

Canning Demonstrations Will Be Held At Number Places This Week

Miss Edna Reinhardt Makes Announcement of Schedule To July 26

Miss Edna Reinhardt, emergency home demonstration agent for Wilkes county, announced Saturday that she will conduct canning demonstrations at several places in the county during the week of July 17.

Following is the schedule:
Tuesday, July 18, Parsonville, 8:30 a. m.; Tuesday, July 18, Walsh, 8:30 p. m.
Wednesday, July 19, Oak Grove, 8:30 a. m.; Wednesday, July 19, Piney Ridge, 2:30 p. m.
Thursday, July 20, Loggin, 8:30 a. m.
Friday, July 21, Mertie, 8:30 a. m.; Friday, July 21, Vannoy, 8:30 p. m.
Saturday, July 22, Lincoln Heights, 8:30 a. m.
Monday, July 24, Congo, 8:30 a. m.; Monday, July 24, Buck, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday, July 25, Little Elkin, 8:30 a. m.; Tuesday, July 25, Benham, 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday, July 26, Dehart, 8:30 a. m.; Wednesday, July 26, Dockery, 2:30 p. m.

PASQUOTANK VOTERS BEAT PARI-MUTUEL

By the margin of 23 votes a proposal to legalize horse racing with pari-mutuel betting in Pasquotank county was defeated in a special election last Tuesday.

The vote, with all 11 precincts reported, was: For, 994; Against, 1,017.

There is a club of blind girls here whose members get together regularly to play bridge.

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Mrs. H. A. Carlton Hostess To Friends

Other News Of Interest In Ferguson Community And That Section

FERGUSON, July 10.—Mrs. H. A. Carlton, of Goshen, who resides a part of the time at her father's, Mr. J. C. Steele, at Grandin, was hostess to a number of her relatives and friends Sunday.

Mrs. Carlton in her usual way served a very tempting and delicious dinner. Like her mother before her, the late Mrs. J. C. Steele, Mrs. Carlton presides over the culinary department of a home as few ladies can in Caldwell county and those who partook of her generous repast Sunday can testify to this fact. There are few homes in the county of Caldwell that are more beautiful and retiring than is this home of Mr. J. C. Steele, located as it is in a stately grove of pines and maples on a slight elevation near the junction of the Yakin River and Kings Creek. The river and creek bottoms are very spacious here and the river is lined with the proverbial sycamore and birch. Around this home and in this immediate locality many interesting and rather romantic events have transpired as many residents and former residents can testify. Near the Steele home at one time resided, in the old Hagler Homestead still standing, the family of William Hagler, maternal ancestors of the Steele family. This family consisted of ten boys and three girls whose progeny are now living in almost every state of the union.

Wm. Hagler was an honored soldier of the War of 1812, and several of his sons served in the war between the states. Near this home were the homes of Capt. Larkin Horton, Col. Jim Isbell, Col. Wm. Folk and James Horton whose widow, Mrs. Rosa Horton, still lives at the old home (overlooking the Yakin), at the age of ninety-eight. Many years ago when this community was teaming with life and the candle lights were gleaming thru the sycamores, a history was being recorded that many present day residents fondly recall. The Grandin community has indeed been and is still, an interesting rural section and much could be written about it, but space here forbids at this time.

Among those present at the Steele home Sunday were: Mrs. S. V. Ferguson, Misses Blanche and Beulah Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ferguson and children, of Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cranor and daughter, Frances, of North Wilkesboro, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Minish, Mr. John Puette and Miss Florence Boyd, of Lenoir, Mr. Hight Profit, of Goshen, and Mr. Seth Profit, of Denny, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barlow and daughters, Helen and Jane and Mrs. Gillespie, of Banner Elk.

We regret to learn that Mr. W. J. St. Clair is not so well at this time. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Edens, of Dalzell, S. C., have returned to their home after an extended visit at the home of their aunt, Miss Janie Spicer. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Edens sister, Miss Louise Moore, who has also been visiting here.

The County Sunday School Convention for Wilkes will convene at the Advent Christian church Friday, July 21st. Rev. Shuford Peeler, state superintendent of Sunday school work, will be present as well as a number of other interesting speakers. All are urged to be present and bring well filled baskets for an all day session.

Mr. C. L. Hartley is in Buckner, Va., this week looking after his farm there and other business interests.

Mr. W. H. Ferguson and children returned to Richmond, Va., last week after visiting friends and relatives for several days in the county.

The Pomona Grange will meet at the Courthouse in Wilkesboro Friday night, July 14th. Important meeting and all local grangers are urged to be present to plan on a county picnic and other urgent matters.

The writer of these items in company with several other local residents were visitors at the home of Mr. John C. Triplett last week. Mr. Triplett resides in a beautiful section of Stony Fork where the bottoms are broad and fertile. Perhaps many people of the county know but little of this fine section of Stony Fork valley. John Triplett, the son of Uncle Joe Triplett as he was called by every one, was borned and raised in this section and the western end of the county cannot boast of a more worthy and useful citizen. While he has now reached mature years he is still as young as ever in spirit and he is very interesting to talk with. He recounts many interesting events of years past. He tells the story of how he went to Charlotte with his father driving a yoke of oxen with a load of forty bushels of chestnuts and

ALL TEXTILE PLANTS INCLUDED IN COTTON CODE BY ROOSEVELT

Washington, July 16.—By executive order, President Roosevelt tonight authorized textile mills of all sorts to come in under the wage-raising, hour-limiting provisions of the cotton industry's code which takes effect Monday, signifying immediate pay raises for hundreds of thousands of workers.

After a day-long conference with Hugh S. Johnson, the industrial ambassador, aboard the yacht Sequoia, the president postponed decision on the plan for calling on all industry to join in the national recovery movement by raising wages and limiting working hours, so as to make more jobs without waiting for action on their codes of fair competition—the means offered by the industrial control law to achieve this purpose.

The president's order made binding upon rayon weaving plants, silk mills, cotton thread and "throwing" of thread-twisting factories the 40-hour work week and the \$12 and \$13 minimum wage levels, with corresponding increases for higher paid employees, prescribed in the agreement signed by the cotton men. It was roughly estimated that this meant more pay for 600,000 to 700,000 men.

Dancer Gets Fruit Tray Instead of Flower Bouquet

Paris—Theatrical manners are changing. Parisians have just witnessed the spectacle of a dancer being honored by the presentation of a tray full of fruit in place of the conventional bouquet of flowers.

This was real fruit, well chosen and so appetizing as to form a very acceptable gift. It included beautiful peaches, apricots and pears, while a fine pineapple which formed the centerpiece bore the card of the donor.

A month or two ago a well known florist in Paris started the fashion of edible bouquets. The old phrase of "say it with flowers" is giving way to the new one of "say it with food."

Summer White House To Be At Hyde Park

Washington, July 13.—President Roosevelt is going to establish the White House in the Hudson river and spend most of August at the family home in Hyde Park.

Unwilling to relinquish his direction of the national recovery movement, Mr. Roosevelt is counting on taking most of his office staff with him. The business office will be located in nearby Poughkeepsie.

Joke of the Month

A fisherman spied a snake which had just caught a frog. Desiring the frog for bait, he tried unsuccessfully by prodding and other means to make the snake release its prey; finally he pulled out a flask and poured a little liquor in the snake's mouth. The snake dropped the frog and slithered away.

Some time later, the fisherman felt a tug at his trousers, and found the snake, looking up expectantly—another frog in its mouth.

New York, July 14.—Dr. Oliver M. W. Sprague, returning from London today with Ramond Moley, assistant secretary of state, said he believed the world economic conference should adjourn for at least three months while internal conditions in various countries improved.

Cleveland, O., July 14.—The Ice and Fuel company will build a 100,000-barrel brewery at Miami, Fla., it was announced tonight by Robert C. Suhr, president. This will mark a further expansion of the company into the beer business.

He sold them at one dollar per bushel. The trip at that time required from twelve to fifteen days. It is true those were rugged pioneer days in comparison with the present, but such days produced families that were the salt of the earth and it gives us pleasure to say, during his life time, that John Triplett served his country well in this respect as well as in many other ways. He raised a large and useful family. Much is said about the great crime wave sweeping over the county and country like a tornado and many wonder at the source. Some would say the officers are to blame, but the answer is far deeper, neglected homes.

Henry Grady, the great southern writer, upon visiting Washington, looked up at the Capitol building with its massive structure of stone and mortar and saw old glory floating over it in the breeze and he said with tears in his eyes "Behold the capitol of my country." A few days later he was dining with a friend and countryman down in his native state, Georgia. His friend had a large family and the blessing was said at the table. Grady said he was mistaken about Washington being the Capitol. Instead it was in the heart of the country and so it is.

REPEAL IS FORESEEN BY MAJOR DALRYMPLE

Memphis, Tenn., July 16.—The Commercial-Appeal quotes Maj. V. Dalrymple, national prohibition administrator, as saying that "in the minds of every intelligent citizen there is no question but that the 18th amendment will be repealed."

Dalrymple accompanied Postmaster General James A. Farley to Memphis Saturday. Farley left tonight for Chicago but the prohibition administrator took a plane to Fort Worth this afternoon. He said he is inspecting the prohibition organization in the south.

"I do not advocate modification of the Volstead act nor oppose it," the paper quotes the administrator as saying. "I and my bureau accept the laws as they are made by congress and approved by the president."

"The solution to that question is that the federal government will maintain a strong, virile and healthy force as part of and under the direction of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice."

This force, Major Dalrymple is quoted as saying, will enforce statutes against the illicit manufacture, sale or transportation of liquor, and protect legitimate business in liquor, wine and beer.

GROWERS OF STATE TO GET \$2,770,766

Raleigh, July 16.—Some 48,630 North Carolina cotton growers who up to today were reported as having contracted to retire 219,363 acres of this year's cotton crop under the federal acreage reduction program are slated to receive \$2,770,766 in cash within the next few weeks as well as options on 102,876 bales of government cotton, estimated to be worth \$2,500,000.

Today's reports, though they left the state 143,637 acres below its quota of 363,000, put it ahead of its quota in estimated bales to be taken out of production.

The state was assigned 121,000 bales to be retired and Dean I. O. Schaub, of North Carolina State college, reduction director for the state, figured the acreage contracted would produce 122,843 bales this fall.

Washington, July 13.—Secretary Wallace said tonight that investigation had shown that in virtually all cases where bread price increases of three cents or more had been reported bakers have increased the size of their loaves.

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