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THE DUNN LOCAL STAGES PLEASING SOCIAL AFFAIR

Program Featured By Good Speeches, Good Music and Good Barbecue

MARKED BEGINNING OF A MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Benefit of Co-Operative Marketing of Farm Produce Outlined by Numerous Speakers At Get-Together Meeting At Spring Hill Church—Large Crowd of Farmers and Farm-Women Present.

Good speaking, good music and good barbecue featured the Co-operative Marketing rally held at Spring Hill church, some four miles west of Dunn, Wednesday evening. The program was arranged by members of the Duke local of the North Carolina Co-operative Cotton Marketing association and marked the beginning of an extensive membership drive to be waged by the local. More than 200 farmers and farm-women gathered for the occasion and a delightful time was had.

J. C. Clifford, of Dunn, opened the program with an address along the line of co-operative marketing. He told of a vision he had of a time when the farmers would become the lords of the price of their produce, just as lawyers, doctors, mechanics and men of other professions fix the price of their service or the things which they offer for sale. Mr. Clifford expressed himself as being well pleased with the success met by the Co-operative Marketing associations during the first year of their history. This, he said, is enough to invite and compel non-members of the association to join. In closing the speaker appealed to the farmers to band together and stand together as one man to demand a fair profit for the things which they produce.

C. S. Hicks, active vice-president, of the Dunn local, was the next to speak. He expressed a deep faith in co-operative marketing, adding that his work has so much faith in the merits of the organization that it loaned the association \$50,000 last year and was now ready and willing to add the organization as a whole or the individual member in whatever way possible.

Mr. Hicks was followed by Homer H. Mask, director of the field service department of the North Carolina Co-operative Cotton Marketing association. Mr. Mask told something of the success of the association during the past year. In comparing the price received for cotton sold by non-members and members he said the price on the open market averaged 23 cents, while the cotton sold to date through the association had averaged 27 4-10 cents. He also produced strong evidence that the outside farmer had received a rich benefit from the association in the way of higher prices, resulting from orderly marketing by the "Co-ops." Figuring the difference of the average price of cotton sold independently by the grower and that sold cooperative at \$13.00 a bale in favor of the co-operative method, he said that the profit on the entire North Carolina crop last year had it all been sold co-operatively would have totaled more than \$12,000,000. He also pointed out the fact that cotton hauled through the association graded much higher than that sold on the open market. Seventy per cent of the 137,000 bales delivered to the association graded middling or above, he said.

Others who made short talks advocating the co-operative marketing system were: Ellis Goldstein, Dunn merchant; W. Bruce Mabce, director of the boll weevil field station in Dunn; B. T. Lppard, district field director of the Co-operative Marketing association; and G. L. Hemmingway, farmer.

The addresses were interspersed with string music rendered by a string band. The music was a delightful feature of the program and served to enliven the good spirit which prevailed throughout the evening.

As would naturally be expected, the barbecue was one of the most pleasing features of the program. The barbecue was prepared—well prepared—by R. M. Pearson of Dunn. It was served from a table erected in the grove and was all that could be desired in the way of good barbecue.

The Duke local of the Co-operative Marketing association is live and wide-awake. The officers are: President, G. L. Hemmingway; vice-president, K. W. Smith; secretary, Felix McKay.

MRS. C. H. ANDERSON HAS A CLOSE CALL

Her Car Demolished When It Left Highway And Struck A Tree

Mrs. C. H. Anderson had a miraculous escape from death about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when a Ford coupe which she was driving struck a highway about midway between Dunn and Duke and struck a pine tree by the road side. A cut on one hand and other slight bruises were sustained by Mrs. Anderson as a result of the accident. The car was demolished.

Mrs. Anderson was in the car alone at the time of the accident, being on the way from Dunn to Duke. Another car passed soon after Mrs. Anderson's car had been wrecked and she was taken to the Good Home hospital at Duke, where her wounds were dressed. She was able to return to her home here in a short time, however. Mrs. Anderson in some way lost control of the car she was driving and it plunged down an embankment and landed against a large pine tree a few feet from the highway.

W. B. Johnson returned Wednesday night from Wilmington, where he spent a short time on business.

LOCAL SCHOOLS CLOSE TUESDAY

Closing Program Begins Sunday Evening And Lasts Through Tuesday

The closing exercises of the Dunn high school will begin next Sunday evening, June 3, with a sermon to the graduating class by President C. G. Variell, of Flora McDonnell college. The services will be held at the First Baptist church. There will be no services at the other churches Sunday night, and all the congregations will unite in the services at the Baptist church.

On Monday night, June 4, the class day exercises will be held at the opera house. The graduating class will have entire charge of these exercises, which will be both interesting and entertaining.

At the graded school auditorium on Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock a program will be rendered by Miss Agnes Cannady's music classes.

The graduating exercises will be held at the opera house Tuesday evening at 8:30. The annual address to the graduates will be delivered by President Charles E. Brewer, of Meredith college. There are 26 in the graduating class, 12 boys and 14 girls. It is the largest graduating class in the history of the Dunn high school. In nearly all the graduating classes of the high schools the girls far outnumber the boys, but in this year's class in the local high school they are almost evenly divided. In the class are many boys and girls of promise, boys and girls that will take a prominent part in the future development of the community and State.

All the citizens of this community are cordially invited to attend all the exercises of the commencement of the high school.

Salt serves as a spice or condiment which whets the appetite and increases the palatability of feed for all livestock.

FAYETTEVILLE MAYOR HAILED BEFORE COURT

Charged With Violating Traffic Law While Waging War On Traffic Violators

Fayetteville, May 29.—Mayor H. M. D. Robinson, of this city, who is at present engaged in an intensive drive against violators of the traffic regulations, and Dr. G. B. Patterson, member of the local board of aldermen, will appear in the court of Magistrate Adolphus Check tomorrow morning to answer to a charge of violating the State automobile law. The charge is contained in a warrant sworn out by Donald McQueen, who alleges that the offense was committed Monday night when he claims to have seen Dr. Patterson operating an automobile on Hay street with no lights on the front or rear of the machine. Mr. McQueen alleges that Mayor Robinson was in the car with Dr. Patterson at the time.

Mayor Robinson immediately after his recent inauguration began a campaign against traffic violations of all kinds, which has stirred up considerable heat. One he assessed against a traveling man for parking his car wrongly has brought forth a protest from the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, and resulted in the mayor offering to pay the fine out of his own pocket.

WILSON SANATORIUM WILL CLOSE JUNE 1ST

Wilson, May 29.—The Wilson Sanatorium after June 1st will close its doors to the public. Dr. A. F. Williams will continue to practice his profession and will retain offices in the building. Dr. E. T. Dickenson has associated himself with members of the medical profession of Greenville and at an early date work will be begun on a modern hospital in that progressive city.

The Wilson Sanatorium was the first private hospital opened in North Carolina—being established here about thirty years ago by Dr. C. E. Moore, of this city, and Dr. A. Anderson, superintendent of the State Hospital at Raleigh.

MARVIN WADE COMPANY MOVING INTO NEW HOME

The Marvin Wade Company are moving today into the modern new two-story brick store building recently erected by this progressive concern on West Broad street. The new building is 25 by 120 feet and will provide ample room for taking care of the large business which this company does. Up-to-date fixtures have been installed in the new building which gives it a metropolitan appearance. The Marvin Wade Company heretofore has occupied a building on the same street owned by Mayor J. Lloyd Wade. It has not been learned who will occupy this building in the future.

FIRST BAND CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The announcement that the Dunn Concert Band will give a concert on Lucknow square Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock is pleasing to all who remember the splendid concerts given by the band last summer. In fact, the public generally has been impatient in waiting for such an announcement. The band was re-organized several weeks ago and has had sufficient practice to assure a pleasing musical program Sunday afternoon. The concert will be given on South Lucknow Square.

MEN HELD FOR TRYING TO "SWING" A JURY

Winston-Salem, May 26.—Gray Thompson and Nick Whitfield, charged with offering to "swing" the jury in a case on trial in the Superior court the past week here, were held in bonds of \$2,000 and \$1,000 respectively. At conclusion of presenting evidence Judge Shaw announced that he would reserve decision until later. Evidence given by the State showed that Thompson approached the defendant in the case then on trial and told him that for the sum of \$800 he would "turn" the jury, acting through a partner, Whitfield.

The only witness examined by the defense was Lieut. J. T. Thompson, father of one of the defendants, who stated that his sons mind was not strong, and that efforts had been made to get him in a hospital for treatment.

Farm grown feeds are usually cheaper than purchased feeds because all feeds must be grown on some farm. In buying feeds you pay the other fellow, and sometimes the middleman, a profit for handling them.

BABY FALLS FROM SECOND STORY AND SUFFERS NO INJURY

Thomasville, May 29.—At the home of D. E. ... the 8-months old son of J. ... fell from the second story ... and seemed to be unhurt. Dr. ... took the child to an X-ray machine in High Point to be positive that there was no internal injury resulting and set him free.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FORMALLY OPENED

Was Opened Monday Evening With An Appropriate and Delightful Program

An appropriate and delightful evening marked the opening of the Dunn Public Library. The program was given by the Women's club of local citizens. The program and the library which already has a number of books.

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RECORDER'S COURT

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Smithfield, May 27.—Rev. W. C. Cumming, who has been pastor of the P. O. Y. church here since last fall, preached his farewell sermon here today and will leave in August for China, where he will be a missionary. He is a native of Wilmington, graduated at Davidson and the Richmond Theological Seminary. He is succeeded here by Rev. Russell Woods, who graduated this year from the Richmond Seminary with highest honors. Mr. Woods is also a Davidson man.

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MURCHISON ACQUITTED OF MURDER OF HIS SON

Comberland County Man Enters Effective Self-Defense Plea

Fayetteville, N. C., May 29.—Alexander M. Murchison was acquitted of a charge of murder in connection with the death of his son, Henry Murchison, last October, by a superior court jury here late today. Murchison was tried at a former term, the first hearing resulting in a mistrial.

The jury this afternoon reached its conclusion that Murchison was not guilty after deliberating 25 minutes. The younger Murchison was shot by his father during an altercation at their home in Carter's Creek township. Attorneys for the defense contended that Henry Murchison was drunk and assaulted his father, and that the older man was compelled to shoot him in self-defense. The State contended that both men were intoxicated, and sought to break down the self-defense theory.

By spilling of Judge W. A. Devin, the argument to the jury was limited, and Solicitor T. A. McNeill and George E. Quinn took for the State and H. McD. Robinson, D. E. Stringfield and W. C. Doying for the defense.

MICE GETS TIPSY ON MOONSHINE LIQUOR

Elizabeth City, May 29.—The best laid plans of mice and men, according to a local saying, "went aft a-gley," and the small amount of liquor may lead to a great deal of mischief when Mrs. Walter Lupton exhibited five bedraggled and tipsy mice in an empty whiskey bottle.

"Just like some men," said Mrs. Lupton, "they have yielded to temptation and now they are jugged and can't get back home to their families."

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The funeral of the former Democratic leader of the House, affectionately referred to as "the gentleman from Scotland Neck," by his colleagues in Congress, will take place at 11 o'clock tomorrow evening. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Charles Anderson, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which Mr. Kitchen has been a member for many years. He will be buried in the family plot at the Baptist cemetery, one mile from Scotland Neck, near the grave of his father, who also represented a district in Congress.

Raleigh Girl Jerked Overboard By Fish

Minneapolis, May 30.—Miss Mary L. ... of Raleigh, who is now visiting in Minneapolis, had the greatest thrill of her life last Sunday afternoon while fishing in Lake Virginia, one of the many beautiful lakes which surround Minneapolis. Miss L. ... was standing up in a boat dropping a line to the little fish when a terrific jerk on it disturbed her equilibrium and she was plunged headlong into the water. After considerable struggling and with the assistance of the other occupants of the boat, she was rescued and the fish was captured. It proved to be a thirteen pound pickerel.

PROBABLY SO

Harris county is the latest to have a grand jury probing into conditions in the county convict camp. It is believed that the grand jury will be sent to the next legislative session to do something substantial toward the reorganization of the North Carolina prison system along civilized lines.—Greensboro Daily News.

PREACHER GETS ROAD SENTENCE

Convicted of Immorality And Also Held In Contempt Of Court

Goldsboro, May 31.—Rev. I. T. Stroud, Duplin county preacher, was sentenced to 18 months on the roads for prostitution, and one month and \$150 fine on being found guilty of contempt of court today by Judge J. Lloyd Horton in Superior court.

In sentencing Stroud, Judge Horton declared that the solicitor should indict him for perjury, which was a felony and for which he could be sent to the penitentiary where he belonged.

Matilda Kennedy, 17-year-old girl, who pleaded guilty, will be sent to a reform school. The only time that Stroud broke down on trial at all was when the judge asked him while he was being tried for contempt today if he did not say yesterday that he did not visit Matilda Kennedy, while she was missing Monday and Tuesday, and that if he was admitting "right now" that he did visit her, "bonds of compassion spring to his brow and he turned white, then purple. Late in the afternoon when he was giving an appeal bond he smiled as if nothing had ever happened."

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RALEIGH FIRST ON HONOR ROLL

Total Of Sixty-Three Victory Clubs Organized In This State

Washington, D. C., May 28.—The city of Raleigh stands first on the "Honor Roll" of National Democratic Victory clubs in North Carolina, according to announcement today by Chairman Corbett Egan of the Democratic National Committee.

Among the eight states wherein Victory Club organizations has started, North Carolina stands second, with sixty-three clubs already organized among the 120 towns of the State.

Great Virginia, with forty-four clubs out of fifty-five requests to organize, stands first. Under the presidency of Charles W. Harris a "National Democratic Victory Club" to win in 1924," has been enrolled in Raleigh with 100 members, but its leaders may be taken away in the next few days, as several other able politicians have announced they would postpone their enrollment and organize Raleigh before the next Honor Roll is published.

High Point and Gastonia are close on Raleigh's heels. Under the leadership of J. Allen Austin a club of 80 members has been formed in High Point, while Thomas L. Craig has enrolled sixty members in Gastonia.

Thus far Notch Smith, president of the Victory Club at Scotland Neck, stands fourth with thirty members, and Charles H. ... here is fifth with ...

The first club formed in the State was reported at Rocky Mount, by Marvin E. Robinson.

Chairman Egan is spending one week on a tour of the State and will visit many of the Victory Clubs.

MAIL STATEMENTS

"Every man or woman who enrolls in a National Democratic Victory club renders a service that cannot be measured. He or she makes it possible for the National Headquarters to carry out an effective program of education and organization THIS year. Each one can feel that, due to his effort, the party is not going to wait until the last three months, and then try to elect a president, but is doing what all Democrats want it to do—working and fighting every day, between elections as well as during the heat of the campaign.

"The Republicans, with their unlimited means, are flooding the country with propaganda in a desperate struggle to overcome our lead and we must combat their efforts NOW—we cannot wait.

"I am forming a Victory Club in every town in the Union, and the Victory Club President in each town is the keystone of the arch. The whole structure depends on him.

"That is the reason I am deeply grateful for and appreciative of the services rendered by the loyal men and women who have already enrolled their clubs and, through them, thank the loyal Victory Club members who have sustained them. Such co-operation will bring Democratic success next year and will serve to emphasize the vital part played by the Victory Clubs THIS year in producing that result."

PRIZE WINNERS

After an inspection of the Howard poultry farm the members of the vocational agriculture class of the Hargett County Colored Training school were asked to write compositions on the farm and the things observed and learned during the visit. Prizes were offered for the three best compositions and were awarded to the following students:

First prize, 25 baby chicks—Oliver Wilkins.

Second prize, 15 baby chicks—Alton Eason.

Third prize, 10 baby chicks—Joseph Byrdool.

Quite a number of compositions were prepared and the judges found it no easy task to determine the prize-winners. The papers were judged by E. T. Draper, manager of the Howard poultry farm, F. Groves Britt, secretary of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce, and Rev. G. W. Harrell, pastor of the Dunn colored Methodist church.