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DAIRY SPECIALIST TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK FOR WORK

County Agent H. H. Ellis Has Arranged Meetings—To Discuss Dairying Methods

Mr. F. R. Farnum, extension dairy specialist, and County Agent H. H. Ellis will hold a series of meetings in different parts of the county next week which should be of interest to a great many farmers, as Mr. Farnum will tell of a very simple method of making more money from the feed and grass that grows on the farm.

It has long been known that Cherokee County is adapted to dairying but some have not realized just how profitable that industry can be made here. Mr. Farnum is not only an able speaker, but understands the dairy business thoroughly and will tell in an interesting way the possibilities of dairying here and some of the factors that go to make it a success. All those interested in increasing the income from their farms should bear in mind the dates for the meetings and places. Meetings and dates scheduled for the county are as follows:

Marble School House, Tuesday, February 5th, at 7:00 p. m.

Culberson School house, Wednesday, February 6th, 7:00 p. m.

Martins Creek, No. 5 (near highway), Thursday, February 7th, 7:00 p. m.

Little Brasstown School House, Friday, February 8, 7:00 p. m.

Ranger, Masonic Hall, Saturday February 9, 7:00 p. m.

WORK RESUMED ON METHODIST CHURCH TUESDAY

It is Hoped that Building Can Be Completed Before Work Is Stopped This Time

Tuesday work was again resumed on the new Methodist Church after a suspension of many months due to lack of funds with which to proceed. At a conference of church officials Sunday at the church, quite a large sum was made available at once for use on the new church. Also, the Woman's Missionary, which, it is understood, bought the windows for the church, have pledged themselves to raise additional funds for the church house. With the combined efforts of the men and women of the church the structure will undoubtedly be pushed to completion or at least to the point where it can be used, before work is stopped again.

Carpenters are now putting the church in shape for the plasterers, who it is expected will soon be here in a few days. With this finished, the windows and doors can soon be put in place and the finishing work inside completed. Within a comparatively short time, it is expected that the Methodists will be able to begin using this new structure.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

MILE! IT DON'T COST
NOTHING! I HATE TO
SEE A FELLER GOING ROUND
WEARING ONE OF THESE
WIGGON FACES! HE NEVER
HAS ANY FUN! IT TAKES
THE CHAP WITH THE SMILE
TO DO THAT!



TENNESSEANS HERE IN INTEREST OF TOBACCO ASS'N

Former Citizens of This County Think Tobacco Would Be Profitable Crop

Mr. B. M. Abernathy, of Madisonville, Tenn., formerly of this county, and a Mr. Erwin, of the same place, were here the latter part of the week in behalf of the East Tennessee Tobacco Growers Association and also to visit friends and relatives. These Tennesseans were quite interested in tobacco growing and wanted to interest farmers in Cherokee and neighboring counties to engage in the production of this crop.

"Most people think that tobacco raising is difficult," said Mr. Abernathy, who then told of how he had cared for his tobacco this year in about forty days time, and how that it had netted him more than a thousand dollars per acre. This was his first year's experience, he said, and he expects to devote a larger acreage to the crop another year.

"The trouble with raising tobacco here," he said, "has generally thought to have been the lack of a market. But now the tobacco can be shipped to Knoxville and sold there on the Association warehouse floors just as advantageously as if it were carried there by the farmer in person," explained Mr. Abernathy. The soil here is not any different from what it is in East Tennessee the representatives explained and there is apparently nothing in the way of this crop becoming the cash crop for this section, according to Messrs. Abernathy and Erwin.

One trouble with the land here, Mr. Abernathy thought, was the fact that the land was acidic and the fertilizer generally used tends to aggravate this condition rather than to correct it, he explained. The sulphuric acid in the fertilizer ordinarily used is not good for tobacco, according to these men. A process has been developed whereby this acid can be removed from the fertilizer, said Mr. Abernathy, and this fertilizer then sweetens the land and makes it much better for growing of tobacco. This fertilizer is being sold in east Tennessee to the growers of tobacco, said Mr. Abernathy.

Mr. Abernathy was offering tobacco seed for sale to the farmers and was explaining to them some of the secrets of tobacco growing. He pledged the support and co-operation of the Tennessee Association to any farmer in this section who wanted to raise tobacco. Mr. Abernathy can be communicated with at Madisonville, Tenn.

Democratic Committee Plan For N. Y. Convention



Cordell Hull, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, who has already started organization plans for the national convention to be held at Madison Square Garden in June. Chairman Hull will very likely conduct the convention, and make his headquarters at the Democratic Club in New York City.

PHILADELPHIA'S "BIG TWO"



Gen. Smedley D. Butler, director of public safety, and Mayor F. W. Kendrick, upon whom the eyes of the world are centered. As a result of their straight-from-the-shoulder tactics there has been a general exodus of criminals from the city. In a recent drive against 1200 salons, 973 were closed for selling illegal beverages.

DISASTROUS FIRE VISITS CULBERSON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Three Stores Burned, and Fourth Damaged. Loss about ten Thousand dollars

A most disastrous fire visited the town of Culberson early Wednesday morning destroying three stores and their stock of merchandise and considerable damage to a fourth. The loss has been conservatively estimated at ten thousand dollars. It is thought that the fire was started to cover up a robbery and blood hounds were put on the trail Thursday morning but at a late hour Thursday it had not been learned whether they tracked the supposed robbers to their homes or not.

The blaze was discovered about one o'clock Thursday morning, after had gained considerable headway on two of the stores but with out any modern fire-fighting equipment there was considerable difficulty in checking the flames. The store houses and stock of goods of U. S. Nichols, Harley Shields, and R. R. McMiller were completely destroyed by fire and G. E. Dickey's store was considerably damaged. These buildings were all close together. The store of W. A. Nichols was broken into during the night by burglars and apparently a wagon load of merchandise removed. It was suspected by local citizens that the others store had been robbed and that they were set on fire to cover up the robbery. From the best information obtainable, the blaze started between the U. S. Nichols and Harley Shields stores and quickly spread to the others.

Blood hounds were brought from Chattanooga on an early train Thursday morning and placed on what appeared to be the trail of the robbers. There have been several robberies in some of the smaller communities of the county recently, and it is suspected that the robbery at Culberson was probably done by the same party or parties.

Insurance men were soon on the scene of the fire this morning and estimated the damage at from nine to ten thousand dollars.

Woman's Club Plans Social For Library

The Woman's Club has announced that it has plans under way for a social on Thursday, the 14th day of February, for the benefit of the public library. As the 14th is St. Valentine's Day, the social will be in the spirit of the season. Further announcement may be expected soon it is reported by officers of the club.

DANCE AT HOTEL REGAL.

A delightful dance was given at the Regal Hotel Tuesday night in honor of the Highway party of Mr. Nichols. A number of young people enjoyed the early part of the evening in the spacious hall on the second floor.

METHODISTS GIVE OUT STATISTICS ON CENTENARY

Many Missionaries Sent To Foreign Fields as Result of Campaign, Report Shows

With cash in hand of more than \$18,000,000 of the \$35,000,000 centenary fund subscribed four years ago to mission work, Methodists of the South are pushing forward towards a successful completion of the centenary collection campaign, in the hope that the largest part of the centenary pledges still due will be paid during the "Paid Out Period", which is from January 29th to February 1st.

That the centenary movement is making itself felt in every quarter of the globe is indicated by reports from Dr. W. G. Cram, directing secretary, who is responsible for the following statistics concerning the contributions to this movement in the way of missionaries and money sent to the mission fields of the Methodist Church, South.

The total quota of the centenary campaign was \$35,472,508.00. On November 30, 1923, there had been received in cash \$18,751,830.42. Of this amount \$16,809,710.43 had been paid on individual pledges to the conference; \$1346,899.49 by the Sunday school; \$311,095.76 by the Epworth League; \$45,317.33 by various churches and individuals on Specials. The centenary treasury department had received from interest on bank balances a total of \$163,033.14 while an additional sum of \$22,001.71 had been received from interest on Liberty Bonds.

The Centenary Commission has given out the following statistics, indicating just how the centenary money has been expended to date: Twenty-eight missionaries and \$105,100.76 have been sent to Africa; Brazil has had forty missionaries and \$1,457,144.42; sixty-eight missionaries and \$875,892.70 have gone to China; fifteen missionaries and \$483,654.34 to Cuba; thirty missionaries and \$2,024,158.51 to Europe; twenty-seven missionaries and \$1,022,360.99 to Japan; thirty-two missionaries and \$975,023.34 to Korea; twenty-one missionaries and \$692,157.79 to Mexico; six missionaries and \$154,241.12 to Siberia.

Added interest is given to the local collection campaign for the centenary cause, due to the fact that ten per cent of all the money collected will be returned to the conference in which it was collected to be applied to local missionary work.

Film Actress Returns With "Buried Treasure"



Miss Jean Tolley, while engaged in making a sea picture at Nassau, in the Bahamas, discovered a treasure chest containing \$25,000. Diving into fifteen feet of water, she discovered the chest, which was brought to the surface with the aid of divers. She retained two-thirds and the other third was taken by the British Government.

MISS LEE TALKS TO SCHOOL ON SAFETY HABITS

Ninety Per Cent of Fires and Accidents Due to Thoughtlessness, She Says

Miss Evelyn Lee, of the State Insurance Department, spoke to the school children during the chapel hour Thursday morning on the general theme of safety habits. The children were told that gasoline and kerosene carelessly used, were responsible for more fires and accidents than almost any other one thing.

"It is not because people don't know they will explode," said Miss Lee, but because they are thoughtless." Then she recited cases in which people had thoughtlessly struck matches to look in their gas tanks, or used oil to build fire and had explosions, etc.

The children were admonished never to build fires with either gas or kerosene.

Not only fire, but also accidents were accredited largely to carelessness and thoughtlessness by the speaker. She warned the children never to swing on automobiles and trucks, or play in the streets, or walk on the railway tracks.

Finally, Miss Lee told the children that two prizes were being offered by the State Insurance Department for the best essays or stories on any phase of safety first and urged as many as possible to enter these contests, which will close the first of March. Besides competing for worthwhile prizes, the children were told that the training in writing and thinking on this subject would be worth many times their efforts.

FEW FIRES ARE REPORTED IN THIS SECTION

Township wardens Have Done Good Work—Fire Menace Seems to be Somewhat Abated

According to statements made a few days ago by District Forest Fire Warden C. S. Peterson, of Western North Carolina, the fire season in this section of the state has been almost void of any serious fires. Two rather large fires were reported during the season, said Mr. Peterson, one on Fires Creek in Clay County, and one in Beaverdam Township in Cherokee County. The acreage burned over in these fires was rather large but in both cases the wardens did good work, according to the district forester, who commended them very highly.

This fire season has been unusual in that the number of fires has been very small, according to Mr. Peterson. Aside from the two mentioned above, there have been no others of consequence reported. The Forestry Division of the Geological Survey is particularly well pleased with the record being made by the wardens in this section, according to Mr. Peterson's statement.

Mr. Peterson came to this county last Friday from Asheville and after stopping over in Andrews and conferring with the county warden, came on to Murphy to inspect the work of some of the wardens in this part of the county. He returned to Asheville Sunday.

SURVEY ON ROAD TO THE TENNESSEE LINE COMPLETED

Two Routes Surveyed, Through the Shoal Creek and Hothouse Townships

Tuesday Captain J. A. Nichols and his surveying party completed the survey on the road from Murphy to the Tennessee state line, upon which they have been engaged for the past four months. Two routes were surveyed, one through Shoal Creek Township and one through Hothouse Township. The distance is about 18 miles, it is understood.

State officials will study the data on each route and from that determine which shall become the road to the Tennessee state line.

The townships have sold their bonds and it is expected that work will begin on the route as soon as it is selected.

Plan To Install Pastor And Officers Sunday Presbyterian Church

According to announcement by the Session of the Presbyterian Church, plans are under way for the installation of the pastor and several church officers at the church on Sunday morning, February 10th. A delegation of visiting pastors and laymen are expected here on that day to have charge of the service. One of the visiting pastors will preach the installation service in the morning and it is expected that they will also take over the evening service.

Superior Court Will Adjourn Saturday

Superior court will adjourn Saturday, according to the present schedule, without having finished the docket. Criminal court was very light and was finished within the first three days of last week but many civil cases were docketed for this term, many of which required considerable time. Also, a great many motions came up for hearing.