

BENTONVILLE HAS COMMUNITY PICNIC

About Five Hundred Gather to Enjoy All-Day Picnic at Oak Grove School House

GOOD PROGRAM GIVEN

The people of Bentonville township are much interested in the development of their splendid rural community...

On Friday, August 7, they had such a day. Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, home demonstration agent for the county...

Mrs. C. I. Beasley, the chairman of the women's organization, called the meeting to order at ten a. m. The forenoon was devoted to a musical program...

Dinner was served on the grounds at one o'clock. At two p. m. the meeting was resumed, the band again rendering a selection...

Mr. W. V. Blackman, of Meadow township, was present and following Supt. Marrow's address, he spoke on community organization...

In the afternoon the children were again represented on the program. Little Miss Carrie Lee Beasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beasley...

NATIONAL BANK RESOURCES SHOW GAIN OF \$1,784,944,000

Washington, Aug. 7.—National bank resources showed an increase of \$1,784,944,000 during the year ended last June 30...

A statement issued today by the office of the comptroller of the currency, based on reports from the last national bank call...

Eighty two and eighty seven hundredths per cent of the increase in resources from April to June was shown by the banks in central reserve cities...

The increase in the reserves of the country banks, or those outside of reserve cities was \$88,787,000. New Jersey banks showed the largest amount of increase...

Loans and discounts totalled \$12,674,067,000 on June 30, compared with \$12,468,836,000 on April 6...

Paid in capital of the banks increased \$35,424,000 during the year and \$7,991,000 from April 6 to June 30. Surplus and undivided profits advanced \$18,405,000 as compared with June a year ago...

There's one thing you can't keep down and that's the rising generation.

No Legal Killing



Vivian Pierce, executive secretary of the league which is campaigning to abolish the death penalty in every state.

THE CAPITAL CITY SPENDS QUIET WEEK

Governor McLean Takes Vacation at Camp in Minnesota; Freight Rate Victory For North Carolina

OTHER NEWSY ITEMS

Raleigh, Aug. 10.—Governor McLean, after seven strenuous months as Chief Executive, left last week for a three weeks stay in the woods of Minnesota.

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HENRY FORD WILL MAKE AIRPLANES

Pays One Million Dollars For Airplane Manufacturing Concern In Detroit

HAS NO URGE TO FLY

Detroit, August 7.—Henry Ford, millionaire manufacturer of automobiles, today became an independent manufacturer of all-metal airplanes...

Official announcement was made last night at the Ford offices that the motor company had purchased the Stout Metal Airplane Company, of Detroit...

The amount involved was not given out but was estimated to approximate \$1,000,000 and credit for negotiating the transaction was given by Mr. Ford to his son, Edsel.

"Airplanes belong to another generation," Mr. Ford senior, said in commenting on the sale. "I shall do everything possible in their development but there is too much to be done to permit of premature enthusiasm."

"We are interested in airplane development and the best place for us to carry on experimental work is our plant. There we can study and learn, and there is much that we must study and a great deal for us to learn."

"Of course, the first thing that must be done with the aerial navigation is to make it fool-proof. Just now its ninety per cent man and ten per cent plane. That percentage must be turned around."

"We are not going into the racing business. Speed is incidental, safety and service are paramount. What the Ford Motor Company means to do is to prove whether commercial flying can be done safely and profitably."

A formal statement issued by the Ford company reviewed the history of association between the Stout and Ford companies showing how Mr. Stout after fifteen years of experimental work had invented the all-metal plane.

Manufacture of the present type of planes no wemployed in an inter-Ford factory air freight service between Detroit and Chicago will continue on a larger scale.

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FUNERAL J. W. JONES LARGELY ATTENDED

Chairman County Board of Commissioners Will Be Greatly Missed; Was Substantial Citizen

LEAVES LARGE FAMILY

When Mr. J. W. Jones, chairman of the county board of commissioners, passed away at his home between here and Selma Friday morning, the county lost one of its most substantial citizens.

He was born in Elevation township on June 3, 1856, making his stay on earth a little more than sixty-nine years. His parents were John and Susan Jones.

After his experience in Benson, he came to Smithfield and operated the Riverside warehouse which was formerly located where the Sanders Motor Company now stands.

Five or six years ago his health began somewhat to fail, but he was able to attend to the duties of life until five weeks ago.

The deceased was thrice married, the first time to Miss Olivia Creech, on September 10, 1885.

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Cancer Fame



J. E. Barcard, twenty London hatter, whose hobby is microscopic lenses, has won great fame in financing and making it possible for Dr. Gye to at last isolate the cancer germ—the first step toward finding a cure.

NAME PRISON FARM CHAPEL HONOR POU

Pou Chapel For State's Convicts Dedicated; John A. Park Chief Speaker at Ceremonies

SPEAKER COMMENDS POU

Raleigh, Aug. 9.—Pou chapel on the state prison farm, between Raleigh and Cary, was dedicated this afternoon and John A. Park, publisher of the Raleigh Evening Times, commended it to the prisoners as an institution for making good men out of erring ones rather than an institution to make money for the state of North Carolina.

Mr. Park's references to the economics of prison affairs were purely incidental. He was not replying to the charges of mismanagement which the opposition Raleigh paper has made against Superintendent Pou.

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DUKE STAGES BIG FOUR COUNTY SING

Johnston County Choirs Will Be Represented; Other Counties: Harnett, Sampson and Cumberland

AUGUST 15TH. AND 16TH.

By WADE H. LUCAS

Duke, Aug. 7.—What is expected to be the biggest community sing ever staged in Harnett, Johnston, Cumberland or Sampson counties is the mammoth sing to be staged in Duke, August 15 and 16th, when at least twelve and probably more classes will meet here to "sing out" the old-fashioned songs that are so sweet to the ear.

Local civic enterprises, headed by the management of the Erwin Cotton Mills, Co., are cooperating to make the two days full of enjoyment for all who attend. Nothing in the way of good amusement is to be left undone. Baseball games, band concerts, every attraction in Duke's famous park, together with innumerable other recreation activities are to be provided for the visitors, who will find a cordial welcome awaiting them in Duke.

Each class, and eleven have already signified their intentions of being here, will sing separately Saturday, while Sunday will be devoted to quartette and other forms of singing. W. A. Erwin, Sr., head of the Erwin chain of mills, will make the address of welcome on Saturday, and W. B. Malloy, of Fayetteville, will respond for the visitors.

Another event that promises to evoke more than the usual amount of interest is the sermon to be preached here on Sunday to the thousands of people by the Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Divine Street Methodist church of Dunn.

Two classes are coming from Henderson and a quartette from West Hickory. These are the North Henderson Baptist choir, led by Hooper Hight, and the North Henderson Methodist choir, led by W. M. Holmes and Chris Core.

Classes and the respective leaders follow: Tees' Chapel and Johnston Union, both of Johnston county, led by the Thomas brothers; Antioch, of Harnett county, led by Hector Creech; Clement choir, of Sampson county, led by Julius Matthews; Corinth choir, of Sampson county, led by John Warren; Banner's Chapel choir, of Johnston county, led by Matthew Raynor; Collier's Chapel, of Cumberland county, led by Joseph M. Core; Pelasant Grove choir, of Harnett county, led by Marion Ennis.

Duke and all its people bids you welcome these two days and any other time, but the town confidently expects to entertain the largest number of its friends on these two days than ever before. All of the exercises will take place in the Erwin Park.

Figuratively

Figures that have attracted men: Venus de Milo, Ruth St. Dennis, Annette Kellerman.

Figures that have attracted women: \$3.98.

Johnston Again To Give Thanks

because it was the first of the kind to be held in the State. The following year was also a good crop year and a day was set apart again. Last year crops were poor and the celebration was omitted.

Therefore Sunday afternoon, August 23, has been designated as a special Thanksgiving Day for Johnston County and the entire population is cordially invited to come to Smithfield on that day and participate in the exercises.

A committee representing every sector of the County has been called to meet in the Methodist church here tonight to arrange details of the occasion, which when completed will be announced through the papers.

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