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## TO ESTABLISH FLORIDA COLONY

Real estate seems to be picking up along highway No. 285. Last week Mr. C. C. Cagle announced the sale of thirty acres to parties in Roseboro, and this week Mr. Cagle announced the sale of another tract of land this time to Mrs. S. N. Thomas, of Wachula, Fla.

It is said that Mrs. Thomas will develop this land and build a modern summer home early next spring.

Mr. Cagle says that it is his intention to establish a regular Florida Colony on this beautiful highway not very far from the mouth of Savannah creek. And he further says that he is now working on plans for opening a large tract of land for this purpose and that it will be a restricted residential development.

This is considered to be one of the very finest locations for a development of this kind, as it is situated on one of the most beautiful highways in the state, and the beautiful Tuckaseegee river is only a short distance from the property and many other reasons that make this very desirable property.

## BIG DAY FOR MACON

Last Friday was a big day for Macon county and should be the beginning of an industry that will make Western North Carolina one of the richest portions of the State. It was the occasion of the official opening of the branch creamery of the Carolina Creamery Co. Men of prominence in the dairy business were present and made talks.

The meeting was called to order by County Farm Agent Airedail, and the address of welcome was made by Mayor Dean Sisk, and the response by Mr. Curtis Bynum of the Carolina Creamery Company, following this talk Mr. F. H. Jeter, agriculture editor at State College, made a short talk, the principal speaker of the day was presented to the audience, which was Dr. A. J. Glover, editor of Hoard's Dairyman, who made a wonderful talk.

Following Dr. Hoard's talk the meeting adjourned and the crowd went out to the Tabernacle, where a barbecue was served, after which the Carolina Creamery served ice cream and cake. Following dinner the meeting resumed with a talk from Mr. C. T. Ketcham made a short talk on the cooperative spirit, after which several others made short talks.

## OPENS BARBER SHOP

W. P. Potts has just recently built a building for a barber shop, and has installed first fixtures, and is making preparations to install a shower bath.

Hayes Beasley has charge of the shop and reports that they are doing a good business.

## John Nance Shot While Setting in Automobile

### GLENN TO APPEAR BEFORE JUDGE HARDING AT BRYSON CITY

#### Nance's Chances For Recovery Good

John Nance, who was shot four times last Friday morning, while setting in his car in front of The Woman's Shop, is putting up a hard fight for his life in The Bryson City Hospital. Reports to the effect that his chances for recovery are very good.

Raymond Glenn the one charged with the shooting is at the county jail. It is reported that Glenn will go before Judge Harding, who is holding court at Bryson City, today to arrange bail.

Last Friday morning about 8 o'clock when John Nance parked his car in front of the Woman's Shop and before he had time to get out Raymond Glenn stepped from the sidewalk and drew a small revolver and began firing at him. The first shot, according to witnesses say took effect in his face the, second and third striking him in the side lodging in his right lung. Nance then got out of the car and started running down the street, Glenn still firing at him, and it is reported that one ball struck him in the side just under the shoulder. Glenn then walked across the street and turned his gun over to Alderman Ed Grindstaff. Then went to the Hooper Drug Store where his place of business is and locked his safe, going from there to the jail with Deputy Dorence Tallent, where he was locked in jail.

Nance was taken to the offices of Dr. Candler where he was given a medical examination and an X-ray picture made which revealed that two or three balls were lodged in his lung. He was immediately rushed to the Bryson City Hospital by Dr. Candler and Dr. Stillwell.

It is alleged that the trouble started some weeks ago when it was reported that Nance was paying considerable attention to Glenn's wife which caused them to separate, Mrs. Glenn going to her parents in Brevard, r. and Mrs. Blythe.

Friends of Glenn say that he seemed to be brooding considerable over his trouble for some weeks past.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn came here from Hendersonville about three years

ago and he has been engaged in the jewelry business at which he has been very successful. He has made a large number of friends.

Mr. Nance came here from Virginia about five or six weeks ago with the Nance and Overstreet Construction Company and has been engaged in the road construction. He has made many friends since coming here.

Shortly after the separation of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nance left and just recently returned.

## MOORE LEASED TUCKASEEGEE MOTOR CO. BUILDING

Enloe Moore has leased the Tuckaseegee Motor Company's building and will use the first floor for a salesroom, and has leased the second floor to C. E. Haeseler, better known as "Dutch" for use as a repair shop.

Mr. Moore says that he will take charge of the building about the middle of the month and that he expects to stock on the famous Cristler cars, which he is agent, and that he also expects to put in a line of parts and give first class service.

"Dutch" has taken charge of the repair shop and now has a first class force of mechanics employed.

## TOM MOODY OPENS LUNCH ROOM

Mr. Tom Moody opened the Moody Lunch Room in the building belonging to Mrs. Carrie McKee last week. Mr. Moody says that he expects to operate a high class lunch room, and that he expects to make a number of improvements in the near future, which he believes will prove very popular with the people.

## BRAINS URGED IN FARM WORK BY A. T. ALLEN

Raleigh, N. C., July 31.—Farming has become such a complex calling that it is "no longer possible to proceed on brawn and muscle alone," declared A. T. Allen, state superintendent of public instruction here yesterday in an appeal to the farmers convention to provide equal educational opportunities for the children in rural districts.

"This occupation cannot continue to hold its place of dignity and worth unless it begins, as all other occupations have already done to plant itself on those things which come right out of the school. How can there be any great hope for it, when its children from generation to generation begin life with so great an educational handicap.

Mr. Allen declared that modern methods of transportation and modern methods of living had made for greater competition in farming and, at the same time, for greater need of studying farm problems. Rural education was necessary in a much greater degree and those not equipped would be unable to meet the present day conditions.

"What may be done in the future," declared Mr. Allen, "will depend not, in my opinion, so much upon legislative enactment as it will upon the rising sentiment and determination among the rural people themselves.

"If a consuming desire for better school facilities should arise out of the life needs of the people as it did in the case of good roads, the coming of the state wide eight months term, with all its concomitants would not be long delayed."

Mr. Allen voiced a plea for rural education based on equal length of school terms with those of the urban communities, equal opportunity in facilities up through the colleges for rural children, the same high quality of instruction in rural schools that is furnished in city schools, proper handling of rural children so that they may be educated along with other children of the same age and not when they are beyond their classes in age and equal opportunities to obtain the same physical conditions in the rural schools, so far as paraphernalia, housing conditions and other equipment was concerned.

Following the morning session, 50 or more farmers engaged in a hog calling contest, which is an annual feature of the convention. A crowd of fifteen hundred farmers and women gathered on the State College campus to witness this event.

The contest is decided by volume of voice, variety, enticement, musical quality and facial expression.

A feature of Wednesday morning meeting was an address by Miss Florence Slater, teacher of biology and lecturer of the Washington Irving High School, New York City.