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## FORTY FARMERS MADE TRIP TO ALAMANCE CO.

Inspected Dairies, Cattle And Pastures; Delightful And Educational Tour

TRIP LED BY MR. SANDERS

Forty farmers from Person County made a trip to Alamance County last Thursday to visit a few dairy farms and other places of interest. The first stop in the county was at Mr. Aldridge's farm on road No. 62 where Mr. W. Kerr Scott met the crowd and showed the party a large field of alfalfa belonging to Mr. Trolinger and a large field of sweet clover seeded this spring by Mr. Aldridge.

This clover was seeded on oat land last February. About fifty bushels of oats were cut per acre, and at this time, the sweet clover is more than knee high and about ready to cut for hay. Messrs. Scott and Aldridge made it plain that sweet clover can be grown if inoculated and a ton per acre of limestone is put on the land before seeding it, preferably in the fall.

After being cut this fall, the clover will make another crop of hay next spring or if not cut will go to seed. Many farmers cut the first crop of sweet clover for hay and turn the growth the following spring to make corn. These men in Alamance stated that sweet clover will make your land look like bottom land if lime is applied and the seed inoculated. This clover is growing on red natured land, and Mr. Aldridge told the party that he failed with sweet clover the first year presumably because he did not inoculate the seed and did not use limestone. He did both this year and has a splendid crop on the land.

Sweet clover is a first cousin of alfalfa, is just as good in feeding value, and all know that alfalfa is equivalent to wheat bran as a feed. Already some of our Person County farmers who made the trip are making preparations to try an acre of sweet clover next spring. It should be seeded on grain land that has been limed. This one inspection was worth the trip made by the men, but this was just a starter, as only twenty minutes was allotted in the schedule for the alfalfa and sweet clover inspection.

From the clover field, the party was invited to the pasture to see a registered Jersey cow and part of her offspring grazing contentedly in a well cared for, and seeded pasture. This cow was about ten years old, and there were about ten other head of registered Jerseys in the lot. Mr. Aldridge says a few figures to the party regarding the original cost of the cow and the amount of offspring he has had from her. She cost something over \$200 as a yearling, but the first two heifers sold from her brought him more than twice what the cow originally cost him. In addition, he is able to sell cattle from the other cows on the farm at good prices. Mr. Aldridge sells whole milk in Haw River. Mr. Aldridge began the dairy project by starting with just one cow, then added two others to the herd from registered heifers, and sold cream to a nearby creamery until he had volume of milk sufficient to interest a whole milk market. This was the keynote of the experience of all the dairymen visited in seeing a start. All had to start with just two or three cows, sell cream till a market opened up, and then they were ready to furnish the whole milk. It is not fair to expect to be able to start in the dairy business and make the same markets as the men who have been in the game for ten to twenty or more years, stated one of the pioneer breeders of registered cattle in Alamance County, but make a modest start, gradually build up your herd, sell cream to the creamery while you are building up your herd, your land, your pastures, and when you have the volume worked up, then you will be in a position to interest some one in taking your whole milk.

Mr. Aldridge has a good herd of cattle all of which were raised on his farm by the efforts of his own labor and management, and without a cent from the beginning for foundation stock as the first two heifers sold from the farm more than paid two times what he gave for the original cow, which was around \$200. Mr. Sanders called particular attention to the cost of the original cow and asked the men not to begrudge a hundred dollars when asked to get a good registered heifer this fall in the (Continued on Page Seven)

## Notice!

My clients and friends will please take notice that on and after Oct. 1st my law office will be in the Thomas & Carver building, being removed from old Post Office building.

ROBERT P. BURNS.

## Notice!

I have accepted a position with the Piedmont Warehouse, Mebane. I cordially invite all my friends to bring me their tobacco. I will guarantee prompt service and the same personal attention I gave you last year.

W. C. WARREN.

## LET MRS. A. C. GENTRY FURNISH

minis for your party. Minis per Oriental cream \$1.00 a pound.

## YOUNG MEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB FORMED

Last Wednesday night there was organized a Young Men's Democratic Club here, with Mr. R. B. Dawes as president. Mr. W. B. Umstead of Durham was present and assisted in the organization. Something near fifty were enrolled, and an aggressive campaign will be made to get every young man in the County to become a member.

## BETHEL HILL DEFEATS DANVILLE HIGH IN A HARD FOUGHT GAME

In First Game Of The Year Bethel Hill Team Wins With Score Of 6 To 0

## NEXT GAME AT HILLSBORO

Bethel Hill High School defeated the strong George Washington High School team of Danville by the score of 6 to 0. It was the first game of the year for the locals and they showed surprising strength to defeat this large high school eleven.

The lone touchdown of the game was made on a forward pass, Montague to George Wilborn. Coach Potter's boys made eight first downs while they were holding their opponents to three. While the whole team played head-up football all the time the playing of George Walker, Frank Montague and George Wilborn was outstanding. All three of these boys are probably playing their last year of high school football and all started as if determined to make it a very successful one.

One substitution was made for Bethel Hill and with the exception of an injury to Emmitt Wilborn which is expected to be all right in a few days, the whole team came out in good shape. The following men took part in the game against Danville: Claude Wilborn, Robert Bailey, Dwight Gravitte, William Walker, George Walker, Emmitt Wilborn, Walter Fuller, Louis Mangum, Frank Montague, Ralph Jones, Sam Carr, and George Wilborn. Others who are making strong bids for positions on the team are Harry Bishop, Robert Wood, Samuel Scamster, Erasmus Clayton, John Henry Walker, and several others. It is also expected that by the time this article is published that most of the craps will have been bounced and one or two more good players will enroll. Ramond Jones who was in the backfield last year is in this group.

Coach P. B. Potter who is teaching for the first time in this county, is fast getting a line of his men and within a few more weeks expects his boys to develop into a smooth working high school team. He is also trying to instill a spirit of good sportsmanship not only in the players themselves but in the whole school, whether the team wins or loses.

The next game is with Hillsboro on the latter ground on Oct. 5.

## With Troop No. 3

Troop No. 3 met last Tuesday night at seven o'clock. The meeting was conducted by Asst. Scoutmaster Dunn. The meeting opened by all standing and repeating the Lord's prayer, followed by saluting the flag. The roll then called and minutes of previous meeting read. Walter Robertson joined the Beaver Patrol. The dues were then collected. Old and new business discussed. Scouts took a hike to Hegars Mountain Saturday morning at 8 o'clock and returned at 5 o'clock. Then Scouts reported on good turnout done past week. Afterwards we played a few games and were dismissed by the great Scoutmaster's benediction.

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## TOURING WEST



RUNNING MATE of Governor Smith in the Presidential campaign, Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, is heading a drive by 250 well-known speakers to elect the Democratic ticket.

## Kicked By A Mule

Robert Smith, Jr., son of Mr. R. B. Smith, is reported to be very ill as a result of being kicked on the head by a mule. A physician who attended Robert states that his condition is not considered serious. Several stitches were required to close up the gash made on the back part of the boy's head. The accident is said to have occurred while Robert was returning from school. A mule was standing close to the curbing is said to have either pawed or kicked the boy, cutting a long gash on his head.

## Philathia Class Will Serve Brunswick Stew

The Philathia class of the Roxboro Baptist Church will serve brunswick stew on the court house square on next Tuesday. Every one is invited to take dinner with the ladies.

Frances Ferguson's "GOLDEN GATE GIRLS" all girl Orchestra, playing Palace Theatre, Wednesday & Thursday, October 3-4th.

## THE GREAT COMMONER PREACHED THE GOSPEL OF RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE

Utterances Of The Late William Jennings Bryan At Last Convention He Attended

(Published by request of an original Hill supporter)

From expressions heard lately from those who are trying to destroy the Democratic party "root and branch," because the presidential nominee happens to be a Catholic, we print below at the request of Hon. A. A. Hicks, a short speech made by the late William J. Bryan upon the question of religious tolerance, in the last convention he ever appeared in. Every Southerner reveres the name of William J. Bryan and of his work for the church and for the cause of religion up to the last day of his life. "In this country it is not necessary to protect any church. I have such confidence in the Catholic church, which was for 1500 years my mother church as well as yours, that I deny it needs political aid. It was the Catholic church that took our religion from its founders and preserved it—it was the only cotidian—for over 15 centuries. When it did this for Catholics it did it for me and every Protestant. The Catholic church, with its legacy of martyr's blood and with the testimony of its long line of missionaries who went into every land, does not need a great party to protect it from a million Klansmen.

"The Jews do not need this resolution. They have Moses, they have Elijah and they have also Elaha, who drew back the curtain and revealed host greater than a thousand Ku Klux Klans. The Catholic Church and the House of Israel have their great characters today whose pleadings is not in vain.

"I am not willing to bring discord into my party. The Democratic party is united on all the economic issues. We have never known politics, and nobody has had more reason than I to regret past discord. Now, when we are united and face our political foes (Continued on page four)

## Market Opened Here With Moderate Sales

## M. H. M. SOCIETY CELEBRATES THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Was Organized Under Supervision Of Rev. H. H. Gibbons With 15 Members ON SEPTEMBER 25th, 1879

Looking back over the pages of history and recalling the initial inauguration of the Mary Hambrick Missionary Society of the Edgar Long Memorial Church, a hundred or more members and special guests assembled in the church this afternoon to celebrate its fiftieth anniversary.

When a society can produce a vivid record of its service in the upbuilding of God's work through a period of half a century it is fitting that its present members set aside a day for celebration of its birth.

The Mary Hambrick Missionary Society has the distinction of being the only pioneer missionary society in the Durham District.

Five decades ago, on September 25th, 1879, the Person Circuit Missionary Society, was organized under the supervision of Rev. H. H. Gibbons. At that time there were fifteen members present whose names went on record as charter members. From this small beginning it has grown to be one of the most outstanding and active organizations in the Durham District, having at present 111 members.

Of the fifteen charter members there are living today twenty-three daughters. There are three granddaughters and one great-granddaughter who are descendants of charter members. The names of the charter members are, as follows: Mrs. Ella Webb, Mrs. Ella Fuller, Mrs. Emma Reade, Mrs. Bettie Winstead, Mrs. Ida Winstead, Mrs. Lou Satterfield, Mrs. (Continued on Page Ten)

## SUDDEN DEATH OF PROMINENT CITIZEN LAST FRI. EVENING

Mr. James H. Whitt Dies From Stroke Of Paralysis Received While In Office

Last Friday evening at 8:15 Mr. James H. Whitt, one of the best known and popular citizens of Roxboro, died at his home on Academy Street. Mr. Whitt had been confined to his home for several days, but on Friday afternoon he was feeling so much better that he came down to his office, and wrote some letters. While in his office alone he was stricken with paralysis on the right side, losing the use of his arm and leg. This was about 4 o'clock, and he was carried home, where he remained in an unconscious state until the hour of death.

Mr. Whitt had been engaged in the life insurance business, representing the Mutual Benefit, and was one of the most successful agents in this section. During the past year he was awarded a trip to the home office in New York for selling the largest amount of insurance of any agent in his district. He was an active member of the Roxboro Baptist Church, and was conspicuous for the work done for his church; he was also a member of the Masonic Fraternity and the Junior Order. He is survived by his widow and four children, three daughters and one son, his mother, and two brothers, S. R. Whitt of Roxboro and W. W. Whitt of Creedmore.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment being in the Burwood cemetery. The services at the home were conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. F. West, and the services at the grave were in charge of the Masons.

## Mr. Newton Ill

Crawford Newton, a well known citizen of Roxboro and who has been engaged in the automobile business at Yanceyville for several months, was brought from that place a few days ago, in an ambulance. His condition is reported to be serious.

## Terrapin Marked 18 Years Ago; Found Again This Week

Mr. R. A. Whitfield captured a terrapin in 1910 and cut his initials, R. A. W. on the terrapin's back and turned it loose. Last week he captured the same animal almost in the same spot where it was caught and marked in 1910. Mr. Whitfield again cut his initials and date on its back and carried it to the place where it has been for the past 18 years.

## ROXBORO HI WILL BUTT HORNS WITH GRAHAM FRIDAY

Roxboro Plays Second Game Of Season Friday When They Meet Graham

## GAME CALLED 3:30 SHARP

Roxboro's defeat last Friday came in the last few minutes of play when the locals were penalized 25 yards, placing the ball on their own 15 yard line. The Hillsboro boys then tried three line bucks which netted them only a few yards. On the next play a pass was completed across the goal line. This made the score 12-6 Hillsboro. Hillsboro scored first on a series of line plays, the Roxboro boys seeming to be unable to find themselves and work together. After this the line strengthened and held the on rushing Hillsboro boys. Their next attack seemed to be around end, but little was gained, due to the splendid work of Jimmy Long and Hambrick Harris. Roxboro's lone touchdown came in the second quarter when H. Harris pulled from the air a pass thrown by Thattis Knight. Harris stepped out of bounds when he received the ball but on the next play G. Gentry carried the ball over.

All the boys played a good game. They are expecting to take vengeance on Graham Friday. Game called at 3:35. Let's go.

## Church Notice

We are trying to have a meeting at Warren's Grove this week, French for every night at seven o'clock. Come and take part. Preaching next Sunday at Concord at eleven and at Oak Grove at three. This is next to the last service at each church for the year. Let the members come and if possible pay up. If not already paid, Pay the Lord out of the first money you get and the balance will go further.

J. W. BRADLEY, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

## Notice To Taxpayers

The Board of County Commissioners has authorized me to give a discount of 1 per cent on all taxes paid in October, and 1-2 per cent on all taxes paid in November.

The Commissioners are doing this because the County needs the money. Take advantage of this discount and help yourself and the County at the same time.

## Capture Men and Liquor

Monday Sheriff Brooks captured two men, Green Hamlet and a Mr. Beaver, with 6 gallons of liquor, and in the car was 2 cases of empty pint bottles. They were driving a Chrysler roadster, and were caught between Roxboro and Somerset mills. They were given a hearing yesterday afternoon.

## Republican Speaking

Hon. W. H. Fisher, Republican candidate for Lieut. Governor, will speak in the court house in Roxboro on Thursday, Oct. 18th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Mr. Fisher is a good speaker and every one is invited to come out and hear the issues of the campaign discussed. Ladies especially invited.

J. T. Woody, Chmn.

115,808 POUNDS AVERAGE \$12.06

## People Crowded Around The Buyers Anxious To See How It Would Sell

## OFFERINGS OF LOW GRADE

There was a big crowd in town yesterday, all anxious to see how the market was going to open. The sales were not large, amounting to 115,808 pounds, and the average was small, \$12.06. However, the offerings were almost entirely of the low grades, occasionally a pile of good tobacco would be seen, and it seemed to bring a satisfactory price. In fact, the farmers showed very little inclination to kick and tuck their tags. It has been a foregone conclusion ever since the opening of the early markets that common tobacco would sell low, and there was no reason to expect anything better on this, or any other market.

Mess. J. B. Harris & Son had the honor of selling the first pile, which was at the Hyco, this house having drawn the first sale. The probabilities are that when the season advances and the common grades are out of the way that prices will improve, and those having tobacco with quality will get a fair price for it.

## Death Of Mrs. R. A. Spencer

Mrs. R. A. Spencer, 71, died at Watts hospital Friday morning at 10:10 o'clock. She had been ill for several months and had been a patient at the hospital for the past four weeks. Sleeping sickness was given as the cause of her death.

Mrs. Spencer was a member of the Roxboro Baptist church. She was a beloved mother, neighbor and Christian character. She was well known and was held in high esteem by hundreds.

Surviving are three daughters, and one son R. M. Spencer, Mrs. A. R. Warren, and Mrs. E. A. Woody, of Roxboro, and Mrs. T. E. Jeter of Paces, Virginia. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in Roxboro and interment in the Burwood cemetery.

## Here Comes Arabella Proves A Big Hit

Mr. Knight wishes to thank the teachers, patrons and every body that helped to make the play a go. The gate receipts went to \$172. Miss Griffin from Atlanta, is to be commended on getting it up so well in ten days. It will be given over tonight at Jarrons. The characters are: Miss Cornelia Moore, Messrs. L. T. Heffner, Clyde Hall, Kenneth Oakley, Edgar Masten, Wallace Woods, Jake Taylor, Misses India Collins, Mabel Montague, Marion deVanning, Jessie Duncan, Stella Nicks, Ruth Newton, Mrs. Martin Michie and Mrs. Elizabeth M. Booth. Janie Carver was pianist. Chorus girls: Elizabeth Rogers, Pauline Yarborough, Rose Ellen Wood, Suzanne Winstead, Thelma Long, Frances Allen, Frances Woods, Bernice Raiff, Elizabeth Michaels, Catherine Harris, Nancy Bradsher, Elizabeth Long, Caroline Michaels, Louise Featherstone, Frances Critcher, Mary Miller, Dot Clay, Martha King, Grace Osborne Clayton, Billie Street, Maude Chambers, Frances Whitt, Dorothy Blalock, Eloise Newell, Gertie Bradsher, Frances Hester, Mary Bradsher, Daisy Vanhook, Billie Crompton, Lucille Gentry, Nettie Walker, Mary Gentry.

Quartet, Harold Perkins, Henry Loy, Thomas Hatchett, Howard Duncan. Accompanist, Janie Carver. Miss Vera Coe was assistant to the director.

The Screen's Bird of Paradise in a thrill packed story of the Sea, Billie Dove in THE NIGHT WATCH at Palace Theatre Monday & Tuesday, Oct. 8-9th. Matinee Monday & 3 p. m.