

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS A Gentle Suggestion BY ALLMAN



HOME ECONOMIC PRIZES

Awarded to persons who had exhibits at the Cabarrus County Fair. The following are the community prizes awarded at the Cabarrus County Fair: First—Kinner Community Club. Second—Bethpage Community Club. Third—Wingard Community Club. Wingard Community Club claims to have been informed that livestock would count 15 per cent. on their community exhibit, would have placed them first, but the judges would not consider livestock displays as a part of their exhibit and not wishing to be contentious they very nobly accepted third place. Home Economics prizes awarded at the Fair: Peaches—Mrs. Elber Morrison, Harrisburg, first; Mrs. Ed. Ervin, Concord, R. 6, second. Plums—Mrs. Elber Morrison, Harrisburg, first. Pears—Mrs. Elber Morrison, first; Mrs. Ralph Cline, second. Berries—Miss Beulah Klutz, Concord R. 4, first; Mrs. Chas. Alexander, Harrisburg, second. Cherries—H. W. Harkey, Gold Hill, first; Mrs. Chas. Alexander, Harrisburg, second. Apples—Mrs. Cline, first. String Beans—Miss Beulah Klutz, first; Mrs. Ed. Ervin, second. Soup Mixture—Mrs. Elber Morrison, Harrisburg, second; Miss Beulah Klutz, Concord R. 1, first. Tomatoes—Miss Beulah Klutz, Concord R. 4, first; Mrs. Cline, second. Pumpkin—Miss Beulah Klutz, first. Sweet Potatoes—Miss Beulah Klutz, first. Kraut—Mrs. Cline, first; H. W. Harkey, Gold Hill, second. Baby beets—E. E. Wingard, Concord R. 1, first. Corn (to be shown in pint jars)—Mrs. H. E. Cline, Concord R. 4, first; Miss Beulah Klutz, Concord R. 4, second. English Peas—Mrs. D. B. Castor, Concord R. 3, first; Francis Castor, Concord R. 3, second. Pimento Pepper—Mrs. H. E. Cline, Concord R. 4, first; E. E. Wingard R. 4, second. Jams. Peach—Elber Morrison, second. Apricot—Elber Morrison, second. Plum—Mrs. Ralph Cline, first; Mrs. D. B. Castor, second. Figs—Miss Beulah Klutz, second. Apples (marmalade)—Mrs. H. E. Cline, first; Elber Morrison, second. Blackberry—Beulah Klutz, first; Mrs. Chas. Alexander, second. Strawberry—Elber Morrison, first; Beulah Klutz, second. Pear—Beulah Klutz, first; Elber Morrison, second. Jelly. Apple—Mrs. D. B. Castor, first; H. E. Cline, second. Grape—Mrs. D. B. Castor, first. Blackberry—Mrs. D. B. Castor, first; Mrs. Elber Morrison, second. Preserves. Pear—Miss Beulah Klutz, first; E. E. Wingard, second. Watermelon Rind—Beulah Klutz, first; Elber Morrison, second. Apple—Beulah Klutz, first. Blackberry—Miss Vergie Harkey, Gold Hill, first. Figs—Mrs. Ralph Cline, first; Mrs. H. E. Cline, second. Damson—Beulah Klutz, second. Pickles. Cucumber—Mrs. D. B. Castor, first; Mrs. Chas. Alexander, second. Sliced Tomatoes—Elber Morrison, first; H. W. Harkey, Gold Hill, second. Mixed Pickles—Mrs. Chas. Alexander, first. Dixie Relish—Mrs. Ed. Ervin, first; E. M. Parrish, second. Peach—Mrs. Chas. Alexander, first; Beulah Klutz, second. Watermelon Rind—Mrs. Ed. S. Ervin, first; Elber Morrison, second. Beet—Mrs. D. B. Castor, first. Onion—Mrs. D. B. Castor, first; Francis Castor, second. Chow Chow—Mrs. D. B. Castor, first; Elber Morrison, second. Tomato Catsup—F. M. Parrish, first. Pork Ribs—Elber Morrison, first. Sausage—Mrs. Ed. Ervin, first. Pantry Supplies. Corn Meal Muffins—Mrs. Chas. Alexander, first. Soda Biscuits—Mrs. Chas. Alexander, second. Beaten Biscuits—Mrs. Chas. Alexander, first; Mrs. W. M. Gourley, second. Tea Cakes—Mrs. Elber Morrison. Candy. Seafoam—Louise Peck, first; Julia Overcash, second. Chocolate Fudge—Mrs. Chas. Alexander, second. Country Butter—Mrs. W. G. Rumpel, Kannapolis, first. Cottage Cheese—Francis Castor, first; Mrs. D. B. Castor, second. Home Made Fabrics. Patch Work Quilt—Brown Goodman, Concord, first; C. A. Harkey, Gold Hill, second. Wool Crochet—Mrs. C. H. Peck, first. Tied Bed Spread—J. C. B. Carter, Concord, first. Applique Bed Set—Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, Concord, first. Pillow Top—Mrs. G. A. Allman, Con-

GERMAN REPARATIONS MUST BE PAID IN FULL

Official Communiqué Reiterates the Government's Determination. Paris, Oct. 28.—An official communiqué written by premier Poincaré and issued at the French foreign office this evening reiterates the French government's determination to refuse to agree to any reductions of the German debt as fixed by the London conference in May, 1921. The communiqué insists that a committee of experts, organized within the scope of the reparations commission to investigate Germany's capacity for payment, has no authority to make any reduction in Germany's debt. It says it considers such a committee will be practically a mere addition to the present staff of experts of the reparations commission. Quoting the Versailles treaty, the communiqué says the reparations commission itself has no power to grant any reduction in reparations and any reduction stipulating such a measure must be decided by the unanimous vote of the nations interested. High on the top of Gold Mountain, a peak in southwestern Oregon, Mrs. Charles Crouch has maintained a vigil throughout the past summer season as a fire lookout and has made a success of the job.

HEALTH IS WEALTH

Advertisement for Calumet Baking Powder. Text: 'Health is one of the greatest things your family can possess. It brings happiness and success. But health must be safe-guarded by good wholesome foods that are prepared from the purest ingredients. This is especially true of bakings. If they are not properly raised, we all know that they are not easily digested. Many times when self-rising flour is used in place of good plain flour and dependable baking powder—the results are flat, soggy and heavy foods. Don't take chances! Use a reliable brand of baking powder and plain flour. Then you will be sure of healthful bakings that are easily digested. Remember, science has never found anything to take the place of the tried and tested method of using plain flour and good baking powder in preparing bakings. Millions of housewives now know by actual experience that many preparations that are claimed to take their place are worthless and dangerous to health. There is no comparison. Calumet, the Economy Baking Powder, is known to be one sure and positive aid to successful bakings that are always pure, sweet and wholesome. That's the reason its sales are 2 1/2 times as much as any other brand. PACKED IN TIN - KEEPS STRENGTH IN'

Advertisement for Chambers Radiantfire. Text: 'FREE! During the Month of October We Will Give Absolutely Free With Every Chambers Fireless Range Purchased a Humphrey Radiantfire as shown below. H. HUMPHREY Radiantfire Cuts Gas Bills in Half Cooks a roast with twenty to thirty minutes gas. Bakes bread with fifteen minutes gas. Boils three vegetables with ten minutes gas. Come in and see the range that will pay you monthly dividends. Cooks With the Gas Turned Off. Ranges Sold on Easy Monthly Payments. Chambers COOKS WITH GAS TURNED OFF! Concord & Kannapolis Gas Co.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion. Text: 'Anemic Girls Business in Strength. SCOTT'S EMULSION FOR SALE \$1.00 per bottle. State of North Carolina Permanent Improvement Forty Year Bonds. Coupon or registered at option of purchaser. Principal and interest payable in New York City or Raleigh, N. C. Both bonds and interest therefrom exempt from all State, County or municipal taxation whatsoever. The bonds to be bid for at par at the lowest rate of interest not exceeding 5 per cent. It is suggested to bidders to bid on whole numbers or on quarters, halves, or three-quarters (4 per cent. 4 1/4 per cent. 4 1/2 per cent. 4 3/4 per cent. 5 per cent). Bonds dated October 1, 1923, due October 1, 1933. Two (2) per cent of bonds bid for must accompany bid. For further information apply to me or Mr. Chester E. Mossler, Attorney at Law, 115 Broadway, New York City, who will give his opinion on the validity of the issue. The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved. Bids will be received in my office, Raleigh, N. C., until 12 o'clock Noon, November 14, 1923. B. R. LACY, State Treasurer.

Advertisement for Today's Events. Text: 'Monday, October 29, 1923. Today begins the final week of the campaign preceding the November elections in the different States. The annual Fall Festival and Industrial Exhibition in Birmingham, Ala., opens today for a week's engagement. The twelfth annual convention of the Investment Bankers' Association of America begins its sessions in Washington today. David Lloyd and his party conclude their visit to Richmond, Va., this morning, with Philadelphia as the next place on the itinerary. Under the auspices of the American Birth Control League a British Control Conference of the middle western States will be opened in Chicago today. The Interstate Commerce Commission is to resume its investigation of anthracite coal rates with a hearing scheduled for Augusta, Me., today. Every phase of the cotton industry is to be illustrated in the International Textile exposition which opens in Boston today under the auspices of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers. In the presence of Lord Bying, the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, and numerous other persons of distinction, the largest dry dock of its kind in the world is to be formally inaugurated today at St. Louis, N. B. Through Pullman from Winston-Salem to Jacksonville. Beginning Monday, October 15th, a through Pullman sleeping car is operated from Winston-Salem to Jacksonville, Fla. Car leaves Winston-Salem on Winston-Jacksonville, 8:05 a. m., via Florence, Charleston, S. C. and Savannah, Ga.

Advertisement for Seed Scales. Text: 'SELL US YOUR SEED. HONEST WEIGHTS BY SWORN WEIGHERS - ON ACCURATE SCALES. AUTOMATICALLY RECORDED TICKET - NO CHANCE OF ERROR. CHECKS FOR SEED SENT PROMPTLY - YOU DO NOT HAVE TO WAIT FOR YOUR MONEY. - AND CASHED AT ANY BANK. SELL AND BUY AT HOME THE SOUTHERN CO. OIL CO. SCALES OIL AND FUEL TANKS