

GREAT MEETING HELD WHEN FARMERS OF THREE COUNTIES MET AT ROANOKE FAIR GROUNDS HERE LAST SATURDAY

Mr. Samuel K. Guard of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation and Other Notable Speakers Addressed The Meeting

Farmers of Martin, Beaufort and Bertie counties gathered at the Roanoke fair grounds here Saturday, where a real day of association was enjoyed. The meeting was not only enjoyed and well attended by farmers but was well attended by the business men of this section also. The ladies were also in attendance but not as large a number of them as there should have been.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. T. Jones Taylor in a few words of welcome to all. Mr. E. J. Works then introduced Mr. Samuel K. Guard, director of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, whose subject was, "A three-way system of cooperation—the joining of commerce, labor and agriculture for the common prosperity of all." This, Mr. Guard declared was the sole solution of the many evils which now beset both industry and farming. Mr. Guard is touring in the South where he is making a study of farm conditions. He addressed a meeting of Edgecombe farmers at Rocky Mount last Thursday before coming here Saturday. From here Mr. Guard went to Duplin where he spoke to the farmers of that county at Beulahville last evening.

"Cooperative marketing as developed by the farmers of North Carolina," Mr. Guard said in the course of his address, "to improve the distribution of their cotton and tobacco, is only the beginning of a national movement of prime consequence to all groups of society. It contemplates a speedy development of a larger philosophy which will bring cooperation between classes as well as between individuals in the same group. The trend in this direction is plainly evident. The development of the cooperative forces already at work for the rehabilitation of farming all over America will bring again the Golden Era of the Greeks and the Era of Good Feeling experienced by this nation under the skillful administration of President James Monroe.

"Already we have farmers in every quarter of America getting together on the sound group basis of 'do unto others as you would have others do unto you' and marketing a billion dollars' worth of stuff in an orderly non-speculative way. This cooperative effort results in a shorter, more direct road to market. It brings the inevitable economic result of a higher price to the farmer-producer and a lower cost to the city-consumer for food which workers must have. This is the economic basis for cooperation between the farmer and the laborer which politics nor greed can diminish.

"At the same time we see the third great group—Commerce—taking a definite economic interest in the prosperity of both agriculture and labor. In order to keep going commerce must deal with both the farmer and the worker. If the food that furnishes energy to our society costs labor less and brings the farmer more, the buying power of both is increased. Therefore, commerce sees a vital self-interest in developing improved distribution of staple farm commodities.

"Our commercial institutions are playing an important part in bringing the new conditions about. Thus we have Sears-Roebuck and company, the largest store in the world, inviting a farm-minded man to head up an Agricultural Foundation, with avowed educational and social purposes. And soon you may expect to see this new idea in industry thriving everywhere. It is all part of the development of the three-way system of cooperation—farmer to labor to commerce—the dawn of the twentieth century Era of Good Feeling."

Mr. Guard's speech was the most effective to the farming people because of his actual farm experiences, troubles and losses, he having actually plowed and hoed the corn in the great Ohio valley. He pictured the price of tobacco and other farm commodities as a shooting star. His experience with the wheat growing in the far West was quite varied where you either have wheat and no price or price and no wheat.

Miss Elizabeth Kelly, who for a number of years has been engaged in teaching and educational work in this State, followed Mr. Guard. Her speech was to the point and so true to life that it held her audience spell-bound. Miss Kelly is a natural speaker, an educated woman and with an expansive feeling of sympathy she reached the hearts of the audience. Her speech or subject could be termed "The better life and how to attain it." The spirit of cooperation was laid down as

PAVING CONCERN TO START WORK HERE ON N. C. 90

The McDonald company, contractors of the Bethel-Williamston road is moving its machinery here to begin operation in the next few days. This company has been working on the Bethel-Williamston road for the past year and has poured concrete from Bethel to about a mile this side of Everett. The scarcity of water at the present near Everetts forced the company to move its plant where water is available. It is understood connections will be made with the city pipes.

Once the company pours from the end of Main street to where the Greenville and old Everetts road branches traffic will be hindered very little, for the old Everetts road will handle the traffic until the stretch of new road is poured.

It is understood that the road work will not interfere with the Roanoke Fair here next fall.

BASE BALL HERE TOMORROW

Williamston will compete with Tarboro for base ball honors here tomorrow at the fair grounds. The teams are evenly matched and a good game is expected by the fans. Britt or Biggins will twirl for the locals. The game will start promptly at four thirty.

SENATOR STUBBS HAS A NARROW ESCAPE FROM SERIOUS INJURY

Raleigh, Aug. 11.—Senator Harry Stubbs, of Martin, escaped injury although last night while lockers on expected to see him ground to powder. The senator was luxuriating in front of the Yarbrough when a woman driving an automobile allowed the machine to jump to the sidewalk. The auto knocked him from his chair and put him down under it, but did not hurt him.

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED TO WITNESS MANNING TRIAL HERE TOMORROW

The hearing upon a Federal warrant against W. J. Manning of Bethel charging him with violating certain sections of the Penal Code of the Revised Statutes of the United States, set for hearing before U. S. Commissioner W. C. Manning here tomorrow (August 13) at two o'clock promises to draw a gathering to the city. The Enterprise has received a number of inquiries as to the time of the hearing and after investigation it was found that it would be held at the above stated time.

the base upon which the state rests and upon which society depends. We all become equal when we cooperate and have many advantages unobtainable without cooperation. No person can have his individual church, school, road, town, county or state. It takes people associated together for such institutions of blessings and to obtain the most perfect of such.

Miss Kelly described how the school folk, bankers, merchants, mechanics, and in fact every class of people except the farmer have organized and cooperated.

At the close of Miss Kelly's speech dinner was spread in the exhibit building where all partook of the many good things to eat.

In the afternoon, Mr. George A. Norwood, President of the Tri-State Tobacco Growers Association, spoke. He gave a description of his recent trip to the Old County where he went in the interest of the Tobacco Growers Association and where he visited the buyers of our bright tobacco.

The Association expects to come in close contact with the users of the tobacco unless satisfactory arrangements can be obtained with the present established dealers. Mr. Norwood is a plain unassuming, dependable gentleman and President of the National Bank of Goldsboro.

Short talks were made by Mr. E. P. Holt of Rocky Mount who told of the opening markets in South Carolina, and by Rev. C. E. Lee, a Beaufort county grower, who expressed his enthusiasm and good faith in the Association.

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MRS. JULIA CULBRETH GRAY

COLLEGES ENDORSE MRS. GRAY'S RECITALS

Julia Culbreth Gray, impersonator, singer, entertainer, gave a recital at our college July 9th, 1924. Her recital was a complete success. She had a full house, and she held the attention of every member of her audience from her first appearance to her last disappearance. I take great pleasure in commending her as an excellent entertainer. (Signed) Leon R. Meadows, Director Summer Term, East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, N. C., July 10, 1924.

To Whom it may concern: Mrs. Julia Culbreth Gray, impersonator, singer and entertainer gave a delightful program before our summer school students and friends from Greenville on Monday, July 14, 1924. All who heard her were loud in their commendation of the numbers rendered. We endorse and recommend her to other women of fine personality who desire a high class program. (Signed) E. W. Brockman, Business Manager, Furman University, Greenville, S. C., July 15, 1924.

D. P. Store Served Punch Yesterday

The demonstration of the Zax product by the manager of the D. P. store yesterday afternoon from 5 until six o'clock, was enjoyed by a wordy number of friends and members of the store.

Zax Rex is a combination of concentrated fruit juices and is a delicious drink when diluted with seven parts of ice water. With the punch, Mr. Moore served the well known D. P. Sponser cake and together they made a very delightful refreshment on the hot day.

MR. GEORGE R. ROEBUCK GIVES EXHIBITION WITH HIS EDUCATED HORSE

Mr. George R. Roebuck gave an exhibition with his educated horse at the Roanoke fair grounds here last Saturday before the meeting of farmers gathered there to hear Mr. Samuel K. Guard and others speak.

Mr. Roebuck has an unusual horse and has trained him to do almost every thing from wild west bucking to fancy work. The horse trusts his master to cut a short slip of paper from his mouth with an Australian lish and then kiss him with an assuring confidence. Mr. Roebuck stands on his head in the saddle while the horse runs at full speed. He swings himself by one foot on the horse's side which shows that he has given this trick much attention and practice.

The horseman claims there has never been a horse know to stand and hold a short piece of paper in its mouth and have some one cut it off with a long and loud croaking fish and that horsemen with long and varied experiences contended that it could never be done.

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS SINGER FOR TREBLE CLEF CLUB

The Morning Herald, Hagerstown, Maryland has the following to say about Mrs. Julia Gray's recital. Mrs. Gray will appear at the Opera House here next Friday night at 8:30.

"The annual open meeting of the Treble Clef club filled the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night to overflowing with an appreciative audience for the appearance of Julia Culbreth Gray, singer, impersonator and entertainer.

"Julia Culbreth Gray proved herself an able entertainer. Her voice is rich and colorful and shows to equal advantage in songs and in recitations. Her program was varied and all the numbers good but her Southern negro selections seem best; to go to the heart of her audience. The effect of the songs was enhanced by the appropriate costumes the singer wore. She appeared first in conventional evening dress. For the second group, Russian in nature, she wore the garb of a czar's Russian peasant girl.

For the group of 11 fact-based songs Mrs. Gray sang a number of songs of a folk song nature. A number of the songs were impersonated by Miss Gray for her southern dialect songs and her last numbers were sung in the costume of a gypsy.

Mr. Purvis Hurt When Pony Broke to Run

Street was the scene of a right misadventure for a few minutes this morning when the pony of little Harry Stubbs ran away with Mr. J. H. Purvis and threw him out of the seat inflicting several painful bruises on his shoulder and back.

"Uncle Jule" stuck to the pony like a man and never turned his loose even after the east broke away and he had fallen to the pavement.

The pony had not been hitched to cart for several weeks and when the cart came loose he became frightened and became wild.

YOUNG SON OF MR. W. L. TAYLOR SERIOUSLY HURT

Gomer G. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor, was run over by a stalk cutter this morning and badly cut. The greater portion of the flesh was cut off the back of his left arm, the cut going all the way to the bone. There was another bad cut under his right arm and his legs and feet were also, severely cut.

The boy was cutting tobacco stalks when the cutter struck a stump and threw him in front of the machine which must have run entirely over him.

Notwithstanding the seriousness and the painfulness of the cuts, the little fellow stood up well under the strain and walked several hundred yards before his father was able to reach him. It is hoped by attending physicians that he will not be permanently injured.

The large audience enjoyed Mr. Roebuck's splendid free exhibition of peep horsemanship.

LARGEST STILL EVER SEEN HERE CAPTURED SAT.

Officers Active In The Free Union Section

Prohibition agent, Harris, assisted by C. W. Baker and two agents and Deputy Sheriff Luther Peel, visited a wooded hillside Saturday morning where they captured the largest still ever seen in Martin county. It had a smoke stack equal in size to that of a big ocean liner and when it was mounted upon a double horse wagon the telephone wires on Main street had to be raised in order that it might go under unobserved. To be exact it was three feet and three inches in diameter and three feet and six inches high.

Estimate, put the capacity of the still from 300 to 500 gallons. These guesses however, were wrong as the capacity of the still was about 190 gallons and would hold just a little less than four barrels of molasses.

The officers took pictures of the still and carried it to the court house where visitors drove down to view it.

The still was operated under the lighting system, using a wooden vessel in the process. Several large vats had been constructed and were filled with beer amounting to 2000 or more gallons. At the time of the raid no beer was at the still. It had been run Friday night and the operators were away when the officers reached the plant. The still was located near a swamp on the Rogers or Taylor land. It was estimated that the still would run out barrels of liquor daily.

The officers had captured three stills on Friday in the Free Union district. These plants were all gasoline tank kettles. No operators were caught there as they use radio or mental telegraphy or some other system of signs to spread the news when trouble begins. At these three stills the officers destroyed large quantities of beer and at their hunt they found two plants had been taken off the fire and carried away.

PREMIUM LIST BOOING BEING DISTRIBUTED TO MANY FARMERS

Poultry Department To Be Among The Best In The States

The premium list for the third annual Roanoke Fair has just been completed and is being mailed to the people of this and adjoining counties. The poultry in every department have been increased and are not to be excelled by any fair in the state. The live stock and poultry departments are being enlarged with an increase of 50 per cent in premiums over those of last year.

The poultry building is being enlarged and by two and one half times its original size. The present capacity of the poultry building is 700 chickens, but when the building is remodeled its capacity will be raised to 1500 chickens. Mr. C. W. Jacks is superintendent of the poultry department and Mr. J. Harry Wolfenbarger of Philadelphia is the judge. Messrs. Theo. Robertson and Walter Halberstadt are assistant superintendents.

For the success of this department several of the business men and firms of Williamston have contributed. We print the list in order that those interested may see the extra, mind you, extra premiums. The list follows:

- The Williamston Chamber of Commerce, \$15.00; The Farmers and Merchants Bank, \$10.00; Watts and Norton, Proprietors, The Roanoke Wire House, \$10.00; Clark-Bennett Drug Company, \$5.00; Anderson, Crawford and company, \$5.00; W. D. Ambers, Ice Cream Parlor, \$2.50; S. C. Courtney Furniture, \$5.00; Harrison Bros. dry goods, \$5.00; The Enterprise, three years subscription; Abeyounis, merchandise \$15.00; S. Collins, Peel, Texaco gas, \$2.50; Margolis Brothers and Brooks, dry goods, \$7.50; W. R. Orleans, \$2.50; Stills Garage, \$5.00; B. E. Barnhill \$3.00; Highway Filling Station, \$3.00; C. O. Moore and Company, \$2.50; H. T. Robertson, \$5.00; S. R. Biggs Drug Co., \$5.00; Gorganus and company, \$2.50; F. K. Hodges, \$2.50; Harrison Oil Co., \$5.00; R. H. Harris, \$2.50.

Miss Mary "Honey" Egan from the Castle on the Cashie in Windsor, and Miss Cecilia Bell also of Windsor are spending several days with Miss Thelma Brown.

JOHN W. DAVIS FORMALLY NOTIFIED OF HIS NOMINATION AT HIS HOME IN CLARKSBURG, W. VA. LAST NIGHT

Made Speech of Acceptance Which Lasted For One Hour And Three Minutes: Speech Interrupted By Much Applause

MR. W. W. WILLIAMS DIES AT HIS HOME IN BEAR GRASS

Mr. W. W. Williams of Bear Grass died at his home Saturday morning about eleven o'clock after an illness of several weeks. He had been suffering from a complication of diseases for some months but had not been confined to his room until recently.

He had almost reached the full term of man's allotted time, being at most seventy years of age. "Uncle Billy" as he was familiarly known never communicated with any church but was a believer in the Primitive Baptist creed. He was an active member of the Charitable Brotherhood, a fraternal organization, for many years. He was a man who loved his neighbors and was himself loved by a large circle of friends and relatives.

About forty five years ago, he married Miss Celia Bailey and she with five daughters and one son survives him. The children are Mrs. Sarah M. Whitaker of Greenville, Mrs. Amanda Pullock of Robertsonville, Mrs. Myrtle Beacham of Washington, Mrs. Mark Crisp of Greenville and Miss Annie Bell Williams of Bear Grass and Mr. James H. Williams of Belhaven.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon with Elders B. S. Cowling and John N. Egerson officiating at the home and the Charitable Brotherhood taking charge of the interment which was made at the Bailey Family Cemetery.

VISITS BIG FARM

(Miss Mary Swinwell in Hertford County Herald.)

Last Monday, August 4th, it was my pleasure to visit the peach orchard and poultry lot on "Pecan Grove Farm", seven miles beyond Williamston. This farm is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Green of Martin county and is situated on the concrete road between Williamston and Washington, N. C.

Mrs. Green, although a stranger to me, cheerfully showed me the orchard which had ripe fruit on thirteen large Elberta peach trees hanging to the full capacity of the limbs. I have a feeling that the Sand Hill section could not rival this orchard. Before leaving I made a picture of this scene and then we walked over to the poultry yard. I saw the largest poultry lot I had ever seen before. The birds on this farm are White Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds, the greater number being the latter. They were housed in several different sections of the lot and I was amazed to learn that Mrs. Green had on the lot twenty-one hundred birds. She had many beautiful white Leghorns hatched in May and gets an average of two hundred eggs daily. I noticed the moulting season was beginning.

Mrs. Green showed me the grape vines and flowers in the back yard, also the darning grounds that were climbing on a fence near the kitchen. These grounds are half black and half yellow. The grapes were pink and delicious. As we returned to the porch Mrs. Green gave me a most welcome invitation to have dinner with her and I experienced the words of Washington Irving, who said, "There is an emanation from the heart in genuine hospitality that is immediately felt and puts the stranger at ease." So it was in this case.

It is always fine to see old southern hospitality in the homes of those who live by the side of the road. It is better still to know country homes of this county are always extending as gracious hospitality as does its neighbor county, Martin.

LADIES WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING TO BE HELD EACH NIGHT AT 8

The Ladies' Weekly Union prayer meeting which has been held each Tuesday morning will be held each night at 8 o'clock in the Philatheon room of the Baptist church beginning next Thursday night.

All the ladies of the town are urged to attend. The meetings last only thirty minutes.

MRS. C. A. MARTIN.

"AT HOME"

The following invitation has been issued to friends in town: At Home Thursday, eight-thirty o'clock Mrs. H. M. Poe, Manager of the Roanoke Fair was in town last week attending to business matters.

At his home town, Clarksburg, W. Virginia, John W. Davis, who has been a practicing attorney of New York City for the past several years, was formally notified of his nomination by the Democratic party to be their candidate for the Presidency of the United States, last night.

His speech of acceptance, which lasted for one hour and three minutes, was constantly interrupted by the rousing applause of the thousands of visitors and home folks assembled to hear his message.

Beginning his speech with a tribute to his people, he said that some town and state, he thought that he had found unassuming, for its principles and ideals of the Democratic party and the thing that he would say new would be to keep it with his deeds of the past.

"The Democratic party has invited me to be the nominee of that party and I have read its platform and can heartily approve it," was his first utterance in regard to his nomination of the policies of the party as adopted at the convention.

He then turned to the chairman and thanked him for the introduction in which he had given the past history of Davis' career, during which time he had sold his services to his clients but not his soul.

He continued, "I have no client but the Democratic party and with its support and approval I expect to lead it to victory. Many and varied are the problems of the hour but the supreme need is to bring back the confidence of the people in the government. All the forces of discontent are fanning the coals of discord into angry flames. The policy of the party in power during the past four years has not only put the American people in a state of disregard for the government but it has humiliated us abroad.

"And even with all the disruption and disregard for its law, and the constitution as a result of their policy, we see no repentance nor do we hear any promises of reform from that party.

"And we see the Secretary of the Navy and the Attorney General, who were forced from the Cabinet of the President, charged with fraud.

"In our memory so short that we fail to remember the trying years of 1917 and 1918 and contrast the management of the party then in power and the way the government has been handled in the years since. I charge fraud and favoritism as the direct cause of the condition of affairs and I assert that no party has the right to the reins of government that cannot maintain the respect of the people.

Under four years of Republican rule, our government has reached the point where it does not dare to speak its mind beyond the three mile limit. And upon its record, I shall ask the people to say whether such principles be tolerated or not.

"I would hold in contempt any public official who would not uphold the Constitution of the United States and enforce the laws of the Country.

I promise, if elected to the Presidency, in the appointment of the thousands of officials to carry in the work of the government, to appoint only those who are honest, competent and faithful to the Constitution."

MISS EVELYN HARRISON ENTERTAINS WITH ROOK PARTY

This morning at her home on Lightholm street, Miss Evelyn Harrison entertained at a rook party from ten thirty until twelve o'clock, complimenting Misses Mary Haray and Nannie Murrill of Litchmans.

The front and back parlors were used for playing rook and they were made inviting by the use of masses of summer flowers.

A salad course was served by the young hostess.

Those playing were Misses Nannie and Mary Murrill, Ruth and Margaret Manning, Lucile Hassell, Margaret Joyner of Wilmington, Arminia Sawyer of Windsor, Martha and Esther Harrison, Carrie Lee Peel and Velma Harrison.

LEFT FOR NEW YORK

Mr. T. F. Harrison left Monday for New York where he will spend two weeks buying goods for the firm of Harrison Brothers and Company. He will be joined by Mrs. Anna Harrison who will help with the purchasing in the ladies ready to wear and hat departments.