

PUREBRED CATTLE FOR THE COUNTY

Trying To Get Up Carloads of Jerseys and Guernseys For Farmers of County.

An effort is being made by E. S. Millspaugh, Jr., county demonstration agent, to secure orders for two or more car loads of Jersey cows and heifers. The proposition which he has is to get the farmers of the county who are interested in purebred cattle to sign up to take one or more of these cattle and then to go on the market and buy their requirements. No bulls will be included in this shipment of cattle it being the intention of the county agent and those interested in putting more purebred cattle in the county to breed only from purebred Guernseys.

Along the same line Mr. H. C. Bates, Southern railway dairy specialist who was in the county all last week with the county demonstrator, is putting forth every effort to prevail upon the North Carolina Guernsey Breeders' Association to put up at auction at Asheboro in about a month a carload of purebred bulls and heifers. He has already obtained the consent of a number of the directors and officers of the association to put on this sale, but the matter will not be settled until a meeting of the directors is held at an early date.

Mr. Bates was in the county two years ago in the interest of purebred cattle and dairying. He was agreeably surprised at the progress that has been made in the county in the matter of purebred cattle and was gratified over the interest taken in the meetings last week. These meetings along with the efforts of Mr. Millspaugh have created a movement in the county for purebred cattle which bids fair to have lasting results.

Farmer School Truck Skids Off The Road

One of the trucks serving Farmer consolidated high school, carrying twenty-three of the pupils from the Piedmont school district to their homes Monday afternoon, from school, skidded off the road at a point between Farmer and Tom's creek and turned over. None of the occupants of the truck were injured beyond a few slight scratches and bruises. The truck was not damaged.

Wade Lanier was driving the truck at the time, but no blame is attached to him for the accident. The road was slick after a shower of rain and the truck running without chains was hard to keep in the road.

BAPTIST NEWS LETTER

Mr. C. W. Scott, chairman of our board of deacons, is now in the High Point hospital having gone there Monday of this week for an operation. His absence from our congregation will make a conspicuous vacancy. In the meantime we hope for him a successful operation and wait anxiously for his safe and early return.

Sunday, March 1st, is Go-To-Sunday-School Day at our church. We are going to start on an imaginary trip from Palm Beach to New York. The classes are swelling their interest and numbers. The old, the young, the great and the small are invited to take this trip with us. The time is Sunday, March 1st.

While the Sunday school is touring on the above trip the pastor is going to preach a series of sermons on the following general subject: "My Church and I." This general subject will be divided into the following subdivisions: (1) "The Worth of My Church to Me." (2) "My Worth to My Church." (3) "What My Church and I Are Worth to Christ." These will be given at the Sunday morning services, beginning March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates, of Randleman, were attendants upon our services last Sunday. We have had other visitors. It is a delight to have these; for ours is a church for all souls.

The pastor will be out of town Friday, attending an "informational and inspirational" meeting of pastors and laymen in High Point.

Automatic Telephones For Rural Districts of County

The North State Telephone company, at High Point, has been experimenting with the automatic telephone system in the rural districts and finds that it is a success. Under this system all phones on party lines do not ring as under the old system of ringing for central and central ringing for the individual. The farmer lifts the receiver and gets central connections without ringing every telephone on the party line.

Automatic telephones have been installed at Sophia, Randleman and other places in this county. It is expected that three hundred will be in operation within the next month.

Local Clubs in Music Recital

At the request of the department of the Association, the following general denominational workers will take part in the program: Rev. H. W. Bannister, of Winston-Salem, and Dr. W. J. ...

FARMER PEOPLE WIN \$46 IN PRIZES AT STATE FAIR

Win Out in Livestock Judging Contests as Individuals and As Team.

The management of the North Carolina State Fair, at Raleigh, has distributed \$10,191.75 in prize money to individuals in 75 of the 100 counties of the State. Wake led in the distribution with \$1,988 brought home by its prize winners. Catawba was next with over \$800. Davidson county prize winners brought home \$19, while Montgomery entrants won \$7.25. Among the others were Chatham with \$19.75; Harnett, \$68.25; Orange, \$0; Moore, \$220; Richmond, \$51.25; and Guilford, \$446.

Randolph county people, all from Farmer, were awarded \$46.00 in prizes. In the livestock judging contest Randolph's team composed of Robert Fuller, Dermot Kearns and Paul Sken won a prize of \$6. In individual judging in the livestock contest Dermot Kearns won a prize of \$5.00 in judging sheep. Robert Fuller won a prize of \$15 in judging Poland China hogs and dairy cattle. The same team also won another \$6.00 prize in the livestock judging contest.

In the individual stock team judging contest, Mr. R. F. Brackin, of the Farmer high school, won a prize of \$4.00, and Durant Kearns a prize of \$10.00. The Randolph county contestants in the judging contests brought home a large proportion of the prizes when it is taken into consideration the number of contestants and the contests entered.

M. E. MATERS

(By W. E. Willis)

Some of our enthusiastic Methodists are taking steps to secure a handsome pipe organ, and have it in place when the new church is opened.

One of the contractors entertains the hope of having his work done by April 20th. This includes all but the art glass, lighting, and seating.

At the morning hour Sunday the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. At night there will be a sermon to children, in which, threads, cards, and rafts, will be used as object lessons.

FRIENDS CHURCH NEWS

Bible school, 9:45. C. E. Meeting, 9:45. Worship, 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Next Sunday will be the pastor's Sunday at Science Hill.

The subject for discussion at Prayer meeting last night was "Courage To Serve". We are stressing this department of the church, and anyone not attending prayer meeting at any other church is invited to be present with us. We are trying at the present to make these mid-week services point toward our coming revival.

Our Sunday School didn't drop below three figures during the past month, 114 was the smallest attendance for any Sunday of the month.

Ministerial conference of North Carolina Yearly Meeting will be at Archdale Friends church next week, March 3, 4, 5.

County Boards of Education Named by House Committee

Chairman Connor of the House Committee on education has introduced in the General Assembly a bill with appointments of the members of the boards of education for ninety-nine counties of the State. The one county that has no members named is Hyde.

The bill includes nominations that have been submitted by the various members of the House.

For Randolph the present board is named. The list of nominations for Randolph and adjoining counties with the length of term designated follows: Randolph: L. F. Ross, for six years; J. A. Martin for four years; John F. Hughes for two years.

Davidson: C. W. Stokes for six years; Chatham: M. M. Bridges for six years; T. B. Bray for four years.

Moore: Henry A. Page, Sr., W. H. Lawhorn, J. R. McQueen, W. G. Carter, C. C. Jones, each for two years.

Lee: F. R. Eagan, J. C. Watson, D. E. Shaw, each for two years.

Guilford: C. H. Ireland, Dred Pearson, Dr. C. S. Gilmer, D. M. Christian, S. E. Coltrane, each for two years.

Baptist Leaders of Piedmont Association to Hold Rally

The Baptist leaders of the Piedmont Association including all the pastors, active laymen, women and young people, are called to meet in the High Point First Baptist church on February 27th for an all day Mission Rally, beginning at 10 o'clock. It is expected that a light lunch will be served at the church at the noon hour.

The purpose of this Rally is purely informational and inspirational. Addresses on missions and different phases of the denominational program will be made. Round-table discussions on the present status of the work and on future plans will be open to all. Besides the local talent of the Association, the following general denominational workers will take part in the program: Rev. H. W. Bannister, of Winston-Salem, and Dr. W. J. ...

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DISCUSS COUNTY ROAD SITUATION

Leading Citizens of County Hold Meeting Last Week To Devise Plan For Upkeep.

A meeting attended by forty or more leading men from all sections of the county was held in the court house last Thursday for the purpose of discussing a satisfactory method of handling the road situation in this county. It was suggested at the meeting that a bill be introduced in the General Assembly by Senator Ross, who was present at the conference, providing for a non-partisan road board for the county, composed of three members.

There was considerable discussion over the matter pro and con. However, it was the sense of the meeting that this would be the best way to handle the road matters of the county, and a bill to this effect is expected to be introduced in the Legislature.

The highways of the county have been neglected for the past few months. The roads that are already built have been getting in bad shape fast on account of neglect, little or no effort having been made by the authorities to take care of them. It is the general opinion in the county that something will have to be done to keep the present roads in repair else the county will soon have no roads worthy of mention. The citizenship of the county is not inclined to sit idly by with hands folded while the roads go to ruin. Eventually the taxpayers of the county will have to pay for the present neglect and it is evident that unless the present county administration does something a new plan will have to be devised to take care of the situation.

The school system of the county was also discussed at the meeting. A plan was considered whereby a system of nine standard high schools, including those already in the county, would be built and the expense of same be borne equally by the taxpayers of the county instead of by local tax districts. This matter was held in abeyance, however, and no definite action taken.

Two High Point Men Held For Burning H. Harris' Store

David Harris and his brother-in-law, Harry C. Zeban, prominent High Point merchants, were arrested several days ago and placed under \$2,000 bond each charged with burning the store of H. Harris, at High Point, in which they had an interest, on the night of January 25th. They were arrested on warrants sworn out by Deputy Insurance Commissioner Scott, who investigated the fire. The accused men were given a hearing Tuesday in recorder's court at High Point and bound over to Superior court. It is charged that the store was sprayed with gasoline and ignited for the purpose of collecting the insurance on the stock and fixtures.

Wants to Put Prison on Self-Sustaining Basis

Governor McLean Makes Number of Recommendations as To State Prison—Non-Producing.

Governor Angus Wilton McLean sent a message to the General Assembly Monday with reference to the State prison. Among the recommendations he made to put the prison on a self-sustaining basis were the change of the prison from a separate corporation to a regular department of the state government, provision for working the more able-bodied prisoners on the state highways and roads, and other public roads, and other public works of state sub-divisions, and a request that the state prison be placed upon a definite appropriation basis.

The Governor called attention to the deficit of \$186,317.13 existing in the prison's finances on January 1st, 1925, as a result of its operations for three years and one month prior to that date and added that it was gradually increasing. He stated that the report of the superintendent of the prison showed that the nine hundred producing prisoners had produced a surplus during the period referred to of over \$250,000, but the upkeep of the 800 non-producing prisoners for the same period cost about \$437,000, changing the surplus into a deficit.

Governor McLean believes that if his recommendations are put into law there will be a marked change in the financial condition of the prison.

Miss Malpasse Entertains

One of the most interesting parties of the season was given by Miss Lucille Malpasse Thursday evening, February 19th, at the home of Mrs. S. L. Hayworth. Many interesting games were played, also a car contest was given in which Miss Dorothy Lawson won the prize, the booty being won by Miss Nell Woods. At the close of the evening a letter was addressed to Miss K. Ferson, of ...

Death of Mr. Wood

W. L. Wood died at the Wilkerson hospital, near Randleman, February 18th at the age of 43 years. Mr. Wood had been an invalid for a number of years and had been all over the country in search of health. He had never been married and had made his home with his mother and brothers. He was a brother of our townsman, Mr. Clyde Wood.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. F. Ashburn, of Liberty, at Bethany church, near Millboro, and interment made in the cemetery. The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Wood, of Millboro; six brothers, Messrs. Oscar Wood, of Bluefield, W. Va.; J. C. and F. C. Wood, of Charlotte; W. J. Wood, of near Asheboro; Percy Wood, of Millboro; and C. H. Wood, of Asheboro.

The large crowd in attendance at the funeral attested the high esteem in which Mr. Wood was held.

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SENATOR ROSS PRESENTS TWO BILLS TO ASSEMBLY

One Refers to Confederate Pensioners and Another Relates to Landlords and Tenants.

During the past week Senator Arthur Ross has introduced in the General Assembly two bills. One is an act to place the names of C. H. Harding, a Confederate veteran, and Mrs. Sarah J. Cawley, widow of James B. Cawley, a Confederate veteran, on the Pension roll.

Another was an act to amend the consolidated statutes section 2354 in reference to landlords and tenants. It is understood that this act is to require tenants to give notice of their intention to move and to personally deliver the keys to the house occupied to the landlord at the time of removal.

Representative A. I. Ferree introduced in the lower house a bill to make the office of the county superintendent of schools of Randolph county elective by the qualified voters of the county. This act was killed in the committee and did not get to the floor.

Initiate Local Boys Into Fraternity

At the annual initiation of the Duke University chapter of Kappa Alpha fraternity culminating in a banquet at the Marlborough hotel at Durham, two Asheboro boys were taken in the chapter. They were E. H. Cranford and J. O. Redding. Mr. J. C. Pennington, of Thomasville, was also initiated a member of the fraternity.

UNUSUAL CASE TRIED IN DAVIDSON COUNTY COURT

Illegitimate Child Wins Suit For Education and Support Against Father.

A case which is probably the first of its kind in the State was tried in Superior court at Lexington last week when an illegitimate child sued its father, or alleged father, for support and education. This was an action in which Carl Thayer, Jr., sued his reputed father, Carl Thayer, Sr., of Eldorado, Montgomery county, and won. The specific amount to be paid by the father was left to the discretion of the judge who is expected to announce his decision this week.

This was the third time Mr. Thayer had been on the losing side of litigation growing out of the birth of the boy, who is now ten years old, whose mother now the wife of a Mr. Godwin was Miss Mamie Hall, of the Eldorado section of Montgomery. Mr. Thayer was tried at Troy in 1917 for seduction under promise of marriage and the case compromised. Another suit is on the court calendar. The judge has ruled that the compromise effected between the mother and father of the child does not abrogate the child's right to sue. The case will probably be appealed to the Supreme Court.

Mr. C. A. Shelton Leases Lot

Messrs. William and Vernon Johnson have purchased the Corbit Scott lot in South Asheboro from Mr. Arthur Ross and have leased it for a term of years to Mr. C. A. Shelton of Mt. Airy. Mr. Shelton will handle Gulf gasoline and will be general agent for this popular brand of gas in Randolph county.

Returned Missionary To Visit Randolph Churches

Miss Annie L. Forrest, who served as a missionary to Japan for several years, and who has recently returned from a tour of inspection to the mission fields in China, Japan and India, will speak in several of the Methodist Protestant churches. She will be at Worthville Saturday night, at Browns Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and will go to Fairgrove church Sunday afternoon. Miss Forrest has been in the county upon different occasions and has many friends who will be glad to greet her and hear of her trip abroad.

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OPPOSE PETITION OF THE SOUTHERN

Much Opposition Develops To Taking Off Trains From Asheboro To High Point.

Considerable opposition has developed in Asheboro against the petition of the Southern Railway company to the Corporation Commission for permission to curtail railway service on the short line operating between Asheboro and High Point. Local business men will be given a hearing before any decision will be made by the Commission. This hearing, it is understood, has been delayed on account of the illness of Superintendent Fletcher.

It is stated in some quarters that the railway company may reconsider and withdraw its petition. It is argued that even with the present volume of shipping from Asheboro and points on the line one round trip a day will not take care of the freight. In order to move the freight, it is stated, that it will be necessary to put on extras which will amount to quite a lot of money.

On the other hand should the Corporation Commission grant the request of the Southern, a number of manufacturers in Asheboro are understood to have expressed their intention of throwing all that is possible of their freight traffic to the Norfolk-Southern.

To Improve Grade Crossings

J. W. Fletcher, superintendent of the High Point, Randleman, Asheboro and Southern Railway Company, was in Asheboro Monday accompanied by his chief clerk and chief engineer on business relative to the improvement of grade crossings in town. Two weeks ago the town commissioners served notice on the railway company that something had to be done to improve these crossings. It is understood that they will be paved at an early date.

Ross Introduces Bill To Create Road Commission For County

Senator Arthur Ross has introduced a bill in the State Senate to create a road commission for Randolph county and reduce the number of commissioners from five to three. This is in line with the recommendations made at the meeting held in the court house in Asheboro last Thursday.

Carolina Power and Light Company Holds Opening

The formal opening of the retail store of the Carolina Power and Light Company was held Monday in the Company's new store in the McDowell building on Depot street. Quite a large number of the citizens of the town and county responded to the invitations which were sent out for the opening. There was on display a number of electrical appliances sold by the company and special prices were made for opening day.

The interior of the store has been remodeled and a number of new fixtures in the latest pattern and construction for the display of electrical goods installed. Mr. J. C. Senter has charge of the local sales of the corporation.

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FIND OIL TOP DRESSING MAKES GOOD HIGHWAY

Governor Is Well Pleased With Kind of Road—Commission To Use Lot of It.

News comes from Raleigh that Governor McLean is well pleased with what he has seen of the sand clay highways that have been treated with a special dressing of oil. He recently traveled over stretches of this type of highway on one of his trips from Raleigh to his home at Lumberton.

The highway commission has been experimenting with this top dressing and so far are well pleased with the results. As near as the engineers can figure it the first two oil dressings covering a period of three years costs about \$2,500 per mile, about \$800 a year. On an eighteen year basis it is figured that the cost of maintenance will be \$450 a mile. That is figured costly maintenance, but it is cheaper than paying interest on a mile of hard surface which costs \$30,000 to build.

But that isn't all the savings. Wind and rain take from the top of a sand clay road each year about an inch and a half. Top dressing with oil puts on about three inches in the first two years of treatment and forms an asphaltic surface. Winds and rain do not affect it. Thousands of miles of this kind of road are in use in northern states and the highway commission relying on their own experience with this type of road and that of other state commissions is planning to use this method on 800 or a thousand miles this year.

State Maintains 1,083 Autos And Trucks

Highway Commission Has 1,700 Employees—salaries of Heads of Departments

The State of North Carolina maintains 1,083 automobiles and trucks in its 33 departments and institutions, according to a report submitted to the General Assembly by State Auditor Baxter Durham. Of these 1,083 cars 498 are touring cars and 587 are trucks. Of the total the State Highway Commission operates 360 pleasure cars and 504 trucks. The remaining 66 pleasure cars and 58 trucks are scattered among the other 32 departments and institutions.

The State Highway Commission has 1,700 employees. The salary list of these employees shows that chairman Frank Page draws \$15,000 a year. Charles Upham, highway engineer, draws \$10,000 a year. The total operating cost of State cars during the past year was over a million and a half dollars.

The report shows that Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of State College of Agriculture and Engineering, draws a salary of \$10,000 a year, as does President H. W. Chase of the State University. R. A. Doughton, commissioner of revenue, gets \$5,500. The district deputies of the revenue department each draw \$2,500 a year.

Baptist S. S. Campaign Starts Next Sunday

Plans have been completed for the launching of the campaign for a bigger-better Sunday School next Sunday, March 1st, at the Baptist church. It is the beginning of a contest in which the entire Sunday School will go on a trip from some point in Florida to New York, a distance of 800 miles, to be made in eight weeks. Each class has selected some make of car in which to make the journey and the class with a perfect attendance will make 100 miles each Sunday. Every new pupil counts 10 miles on the trip while absentees drop back 10 miles. Visitors will move the class up 5 miles.

The class that wins in the contest will be honor guests at a banquet, given by the rest of the Sunday School, at the close of the contest. Therefore those who are enrolled are urged to be present and help their class to win, and those who are not in Sunday School elsewhere are invited to come join. Visitors given a cordial welcome.

Miss Minnie Sheron Bride of P. A. Jenkins

On last Saturday at the residence of J. S. Ridge, officiating justice, Miss Minnie Sheron, of Millboro, was married to Mr. P. A. Jenkins, of Millboro. The happy couple motored to Asheboro where the words which made them husband and wife were spoken. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sheron and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jenkins, of Winston-Salem.

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EVOLUTION BILL BEATEN IN HOUSE

At Last Disposed of and Law-makers Can Get Down To Business.

(By M. L. Shipman)
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 23.—"Monkey business" has had the center of the stage in the General Assembly the past week and no great amount of progress has been made in the enactment of general legislation. The Revenue Bill has been whipped into shape and is now under consideration by the committee of the Whole in the House. The bill providing appropriations to the State educational, charitable and penal institutions, pensions for the Confederate soldiers and widows; for the payment of the interest on the State debt; equalizing fund for the public schools, etc. is to follow in due course. The Finance committee have raked every available source of revenue with a fine tooth comb in an effort to comply with the demands of the appropriations committees. But "the call is not sustained." There is an appreciable difference between the two which is not likely to be "reconciled" at this session.

Two days were given to the consideration of the Poole resolution outlawing the teaching of evolution in State institutions, which had been made a special order for Tuesday night. The bill was displaced however, on account of the crowded condition of the hall and galleries of the House which were jammed with people eager to hear the discussion. The question for debate was: "Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that it is the sense of the General Assembly of North Carolina that it is injurious to the welfare of the people of the Commonwealth for any officer or teacher in the State, paid wholly or in part by taxation, to teach or permit to be taught, as a fact, either Darwinism or other evolutionary hypothesis that links man in blood relationship with any other lower form of life."

The resolution came up on the House Calendar Thursday morning as unfinished business and the "fine works" started without difficulty. The forces in favor of the resolution were directed by Representative Turlington of Iredell; the opposition by Representative Murphy of Rowan. Mr. Turlington could see no harm in prohibiting the teaching of theories as facts and paid his respects to the heads of State institutions who had appeared before the committee in opposition to the resolution. He was sustained in his contentions by Messrs. Madison of Jackson, Hunter of Polk, Braswell of Nash, Neal of Caswell, Miss Alexander of Mecklenburg and Poole of Hoke, author of the resolution, who pointed out the dangers to young minds of theories that are now being promulgated through the camouflage of science in the high schools and colleges of the State. Mr. Turlington declared he

Miss Worthington Honored

Miss John K. Wood delightfully entertained at a surprise birthday party for Miss Dolly Worthington at her home on Worth street Tuesday afternoon. Bridge was played at four tables and at the conclusion of the games, the prize for top score, a marshmallow toaster, was presented to Mrs. O. L. Presnell. The hostess served a delicious salad course, after which she brought in a large birthday cake which the honoree cut and served in a gracious manner. Miss Worthington was the recipient of a number of lovely presents.

Surprise Shower

The members of the True Blue class of the Baptist church gave a lovely surprise miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening for Mrs. Elsie Cagle, a recent bride and also president of the class. The evening was delightfully spent in general conversation. The honoree was the recipient of a number of lovely and useful gifts.

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