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THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1928

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD:**—The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.—Psalm 23: 1, 6.

**RATES SHOULD BE REDUCED**

Lillington now has something that it has long needed, namely, fire fighting apparatus capable of extinguishing any fire that may occur here. The big G. M. C. motor with its equipment has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of everyone who has seen it, and Mayor Halford and Town Council are pleased with their purchase. And so the town is well fortified against fire damage.

This means that the insurance rates applying to Lillington should be cut down. Rates prevailing here now are exorbitant, but it has seemed that nothing could be done about it. The News is informed that the rates may be cut about 10 per cent. That is not enough. Unless the rates are reduced very materially, the Mayor and Town Council should appoint a committee to investigate the matter. And in this the property owners should back up the town authorities by refusing to pay any more premiums till the matter is gone into in a thoroughly business-like and satisfactory manner.

**AND IF SO, APOLOGY TO WHOM?**

Clyde R. Hoey, senior candidate for elector at large, in a speech at Shelby Tuesday night opening the Presidential campaign in North Carolina, said: "I am for Al Smith for President and without excuse and without apology." Mr. Hoey is one of the best campaign orators in the State, he made a good speech at Shelby and will deliver many more before the November election if nothing happens to him.

There is just this point in Mr. Hoey's declaration that strikes The News on the funny-bone. Suppose for the sake of argument, there might be some excuse or apology to be made for supporting Al Smith. To whom, pray tell us, would a Democrat make excuse or offer apology for supporting a Democrat for office? And, too, after the Democratic candidate has received the almost unanimous endorsement by selection at the party's convention.

Speaking for itself, The News would feel mighty bad about it if there were any grounds for raising the point that a real Democrat should feel ashamed in supporting Smith. If we felt that way about it we are quite certain we would become weak in the knees and bolt the ticket in November. And we would advise any voter to consult his or her conscience and see if there is any good and sound reason why Smith should not be voted for. If conscience says there might be some ground for excuse or apology, then for righteousness' sake vote the way conscience dictates. Always, of course, making sure that it is conscience that is doing the prompting. Excuse or apology? To whom would it be made?

**WHERE WAS EDEN, ANYWAY?**

The Lillington fruit growers will begin, probably today, picking from their trees some of those large, luscious Georgia Belle and Elberta peaches, and for the next two weeks there'll be plenty of this satisfying fruit for the whole community, besides the carloads shipped to northern markets. They're good to the last bite, these Lillington peaches, and we wish the harvest season might extend over a longer period.

The peach season comes just when the watermelons and cantaloupes are in their prime, and our friends in Western Harnett are not yet through gathering huckleberries and green peas. Two of our farmer friends informed us this week that they had some of the finest country-cured hams ever seen in their smoke-houses. Roasting ears, beans, squash and all the other delicacies that Harnett gardens are noted for are to be had on short notice by anyone who desires them.

If the Garden of Eden wasn't right here in Harnett, then where in the world was it?

**SOCIETY EDITOR TAKES A RISK**

The writer of these columns has sufficient nerve to make a prediction once in a while. But they are forecasts based upon as much of a certainty almost as the rising of the sun and the going down of the same. No long shots with great odds against the fulfillment of our sooth-sayings—for reason of the great fear that our readers would soon dub us by a shorter name than prophet.

And much less would we venture to make such a prediction as that a popular couple will be married next week! Not for a larger full of the choicest food in the world could we be induced to make a forecast like that—much as we love to eat. For all that luck and whims of the younger set might handicap our prophecy, yet it might come true. But—think of the cold sweat that would rack our frame while fear of a break in the truth made ghoul's dance jigs across our vision!

No, not for a cool million would we take the risk. But the Society Editor of The News calmly tells our readers this week that a popular young couple will wed next week. We sincerely hope they do. But if they don't—ah! please remember that the writer of these columns didn't say they would.

**CO-OPS GET MORE THAN 20¢**

The North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative Association completed last week a distribution of nearly a quarter of a million dollars to its members with cotton in the seasonal pool. \$15,000 was paid to members in Harnett County.

Approximately three-fourths of the cotton delivered to the Association last year was placed in the optional pool and under the optional pool plan checks are continually going out to the members as they order their cotton sold.

The average price paid the seasonal pool members after all expenses were paid was above twenty cents per pound. (This was a surprise to numbers of the members due to the fact that for approximately six months of the selling season, or most of the time from late October to May cotton was selling under twenty cents per pound. All this time of course warehouse and interest charges were having to be paid.)

The high net average the Association was able to obtain for its members was due, perhaps, more than anything else to the work of the Statistical Department of the American Cotton Growers Exchange. This department was able to forecast with remarkable accuracy the price trends of cotton during almost all of the entire season. It advised the N. C. Cotton Growers Association of the approximate time it might look for rises and falls in the market and how high and how low the fluctuations would be. With this information they were able to make their sales to the very best advantage. A prominent cotton firm and members of the N. Y. Cotton Exchange offered the Association \$10,000 for this information the past season.

As an indication of the satisfaction with which this payment was received by the membership, one member, C. W. Flowers of Angier, who delivers yearly around thirty bales, renewed his membership with the statement that the Association could beat him selling.

**TOWN BUYS NEW AUTO FIRE PUMP**

The town of Lillington is much safer now from the fire danger than it has ever been. A type 90 triple combination pumper with booster tank and hose connections is the name of the outfit just installed from the American LaFrance corporation. The big new auto engine is the product of General Motors and the motor that furnishes the power is a Master Six Buick. It is capable of pumping 500 gallons of water per minute. In a demonstration by R. T. Turner, mechanic in charge for the company, the engine threw two large streams of water clear across the Killebrew building Tuesday night and thoroughly drenched the frame structure on the other side.

Demonstrations by the big new fire fighting apparatus have been witnessed by L. C. Sledge, representing the Southeastern Underwriters of Atlanta, and it is expected that fire insurance rates here will be reduced materially by the addition of the new engine.

**MATTHEWS REUNION AT OLIVE BRANCH**

All children and relatives of McNeill and Sarah Matthews are requested to meet in their annual reunion at Olive Branch Church, near Kipling, on Sunday, August 12th, 1928, at 11 a. m.

Bring well filled baskets and let us enjoy the day together.  
J. M. BYRD,  
Chairman Arrangements Com.

**NEWS ITEMS FROM OLIVIA**

Mrs. W. D. Graham was the guest of honor at a dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Graham, Wednesday night, July 18, 1928. Mrs. Graham's children took this as a means of honoring her birthday and as a result of their plans, a bountiful and delicious dinner was spread, and was enjoyed by a large number of relatives and friends. All of Mrs. Graham's children and grandchildren were present with the exception of Mrs. O. O. Olive and children, of Asheville, who were unavoidably detained from being present. Mrs. Graham has a host of friends all of whom joined in wishing her many more years of health and happiness.

Miss Lois Dalrymple of Jonesboro spent the week-end with Miss Edna Melver.

Miss Virginia Cameron is at home after attending summer school at N. C. C. W., Greensboro.

Messrs. Edwin McDonald and Clifton Smith were guests of Mr. Malcolm McLeod of Broadway, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McDonald had as their-guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Mack McDonald of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDonald and little son, J. E. Jr. of Fayetteville, and their house guests, Mrs. Monroe Hughes and Miss Annie McDonald of Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dula of McCollers and Mrs. Ada Bradley of Kipling called in friends in the community Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anna Denton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Z. A. Denton. Miss Denton since her graduation as a trained nurse at Highsmith Hospital has made rapid progress in her chosen profession, and is at present holding a responsible position in one of the larger hospitals of the north.

Friends of Mrs. C. C. Perkins will be glad to know that she is still improving from her recent serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McDonald, Mrs. Monroe Hughes and Misses Annie and Leona McDonald visited Fayetteville Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thomas and children of Southern Pines, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. J. S. Price made a business trip to Rockingham county last week he was accompanied by Mr. Clifton Smith.

Mrs. Monroe Hughes left Monday for her home in Mississippi.

Mr. D. S. Cameron and Miss Mamie Cameron, visited Mrs. A. B. Melver Sunday.

A party of young people motored to Mineral Springs Saturday night where they enjoyed a bountiful picnic supper. The honor guests for the occasion were Misses Anna Denton of New Jersey, Annie McDonald and Mrs. Hughes of Mississippi and Miss Lois Dalrymple of Jonesboro. Others composing the party were Misses Edna Melver, Ethel Turner, Wilson and Marjorie Butler, Katie Thomas, Margaret McLeod, Lenora McDonald, and Myrtle Smith. Messrs. Malcolm McLeod, Charlie Merrill, Leslie McGhee, Leon and Edwin McDonald, Aubrey Cameron and Robert Smith.

**CORN SELLS HIGH TO DAIRY COWS**

Raleigh, July 25.—It is unusual for a farmer to get \$4.46 a bushel for his corn in North Carolina, but there is a way to do it and Tom Morrow of Iredell County has learned the method. Grind it into meal and feed the meal along with other home grown grains to dairy cattle.

"It takes good cows on a good pasture to pay such returns but the records kept by Mr. Morrow's herd by the tester of the Iredell Cowtesting Association show 'this to be a fact,' says John A. Arey, dairy extension specialist at State College. "An individual record is kept of every cow in Mr. Morrow's herd. During May, the eleven cows composing this herd, produced 311.3 pounds of butterfat which sold for 42 cents a pound and brought in \$130.75. The skim milk left on the farm after the cream was sold had a feed value of \$29.57, making the total income amount to \$160.32."

Mr. Arey states that these 11 cows were fed 2,269 pounds of a home-grown grain mixture made by mixing together 200 pounds of corn meal, 100 pounds of cottonseed meal and 100 pounds of crushed oats, which was valued at \$46 a ton or \$52.19 for the amount fed. The animals also consumed oat straw valued at \$6.80 and were grazed on a grass and clover pasture for which a charge of \$2 per head was made. The total feed bill was thus \$80.99, leaving a net income of \$79.33.

On this basis, states Mr. Arey, the cows paid \$9.21 each for their pasture. The cows consumed 23.6 bushels of corn in the form of meal and allowing all charges for the feed-stuffs, the animals paid \$4.46 a bushel for the corn. This does not take into account the manure left on the place.

Therefore, states Mr. Arey, the man who has cows above the average, a good pasture and will know his grain and hay mixtures at home can make money selling cream. The dairy cow, in his opinion, is one of the very best markets for the surplus feedstuffs produced on the average farm.

**IN THE COURT OF THE RECORDER**

The following cases were disposed of Tuesday in Recorder's Court:

Nol pros with leave was taken in the case of T. M. Thomas, for being drunk and disorderly.

Walter P. Walker got off with costs for removing crops under lien.

Nol pros with leave was taken in the case of Anson Murchison for issuing a bad check.

Nol pros with leave was taken in the case of Silas Lanier for operating a car without proper license.

Jim Walker was found not guilty of carrying a concealed weapon.

Neill Morrison, Z. D. and R. B. Lee were charged with violating the liquor law. Morrison and Z. D. Lee pleaded guilty and were given 60 days each on the roads. Judgment suspended for two years on condition that they remain of good behavior an d pay a fine of \$25 each and costs. Nol pros with leave as to R. B. Lee.

Wilson Bailey and John Davis pleaded guilty of being drunk and disorderly and were fined \$25 each and costs.

Felton Hodges pleaded guilty of being drunk and was fined \$15 and costs.

J. A. and Nover Clark were found not guilty of destroying an uninhabited house.

Alton Bryant, Lubia Sells and Malcolm Parker pleaded guilty of violating the fishing law. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

William Henry McLean was fined \$50 and costs and had his license revoked for 90 days for operating a car while drunk.

Sylvester Major was charged with assault on a female and was fined \$15 for cursing.

Bennett Smith and Everett Stancil pleaded guilty of being drunk and disorderly and were fined \$25 and costs.

Sandy Faulk was fined \$15 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Charlie Blue was found guilty of trespass. Prayer for judgment continued upon condition that he move trash off of premises of N. R. Anderson and pay costs.

**MUST BUY TOWN TAGS**

Mayor Halford requests The News to state that all owners of automobiles must buy town license plates for their cars on or before Friday, July 27th, or suffer the consequences.

The Mayor states that he has instructed Chief of Police McKinney and Policeman Nipper to enforce the ordinance requiring the plates to be used on all locally owned cars.

The plates have been in the town office for some time, and everybody has had ample time to require them. No further extension of time will be granted, says the Mayor.

**BIRTHDAY DINNER**

The people in this community enjoyed a nice birthday dinner at Mr. W. A. Stewart's home on last Thursday, July 19th, it being his 70th year. Everybody present seemed to enjoy the good dinner and ice cold lemonade in the afternoon. There were a number present beside his children.

The guests in telling him good-bye in the afternoon wished him many more happy birthdays.

Four farm women receive certificates from State College this week for having attended four consecutive short courses for rural house-keepers.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**REWARD** to the finder of my pocketbook, lost last Thursday morning either in Lillington or at the Boone Trail School. Contained one \$10 gold certificate, one green back \$10 bill, one five dollar bill, one \$1.00 bill. A. V. Brown, Lillington, N. C. R. 1. 26-1p

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**NOTICE**—For all kinds of electrical repair work especially electric fans, see Tabbott Stewart, at Stewart's Garage, Lillington, N. C. 26-1f

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION** Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Nellie D. Pollard, deceased, late of Harnett County, N. C. this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of July, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 23rd day of July, 1928. C. M. POLLARD, Administrator.

Dupree & Strickland, Attys., Angier, N. C. 26-6

**PEACHES**

THIS IS TO NOTIFY OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS THAT WE WILL BEGIN SHIPPING PEACHES FRIDAY, JULY 27.

REMEMBER THE HARVEST SEASON LASTS ONLY A FEW DAYS, AND IF YOU WANT SOME OF THIS FINE FRUIT, COME TO THE ORCHARD AND GET THEM AT ONCE.

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