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PLANS BEING MADE FOR A CREAMERY

Party to Visit Creamery at Florence, S. C.; Committees Appointed

Thirty-five or forty business men and farmers of this vicinity met in the Court house Saturday afternoon to hear Mr. E. E. Bartlett, secretary of the Eastern North Carolina Chamber of Commerce, discuss a creamery proposition for Johnston County. The Kiwanis club of this city has had the matter under consideration and after Secretary Bartlett had presented the advantages of such a step, Mr. W. H. Austin, representing the Kiwanians took charge of the meeting. In the discussion which followed it was brought out that the establishment of a creamery will require at least 500 cows and a capital stock of about \$25,000. The idea is to interest the farmers in buying the cows, the cream to be collected by trucks sent out a certain number of times each week and brought to the creamery which will be built here. It was reported at the meeting that the three dairies in the county owned by L. F. Uzzle, James Myatt and F. K. Broadhurst would put their cows at the disposal of the creamery. In addition to this Messrs. N. B. Grantham and Dr. N. T. Holland have agreed to purchase 25 cows each.

Mr. Austin in speaking, told about two recently put up at Shelby which were paying good dividends. He quoted O. Max Gardner as stating that they were helping to put Cleveland County on a cash basis.

Mr. D. B. Oliver, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, expressed himself as favoring the proposition and told of a man in his section who has paid for a \$5,000 farm in three years from his cows.

Mr. R. P. Holding, cashier of the First and Citizens National Bank, said there was no question in his mind but that the banks of the county would help to finance a creamery. He stated that Mr. Uzzle was willing not only to put in his cows but would subscribe \$1,000 in stock.

Mr. F. K. Broadhurst who owns eight cows from which he receives an income of \$150 per month, is in favor of the proposition and will be one of any number to put up a creamery.

Mr. A. M. Johnson, former county Farm Agent, who has had practical experience in dairy work in Missouri, feels that two things necessary to insure the success of a creamery here, are to sign up as many as 500 cows and that the farmers raise the feed for their cows.

Mr. Jim Jones, a farmer between here and Selma, thinks the proposition a good one and will help to get a creamery started.

Mr. J. A. Wellons testified to the worth of keeping a cow and concluded his remarks by moving that a committee be appointed to find out how many farmers will buy cows and furnish cream for the creamery, and also a committee to raise the required capital stock. The following finance committee was appointed: F. K. Broadhurst, D. B. Oliver, and R. P. Holding. The following were placed on the committee to find out about cows: L. F. Uzzle, Charlie Hill, H. C. Woodall, W. M. Sanders, N. B. Grantham, R. E. Whitehurst, Dr. N. T. Holland, James Myatt, J. P. Parker, A. M. Johnson, J. W. Stephenson, Percy Smith, W. D. Avera, Ed Crocker, J. M. Turley, George Massey, N. B. Stevens (County Agent) E. T. Westbrook, Jim Jones and Jasper Smith.

It was decided that several automobiles loaded with interested farmers go to Florence, S. C., next Saturday and see a creamery in operation and see just what it means in a boll weevil section. A meeting will be called next week to hear a report of this trip.

Mr. J. E. Dupree, cashier of the Farmers Bank of Angier, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Bedie Brown of Fort Bragg are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Turrage.

JOHNSTON COUNTY AGAIN GIVES THANKS

Dr. Herman H. Horne Delivers Masterful Address Representative Crowd

The second special thanksgiving service in Johnston county was held in the Centenary Methodist church here yesterday morning at eleven o'clock, a large crowd being present to take part in the services. A feeling of reverence prevailed the church which was packed to the limits of its capacity with many standing in the rear, when the hour for the service began. It was a great hour and a great service when the representative group of the sons and daughters of the good old county of Johnston gathered here with one accord to render thanks to Almighty God for His many blessings during the past year. It was truly a representative crowd that was here for upon those outside of Smithfield township being asked to raise their hands, numbers of hands from all over the congregation promptly went up. The feeling of reverence deepened as the entire audience joined in singing "Come Thou Almighty King," and Rev. N. H. Shepherd, pastor of the Baptist church of Kenly, pronounced the invocation.

The special choir under the direction of Mrs. Charles Gulley, of Clayton, then sang "Awakening Chorus" and Rev. J. A. Russell, pastor of the Methodist church of Four Oaks, read Psalm 103 as the Scripture lesson. The gratitude which was in the hearts of those present found expression in the prayer of Rev. D. H. Tuttle, pastor of the Centenary Methodist church of this city, as he thanked God for the temporal and spiritual blessings that have been bestowed upon this county. He thanked God for the spirit that prompted the people, in spite of differences in political views and religious beliefs, to come together in one great body to render thanks to whom thanks are due. The congregation then sang "Holy, Holy, Holy," and Rev. J. R. Woods, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, offered another thanksgiving prayer.

Judge F. H. Brooks, who had charge of the meeting, paid a beautiful tribute to the late Judge W. S. Stevens who with Mr. Chas. W. Horne, of Clayton, suggested the first thanksgiving service which was held last year. Dr. Geo. D. Vick, of Selma, then with appropriate words introduced the speaker, Dr. Herman Harrell Horne, of Clayton, who for several years has been a member of the faculty of the University of New York.

Dr. Horne from the time he took his place in the pulpit held the attention of the audience from the beginning to the end of his speech. His first expressed his pleasure at being in his own native county and among his own people. He also paid a beautiful tribute to Mr. Chas. W. Horne, who was the originator of the Johnston County Thanksgiving service. He expressed his pleasure at the large crowd in attendance, and showed appreciation for many faithful workers throughout the county who, though they could not be present on account of fodder pulling or the beginning of cotton picking, were lifting up their hearts and remembering the service while at work.

Dr. Horne then directed his hearers to the theme of the day by quoting "Thanksgiving" which was written several years ago by his mother who has published a book of verse. "We look across the swift track of the year That passed since last Thanksgiving Day, And see how God's mercies have wrapped us about, Providing our needs by the way."

"Thanksgiving! O that it in clarion notes Far over the land and the sea; In Gladness, in sorrow, in joy, and in pain, His mercy endureth for me!"

Dr. Horne then mentioned a list (Continued on page eight)

Hail to Johnston County

(Tune, "Ho! For Carolina!")

Do you love Carolina, our Old North State,
With its hundred counties vying to be great?
Then just love old Johnston better than the rest,
For it is your very own to serve and make it best.

CHORUS

Hail to Johnston County, that's the place to be!
On its fertile farm lands live the thrifty, free,
And its thankful people none can finer be,
Oh, it is a bounteous land with great and full plenty.

Wilson's Mills and Smithfield, Banner and Boon Hill,
Elevation, O'Neals, Selma, Bentonville,
Meadow, Beulah, Wilders, Ingrams, Pleasant Grove,
Cleveland, Clayton, Pine Level and Micro let us love!

Think of all its fine "boys", men and maidens too,
Mothers by their hearthsides, faithful, loving, true,
Who in church and nation, school and store and farm,
Worship God while serving man, and free from all alarm!

First in sweet potatoes, first in poultry too,
Then come corn and cotton, pork and "a good chew,"
With an auto for a ride and a road to go,
With some money in the bank,—our blessings who can know?

God in Heaven we thank Thee, Thou our Father still,
Make us true and worthy to do Thy holy will;
May we love each other, respect and keep the law,
Always be Thy children and worship Thee in awe.

Sept. 1, 1923.

—Herman H. Horne.

WARD SPEAKS ON CO-OP MARKETING

One of the finest speeches delivered in this city on the subject of co-operative marketing, was the way Congressman Hallet S. Ward's address of yesterday afternoon was characterized by some of those who heard him. The entire speech ought to run in The Herald for six months" was the comment made by one farmer.

Congressman Ward began his address by showing what the auction system has meant to the farmer. Seven and a half million dollars worth of farm products meant a railroad rate of a half million dollars in 1922. The cost of distribution, the amount that the middle men receive, was fourteen and a half billion. The amount received by the consumer was twenty-two and one half million. His argument for a change in the system was based upon these facts.

Congressman Ward stated that he frequently heard the comment that co-operative marketing was fine in theory but faulty when put into practice. He challenged the farmers that if they thought the system was right to keep working on the operation of the plan until it was practicable. He spoke of the opposition which the tobacco association has encountered from warehousemen and buyers. He read the nineteenth chapter of Acts which tells the story of how the gospel endangered the silver-smiths' trade at Ephesus and how they vented their wrath against the teachers of the gospel. He drew a parallel picture comparing the warehousemen of today with the silversmiths.

Some say, said the Congressman, that the co-op system is costly—costly because of law suits inspired by the enemy. Lawyers have no place in the cooperative business. Lawyers and courts are expensive.

Answering the argument that if 100 per cent could be persuaded to sign up, the thing would be effective, he said no one ever claimed a 100 per cent endorsement of anything. The gospel has been preached in Johnston county for 200 years and yet only 32 per cent of the population are church members.

He closed his address by calling attention to the fact that the thought of the world is taking shape along lines of cooperation, and he emphasized the importance of being loyal to the association. The courts have declared in favor of the contracts and it should be the concern of all who have signed up to hang together.

MRS. J. H. SMITH DIES SUDDENLY

Saturday just as the evening shadows were falling, the gentle spirit of Mrs. James H. Smith, of Elevation township, departed this life and her soul went to the Great Beyond. The end came suddenly while she was sitting on the porch with her daughter, Miss Emily Smith. She went silently and before anyone could be summoned to her side. She had been in feeble health for several years, and only last Wednesday suffered an attack of acute indigestion, but she had improved and seemed to be as well as usual on the day of her death, which came as a shock to her many friends throughout the county and elsewhere.

Mrs. Smith was more than seventy-four years old. She had long been a consistent and faithful member of Elizabeth Methodist church. Her spiritual life was rich and full, and in her daily living was realized the finest type of Christian character. Being of a kindly disposition she was patient and gentle with everybody. Her strength of character was revealed in the way in which she obeyed the dictates of her conscience, striving daily to show herself "approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be shamed."

Her home was noted for its genuine old southern hospitality. Her doors were ever open to her friends or to any who were in need. Ministers of all denominations have always received a warm welcome in that home when working in or passing through the community.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. J. A. Russell, of Four Oaks, assisted by Rev. J. R. Woods, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Smithfield and she was tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery at Oakland church by the side of her husband who predeceased her almost ten years ago. The grave was covered with beautiful flowers.

She is survived by one daughter, Miss Emily Smith, four sons, Messrs. W. S., Robert, John A., and Henry T. Smith; one sister, Mrs. A. M. Sanders, of this city, and three brothers, Messrs. W. H., R. A., and C. L. Sanders, all of near town. The family has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in this sad hour of bereavement.

MR. W. M. SANDERS PRESENTS FOUNTAIN

A. M. Coates Makes Presentation Speech; Others on Program; Useful Gift

Smithfield enjoyed a feast of good things yesterday: the Thanksgiving service, a speech in the afternoon by Congressman Hallet S. Ward, and the presentation of the drinking fountain just installed on the court yard square.

Immediately after the Thanksgiving service the congregation was invited to the court house square where seats had been arranged near the beautiful fountain which was presented to the citizens of Johnston county by Mr. W. M. Sanders of this city in honor of those who served in the world war, and in memory of Lieut. Edwin Smith Sanders, who was killed at Drewry's Bluff, Va., on May 16, 1864, and Water R. Moore, killed in Farmville, Va., April 8, 1865, and Edwin Smith Pou, who was killed at Ile Tudy, France, on Oct. 28, 1918.

Judge A. M. Noble had charge of this service and introduced Mr. Albert M. Coates, of this city, who is now a member of the law faculty at the State University. Eloquently he reviewed history of Johnston county, and briefly mentioned the men of vision who laid the foundations of this government. He told of the unselfish motive that prompted Mr. Sanders to present this gift to the county. Mr. Coates' speech will appear in full in our next issue.

Mr. S. S. Holt accepted the gift on the part of the county commissioners, with fitting words.

Judge Noble next introduced Lieut. R. H. Parker, of Enfield, who accepted the gift for those who served in the world war. He spoke convincingly of the unselfishness on the part of those who had made sacrifices to serve their country, and he appreciated the unselfishness on the part of Mr. Sanders in paying this tribute to those who had so gallantly served their country.

The last speaker on the program came as a surprise to the audience. In speaking of the soldiers of the Civil War who often took with them their servants, Mr. Noble told of the great love these old servants often had for their "masters." While serving in the war, Mr. Edwin Smith Sanders had two servants, Henry and Haywood Sanders, one of whom, Haywood he said he wished to introduce to the audience as real old-time "darker." "Uncle Haywood" slowly mounted the steps and stood on the platform. His face glowed with joy and pride at this honor and in a few words he gave an account of his service in the war.

A Birthday Party

Last Saturday night Mrs. W. E. Grimes entertained about thirty-five little folks in honor of her little daughter, Nellie Hood's tenth birthday. The guests, led by Misses Lucy Rhodes, Hilda Peedin and Jeanette Holland, played games on the spacious lawn which was lighted by Japanese lanterns.

Punch was served immediately after the arrival of the guests after which they played games on the lawn until 9:30, when they were invited into the dining room where delicious cream and nabiscos were served by the hostess. The table was lovely in pink and white, the birthday cake with its ten pink candles forming the centerpiece.

The guests departed about ten o'clock, having spent a happy evening.

Postcard In Mails 14 Years

A postcard, mailed from Astoria, L. I., fourteen years ago, has just reached its destination of Wilmerding, near Pittsburgh, Pa. The card was postmarked "Astoria, March 16 1909." Postal authorities said they believe the card had slipped into a crevice or some other nook at Astoria and when found recently by a clerk was sent to Wilmerding.

Renew your subscription.

THOUSANDS PERISH IN AN EARTHQUAKE

100,000 Thousand Persons Reported to Have Perished in Japan

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—Tokio, Yokohama and neighboring cities tonight were burning ruins while more than 100,000 persons in the vicinity of these cities were dead as a result of Saturday's earthquakes, according to advices received in San Francisco by the Associated Press from its Shanghai correspondent and the Radio corporation from its station at Tomioka.

Death and destruction were spread over an area mostly comprised within a radius of 50 miles of Tokio. How extensive casualties and the numerical damage outside has not been determined, as all communications with Japan are still interrupted except for brief connections by radio with Tomioka and occasional dispatches from Japan to Shanghai.

The city of Nagoya is virtually destroyed. The Japanese naval station near Yokohama was engulfed by a tidal wave and the imperial palace at Tokio is endangered by fire. Nagoya has a population of 620,000. It is about 90 miles east of Osaka and about 70 miles west of Tokio.

New earth tremors were reported today. The Manila observatory seismograph recorded shocks today at 8 a. m. and 10 a. m. The shocks were violent but could not be definitely located. The Saturday shock which devastated Tokio and environs was the greatest the Manila seismograph has recorded in 30 years, according to Father Serra, geologist in charge.

Shanghai, China, Sept. 2.—One hundred thousand persons have perished in Tokio and Yokohama alone, according to bulletins received here from Japan.

In Tokio the arsenal exploded, destroying the arsenal and the adjoining printing bureau. There were several thousand casualties here.

In the Nihonbashi and Kanda wards, in which scarcely a single structure is left standing, thousands lack water and food.

The Kaijo building in the Marunouchi district collapsed with a thousand casualties.

The loft buildings lining the streets opposite the Tokio Central railway station were burned. The main building of the Central railroad station remains intact.

At Yokohama the fire started in the Bund and spread through Benten and Iszaki streets, wiping out the business district.

Tens of thousands of visitors, many of them foreigners, are in the mountain resorts of the Hakone district. They were panic-stricken by the repeated quakes. Mount Hakone and the town of Atama were demolished, with the loss of six or seven thousand dead.

At Ito, on the Iseu peninsula, more than 500 houses were washed away by the tidal waves.

Six hundred persons perished when the railway tunnel at Sasake, the largest in Japan, collapsed.

The Nichi Nichi was the only newspaper in Tokio to escape destruction. The Japanese community here is grief-stricken.—Associated Press.

Best Tobacco Break Yet

Yesterday was the best day yet on the Smithfield tobacco market, 37,896,000 pounds being sold at an average of \$22.02. The farmers were all well pleased. The market here so far has been good. Prices have been as high as on any other market, and it now looks as if they are going to be better.

Wanamaker's Estate

More than \$1,000,000 is the value of the personal property of John Wanamaker, according to the inventory filed in the office of the Register of Wills. The exact figure is \$1,302,995.32.

If you win at the fair, don't crow; if you lose, don't grouch.