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READING TO THE MIND IS WHAT EXERCISE IS TO THE BODY

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NEWPORT PLANS COMMUNITY FAIR

County Agent Discusses Community Fair and Other Matters Pertaining to Farming

(By A. H. Harris)

On Wednesday night, August 23, a meeting was held at Newport for the purpose of organizing and electing officers for the Newport Community Fair Association. The meeting had been advertised extensively in that community and a large per cent of farmers and business men were present.

Mr. W. E. Fodrie was elected president of the association. Mr. Fodrie is one hundred per cent farmer and operates a farm two miles from town. Mr. Sam D. Edwards, a very successful and hard working farmer in that community was elected Vice-President. Mr. N. J. Siignon, principal of the Newport school was elected Secretary-Treasurer. The officers have assumed their duties and started work immediately.

In my estimation, nothing can create a real community interest like the community fair and it is my impression that farmers and business men in and around Newport realize this fact. This is the first project of its kind that has ever been launched in this county and it will take plenty of hard work and boosting to put it across, but with the officers that we have at the head of our organization, we can only see success staring us in the face.

As yet the date for this fair has not been decided on, but will, be, sometime in the near future.

Mr. Eubanks of Wire Grass had his entire herd of hogs immunized against cholera this week. He stated that it was very cheap life insurance and he wanted to be on the safe side, hence the reason for having the work done.

Several other farmers in the county had their hogs inoculated this week, namely:

Messrs. S. C. Campen, Solomon Willis, Will Arthur, M. R. Springle, Geo. Lewis, L. L. Springle, Geo. D. Purefoy.

Numerous calls are coming in every day for this hog inoculation work. It is my intention to devote the largest portion of next week attending the calls that I have already received.

Hog cholera has broken out in several communities in this county. The only new cases that I detected last week were on Mr. L. L. Springle's farm. Although he has had his herd treated, I would advise that his neighbors take the same steps, since the disease is spreading rapidly.

Julian Brown of Marshallberg is making preparations for a sheep penning on the banks Tuesday, August 29th. Mr. Geo. Evans of the State-Dept. of Agriculture will arrive Monday night to assist me in conducting a clipping demonstration at Mr. Brown's penning.

BACK FROM CAMP.

A party of young men from Beaufort who have recently spent several weeks at the army training camp at Camp Mc Clellan, Alabama returned Tuesday evening. The boys reported that they had a great time at the camp and most of them enjoyed their taste of army life.

Those in the party were Oliver Springle, Charles Clawson, Steven Robinson, Martin Willis, Francis Hattell, James Potter.

BOY SAVED FROM DROWNING.

Little Willie Tyler son of Mr. C. P. Tyler came near being drowned Sunday morning at about ten o'clock and would have been if he had not been rescued in time. The boy it seems was on the wharf alone in the rear of his father's store and accidentally fell overboard. Jim Chadwick a colored man was on the county wharf some distance away and seeing the boy fall yelled for help. Mr. Delaire whose restaurant is next door to Tyler's store heard the calls and ran out and threw a line to the boy and pulled him ashore. He was considerably frightened but not seriously injured by his thrilling experience.

COMPLAINT FILED IN INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS

The complaint in the injunction of E. W. Brooks against the board of commissioners of the town of Beaufort in the Eushall and Duncan case was filed with Clerk of the Superior court L. W. Hassell last Thursday. An order from Judge Calvert requiring Messrs Eushall and Duncan to appear before him in New Bern on Tuesday September 5th and show cause why they should not pay back into the town treasury certain amounts drawn as salaries was also filed. The answer of the defendants to the complaint has not been filed at this writing.

Readers of the News will doubtless remember that the purpose of the action referred to is to restrain the board of commissioners from paying a salary to G. W. Duncan as city attorney and C. H. Bushall for his services as inspector and supervisor of the sewerage and water construction now going on in Beaufort. The matter began with a contest in the board of commissioners started by Commissioner G. W. Huntley. The board refused to reverse its action and then the resort to the courts followed.

WOMEN WELFARE OBJECT OF GROWING CONCERN

WASHINGTON—The increasing concern of the federal government for women welfare demonstrated by the growth of the home economics activities under the Federal Board of Vocational Education and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

For the year ending June 30, 1922, the allotment of federal vocational funds under the Smit-Hughes act available for home economics aggregates \$357,834. This compares with \$304,614 for 1921 and \$225,414 for 1920. Since these funds are allotted to the states on a fifty-fifty basis, requiring each state to add an equal or greater amount to the federal allotment quota, the total expended for home economics is much more than indicated.

The number of home economics schools receiving federal aid in the fiscal year 1921 totaled 914. The expansion of the movement is seen by comparison of this figure with 700, the total for 1920; 463 for 1919 and 323 for 1918.

The enrollment of students in these federal aided home economics schools for the same years has been as follows:

1918	30,799
1919	39,414
1920	48,938
1921	63,806

In the administration of the work 30 states now employ full-time supervisors for home economics as members of the staffs of the state boards for vocational education, while six states employ more than one full-time supervisor. The Federal Board for Vocational Education maintains a staff of experts who cooperate with the states by conducting regional conferences, supervising the expenditure of federal funds, conducting research and preparing and publishing bulletins of information. The practical administration of the schools is in the control of the state and local boards.

This popularization of home economics instruction is making itself felt in the home life of women's organizations. The great lack in in women's life has always been training for home making. Notwithstanding the fact that 80 per cent of American women are destined for home-making careers, they have hitherto had little or no preliminary training for their future in the public schools. Such training the federal government is now assisting the states to make available to the rising generation of girls. Schools are conducted on both the part-time and the full-time basis so that girls who are employed as well as girls living at home, can take advantage.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Register of Deeds Troy Morris has issued marriage licenses to the following named couples:

Elmer D. Willis of Wolliston and Eva Fulcher of Morehead City; Geo. Bell (epi) and Mary Stanley of Beaufort. James Powells (col) and Victoria Frasier, Beaufort.

TOBACCO MARKETS START OFF WELL

Cooperative Markets Start With Good Sales and Farmers Seem Well Pleased With Results

RALEIGH, Aug. 27—Close to one million pounds of tobacco were delivered to the Cooperative markets of Eastern North Carolina last week, at their opening, according to latest returns which described heavy deliveries at Washington, New Bern, Richlands, Kinston and other big receiving centers where the sign up of Cooperative is particularly heavy.

Rejoicing, prayer and thanksgiving featured the day in a score of markets when the long cherished hope of the farmer to control the marketing of his own product in a fair, orderly and profitable way, became at last a reality, following years of struggle and organization.

Visiting Goldsboro, Smithfield, Zebulon, Wendell, Baily and Fremont, T. C. Watkins Jr., director of warehouses for the Association and C. B. Chestam, assistant general manager of the leaf Department found almost universal enthusiasm and satisfaction among the grower members, which were confirmed by telegraphic reports from a dozen other markets.

In celebration of the day, the doors were thrown open to new signers throughout the belt, and more than 250 new members hastened to join the Association.

At Richlands, where more than 50,000 pounds were delivered, 46 new members joined the Cooperative. 38 came in at Kinston, where close to 100,000 pounds of tobacco were handled on the first day, 40 from New Bern, 24 at Washington and 39 at Smithfield, where 100,000 pounds were delivered, and 70,000 pounds were graded, weighed and stored for shipment.

Three farmers enroute to Wilson, with tobacco from Cumberland County were invited to visit the Cooperative warehouse at Smithfield. So pleased were they with the table of advances and the system of Cooperative sales, that they drove their loads of tobacco into the Association warehouse, signed the contract and have returned to Cumberland County, enthusiastic members of the Association, with their first advances in cash, their participation receipts and the knowledge that they will receive further payments and the highest dollar for each pound of tobacco which they left the Association.

Members of the Association are being urged to save their fodder to deliver at their convenience and in an orderly manner, and satisfaction is being expressed on all sides by those who do not feel obliged to rush their tobacco to market and do not find it necessary to drive long distances to secure the highest price.

The cooperative markets will be open for deliveries on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays until the machinery is sped up at a later date to meet the increasing deliveries which are expected as the farmers' crop is prepared for market.

The fact that present payments are to be based on a conservative cash value was made clear to members delivering tobacco on the opening day. Final payments, according to Aaron Sapiro, Attorney for our Association, will amount to over 3 times the first cash advance, if the first successful sales of the Association are an indication of the prices which its leaf department will continue to secure.

BOLL WEEVILS SPREADING.

The inquisitive boll weevils are extending their attacks to the cotton fields of this county and in some places they are quite bad. Mr. Martin Ross Springle captured a number of them last week and on Saturday exhibited them to the curious on the streets. Somebody took a view that they could not fly and just to show what they could do one was allowed to get out of the bottle. He crawled out and took a look at the crowd and was evidently badly frightened, rose in the air and darted away in quest of the nearest cotton field that he could find.

WEEKLY REPORT FARM CONDITIONS

Boll Weevil Bad in Some Sections—Corn is Improving in Most Parts, Hay Crop Generally Good

RALEIGH, Aug. 27—WEATHER: The weather has settled considerably in most sections of the state. The continued rainy spell has given away to a cooler and more settled condition. However the eastern section of the Piedmont and Coastal belts report "continued showers" and "too much rain." The general cool wave over the state has retarded the growth of crops somewhat, especially cotton and corn, which has counteracted their recovery from continued rains of the past. In some localities it has been so cool that fire has been necessary for comfort.

WHEAT: Wheat has been harvested and threshed in most sections of the state. This crop has shown only a fair yield. Some preparation is being made for winter wheat.

CORN: Corn is improving in sections of all three belts, which has raised the condition to fair, and even good, but there has been still too much rain in the central Piedmont and Eastern belts which has made the crop late and caused the fodder to rot on the stalk. Some localities have been unable to cultivate the crop which has resulted in a poor corn prospect.

COTTON: The boll weevil has made advances during the last week which has caused heavy losses in the Piedmont plateau and Coastal areas. Heavy shedding is reported especially in the central Piedmont section. The cool weather has retarded the growth of this crop somewhat. This, together with the wet weather, has made the crop late.

HAY AND GRASSES: Hay and grasses are generally good. Much hay is being cut during the favorable weather.

TOBACCO: Tobacco curing is over in many sections, while in other it is about 65 per cent completed. The tobacco of good quality is bringing a good price but much is light in weight and poor in quality.

TRUCK: Truck is good, with the markets flooded in some sections of the central and eastern areas. It is getting late for vegetables and garden truck.

PASTURES: Pastures are in good condition all over the state.

FRUIT: The peach and berry crops have been good this season; both crops having been marketed on a large scale. There are good prospects for a heavy fall crop of apples in the western part of the state.

LIVESTOCK: The condition of livestock is good but there is not much being marketed at this time. There seems to be more interest in the raising of cattle and hogs.

GENERAL: Farmers are preparing land for wheat and oats. The harvesting of crops is about completed. Labor is plentiful and poor. Efficient farm help is high-priced. Fertilizer was used in large quantities in most sections and has paid wherever it was used. Peanuts show a low condition.

Y. M. C. C. ENTERTAINS IN HONOR WILLIAM DARLING

Last Thursday evening Mr. William Darling received, as he says, one of the most pleasant surprises of his life. The surprise came in the form of a stag dinner, given by the Young Men's Christian Club of which Mr. Darling is a valuable member.

By 8 o'clock every member was in the club rooms. The evening was opened by a short business session in which the president extended hearty good-wishes to Mr. Darling who is about to take up a new phase of life—marriage.

During the social hours which followed the members indulged in humorous speeches and songs. This was followed by delightful refreshments consisting of a salad course, an ice cream course and cigars.

Mr. John Jinnette left Saturday morning for New Bern.

EFFORT BEING MADE TO STOP FOREST FIRES

Travelling in the interest of forest protection Chief Forest Fire Warden W. Darrow Clark was in Beaufort Monday seeking to arouse interest in his cause. Mr. Clark is connected with the North Carolina Geological Survey. His purpose here is to get the Board of County Commissioners to appoint a number of fire wardens for this county, probably one in each township.

The duties of the fire warden are mainly the prevention of forest fires by showing people the necessity of being careful with out of door fires, also to do what he can to stop fires when they occur. For his services he gets \$3 a day when actually employed. Mr. Clark wishes the county to pay \$500 a year for this work and if this is done his department will give a like amount. An immense loss from forest fires occurs every year in North Carolina and the Geologic Survey is trying to reduce this great waste.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

On Sunday night September third, there will be held in Ann Street Methodist Church an inspirational service in honor of the young people of the church and community who are going away to college this Fall. The services will be conducted by members of the Epworth League. This service will be open to all and it is earnestly desired that every member of the church and the community at large, interested in young people and their work, manifest their interest by attending this service. The program follows:

Hymn No. 415.
Prayer Rev. E. B. Craven.
Scripture Lesson Rom. 12 chapter
Announcements and Offering.
Hymn No. 383.
Starts in Life Ben Jones
Swimmers and Drifters Ralph Noe,
Behind Time Estelle Caffrey
Looking Away from Yourself
Martha Pearce.
Where Ruin Lurks Estelle Yoffie
Clean Athletics Dabney White
Opportunity Blanche Barbour,
E. B. Craven, Pastor.

VIOLATORS OF LIVE-STOCK LAWS MUST PAY FINES

For violation of regulatory laws relating to live-stock and meat fines were recently imposed in 43 cases, as announced by the Bureau of Animal Industry in its Service and Regulatory Announcements for July. The lists of violators includes railway express companies, meat dealers and live-stock owners. Most of the violators were of the quarantine law which restricts the interstate shipment of diseased, ticky, or uninspected stock. Several live-stock owners encountered the Federal law when attempting to drive or ship tuberculous cattle interstate.

Violations of the meat inspection law included the offering of unusual meat, shipping uninspected meat and lard, and, in one case, using a wrapper bearing the meat-inspection legend for wrapping uninspected meat. The majority of fines range from \$25 to \$200. Although the Federal laws and regulations relating to live stock are for the most part well understood and complied with, persons unfamiliar with regulations and with the importance of preventing interstate shipment of diseased animals and unsound meats may obtain copies of regulations by applying to the department.

USES RADIO; CUTS EXPENSES.

WASHINGTON—The Postoffice department announces that it is cutting its telegraph bills by extending its use of the radio service. It is necessary to have 15 radio stations between New York and San Francisco to keep in touch with the air mail service, and while using it for that purpose the department is also using it to send out administrative orders, handling requisitions for supplies, reports from inspectors, etc.

It is customary in England to enter a boy's name for Eton College as soon as he is born. All vacancies are now filled until 1932.

HEALTH OFFICIAL ELECTED MONDAY

Dr. C. L. Outland of Northampton Chosen County Health Officer—Starts Work Soon

Last week's issue of the News carried the account of the plans under way to establish a county health department and now the News can state that this new undertaking will soon begin to function. At a meeting of the County Board of Health here Monday arrangements were concluded which assures its establishment.

A special meeting of the Board was held which was attended by all members namely: Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners C. R. Wheatly, Mayor C. H. Bushall, Superintendent of Education M. L. Wright, Drs. C. S. Maxwell and B. F. Royall. After a general discussion of the matter a motion was unanimously passed to employ Dr. C. L. Outland as County Health Officer at a salary of \$3000 a year, plus the usual allowances for expenses according to the State schedule. He will maintain an office in Beaufort, will have an assistant in the office and will give his entire time to the work. Half of the expense will be borne by the State and the rest will be paid out of the county's general fund and the remission of one cent a hundred of the educational tax levy.

Dr. Outland is a native of Northampton county, is thirty years of age and is married. He spent several years in Europe where he did hospital work. Recently he has had charge of the health department of Wake county during the illness of the regular health officer there. He has had considerable experience in his line of work and comes here highly recommended by the State authorities. His duties here begin September the first and he will get to work just as soon as he can move and get his necessary arrangements completed here. His duties will be to look after general health conditions in the county with particular reference to the school children.

GOOD CATCH OF MULLETS.

For several weeks small lots of mullets have been coming into the local market but the first really big catch of the season was made Monday. Captain Bonner Willis in the W. M. Webb on that day brought in 30,000 pounds of nice fish. The fish were caught in the ocean several miles west of Beaufort. The stormy weather that prevailed the latter part of last week was the very sort that causes the mullets to school and Captain Willis took advantage of that fact by getting out early Monday and getting them in his net. The fish were sold to the dealers here at 3 1-2 cents per pound and brought the sum of about \$1800. A good many fish of various kinds are being caught now and the fishing business which has been quiet during the Summer months is beginning to pick up.

BASEBALL.

The baseball season in Beaufort City team is still playing. Three ended last week but the Morehead games have been played this week with Selma of which Selma took two. The scores of the games were: Monday, Morehead City 3, Selma 2; Tuesday Selma 3, Morehead City 1; Wednesday Selma 1, Morehead City 0.

PRISONERS GIVE EOND.

C. W. Davis and Lester Newkirk who were held for Superior Court by Justice H. D. Norcum last Tuesday on the charge of violating the prohibition laws were released from jail Saturday afternoon. Friends of the two men came to the rescue and stood their bonds, of which Davis bond was \$500 and Newkirk's \$250.

HOURS FOR SERVICES CHANGE.

Sunday next being the first Sunday in September, the night services at the churches begins at 7:30 P. M.