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FARMERS HAVE BIG DAY ON MARSHALL ISLAND

Fine Speakers On Program And Good Basket Dinner On The Ground

The poultry and rally day for Madison farmers held at the school building, on the island, Wednesday, was a decided success. The program had been arranged by the County Farm Agents, Messrs. George W. Miller and K. A. Haney, working with Mr. T. A. Woody, specializing in poultry, and Mr. Emmett Davis, specializing in dairying. The people began to gather about ten o'clock but it was nearly eleven o'clock before the program got under way. The speaking was in the school auditorium, called to order by the chairman, Mr. T. A. Woody. The Rev. L. A. Zimmerman, who is making quite a reputation as a farmer as well as a minister, was called upon to lead the prayer. It will be recalled that Mr. Zimmerman recently made a speech before T. V. A. officials in Knoxville, Tenn., the speech being illustrated lectures on his accomplishments on his farm. His prayer was to the effect that people of the present generation would cooperate with God in the preservation and beautification of the soil to be enjoyed by future generations. Music by a trio with stringed instruments, Bruce Hunter, Bill Burris, Ira Hunter, enlivened the occasion. Mr. C. F. Parrish, poultry specialist, was the first speaker on the program and gave the history and development of the poultry business in Madison County. Mr. Parrish said that in 1926, the population of Madison County was 32,252 and in 1934, there were 44,524 in the county.

Following Mr. Parrish, Mr. Ralph C. McDade, of Knoxville, specialist in poultry, gave a most interesting illustrated lecture on the conservation of the soil. Mr. Miller then introduced the guests of the occasion including a representative of the Biltmore Dairies and a representative of another ice cream manufacturer in Waynesville. Both had free ice cream on the ground. Mr. Hood Vasden Arend of the Mountain Cooperative Egg Producers Association, spoke briefly on the importance of quality egg production in this section for tourists. The basket lunch was served cooperatively and enjoyed. In the afternoon Mr. W. L. Clevenger of the State College gave an interesting lecture on butter making. Mr. Clevenger was accompanied by a niece from New York City. A poultry clinic was conducted by Mr. Parrish, Miss Louise Rector and Mr. Page Bryan of the Marshall 4-H Club gave an interesting demonstration on vaccinating pullets for chickenpox. The events for the day were concluded by a judging contest.

JUDGING CONTEST AT POULTRY AND DAIRY RALLY

An interesting judging contest was conducted in connection with the Poultry & Dairy Rally. All persons were allowed to participate for

the 100 lbs. Semi-solid butter milk donated by Biltmore Dairies. The two classes judged were Jersey heifers and Barred Plymouth Rock hens. Then, the weight of cockerels and the weight of bull calf were guessed. The heifers were judged on the basis of which would make the best cow, and the hens on the basis of which laid the most eggs during the year. All participants seemed to enjoy the judging contest. Mrs. M. M. Davis won the prize with a score of 226 points.

Ten High Contestants Were:

	Points
1. Mrs. M. M. Davis	226
2. Emmett Davis	221
3. Hubert Deal	220
4. Mrs. Epps McClure	214
5. Mrs. D. S. Tweed	213
6. J. F. Bryan	210
7. Mrs. Lillie Bryan	210
8. Mrs. Cecil McDevitt	208
9. Mrs. Robert Teague	205
10. Pearson Ball	200

Vice-President N. C. Bar Association



GUY V. ROBERTS, who was listed among the officers of the N. C. Bar Association which met in Asheville last week. This was one of a group of four whose pictures appeared in the Asheville Citizen.

Clean Up Premises To Control Fly Breeding

One female fly in the spring, allowed to live and breed, may leave millions of descendants by fall.

Don't give them a chance to breed, cautions John A. Arey, extension dairy specialist at State College. Start control measures as soon as possible.

Flies are not only carriers of filth and disease, but they are a constant source of annoyance to cattle and livestock. Cows will not give as much milk if continually harassed by flies.

The first step in getting rid of this nuisance is to eliminate breeding places, Arey continued. Manure from stables should be removed daily, if possible.

When practical, it is best to haul the manure direct to the fields where it can be spread over the land. Where this is impractical, at least try not to leave large piles of manure lying around for many days at a time.

Clean up the premises of the house and barnyard, he continued. Any filth left exposed will serve as a breeding place for flies.

With the best of care, however, it will be impossible to destroy all flies in the larval stage. Therefore, it is advisable to use traps, poisons, and sprays in fighting this pest.

A good poison can be made by mixing three quarts of skim milk with one-fourth quart of formaldehyde and one-fourth quart of molasses. Place the mixture in shallow containers where the flies are, but where animals and poultry cannot get at it.

A good spray is very effective, Arey stated. A number are now on the market. Follow the directions given, he said, and a good result will be obtained.

Good fly traps can be purchased or made at home. Farmers' Bulletin No. 784, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, contains directions for making traps at home.

North Carolina Politics

AN outsider tells of some of the impressions he got during the last four months while observing the progress of our political campaigns in this state

BY W. C. BRANSON
IN THE STATE

Inasmuch as I am leaving North Carolina on the first of the month and am returning to my home in Ohio, perhaps I should not write this article. I am afraid that some critics may say: "It's none of your business; why don't you attend to your own affairs?"

Nevertheless, meddling into other folks' business is a more or less universal trait, so I hope I may be pardoned for giving way to this weakness.

I would like to say something about politics in North Carolina.

For four months I have been in this state on business. During that period of time, I have travelled considerable and have learned to appreciate your wonderful resources and equally wonderful hospitality. There is no question in my mind but that North Carolina has a great future ahead of it. A great industrial or economic future — but I doubt whether it will have a great political future.

Plenty of Political Talk

For four months I have listened with considerable interest to the innumerable political discussions and arguments which I have heard on the streets and which I have read in the newspapers. It has been certainly true of all North Carolinians that whenever two or three of them are gathered together, you will hear a political discussion.

The first thing that has impressed me about your politics is the seriousness with which everyone displays. In my part of the country we are accustomed to the various candidates who are seeking offices, but by no means to the extent that you are. During the progress of a campaign we think of other things besides politics. I seriously doubt, however, whether I have been in more than two or three gatherings during the past few months where politics has not been brought up during the course of the conversation.

The second thing that has impressed me is that you pay no attention to the qualifications, which members of the opposing party possess as candidates for the office which they are seeking. By that I mean that no Democrat seems to be interested in whether a Republican is better qualified for a certain office than a Democrat might be. It has been amusing to hear some of the comments when I have tried to bring up this point.

"How about So-and-so for sheriff?" I have inquired. "He seems to have the necessary qualifications."

"But he's a Republican!" comes the protest.

"But from what I know of the two candidates, he is a man of much finer character."

"But you don't understand," comes the same protest. "He's a Republican."

And although that does not satisfy me, it apparently satisfies everybody else. The Republicans also feel the same way about the Democrats. And in this one fact lies the strangest part about your politics.

In Ohio, and in other states where I have lived, we do not pay as much attention to party lines as you do here in North Carolina. For instance I am fifty years old and I believe I have voted the Republican ticket as many times as I have voted the Democratic ticket. Not only that, but at

some elections I have voted for a Republican governor, a Democratic Lieutenant governor, a Republican secretary of state—and so on all the way down the line. In other words, the character and ability of the man is of much more importance to me than the party to which he belongs. But here in North Carolina it seems to be considered a disgrace for a Democrat to vote for a Republican, and vice versa. If you will check up the records of such states as Ohio, Massachusetts, New York, Missouri, and any number of others, you will find that they go Republican one year and Democratic the next. What's more, they do not think anything of it.

Intense Mud-slinging

The third thing that has impressed me about your politics here is that in your Democratic primaries the various candidates assail one another unmercifully. They call their opponents liars, thieves, scoundrels and grafters—and then, after the primary is all over, they make a pretense of forgetting everything that was said, and everybody joins and works for "the party." While this business of forgetting may have the appearance of sincerity, I am confident that it is nothing but sham. It is impossible to call a man a liar in one breath and praise him to the skies in the next.

However, it may be that your system down here is better than ours. I agree with anybody who says that if I do not like North Carolina politics I can go and live elsewhere. In spite of all that, I believe that when the politicians are uncertain whether the voters are going to vote Republican or Democratic, you will have a much more efficient and conscientious form of state and local government than if they know every voter is going to "stick by the party." To my way of thinking, this practice of "sticking by the party" means to stick by the politicians who are in power or who want to be in power.

Specialists To Give Hot Weather Advice

Hot weather brings many problems for the farmers, so State College specialists are endeavoring on the Carolina Farm Features radio program to give timely summer advice to the farmers.

For instance, the poultryman is concerned with the problem of summer egg production. Balanced feeds and proper feeding methods are necessary during the summer if a flock is to be kept in the best possible condition and return the highest profits to the owner. Also important, say poultry specialists, is range shelters where the birds may be protected from the direct rays of the sun.

Another important problem which confronts the farmer during hot weather is the control of insect pests and plant diseases. Specialists are recommending approved practices which will aid greatly in lessening this danger.

Like her husband, the farm wife has her problems. The danger of unbalanced diets during the summer months is reduced because of the abundance of vegetables, fruits, and berries which may serve the family each day. However, the wife must look ahead and plan for the winter when foods will not be so plentiful. This means that the rural homemaker will have to can and preserve enough of the summer foods to add variety to the family's diet during the cold months.

LIST OF COUNTY TEACHERS NOT YET AVAILABLE

Historic Gal!



Marion Rodgers, of Dallas, is the great-great-granddaughter of a Texas soldier who died in the famous "Hottery of beans" after the battle of Mier in 1842. Of the 176 Texans captured by the Mexicans, 17 drew black beans from an earthen bowl and were shot to death. 159 drew white beans and were sent to a Mexican prison. Miss Rodgers, whose grandfather, Mr. Horace Lee Houston, was a cousin of Gen. Sam Houston, is a ringer for the Texas Centennial Exposition opening in Dallas, Aug. 6.

MARS HILL

This little village was saddened again last week by a death—that of the Rev. G. C. Head, 43 year old minister and teacher, who for a few years had made his home here. Mr. Head had been away for the past few weeks in Philadelphia and New Jersey on a business trip. He returned on Monday of last week, quite ill, and died Thursday in an Asheville hospital. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Pearl Seegar Head, and two children, Lauretta and Lyod, three brothers, two sisters, and his parents. A brother from Washington, D. C., and another from Limes, N. J., came on Thursday and accompanied Mrs. Head and two children to Wehadkee, Ala., the home of the parents, where the body was laid to rest.

Mr. Wade White, who has been confined to his home with a crippled foot for three weeks, is showing some improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huff had as guests last week, Mrs. McAllister and son, and Mrs. Lovins and son, of Huntington, West Va. Mrs. Lovins, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hartz, is remaining thru this week.

Miss Marguerite Island, of Louisville, Ky., has been spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Huff.

Mrs. A. T. Robertson, of the S. B. Seminary in Louisville, is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Easley.

Two young ladies, from Mt. Olive and one from Wingate are guests this week of the Summerlin family.

Mrs. A. Z. Coats, of Grape Vine, has been here for a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Stires and her son, Mr. E. C. Coats.

GIRLS AND BOYS CAMP

Leaders of young people in W. M. U. organizations will be interested to learn that Mrs. Eugene Coker is completing plans for a three day camp, for boys and girls, ages 9-16, at Mars Hill, August 4-7.

Rev. Fred Forester, new pastor of Cullowhee Baptist Church will have charge of the boys and Miss Mary Curran, state young people's leader and Mrs. Coker will have charge of the girls. Mornings will be given to Bible and Mission Study classes and the afternoons to play.

The entire cost, which includes rooms, meals, and fees, is \$2.25. The Any one interested should write Mrs. Eugene Coker, Mars Hill, N. C.

The Board of Education met Tuesday to pass on the teachers for the various schools of the county. Following the meeting the News-Record made every effort to obtain a list of the teachers for this issue. We were informed, however, that the complete list would probably not be available for publication until after the first Monday in August. Asking about those schools which are to open in July, we were informed that we may be able to get that list next week.

DIES AT AGE 98

Mrs. Annie Reems Passes Away Near Marshall

Mrs. Annie Reems, age 98, died at her home on Marshall, Route 1, about eight o'clock Tuesday morning, July 14, 1936. She had been sick about five weeks, and at her advanced age, the end was not unexpected. Funeral services were at Antioch Church at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning, conducted by the Rev. Jesse Corn, interment following at the church cemetery. Pallbearers were: Messrs. Romeo Ferguson, Robert Teague, Theodore Rector, Troy Rector, and Cleophus Rector. The flower girls were: Mrs. Alma Ferguson, Misses Helen and Kathleen Teague, Pearl Gentry, Hazel Treadway, Alice Roberts, Lois Rector and Mrs. Theodore Rector.

Mrs. Reems is survived by the following three sons and one daughter: Mr. Caney Reems, Mr. James Reems, Mr. Zadie Ponder, and Mrs. Laura Jarrett. She was converted about 70 years ago and became a member of the Antioch Baptist church, living a consistent Christian life until the day of her death. She was married twice—first in 1857 to Mr. Robert Ponder, who died in 1868. Her last husband was Mr. Josh Reems. She was perhaps the last union pensioner in Madison County.

Not Too Late For Summer Legumes

Lespedezas, cowpeas, soybeans, velvet beans, and other legumes are highly recommended by the State College Extension Service and the Soil Conservation Service for use as green summer manure, soil improvement, and erosion control.

H. O. Beck, agronomist of the Soil Conservation Service, says that many of these legumes, the roots of which harbor bacteria having the ability to take nitrogen out of the air and store it in a form available for plants, grow on almost all types of soil.

However, the lespedezas do best on the heavy soils and the cowpeas and soybeans on the sandy soils, he said.

Seed cowpeas, soybeans, and velvet beans during corn-planting time, or in a few weeks following, Beck advised. There is still time this year to seed summer green manure crops.

Turning under the legumes as a green manure not only adds nitrogen, the most expensive of plant food, to the soil, but also provides organic matter.

Winter cover crops should follow the summer green manure crops, said Beck. For erosion control purposes, the winter crop that follows should be mowed down and left as a mulch.

After turning under a green manure crop, at least 10 to 15 days should elapse before the succeeding crop is planted, in order that the plant food will become more available. Also, the green manure crop should be mixed well with the soil, to encourage rapid decomposition and utilization of the plant-food elements by the next crop.

Typhoid season is here!

One case is reported, so far. You can't afford to take the risk. So see your Doctor and get inoculated at once.

W. A. SAMS, Co. Phy.

NOTICE

To All Taxpayers:

The law says your 1935 taxes will be advertised first Monday in August, and sold on first Monday in September. Pay your taxes before August 1st and save the costs of advertising.

I will call on all persons listing Personal Property for taxes about the first of August, and will be forced to levy on Personal Property for all Taxes not paid.

PAY YOUR PERSONAL TAXES BEFORE AUGUST 1st AND SAVE COSTS.

J. K. WILSON, Tax Collector

HONOR ROLL

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Beginning with our issue of October 17, we are publishing below the names of people who subscribe or renew their subscriptions to The News-Record within the last week. By keeping your subscriptions paid up you will greatly help your local paper. Of course, those whose subscriptions are paid in advance are already on our honor roll.

- E. V. Russell, Bluff
- A. Moore, Luck
- Wade Pender, Marshall, R-1
- Mr. John F. Bryan, Marshall, R-2
- S. Brown, Waverly
- Rev. L. C. Roberts, Marshall, R-2
- Brigman, Walnut
- Mr. J. C. Fleming, Bluff
- W. D. Haynes, Spring Creek
- Miss Emma Logan, Bluff
- James Ramsey, Garnett, Idaho
- H. Duckett, Canton
- Mr. J. B. Rogers, Marshall, R-2