

New Cheese Plant For Ashe County

Raleigh, N. C., July.—When dairy specialist Farnham and County Agent Turner cleaned out an old garage in West Jefferson last summer and invited farmers to bring in their milk to be made into cheese, some folks thought the two young men were suffering from a mild form of brain-storm.

"But," protested the two misguided men, The Kraft Cheese say they will take over the plant when we can guarantee 6,000 pounds of milk a day."

"Sorry, boys, but there isn't that much milk in all this section," said some of the knowing ones.

Mr. Farnham and Mr. Turner had a meeting of some leading farmers who constituted themselves a committee in charge and after suitable preparations were made, the improvised cheese factory began operation. On the opening day, only 1100 pounds of milk were received but in less than a month, the guarantee of 6,000 pounds a day had been passed and the Kraft company had taken over the plant.

Increased production has made it necessary to move into more commodious quarters once and last week it was announced that the factory was receiving over 25,000 pounds of milk each day. Last week it was also announced that the Kraft company would build a factory valued at \$100,000 to manufacture cheese and condense milk and whey. Two units will be constructed. One to handle cheese and powdered whey and the other to handle sweet cream and powdered skim milk.

The farmers of that section are seeding pastures and buying dairy cows. They now have an assured market for all the milk they can produce and sub-stations for collecting additional milk will be added in outlying sections.

Thus through faithful efforts, the dairy industry of North Carolina gets another substantial boost. And this is only the beginning.

Ten New Counties Have Home Agents

Raleigh, N. C.—With the securing of additional governmental funds by reason of the Capper-Ketcham Act, the home demonstration division of State College has been able to add ten new home agents to the force already at work in the State.

"The counties cooperating with us in adding these new agents are Alexander, Brunswick, Dare, Jones, Lee, Madison, Moore, Onslow, Pamlico and probably Cherokee," says Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, state home agent.

"Five of these new agents have been at work for several months. Mrs. Bessie Moore was placed in Pamlico last winter as was Miss Alice Carter of Dare County. Mrs. Walter Ryals began work in Moore county last fall and Miss Frances Crafton went to Madison county last November. Miss Marie Cox was placed in Alexander county last winter. Jones and Onslow counties installed their new home agents on July 1 of this year. Miss Alma Clay went to Jones and Miss Sallie Brooks to Onslow."

Miss Cornelia Simpson well known for her efficient work in Craven county was transferred to Lee county on July 1 and Miss Rachel Everett of Currituck was moved into Craven to succeed Miss Simpson.

Home Agents will be supplied to Brunswick and Cherokee counties as soon as a suitable person can be found, says Mrs. McKimmon.

All of these extension workers are well fitted for their positions, says Mrs. McKimmon. Most of them have been well trained, have had excellent experiences and are settled women. There are now 59 counties having white home demonstration agents and seven having negro agents. This latter includes Mecklenburg which will install a colored home worker in September.

Mrs. McKimmon says that each of the home agents plans her work in a well organized way, working through groups of women in the various communities of a county.

DAIRY COWS AND —JUST COWS

If the dairyman is to get a fair return on his investment and labor, his dairy herd must average 300 pounds or over of butterfat a year. Figures show that cows producing 100 pounds of butterfat a year return only \$14 over cost of feed, while cows that produce 300 pounds of butterfat return \$96, or almost 7 times as much.

BUY MARKET

Mr. R. M. Coffey and Mr. Zeb Clouse have purchased Essig's market. Mr. Essig had been in business here for the past seventeen years. It is understood that Mr. Clouse will have active charge of the market. Mr. Essig states that he will continue to make Franklin his home.

Rural Tax Burden Now Serious Problem

Raleigh, N. C., July.—The total taxes collected by the State, counties, municipalities and tax districts in North Carolina in 1928 amounted to \$96,000,000, said Hon. A. J. Maxwell in discussing farm taxation at the State Farmers' Convention at State College last week.

This is not all, he said, for at least forty million dollars is paid to the federal government in taxes making the total burden amount to \$136,000,000 each year. This forty million dollars is the part paid by Tarheel citizens of the total \$250,000,000 collected in this state by federal authorities. The people of the State actually paid in taxes last year a sum slightly greater than the combined value of the corn and tobacco or the cotton and tobacco crops. In other words, our tax payments in 1928 amounted to \$45 for every man, woman and child in the State.

Mr. Maxwell said there is no way of knowing just how much of this is paid by farmers but he believes that the total tax burden of strictly rural lands and personal property will amount to \$25,000,000. Farmers also pay other taxes which are passed on to the consumer, such as the gas and automobile taxes.

Yet, he says citizens must pay for the kind of government they desire. Taxes are similar to a community chest from which we can take just what we put in. Yet, good citizens should see to it that all pay taxes proportionately, and justly, and that local authorities live within the income set. He declared that it was time however, for the tax increases to be limited so that business and professional enterprises could have time to build up to the taxes which they are now paying.

"We have had our period of expansion in public expenditures, said Mr. Maxwell. "It has been a broad and liberal one. It has brought North Carolina from near the foot of the list of backward states to a nationwide recognition of its place in the forefront."

Washings By Seeweed

Indications are that the Senate Finance Committee will "soften" the revision of the tariff schedules upward, and that agriculture will get about what it wants and industry less than it would like to have, but still plenty. The sugar schedule will be on a sliding scale with a limit fixed that will prevent the retail price of sugar going above 6 cents a pound. Cuba is eating humble pie; beet sugar interests will be taken care of, and cane growers will not suffer. The tempest threatened will blow over, there will be a semblance of opposition by Democrats and sometime Republicans when the bill is reported, but it will be passed substantially as it comes from the Finance Committee of the Senate.

The sensation of the week is the letter of Attorney Wickersham to the annual meeting of the Governors, in which he urges that the States enforce the prohibition law so far as local violations are concerned, and the Federal Government confine itself to interstate violations and big producers. Little, if any, attention would have been paid to the proposal coming from an ordinary citizen, but Mr. Wickersham is Chairman of the Committee appointed by President Hoover to rattle with the question of law violations. His position justifies the assumption that the proposal has the tacit support of the administration, and foreshadows some change in the Volstead Act, or at least the method of its enforcement. Both wets and dries draw encouragement from the letter of the distinguished chairman, but we venture little if anything will come of the proposal, as State governments will shy away from the responsibility.

The Farm Relief Board met and organized in Washington on the 15th and is working at its job and has served notice that it will be very deliberate and that it will be hard to get any of that five hundred million dollars which Congress is ready to grant for the relief of agriculture. Many hoped that the Board would meet and distribute the money quickly and lavishly, but evidently its not to be done that way, incidentally the Board suggests that wars may be found by which the farmer can relieve himself.

Senator Watson, majority Senate leader, is urging swifter action by the Senate Finance Committee on the tariff revision bill, and predicts the bill will be ready when the Senate reconvenes August 19, and will be passed by December 1. Watson has a way of getting what he wants as a leader.

Prohibition Director Doran will license certain distilleries to make "medicinal whiskey." Wonder who the favored ones will be. It means steady operation for several and its safe to say there will be many applicants.

MICKIE SAYS—

SOMETIMES WE ARE MISINFORMED AND GET ITEMS WRONG IN THE PAPER. BUT SAY! WHEN YOU THINK OF HOW BALLED UP HALF THE REPORTS HEARD ON THE STREET ARE, I DON'T SEE WHY WE AIN'T PRETTY DOGGONE SMART TO GET THINGS AS STRAIGHT AS WE DO! NES, SIR!



North Skeenah News

Mr. Ray Sanders was in this section Saturday.

Mr. Fremont Hastings was in this section Thursday.

Mr. Manson Sanders from Franklin was the guest of Mr. Robert Carpenter Thursday.

Mr. J. C. Sanders made a business trip to Franklin Saturday.

The people of Pleasant Hill will meet to clean off the cemetery, Saturday, August 10th. If the weather isn't fit Saturday, August 17th. Everybody come and help clean up the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Carpenter and two children of Mountain City, Ga., were visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. R. L. Carpenter of this section Sunday.

Misses Bertha and ... spent the day Sunday ...

Mr. E. B. Dehart was in this section Saturday evening on business.

There was a great service at the Pleasant Hill church Sunday evening. We regret to give up the good people who have left us and joined the Franklin church. We have missed them very much since they moved to Franklin and it is with a sad heart that we grant them their letters. They were great workers in our church. We welcome them back to the old "mother church" and want them to come and be with us all they can for we love to hear their voices ringing in songs of praise to God.

North Skeenah News (Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Southards and little daughter, Byrdanella spent Saturday night with Mrs. Southards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sanders.

Miss Ida Patton and Mr. Paul Ledford were married at Clayton, Ga., July 20, 1929.

Mr. Kay Sanders was on this creek Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Sanders were visiting Rev. and Mrs. Lester Ledford Saturday night and Sunday.

Our school began last Monday with Mr. J. L. Sanders and Selma Henson as teachers. We hope to have a good school this year.

Mr. Jake Cloer attended our meeting here Saturday and Sunday.

There was a large crowd present at the meeting Saturday night. So let's all come out and surrender unto our Lord.

Miss Elsie Sanders spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Carpenter.

Miss Minnie Sanders and George Kimzey spent Sunday on Allison creek.

Dowdle and Beans

George W. Dowdle who lives on Jim Gray's place near Otto is not waiting for the new farm board to bring him relief, but is bringing it to himself. This year George planted an acre and a half in beans and contracted the crop to the cannery at three cents per pound. He has picked his beans twice and has sold to the cannery 13,403 pounds for \$402.20. Mr. Dowdle will gather the remainder of his crop soon. The total amount received from the one and a half acres will probably run in the neighborhood of \$500. From his beans Mr. Dowdle will no doubt receive enough to pay his taxes and have some left to buy a little "chawin' and spittin'."

Music Club News

On account of unforeseen circumstances the open meeting of the 1915 McDowell Music club was postponed until the summer months. On next Monday eve, August 12th, Mr. W. C. Jones of Tampa, Fla., formerly of the Boston Opera company has kindly consented to give a program of songs for the members and friends of the music club. This program will be given at Camp Nikwasi, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Phoebe Vaughn of Camp Taukeetah will also give two dance numbers. All music lovers are invited to attend.

Throws Money at Audience

According to reports reaching Franklin a Baptist preacher holding a revival at the Blue Ridge Heights Baptist church at Mountain City last week became somewhat wrathful at a total collection of 75 cents for his services and threw the money into the faces of his audience. A fifty cent piece is said to have brought blood from the head of a female worshiper. The audience is said to have refused to allow the minister to preach again in that church.

Corbin to Swap With Lee

Fiddlin' Jim Corbin who lives on Ellijay has offered Lee Barnard a swap of a load of nubbins for a load of big corn. Lee states that of the scores of men who have spoken to him about his big corn, Jim is the only man, so far, who will admit the possibility of nubbins in his present crop.

McClure Favors Publicity

Charlie McClure, one of the county commissioners, visited The Press office Tuesday and announced that he is absolutely in favor of letting the people know what becomes of their tax money. He does not believe in keeping public business a secret. Therefore Mr. McClure wants the county expenditures of last year published.

Poindexter To Leakesville

Mr. C. C. Poindexter who has been head coach at Waynesville high school for the past two or three years has accepted a similar position at Leakesville, N. C. At present Mr. Poindexter is spending a vacation with home folks in Macon county and will report at Leakesville about August 20.

Pigs is Pigs

Last Saturday John Dills of Cullasaja brought 13 O. I. C. pigs to town and readily sold them for an average of five dollars each. It is not known what the "O. I. C." stands for, but judging from the noise the pigs made, it must be short for "Oink." Uncle Bragg Higdon advised John Thomas to stay away from the car, otherwise Mr. Dills would be selling John for five dollars.

NOTICE

The northern half division of the Macon county singing convention will convene with the Tellico Baptist church, Saturday and Sunday, August 10 and 11. All classes are urged to be present. Expecting lots of dinner out and every one must enjoy themselves.

Everybody welcome nobody slighted. CARL D. MORGAN

Miss Sloan Has Visitors

Miss Louise McCallum, Clyde McLoed, Arthur McKimmon and Don McCallum, all of Maxton, were recent guests of Miss Virginia Sloan.

MRS. J. I. MILLER

Mrs. J. I. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenida Henderson was born in Macon county, N. C., Sept. 12, 1847 and passed from this life May 31, 1929, being 81 year 4 months old. She was married to Rev. J. I. Miller on August 21, 1873 and to this union was born eight children, two of the children died when young and one son, Rev. John Miller, died a few years ago, five children survive, they are: Mrs. M. A. Bolton of Sherman, Texas; Mrs. Lillie Casteel of St. Louis Mo.; Mr. Truman Miller of Bartlesville, Okla.; Mr. Chas. O. Miller, of Charlotte, N. C. and Rev. L. H. Miller of Biloxie, Miss. Mrs. Miller professed faith in Christ when she was young and united with the Sugar Fork Baptist church at Cullasaja, N. C., in her home community. She was laid to rest May 31, 1929 in the cemetery at the Oak Grove church in Transylvania county, N. C. by the side of her two brothers, G. W. and C. J. Henderson.

FISHERMEN

George Dean and Walter McConnell on last Monday accidently got hold of their fishing outfit. The fever began to burn and they turned their steps toward Cullasaja falls. Upon reaching, the coveted spot they cast their hooks and the rainbows began to come forth until twenty-five had been sacked. These fishermen decided they had a full load and after rejoicing for quite a spell they retraced their steps homeward but George says that Walter is the better fisherman.

NOTICE

North Carolina Macon County

LEE POINDEXTER Vs. CHAS MORGAN and TOM JUSTICE Vs. CHAS. MORGAN

The non-resident defendant, Charles Morgan, will take notice that warrant of attachment was issued in each of the above entitled actions by the Clerk Superior Court of Macon County on the 12 day of July, 1929, and that said warrants of attachment are returnable before the Clerk Superior Court of Macon County on the 2 day of Sept. 1929, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or the relief demanded will be granted.

The defendant will further take notice that an application has been filed for the appointment of temporary receivers of the property of the defendant and that an order has been signed appointing temporary receivers for the property of said defendant and that application will be made on the 2 day of September, 1929, in the Town of Ribbinsville, North Carolina, before the judge presiding and holding the Courts of the Twentieth Judicial District, to make said receivership permanent, and the defendant is required to appear on said date and show cause, if any he has, why said receivership should not be made permanent.

This 1st day of August, 1929. FRANK I. MURRAY, Clerk Superior Court



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