shake or kiss the horny hand of a peasant, for the fastidious microbe, prefers the more luxurious accommodations of a beautiful hand.

Mrs. J. H. Brendall of Greensboro is spending a few days in Boone, a guest of her son, Rev. J. H. Brendall Jr., pastor of the local Methodist Church.

Reynolds Talks Favorably of Starting Campaign Here

"I can't say positively, but as the situation now stands, it looks as if I will open my campaign in your city," said Robert R. Reynolds, Democratic candidate for the United States Senate, when interviewed over telephone by The Democrat Monday, as to the likelihood of his accepting the invitation of his friends in this community, which was tendered shortly after the termination of his successful primary campaign. Mr. Reynolds stated that he would come to a definite decision within the next few days as to firing of the opening gun in his whirlwind campaign against Honorable Jake F. Newell of Charlotte, which he intimated would scarcely start previous to the first of October, and that im-

Aim to Cut National, State and Local Expenses



Delegates to the first national meeting of the National Economy League committed to work for cuts in national, state and local government expenses, which elected Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd as temporary chairman and later instructed him to fly to 27 states in a nation-wide tour to organize state units, a tour which is to start in mid-August. In the picture, seated, left to right: Rear Admiral Byrd, Boston; Archibald Roosevelt, New York; Standing: Royal C. Johnson, North Dakota; Harold Beaumont, Chicago; Grenville Clark, New York, and George W. Rosetter, N. Y.

Glenn Wyke Falls From Lofty Porch; Near Death

MRS. SARA COOK DIES IN CALDWELL

Sister of Watauga Citizens Succumbs to Heart Attack. Funeral Services Conducted at Globe Baptist Church Friday.

Mrs. Sarah C. Cook, of Globe, mother of J. F. Cook of Lenoir, died at her home in Globe last Wednesday, following a sudden attack of heart trouble. She was buried Friday afternoon at Globe Baptist Church, following impressive funeral services conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. H. Shores.

Mrs. Cook was one of the most popular and beloved women of her community. She was 78 years old at the time of her death and had spent her entire life in the Globe. She was before her marriage, Miss Sarah Moore, a member of one of the most prominent pioneer families of the county, and was noted as a good neighbor, a devout christian, and a woman who enjoyed the respect and esteem of all her acquaintances. Her husband, James C. Cook, preceded her to the grave nineteen years ago. Two children, J. C. Cook of Globe and Mrs. M. L. Cooper of Roan Mountain, Tenn., also died several years ago.

Surviving are two sons, J. F. Cook of Lenoir and R. C. Cook of Globe, and three daughters, Mrs. W. H. Gragg of Dallas, Mrs. R. C. Estes of Upton, and Mrs. W. N. Bryant of North Wilkesboro; four sisters, Mrs. Emma Conley of Bakersville, Mrs. Anna Poteat of Pleasant Gardens, Mrs. Leah Green of Beaver Dams, and Mrs. Lottie Edmisten of Boone, and a number of grandchildren.

A large crowd of friends and relatives attended her funeral, and the numerous floral offerings attested to the regard in which Mrs. Cook was held. Pallbearers were her grandsons, Dr. Dennis S. Cook and James Cook of Lenoir; Lloyd and Troy Estes of Upton; Joe Bryant of North Wilkesboro and Trent Gragg, of Dallas.—Caldwell Record.

REVIVAL CLOSES

A revival meeting which began at Liberty Grove Church in Ashe County on July 31, came to a close last Sunday. There were ten conversions. The pastor, Rev. H. M. Winkler, was assisted by Rev. R. C. Eggers, of Zionville, this county. The meeting was well attended and much good accomplished. Baptizing took place at the close.

DEEP GAP ODD FELLOWS LODGE MEETS IN NEW HALL

On Saturday evening, August 6th, Deep Gap Lodge No. 362, I. O. O. F., met in its new hall over the C. M. Watson store for the first time. The organization recently rented and finished the hall.

The Deep Gap Lodge, which is the only Odd Fellows organization in the county, is said to be increasing its membership rapidly. Several candidates will take their degrees at the meeting next Saturday night, and all brethren are urged to attend and take part in the work.

MRS. CARAWAY LEADS

Little Rock, Ark.—Senator Hattie W. Caraway, with returns complete from two thirds of the precincts in Monday's primary election, is leading her nearest opponent by a vote of nearly three to one.

PETE MURPHY IS TO BE SPEAKER AT CONVENTION

Veteran Rowan Legislator Will Key-note Democratic Gathering. Address Will Follow Nominations. Precinct Meetings Friday. Many Citizens Understood to Be Receptive But Little Campaigning.

Honorable Walter H. (Pete) Murphy, of Salisbury, will deliver the principal address at the Democratic county convention next Saturday afternoon, it was learned Tuesday, at which time delegates from the various townships will gather to nominate candidates for the county offices and for the lower house of the Legislature.

This is the first time in his long political career that Mr. Murphy has delivered a speech in Boone, and partisans are looking forward to his address with an unusual degree of interest. The veteran Rowan County legislator and fiery petrel of the State's democracy is expected to put the political pot to simmering in these parts after the most approved fashion, and indications are that the courthouse will be taxed to its capacity both for the convention and for the speaking which will immediately follow.

The convention is scheduled to be held at 1 o'clock, the precinct meetings to come on Friday afternoon at two o'clock, where delegates to the county convention will be named on the basis of one for each twenty-five votes cast for the democratic candidate for governor in the 1928 election.

It is understood that there are several citizens who would head the call should the convention desire to place them in the field for certain county offices, however there has been little active campaigning. It is not believed that there will be a prolonged nominating session, and that an acceptable ticket will be endorsed with a minimum of delay.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

On Wednesday, August 10th, Mr. J. L. Goodnight and family, of Boone Route 2 attended the "home-coming" at Ridge Academy in Lincoln County. The speakers present were Hon. A. J. Jones, Dr. DeLoach, Professor Mike Beam, Rev. Beverly Wilson, Silas Lutz, and other former students of the old Ridge Academy. A beautiful dinner was served on the grounds and the meeting of friends and relatives was much enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goodnight of Boone, natives of Lincoln County, also attended the home-coming.

CHILD HEALTH CLINICS

The child health clinics for August will be held as follows: Baileys Camp at St. Mark's Church on Wednesday, August 10th, at 2 p. m.; Boone, at Grace Lutheran Church, on Thursday, August 18th, at 4:30 p. m.; Clark's Creek, at Holy Communion Church, Wednesday, August 24th, at 2:30 p. m.; On Wednesday, August 17, and Wednesday, August 31, Dr. Gaither will hold dental clinics at the home of Poly Townsend, Clark's Creek, at 2:30 p. m.

LAWN SUPPER

Rev. G. C. Graham announces that a lawn supper will be held at the Valle Crucis Methodist Church from seven to nine o'clock next Saturday evening. Ice cream, cakes, pies and sandwiches will be offered and the proceeds of the fete will be used for general church purposes.

MAMMOTH ONIONS

Mr. C. V. Edmisten of the Beech Creek section has placed on exhibit at The Democrat office four onions, the largest of which weighs one pound. The others tip the scales at eleven ounces. The vegetables are of the Yellow Globe variety and Mr. Edmisten reports a yield of 25 bushels from a one-half bushel planting.

THE WEATHER

Weather report for the week ending August 6th, as compiled by the Co-operative Station at Appalachian State Teachers College: Average maximum temperature, 78 degrees. Average minimum temperature, 62 degrees. Average temperature, 70 degrees. Average daily range in temperature, 16 degrees. Greatest daily range in temperature, 21 degrees. Highest temperature reached, 80; date, 3rd, 4th. Lowest temperature reached, 58; date, July 31. Number inches of rainfall, 1.23. Greatest rainfall in 24 hours, 0.54; date, 5th. Number of days with 0.01 inch or more rainfall, 6. Number of clear days, 1. Number of cloudy days, 5. Direction of prevailing wind, southeast.