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PROPOSED MERGER OF LEE COUNTY DAIRY INDUSTRY SEEMS POSSIBLE

DAIRYMEN SAID TO BE IN MOOD POOL HOLDINGS

Hold Meeting For Purpose Of Considering Amalgamation Of Industry
SEEN AS FORWARD STEP

A cooperative milk distributing agency, with Sanford for headquarters, is said to be a step now under consideration by the dairymen of Lee county. The plan, it is said, would involve a pooling of the resources of the five dairymen now doing business in Lee and the establishment of a central agency here through which delivery would be made the public.

The proposal, should it materialize as now planned, would, it is said, bring about the consolidation of the dairy interests of the following dairymen: O. P. Makepeace, Dr. C. L. Scott, A. E. Bridges, C. S. Reynolds and Phil Yarborough all of whom now make daily deliveries into Sanford.

Open Agency Here.
A meeting of this group was held here Tuesday night, it was learned, but without any course other than a consideration of the proposal being determined. One of the steps contemplated in the grant of an agreement among the dairymen, it was said, is the opening of the distribution quarters in the building recently vacated by the Anderson Auto Service Company.

McMAHAN HEADS AMERICAN LEGION

Officers At Meeting Held Last Friday Evening

E. O. McMahan, Lee farm demonstration agent and public welfare officer, was selected as the commander of Lee Post No. 18 of the American Legion for the coming year. Mr. McMahan succeeds Harvey C. Renegar, local attorney, who has headed the Legion organization for the past year.

JUNIORS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Sanford Council, No. 111, Junior Order United American Mechanics in a recent meeting elected officers for the six months embracing the period from July 1 to January 1, 1932. Robert W. Vick succeeds T. L. Riddle as council.

TO LET PAVING CONTRACT HERE

Board of Aldermen Will Make Award To-night—Bids Received Tuesday.

Award of a paving contract, calling for approximately 25,000 square yards of surface treatment for gravel streets will be made the lowest bidder by the board of aldermen, who meet at the city hall tonight.

SEAWELL TAKES OFFICIAL POST

Sanford Man Inducted Into Office As Assistant Attorney General Wednesday

A. F. Seawell, local attorney and member of the 1931 General Assembly from Lee, was yesterday inducted into the office of assistant attorney general, succeeding the veteran Frank Nash who resigned to become clerk of the supreme court.

JUDGE McPHERSON METES SENTENCES TO LAW VIOLATORS

Don Seymour, Jr., Local Young Man, Given Ninety Days On Roads For Auto Theft.

NUMBER WHISKEY CASES

Ken Whiskey, Hunger Striker, Has 30 Days Added To Sentence For Attempted Escape.

Don Seymour, Jr., young Sanford white man, was sentenced to ninety days on the roads for the temporary larceny of a car from Stewart's Service by Judge T. J. McPherson in Recorder's Court Tuesday. The car was found in a patch of woods near Highway 50, several miles from town. Seymour admitted the theft of the car and testified that he used it in Western North Carolina for transporting whiskey.

George Matthews, colored cafe operator, drew a sentence of two years and a fine of \$25 and costs upon conviction on a charge of possession of whiskey. Sentence was suspended upon payment of the fine and costs and on condition of good behavior during the next two years. Matthews cafe, in the colored section of Sanford, was raided on June 20 and one-half gallon of whiskey found in an unused room adjoining the cafe dining room. On top of the roof of the building next to the cafe was found two gallons of whiskey and in a trunk, said to belong to one of the Matthews boarders, a bottle containing about a half pint of whiskey was found. In court, Matthews disclaimed any knowledge of the whiskey's presence in his place of business. Steve Coward, a witness for the defendant, said a negro from South Carolina left the whiskey with him to keep until the latter's return. Upon this admission from the witness, Solicitor Hoyle ordered a warrant drawn for him. Robert Holmes in whose trunk the pint was found was let off with the costs.

Ken Lewis, who gained notoriety recently when he went on a hunger strike in the Lee county jail and who is now under a sentence of eighteen months on an abandonment charge, took "French" leave from the stocks last week but was overtaken just before he reached the Harnett county line. Thirty days was added to Lewis' sentence for his attempted escape. Lewis, who was in a weakened condition when admitted to the stocks, showed no signs of weakness in making his getaway and his feet long as his wits.

Margaret Ramsey, charged with fornication and adultery, was found guilty but allowed her freedom upon a recognizance bond of \$1,000 under which she is to appear at the July term of Superior court as a State's witness in the Donald Seymour case. Her companion, E. H. Pace, was held in default of \$1,000 bail as a material witness in the same case. Pace and the woman, it was learned, had occupied a room in a local boarding house as man and wife.

STATE TAKES LEE ROADS

A CURIOUS EGG

The latest curiosity in the shape of an egg was exhibited at this office a few days ago by Mr. Matthew D. Wicker, of this place. In forming this egg nature reversed itself. The skin of the egg was on the outside and the shell on the inside. This seemed to be a perfectly normal egg except this peculiar mixup in the skin and shell. As a freak this surpasses anything we have heard of in the shape of an egg.

FRED STRONG NEW HEAD ROTARIANS

Installation of New Officers To Take place Next Week; Club Loses Griffin

President J. R. Ingram was unable to be present Tuesday on account of sickness and the meeting was presided over by Fred Strong, the new president, who will take up the full duties of the office next week. Mr. Ingram goes to a sanatorium at Washington this week for treatment. He has been unwell for several weeks members of the club. Mr. Griffin, who is a speedy recovery.

Divide County.
Lee county, it is understood, is to be divided into three sections, each of which there will be assigned an all-year-round patrol, consisting of a truck and driver and a grader and machine man. The patrol will be reinforced with what in road parlance is termed the "floating gang," whose duty will be to make a thorough coverage of the county road mileage from three to four times annually.

The county stockade and road machinery was yesterday conveyed to the State under a lease of six months, it was given out by county authorities. If a complete reorganization of the State road forces is not effected within this time then the lease, it is understood, will be extended. The county's road guard, went to work yesterday morning as usual, and the county's road guard, went to work yesterday morning as usual, and the county's road guard, went to work yesterday morning as usual.

THOUSANDS GATHER HERE TO PAY TRIBUTE TO COTTON KING

EXHIBIT COTTON GOODS

If there had been any doubt about King Cotton's right to the throne upon which he has reigned since early in the eighteenth century, it was brushed away here last Friday when amid roiling acclaim this monarch of the Southland ascended the improvised chair of state erected in honor in front of the Hotel Wilk. There was nothing wanting in the welcome; it came from the bottom of the hearts of those who were listening, and it became more significant in volume when the King's loyal subjects literally turned their applause when the coronation of the beautiful and majestic Queen took place.

This was the climax of the varied activities of a day of homage to King Cotton, beginning with a coronation show at the Hotel Wilk at four o'clock, and ending when the orchestra sounded the closing strains of "Home, Sweet Home" in the ballroom of the Wilk in the wee hours of the following morning. And it was a day of vindication in the eyes of the South's ruler of the cotton, just this ruler of the South's economic destiny has at times been saddled with all the opprobrium of a despot. The style show, in which a number of Sanford, Jonesboro and Broadway young women, modeling the latest creations in cotton gowns, was a revelation. It removed the blame of the South's plight from the burdened shoulders of cotton and placed it upon those who should be capable of thought and of handling what at most should be but an exploitation in to the further use of the staple product. Beautiful models, ingeniously woven from darning cotton, and brought to Sanford through the courtesy of the National Textile Institute were on display. The women, who were truly an eye- opener, had been arrayed in the most dainty and novel outfits of the season. They were outside of their own world. They had been in the presence of the various models exhibited by the women from the textile industry, at least, and

the textile industry, it becomes increasingly apparent that Cotton rather than being the calamity that it is cracked up to be, may yet prove a great economic asset.

But back to the coronation, the most colorful event of an altogether colorful day. From among the young ladies who served as models, Miss Mary Monroe, was chosen to appear in the role of Queen Cotton, and to share jointly with Mayor Warren R. (Please turn to Page Eight.)

KIWANIANS HOLD WEEKLY MEETING FRIDAY EVENING

Dinner Served By Mrs. Jessie Griffin and Mrs. Frank Andrews At Triangle Motor Company

NEW PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Towel Lapping Stunt Most Entertaining For Members and Guests; Other Contests.

The Kiwanis Club held its regular weekly meeting in the basement of the Triangle Motor Company last Friday night at 6:30. A most sumptuous picnic dinner was served by Mrs. Jessie Griffin and Mrs. E. Frank Andrews. At the conclusion of dinner the program of the evening was turned over to E. Frank Andrews, chairman of the program committee, who, with the assistance of others put on a number of amusing stunts. The guests of the evening were Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Griffin, B. B. Kammer and A. O. Coleman. As the six months term of the program committee had expired the following new committee was selected for the next six months: H. C. Renegar, chairman; J. E. Brinn, and S. J. Husketh. This is a good committee and the club may rest assured that good programs will be put on for the next six months. All members of the committee have had experience in handling club programs and they will "be on the job" every Friday evening. The retiring committee, which was composed of E. Frank Andrews, chairman; T. J. Brooks and Gilliam Anderson, Jr., is to be congratulated for the fine programs put on since the first of January. In taking charge as chairman Mr. Renegar asked the co-operation of the members of the club in putting on worth while programs if the interest in club work is to be maintained. He expects each member to respond when he is called on. In retiring Mr. Andrews thanked the members of the committee and the club for their hearty co-operation in carrying on the club work.

The town is turning over a new leaf daily to see the nine put to route some of the fast baseball combinations in the State. It now appears likely, if the team continues to win at the clip it has begun, that a claim on the State semi-pro championship will be made by Manager Sadler.

Herewith is a record of the games played thus far by the Sadlers:
Sanford 6; Cory 1.
Sanford 8; Rowland 6.
Sanford 6; Greensboro (Police) 2.
Sanford 12; Fort Bragg 2.
Sanford 8; Graham 10.
Sanford 11; Graham 5.
Sanford 4; Fayetteville 3.
Sanford 3; Lillington 1.
Sanford 6; Burlington 8.
Sanford 4; Erwin 2.
Sanford 2; Hamlet 1.
Sanford 2; Erwin 1.
Sanford 11; Fort Bragg 3.
Sanford 14; Durham (Knitwell) 3.
Total runs for locals, 97; total runs for opposing teams, 48.

PIGEON RETURNS 100 MILES

On his arrival in Statesville Sunday morning, where he had gone to spend the week end, Harold T. Makepeace released two carrier pigeons, belonging to Ty Crabtree, which he had taken with him on the trip. To a leg of each he tied a note. Monday night one of the pigeons, with the note of identification intact, returned to Sanford. The other one as yet has not shown up.

AUTO SERVICE CO. MOVES QUARTERS

Anderson Auto Service Co. Absorbs Wood Tire Service Station Removing To Latter's Quarters.

The Anderson Auto Service Company has removed from the Carolina Hotel Building in which the firm has made its headquarters since its establishment three years ago, to the building occupied by the Woodtire Service Station on Carthage street. The business of the Woodtire Service Station has been transferred to the Anderson Auto Service Company, in the form of a lease as a result of which the latter concern will become a distributor of the Gulf Refining Company products. The removal took place Tuesday.

The company announces the installation of an auto greasing system using high pressure and the Curtis Hydraulic lift. A complete auto greasing and battery service will be afforded the automobile public. In addition to Gulf product, U. S. Tires and Willard batteries are handled.
G. W. Anderson, head of the company, has been a resident of Sanford for three years, coming here from Fort Myers, Fla., in 1928, to organize Anderson-Scovell Tire Company, which later became the Anderson Auto Service Company. Mr. J. W. Duke is associated with Mr. Anderson in the operation of the business.
Mrs. Bertha Clark and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, have returned from Albemarle where they spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Duke, the latter, Miss Clark's daughter.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY MARKS CLOSE OF TWO YEARS OF CLUB WORK

RAZE OLD LAW OFFICE

The first law office built in Sanford was torn down last week. It occupied the lot next to the Sanford Distributing Company on Chatham street and was built and occupied by Mr. A. L. McNeill for a number of years as an office. It was constructed some 35 or 40 years ago. It has been vacant for a number of years. The building was bought from Mr. McNeill by the late W. T. Buchanan. It had to be removed as it was condemned by the town as a fire trap. Sanford was a very small town when this building was constructed. As this section was then a part of Moore county, the Sanford and Jonesboro lawyers practiced in the courts at Carthage.

LOCAL BASEBALL CLUB ON EXTENDED WINNING SPREE

Ike Sadler's Local Aggregation Has Won Twelve Out of Fourteen Games Played This Season.

Charlotte and Raleigh of the Piedmont League are not the only ball teams enjoyed the luring lighthouse this year. There is at least one other. Our own team for instance, at the helm of which poses the driving figure of Manager Ike Sadler, who is showing local fandom that he knows how to get everything out of a ball club. From a bunch of rookies which got like has turned what looked to be a certain losing team into a potential winner in a few short weeks. Since the beginning of the season the local boys have been "bringing home the bacon" at an 857 clip. In plain language they have won 12 games and lost but 2, which is some record.

Sanford, with a reputation as a football town but with what has been considered a mighty poor farm for men who have completed the requirements in food and nutrition work as mandated by the Home Demonstration awards. About 50 women received the awards. Most of them were quite completed the work as outlined by the State College Extension Department. When the final award was given to the county, the County Queen of Health, Miss Pauline Cox, was crowned by Dr. Foster, who has been assisting Home Agent in the examination of 4H Club girls. Dr. Foster predicted that this work will mean more to the county than most people can now tell. A court of 75 club girls from various parts of the county surrounded the queen and saluted her with their Health Pledge which is used nationally. Then Edna Thomas of the Jonesboro Club led them in a yell for "Pauline." It was a pretty scene. The judges stand was draped in the cotton textiles for the afternoon part of the program. The queen sat on a throne draped in red, white and blue. Around her neck and falling to her knees was a beautiful flower stole of many colors. The crown or coronet was of shining green leaves and jessamine flowers. After announcements, the crowd went to the lawn of the court house and a lunch, which overtook all of the available tables and covered many white tablecloths spread on the ground, was served by the club women. Many said that one would never have suspected a depression in the land to look at the long line of good things to eat. One man visitor brought the Agent a piece of cake which he said was the first real cake he had seen in years. It was nothing but poor man's cake well made and looking just like the pound cake. This story is told to illustrate the high standard of achievement which the Home Demonstration Clubs are trying to bring about in Lee county and in the state where trained women leaders are laboring to improve the farm homes. Everyone knows that no civilization rises higher than its home life. The women believe that with knowledge of improved home practices that they can make a fine standard of living with a moderate income.

FIRST COTTON BLOOMS

The first cotton blooms to open in this county this season were found Monday. Equally sharing honors this year for the appearance of the first blooms are W. B. Thomas, of the Broadway section, the largest cotton farmer in the county; Wright Prince, colored, of the Broadway section, one of the best colored farmers in this entire section of the State, who has been the first farmer in Lee to report cotton blossoms for a number of years, and Make Rollins, colored, also of the Broadway section, a tenant on the E. T. Ussery farm, each of whom reported a blossom for Monday, June 29.

Three blossoms were reported for Wednesday, July 1 these being found on the farms of N. H. Pierce, Jonesboro, E. C. Thomas, Jonesboro, and John Leavy Clark, Jonesboro.

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