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QUANTITY AND QUALITY PRODUCTS SECRET OF PROFITABLE FARMING, EVANS TELLS LIONS AND GUESTS

LIVE AT HOME BANQUET OF CHEROKEE COUNTY PRODUCTS SUCCESSFUL

Quantity production of quality products, assorted and packed attractively in attractive containers, is the secret of successful and profitable farming. George E. Evans, educational director and marketing expert of the Farmers Federation, told the Lions Club and the representative farmers and business men at the Live at Home banquet Tuesday night at the Regal Hotel.

Mr. Evans was the main speaker at a live at home program sponsored by the local Lions Club, at which a banquet was served of only Cherokee County products, with the exception of sugar, salt and pepper. The menu was an eye-opener for those assembled to partake of the good eats before them. No coffee was served, but pure old sassafras tea, the kind mother used to make from the roots taken out of Cherokee soil and buttermilk.

The banquet was served American plan, and Mr. and Mrs. Huber are certainly to be commended on the fine style in which it was prepared and the excellent service given.

The menu, a feature of the occasion, follows:

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| Pickles | Cold Slaw |
| Cold Pork | Dressing |
| Roast Capon | Whipped Irish Potatoes |
| Candied Sweet Potatoes | Creamed Onions |
| Leather Breeches Beans | Fruit Salad |
| Hot Rolls | Corn Sticks |
| Ginger Bread | Apple Sauce |
| Blackberry Cobbler, Whipped Cream | Buttermilk |
| Sassafras Tea | |

Because of the fire and the fact that the lights went out over town, the meeting did not get under way until around seven thirty. The banquet was served in the dance hall on the second floor, and was the meeting was opened by singing one verse of the song, "America."

Then followed the introduction of members, which was unique, each one present rising and giving his or her name. Rev. Howard P. Powell invoked the blessing.

Following the banquet, President Fain introduced Don Witherspoon, official spokesman and orator for the club, who made an unusually eloquent address of welcome. His address was along the three P's—Patriotism, Progress and Pleasure. He reviewed briefly the progressive strides made by the county during the last few years, and said that such meetings, prompted by patriotism, where the people could meet, rub elbows and become better acquainted, was a means of communicating one to another the different ideas and experiences which could not help but redound to the benefit and progress of the county and state.

Evans Speaks
Mr. Evans was then introduced. His address was on raising products for canneries, the dairy and poultry industry.

He said that any farmer could make money growing products for canneries, and he illustrated his assertion with a statement of facts. Before the cannery at Hendersonville was opened, the markets around Asheville, Hendersonville, and nearby towns would become flooded about the same time with beans, and the price of beans would drop from five and six cents a pound to two cents a pound, and they couldn't sell beans even at that price. When the cannery started up, the surplus supply was sold to the cannery, and the local market price raised from two cents up to six cents a pound, and that accomplished almost overnight.

He pointed out the fact that it did not increase the overhead expense one cent to raise quantity and quality at the same time. The secret of profitable farming, as well as profitable business, was volume or quantity production of quality products. To be able to get the best market price, one must grade or sort his products, make them attractive to the buyer and consumer, and it did not matter how attractive and how good looking and enticing the container, if the quality was not there, no repeat market would be found for the product.

Mr. Evans stated that this section had 67 more grazing days than Wisconsin and some of the other big dairying states of the country. The dairy products of Western North Carolina was as good in quality as any of the more nationally advertised brands, and the present creamer-

FAIN AND BEAL ARE CAPTURED IN ATLANTA

Arthur Beal and Bose Fain were taken in Atlanta this week and returned to Murphy. They were lodged in jail where they are being kept for the officers of Clay County.

They will probably be given a preliminary hearing the latter part of the week in connection with being implicated in the robbing of R. L. Anderson's store at Ogden some time ago.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MEETS

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. W. Gray. The president, Mrs. C. W. Savage, presided.

A business session included reports from the circles and secretaries of the different causes, and from the nominating committee. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. C. W. Savage, President; Mrs. R. S. Parker, Secretary; and Mrs. M. W. Bell, Treasurer. A report of the treasury was read by Mrs. Bell.

After the routine of business, an interesting program on Foreign Missions was presented by Mrs. C. W. Savage with each member of the Auxiliary taking part. Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Storey and Mrs. Bell read papers on Medical Missions in the mountains.

After adjournment, a social half hour was enjoyed with the hostess serving delightful refreshments.

ies of the section could nothing like supply the home market. He told of the difficulty he had in Asheville trying to get some of Western North Carolina creamery butter. What we need in Western North Carolina in the dairy industry is more and better pastures, more and better cows, and more and better attention to the cows we now have.

With reference to poultry and poultry products, Mr. Evans asked the question: Why is it, when eggs are at the peak of prices, none to amount to anything can be found in Western North Carolina? He answered this by stating that with more attention to the flock, their care and keeping, hens could be made to produce eggs as easily when prices were high as when they were low and eggs plentiful—or all the year round. He said last year, when egg prices were at the highest peak, the Farmers Federation could not find eggs in Western North Carolina in sufficient quantities to supply the local demand, and had to go way out in Iowa, pay 47 cents a dozen, and ship three solid carloads into Asheville to take care of the demands made upon them for eggs.

This situation can be corrected, he said, by making the flock produce in off-season as well as in season. It has and is being done elsewhere, and there is no reason why it can't be done right here in Western North Carolina.

Short talks followed Mr. Evans' address by Mrs. John C. Campbell, of the Folk School, Brasstown; R. B. Slaughter, of Robbinsville; R. C. Barrett, of Robbinsville; Mrs. O. Estess, secretary of the Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce; and others.

Those present were: Mrs. Ola Estes, of Hendersonville; George E. Evans, of Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Slaughter, Prof. R. C. Barrett and Prof. G. A. Harris, of Robbinsville; Mr. and Mrs. D. Witherspoon, E. C. Moore, C. P. Mount, Mrs. John C. Campbell, Mrs. Willard M. Axley, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fain, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellis, Fred O. Scroggs, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wood, Sid Pendley, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mallonee, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Elkins, Rev. and Mrs. J. LeRoy Steele, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Sipe, Miss Annie B. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hyde, Mrs. Harry P. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wayne Walker, of Andrews; Dr. and Mrs. Edw. E. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ellis, Rev. and Mrs. Howard P. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Watkins, Miss Eloise Fain, Robert V. Rich, and C. W. Bailey.

R. W. Gray, Sid Pendley, Harve Elkins, and E. C. Mallonee, being members of the fire department, had to answer the fire call, and missed the greater part of the program. E. P. Hawkins, chairman of the invitation committee, could not be present on account of the illness of Mrs. Hawkins.

Furniture Factory Burns; Loss Is \$10,000

The Furniture Factory, belonging to W. H. Woodbury and others, was burned to the ground Tuesday night and the building and all its contents, estimated at around \$10,000, was a total loss. The plant had not been in operation for several months, and was sold at auction recently by the Bank of Murphy, Mr. Woodbury and others bidding it in.

The fire was discovered at the back of the building about 6:30 on Tuesday night, and because of the dry condition and the material of which it was constructed, was soon beyond control. When the fire department arrived all of one side of the building was in flames, but the firemen were able, by hard work, to keep the flames from spreading to the Cherokee Manufacturing Company's plant, the twin building above the factory and the dry kiln belonging to the factory.

The flames lit the sky for miles, so rapidly did the building burn, and the bark on a tree about 100 feet from the building was burned from top to bottom. It was only by a miracle that the fire department save the other adjacent buildings.

It is believed by many that the building was set on fire. Fred Decker had worked there in the afternoon, and left shortly before dark, and he said he never had a fire. Mr. Gentry, who acts as watchman over the lumber just above the factory, said he passed the building about ten minutes before the fire was discovered and heard someone walking in the building. It is said that Fred Davis, an eleven year old boy, was down there shortly before it burned and was run away by a rath old man who had a load of kindling wood in his arms. Two unknown persons are said to have been hanging around the building in the shadows several nights before, and their actions were like they did not want to be seen.

The mysterious persons seen and heard about the building before the fire and the fact that it was said to have started from inside the building leads many to believe that the fire was not an accident. However, no motive can be assigned why any one would desire its destruction, and many believe that it was purely an accident.

It is understood that Mr. Woodbury had planned to start operating the factory in the spring. No insurance was carried.

The furniture factory building was erected a quarter century ago by Mr. Samuel Coffin, who now owns and operates a veneer plant at Murphy. It was operated up until several years ago, when Mr. Woodbury's health became such that he had to suspend operations. Later George Cope and others interested themselves in its operation by leasing it and running it for several months, but the venture proved unprofitable and was abandoned.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will give a George Washington Silver Tea in the ladies parlor of the church on Friday evening, February 21st, at 7:00 o'clock.

An interesting program has been planned. A short one act play entitled, "Polly and the Pages," will be given. Male quartets and other musical numbers complete the program. Refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited to be present.

THE MUSIC CLUB

The Music Club met in the club room on February 10th. The program was one of the most artistic which has been presented by the club this winter. The beautiful compositions of Chopin furnished the entire program.

Mrs. Howard P. Powell read a most interesting paper on "The Life and Works of Chopin." The lovely prelude, familiarly known as The Raindrop Prelude, was beautifully rendered by Mrs. C. W. Savage. The Junior Department of the Music Club was most creditably represented by Grace Wills Bell, who played the Chopin Waltz Brilliant in A flat with a marked degree of technique and interpretation. The program closed with the rendition of the exquisite Nocturne in F sharp major by Miss Annie Graham Anderson.

ARTICLES OMITTED

It is regretted that a number of articles had to be omitted because of a lack of space.

Baptists To Meet At Sylva Feb. 24th

A Sunday school conference for Baptist pastors, associational officers and Sunday school superintendents and teachers of the seven associations west of Asheville, comprising the Haywood, Tuckasee, Macon County, Tennessee River, Western North Carolina, West Liberty and Cherokee Indian associations will be held at Sylva Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 24th, 25th and 26th.

Free entertainment will be provided in the homes of the people of Sylva for all who will attend. A committee on entertainment was appointed at the Baptist Church Sunday, composed of Mrs. I. H. Powell, Mrs. Fred Hooper and Miss Sadie Luck.

Sunday School secretary of North Carolina, Perry Morgan Raleigh, will be present and conduct six conferences on Sunday school associational work. A. V. Washburn of Sylva, will lead conferences on the local church program and Rev. J. W. Suttle of Shelby will conduct six conferences on "The pastor leading his forces". Mr. Suttle is pastor of a field of six rural churches in Cleveland county and has been on his present field for fifteen years. He has been very successful in using his Sunday school organizations in building up strong churches. He is considered to be one of the leading pastors of the state having served as vice-president of the Baptist state convention for a number of years. The subjects for Mr. Suttle's conference are: "The pastor and superintendent yoke-fellows", "The pastor training his workers", "The pastor in the Weekly Teachers' financing agency of the church", "The pastor leading his evangelistic forces", "The pastor utilizing his church membership".

The program being Monday afternoon February, 24th, at two o'clock. There will be three conference periods of forty minutes each Monday afternoon and night, Tuesday morning, afternoon and night and Wednesday morning, closing Wednesday noon. Announcements and programs are being mailed out this week by Sunday school field worker, A. V. Washburn of Sylva and it is expected that a large number of pastors and other Sunday school workers will take advantage of this opportunity of discussing Sunday school problems and methods.

A. V. WASHBURN.

39 BEARS REPORTED KILLED IN 7 COUNTIES OF THE WESTERN DISTRICT

A report has been received at the Black Mountain District Game office stating that 39 bears have been killed in seven counties of the Western District during the open bear season: McDowell County, 5; Mitchell County, 1; Jackson County, 1; Yancey County, 8; Swain County, 13; Haywood County, 2; Buncombe County, 9 making a total of 39 bears. Other counties of the District have not yet been heard from. These bears were killed during the open bear season that has just passed.

It has been reported by the Refuge Keepers that bears are now beginning to accumulate of the State Game Refuges of Western North Carolina. With proper protection of cooperation as has been shown in the past on the areas set aside as State Game Refuges, placed for game to retreat and be at rest and to breed and raise their young without being disturbed, the sport of bear hunting in Western North Carolina will increase.

I wish to thank each and every bear hunter in the Western District for his fine cooperation and interest in the protection of the Refuges while hunting a dhandling bear dogs around the refuges during the open bear season. The bear hunters have shown a great interest in the State Game Refuges during this hunting season, and I wish to state that this cooperation is highly appreciated by the Department of Conservation and Development.

C. N. MEASE
Asst. State Game Warden.

L. M. A. QUINT BEATS ONEIDA HIGH 18-17

Harrogate, Tenn.—The Lincoln Memorial Academy five took a thrilling game from the Oneida High basketballers 18 to 17 here last night.

Oneida was leading by one point at the half, but L. M. A. took the lead near the close of the game.

Dickey was outstanding for L. M. A., scoring seven points. Pickell and Mitchell played a fine floor game. Stone, with six points, and Shepherd with five, led the attack for Oneida.

CRISP AND MORROW PLAY HAVOC WITH THIS MAN'S STILL

Calling of Cows Warns Operators, Who Grab Still and Flee Into The Mountains

Deputies R. L. Crisp and Bud Morrow entered the yard of one Charlie Dodson, near Culberson, last Friday evening just as the shadows of night were creeping over the land, armed with a search warrant secured on a tip that liquor could be found in or near his house.

When the officers began their search of the premises, Mrs. Dodson is said to have begun calling the cows and making arrangements to feed them. The officers believe this was a warning to the operators of a 30 gallon distilling outfit located about 175 yards from the house, and which they did not know existed at the time.

They smelled mash about the house, and so strong did the scent make contact with their sense of smell that they decided a still was being operated close by. They began a search in the pine thicket on the mountain above the house. Their efforts were rewarded when they took to a beaten path up the mountainside and stumbled onto what looked like a 30 gallon outfit in the midst of the thicket, high and dry, and a considerable distance from water. The fire was still burning in the furnace, but the worm and still was gone. Close by stood two 60-gallon barrels of mash, ready to be turned into beer. A number of empty barrels stood close by, an plenty of fire wood was piled up. The operators had evidently been preparing to run all night.

The officers knew that their quarry had just fled, taking the still with them, and they began a hurried search through the thicket, which was said to be as dense as a cane brake. Off down the mountain side they found a discarded overcoat, picked it up, and lo there was some liquor under it. Farther down they found a barrel empty. More whiskey was found scattered about thru the thicket. Their quest netted in all about six gallons, and due to the encircling darkness and the fact that they did not want to leave the whiskey unguarded, the operators got away, dragging their hot and steaming still behind them.

The officers poured out all of the mash, took a shovel and scattered it all over the ground so that it could not be gathered up and used. Then they broke up all the barrels, piled wood, barrels, tools, containers, and everything upon the fire and left it blazing upward into smoke. It is estimated that this particular raid set the booze business back about \$150.00.

On February 6th Officers Crisp and Morrow were called to the Hangingdog section on a report that Oss Evans was drunk and crazy and had gone on a shooting rampage. Evans saw the officers coming about a half mile away, and fled to the mountains. While on this trip to Hangingdog, they ran across another place where liquor was being made on the head of Davis creek, and poured out 120 gallons of beer. They stated that apparently it had been two days since the outfit had been operated.

Wednesday of this week, Deputy Crisp brought in an outfit taken on the waters of Grape creek. It was of about 16 gallon capacity, and two 60-gallon barrels of beer were destroyed.

MRS. HILL ENTERTAINS WITH MUSICAL TEA

The home of Mrs. J. N. Hill was the scene of a most gracious when she entertained with a musical tea on February 5th.

The hostess presented those present with an interesting list of questions to be answered by listening to these answers as they were played on the piano by Miss Annie Graham Anderson. Much merriment resulted from this contest. It was found that Mrs. Howard P. Powell had the greatest number of correct answers and the hostess presented her with the prize, a beautiful pitcher. Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Griffiths drew for the booby, which fell to Mrs. Griffiths, and was a dainty handkerchief.

A delightful salad and sweet course was served buffet style by Mrs. Hill, assisted by Mrs. Bayless. Each table was adorned with a lovely blooming cactus.

Mrs. Paul E. Alexander, of Asheville, daughter of Mrs. Edith Clark, is spending the winter at the Dickey Hotel, assisting Mrs. Nettie Dickey. Her charming dexterity and musical talent will add greatly to the already famous Hotel Hickey.