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DAIRY BUSINESS DEVELOPING

It seems to be a fact that the dairy business is slowly but surely developing in this section of the country. The editor of this newspaper was out in the country district the first of this week and noticed while passing a farm house a bunch of cows that has recently been bought as the beginning of a dairy business. In all parts of the rural section about this town this is taking place.

A few years ago men of public interest did what they could have to create an interest in dairying. Notable among these business men was Mr. G. C. Lovill. His first tried to get as many cream separators as they could in the hands of farmers who would thus be more inclined to use them. They sent out agents in all parts of the rural territory, and induced farmers to buy separators. Lecturers on dairying were secured to address the farmers on the subject, and in various ways the effort was made to arouse interest.

It is gratifying to know that all this has borne fruit. Today it is estimated that as many as fifty farmers in this immediate section are giving part of their time to dairying. Some of them have a dozen cows and some not more than three or four. Some of them sell the surplus to those about them, and others ship cream to the cities in this part of the state where butter is made. Much cream is being shipped to Winston-Salem and Hickory. A number of farmers find ready sale for their output here on the local market in the form of milk or butter.

It is noticeable, they tell us, that once a farmer gets interested in dairying he develops the business and makes it pay. The farmer who supplies the editor's home with butter remarked recently that he was too busy making a living to bother with growing tobacco. He has eight cows and ships his cream to Hickory. In talking on the subject with Mr. G. C. Lovill he expressed the opinion that this section of the country is slowly but surely changing from a tobacco growing section to a poultry and dairying section. Those who develop these two lines of industry are getting along so much better than those about them who farm in the old ways that others are sure to fall in line and engage in these new lines of farm work.

No one claims to see in dairying a fortune, but it seems to be a fact that those farmers who follow this line of work are prosperous as a rule. They make a living and enrich their farm lands and gradually become independent. Every one knows that prices of most farm products fluctuate in a way to make it unprofitable at times. This seems to never be true of butter, eggs and poultry. The trend of the times is for even higher prices than have prevailed in the past years. Right now there are large quantities of butter being shipped into the cities of this state for the very good reason that the local market does not meet the demand.

In these times of fast living it is a problem with most folks to find a way to make enough to meet their needs. If the dairy business proves to be the way for many farmers as it seems to be doing, then it will mean much for this section of the country.

Haymore Property Transferred to Baptist Churches

Under the terms of the will of the late Hon. R. L. Haymore the executors recently executed and delivered the property to the Haymore Memorial Baptist Church and the First Baptist Church which was devised to them by Mr. Haymore. The Haymore Memorial Church was given the house and lot on Willow Street adjoining the home of J. E. Barber. The First Baptist Church was given the house and lot on Rawley Avenue now occupied by T. C. Barber. In addition to the transfer of the property to the above churches the executors of Mr. Haymore's will also paid over to them the accumulated rents which they had collected on the above property since the death of Mr. Haymore.

The present plans of both churches are to rent this property and use the income for operating expenses, but they may in the future convert these homes into parsonages for the churches. However they are at liberty to make such use of the property as they see fit as they were given a clear deed to the property without any conditions or restrictions.

LAKE-TO-FLORIDA HIGHWAY READING COMPLETION

R. F. Johnson, President of the Association, Makes Encouraging Address Before the Kiwanis Club.

R. F. Johnson, of Wytheville, Va., was a guest of the Kiwanis Club at their regular luncheon last Friday evening. Mr. Johnson is President of the Lakes-to-Florida Highway Association and spent several hours in our city talking over matters in connection with the highway that is to pass through this city and be a connecting link between the great industrial centers of the lake regions and the resorts of Florida.

Mr. Johnson told the club members the progress being made on the highway through Virginia. A force of convicts is now engaged in grading a road through Bland county leading to Bluefield, W. Va., and he stated that Gov. Trinkle has assured him that this force would remain on the job until Wytheville and Bluefield have direct connection by a first class road. When this stretch through Bland county is completed only 50 miles will separate the two cities and Bluefield will be only a matter of 100 miles from Mount Airy.

Already there are more than 50 buses operating out of the city of Bluefield, most of them traveling on the roads north and west of that city but Mr. Johnson stated that by August 1st he hoped to see a daily bus line established over the new route from Wytheville to Bluefield. With the road from Hillsville to Wytheville now a hard surface one and the Virginia authorities at work on the road from Hillsville toward Mount Airy and the convict force building the road through Bland county it will not be many months before the link of the Lakes-to-Florida Highway passing through Bluefield to Mount Airy can be advertised as the most favorable route for the tourists who live in the lake regions.

To Make Mount Airy More Attractive

For months there has been growing in this city a sentiment to make Mount Airy more beautiful and attractive. From time to time those who have worked toward this end have been discouraged to a degree on account of the dirty condition of our main streets. Only a few Sundays ago it was especially noticeable so filthy did Main street appear as the gutters along the sidewalk were clogged with rubbish. To change this condition will require cooperation between the city and the citizens.

Mayor Snyder this week informed this newspaper that the city is going to make every effort in its power to make our city more attractive as to the appearance of its streets. He has arranged to have Main street and some of the adjoining streets swept with the flusher every Saturday night and asks that all the merchants of the city before closing their stores on Saturday nights to please sweep off the sidewalks in front of their places of business. Then the flusher and street cleaning force will come along later in the night and clean everything off the streets so as to give a clean appearance on Sunday morning.

This city is now being visited by large numbers of people from other places every Sunday, tourists are passing through daily making their way to and from the north; we have a very mountain scenery that brings forth admiration from the visitors—this all being an admitted fact it becomes our city's duty to maintain an efficient street cleaning force that will stay on the job and do effective work, and Mayor Snyder is to be commended in his determination to see that his government does its part.

Jim Watson Builds Own Vault

Jim Watson, who is the good-natured "handy man" around many homes and offices of this city, firing furnaces in winter and trimming the hedges and mowing the lawns in summer has spent nearly a week on route 2 where he has been overseeing the building of a brick and cement vault, in the Taylor grave yard, where he expects his remains to rest in state when ever he shuffles off that which is mortal.

Jim has his inscription, lacking the date and such indefinite details, planned and is negotiating having it printed and framed ready for use.

With deep satisfaction Jim says "the job is done and the brick masons and plasterers paid and I have a little left so why should I worry."

Many curious ones drive out to see just what kind of a tomb a man would build for himself.

The session of the First Presbyterian Church has ordered a congregational meeting, to be held on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, to consider the matter of calling a pastor for this church. All members are urged to be present.

YOUTH SELLING LIQUOR

Judge Lowellyn is Alarmed at the Number of Young Men Engaged in Selling Liquor.

"I believe 80 per cent of the bootlegging traffic about this city is carried on by boys and men not over 25 years of age," stated Judge Lowellyn in his court Monday morning when an attorney was pleading for a client up for selling liquor who had hardly begun to give any heed on his face. The lawyers plead for leniency on the part of the court for these young fellows but so many of them are being brought before Judge Lowellyn's court that it appears to His Honor that the time has arrived when he will have to lay aside the matter of the youth of the defendants and begin handing out road sentences to break up the bootlegging traffic around this city. From the number that are apprehended by the officers it is very evident that a considerable traffic in liquor is being carried on around this city.

"And I firmly believe there are not less than 15 professional bootleggers in this court room this morning who are watching the fate of the fellows that are here for trial. And if light sentences are passed out here today they will be demanding like sentences when they get caught," continued Judge Lowellyn as he gazed over a court room full of spectators. As a result of the court Monday and arrests made by the police the city jail is taxed to its capacity and Chief of Police Lawrence on Tuesday carried five prisoners to Dobson jail to be boarded at the expense of the city, until they can comply with the sentence of the court or await for trial in other cases.

Ralph Lowe and Albert Peters, two young men of this city, who have served terms on the roads for liquor selling were before the court on several charges. As it seems that confinement has done nothing toward deterring them the court passed a new sentence on them as an experiment. They were given three years on the roads, the sentence to take effect if they are found in the state within five years from next week. In the meantime they are expected to go to some other state and there remain for the five years to save themselves from the three year road service imposed upon them.

Albert Eads, Babe Payne and Ernest White, all young men hardly past 20 years of age, were before the court for various activities in dealing out liquor. Again the plea of their youth was made to the court by their attorneys and so insistent were the defendants that they had repented that the court spared them the road sentence for the present. But if they are found dealing in liquor or drinking it within the next three years each of them will go to the roads. In addition to this they were required to pay fines of \$100 each.

Dan Paul paid a fine of \$75 and cost for being drunk and disorderly. The chauffeur license of Roscoe Payne was revoked for 90 days and he was taxed with the cost for reckless driving.

Jess Stephens paid \$25 and the cost for being drunk. Joe Leftwich was fined \$25 and the cost for being drunk and given a 90-day suspended sentence if found drinking within the next 12 months. A like sentence was given Raymond Newsom for the same offense.

Posey Handy was sent to the roads for six months for the temporary larceny of an automobile belong to a jitney driver of this city.

Floyd Hall appealed from the sentence of the court for being drunk. He was fined \$25 and wants his case heard at Dobson as he contends he is not guilty.

Johnnie Hull was fined \$50 and the cost for carrying a concealed weapon. For an assault Robert Creasy was fined \$25 and the cost, and Geo. McCraw paid \$10 for a like offense.

School Boy Seriously Injured.

Miss Pearl Bumgardner, teacher in the high school, was called to her home at North Wilkesboro Monday night by the serious condition of her brother who was accidentally shot that night. From the best information obtainable it seems that her brother, who is a high school student, was participating in a school play, and during it a climax was supposed to be reached when one of the players was time to rush out and fire a revolver at the boy. The act was carried out as scheduled but in some way some party in loading the revolver with blank cartridges accidentally slipped in one with a lead bullet and when the revolver was fired at the Bumgardner boy the bullet entered his stomach causing a dangerous wound from which he is not expected to recover.

Thompson-Simmons

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Mr. Carl Lee Simmons, the wedding to take place in June.

LENGTHENING THE SPAN OF LIFE

Dr. Martin Lectures Before Baptist Bureau Class on What Medical Science is Accomplishing

"Most of us give more attention to the condition of our automobiles than we do to our bodies," declared Dr. Mair S. Martin before the Bureau and Men's Bible Classes of the First Baptist church of Mount Airy last Sunday. The Bureau class had invited the doctor to give them a lecture on "Lengthening the Span of Life." Among the many rather startling things the genial head of the Martin Memorial Hospital told the young men was this: In the short space of ten years from 1909 to 1919 four years were added to the average span of life in this country and that from 1885 to the present the average had been raised from 49 to 58 years. That is to say, by the aid of medical science and the adoption of health giving habits an average of 18 years have been added to the race's existence within the comparatively short space of 70 years.

It was pointed out that the average span of life in this country is more than twice that of some of the provinces in British India. And yet sickness and disease reap a great toll in this country and are the source of untold economic loss. On an average each one of us, the doctor says, is laid up for seven days during the year. Touching on preventable contagious the speaker said that typhoid fever, which until recent years was one of our most deadly scourges, was not only preventable but that in a few years its existence would scarcely be known.

The doctor pointed out that no longer is tuberculosis the scourge it once was. If medical science and the general diffusion of knowledge of the disease goes on as at present, the time is not far distant when the white plague will be tamed, if not brought entirely under control. But the venereal diseases and cancer are most to be dreaded and should receive our instant and careful attention. Of the former the doctor produced statistics showing that there are in North Carolina 50,000 cases, over 500 being in Surry county. "Cancer is curable," declared the doctor, "if taken in time." He further went on to show that out of every eight women and every twelve men one of each sex will fall a victim to the disease.

"To make our bodies fit temples for the habitation of the Spirit is one of the highest achievements, and Hell has not a chamber warm enough for the ingrate who communicates a loathsome disease to the innocents of his household," dramatically declared the lecturer.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer by all the men present, and the wish was expressed that this Gospel of Cleanliness might be given a wider hearing.

R. L. Reece, of route 1, who is employed with the Standard Oil company with headquarters in Winston-Salem remains a patient at the Baptist hospital in that city suffering with a nervous breakdown.

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Saturday, June 13th, 1925,
 at 12 o'clock M.,
 the following described land, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of J. W. Sprinkle, A. Z. Phillips and others. Beginning on a small sourwood J. W. Sprinkle's corner, and runs south 86 1-2 deg. East 19.8 chs. to a spanish oak, Strang's corner; thence S. 3 1-2 deg. West, 24 chs. to a Black Oak (down); thence north 86 1-2 deg. West, 1 chain to a stake, formerly a post oak; thence South 3 1-2 deg. West, 11.20 chains to a stake in the agreed line between F. C. Sprinkle and A. Z. Phillips; thence South 86 1-2 deg. West, 15.50 chs. to a small Hickory in A. Z. Phillips' line; thence north 1 1-2 deg. West, 35.65 chs. to the beginning, containing 62.89 acres, more or less, recorded in Book 74, page 388.

This the 11th day of May, 1925.
 Julian Price, Trustee.
 Brooks, Parker & Smith, Attys.
 Greensboro, N. C.

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For further information see

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