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READY FOR HARD DRIVE AGAINST CATTLE TICKS

Federal Officials in Charge Hope to Clean Up More Than Ninety Counties This Year

Washington, D. C. March finds preparations well under way for the 1920 campaign against the cattle fever tick. Prospects for effective work are so encouraging that Federal officials in charge of tick eradication expect that at least ninety counties in the various tick infested States will be made ready for release from Federal quarantine next December 1. This will mean a much larger amount of territory cleaned up than was placed in the free area last year.

Only 30 per cent of the total area originally quarantined remains under tick domination, and it should be materially reduced this year. The end of the long campaign which began actively in 1906 is well in sight and with continued cooperation from the state and county governments the Bureau of Animal Industry United States Department of Agriculture hopes that in less than three years the South will be tick free.

Cattle will be sent through the dipping vats as early in the season as the weather will permit. Reports from field workers say that cattle which went into the winter tick free are showing up this spring in much better condition than the animals which were subject to continued attacks of the parasites. Cattle in poor condition may be kept from the vats until they have a chance at

to kill the ticks before they have a chance to multiply by the thousands or millions.

Despite bad weather dipping was not discontinued during the winter in localities where the operation would not harm the cattle. There were more than 300,000 dippings in January and probably a greater number in February. The winter work, with early dipping in March will give the tick eradicators a flying start that is expected to be a big help in making this year a big one.

TWO BIG CATTLE SALES NEXT MONTH

North Carolina cattle breeders will hold two sales in April, at which animals bred in the State will be exhibited and sold, according to an announcement from J. W. Sloss, of the Agricultural Extension service.

The North Carolina Hereford Cattle Breeders Association's second annual sale will be held at Greensboro April 14, and all animals offered will be bred in this state.

Because the animals to be sold will be of the very best blood, Mr Sloss says this sale should attract every man who has any Hereford sympathy.

The North Carolina Angus Breeders will hold their sale at Raleigh, April 20 and 21. All animals offered will be bred in North and South Carolina, and will be inspected so that nothing but good stuff will be allowed in the sale.

It is up to the Hereford and Angus breeders, says Mr. Sloss to get behind these sales, make them a real success, and encourage the raising of more and better beef cattle. Let everyone keep these dates in mind and come prepared to take a fourth generation animal home with him.

Mrs. A. D. McGill

(Fayetteville Observer)

The funeral of Mrs. A. D. McGill who passed away Tuesday morning, was conducted from from Galatia Presbyterian Church Wednesday, noon, March 9. Mrs. McGill was born April, 12 1845, and was therefore in the seventy fifth year of her age. May 25, 1871, she was united in marriage with Capt. A. D. McGill, who survives her. To this marriage two children were born a daughter, Miss Lloise, and a son W. E. both of whom survive her. In early life she united with Galata Presbyterian Church on profession of her faith in Christ and continued in this communion a faithful and loyal member through life. The passing of this noble woman marks the close on earth of an unselfish self sacrificing life. To know her was to love her, and none ever came under her influence who did not honor and praise her. She was a great reader and her life was a beautiful and forceful illustration of the influence of wholesome literature on the character. She loved her Bible and she read it with a childlike faith.

Her interest in the conversion of the Jews to the Christian faith was greater than any other man or woman the writer has ever known. This interest was founded in love. She believed that the Jews are still the chosen people of God and hence the special and peculiar objects of his love. She gave regularly and liberally to the Williamsburg mission for Jews in New York city.

In her own community she was the unfortunate and needy. She was the special friend to the colored people and their appreciation was abundantly shown in the large number who came to pay the last sad act of respect to the memory of their friend.

Truly Mrs. McGill belonged to that noble class of gentle women whose lineage goes back to the days of knighthood and farther, who regard their home as their throne and too sacred to be even endangered for the show and noise of modern ways. Her kind is too fast passing from our life and our homes. May the spirit of such women be found more and more in the young women of our day.

Farm House Destroyed

The dwelling on M. W. McLearn's farm in Blue Springs township, occupied by W. N. Sessoms and family was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon, loss \$7000 to \$8000 with no insurance at all. Mr. Sessoms lost nearly all his household effects.

The first thing they knew of it was the roof was on fire and as two or three members of the family were in bed sick they had to be cared for, so very few things were saved from the fire.

Touring Cars

One Apperson 7-Passenger
One Apperson 4 Passenger
Maxwell's Touring Car
In hand.

W. B. McLAUGHLIN

Cam Morrison Club

Will be organized in the Court House in Raeford

Saturday, March 20th, 1920, at 3 o'clock.

Let all Morrison men be on hand and on time.

TAR HEEL PITCHER SOLD TO CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Ohio, March 3.—President James C. Dunn, of the Cleveland baseball club has announced the purchase of Tim Murchison, a left handed pitcher from the Peoria club of the Three I League. Murchison whose home is in Liberty, N. C. will report to Manager Speaker at the training camp in New Orleans at once.

Gentlemen of the Jury

The following jurors were drawn on the 1st Monday to serve at the next term of Hoke Superior Court which convenes April 12th, prox.

Raeford: J. D. Buayer, G. C. Ammons, W. R. Atkins, B. F. Moore, A. A. Williford, H. A. Cameron, H. M. Maple, A. D. Peterson, Daniel McKeithan, Sr. Allendale: A. H. Brigman, A. J. Jordan, N. P. Watson, Antioch: J. A. Hodgkin, J. A. Johnson, D. T. Skipper, John H. Cenoly, E. G. Hodgkin.

son, Filmore Carpenter, A. S. Johnson, Hector McNeill, Henry Russell.

McLauchlin: Marshall Lindsay, J. M. Cheek, S. W. Boahn, W. H. Hair.

Little River: Albert Seagrove, J. H. Hart, D. G. McFadyen, J. W. Henning, D. S. Johnson, Quewhiffle: W. T. Bobbitt, M. W. Tucker, J. E. Covington.

Stonewall: D. M. McKenzie, R. D. McMillan.

A Good Haul by Hall

Sheriff Hall captured a large liquor making plant on the 28th of Feb. about 4 miles up Rock fish creek from Raeford. The still was hot and four men were at the place, to wit:

George Ward, Dave Baker, Alex Baker and Henry McPhatter. Sheriff got the still some backing and a lot of beer. Dave Baker and Henry McPhatter were arrested. The others ran.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my thanks and gratitude to all those who were so kind and good to us while we were in bed with the flu. May God bless you one and all is my prayer, and I ask an interest in the prayers of all Christian praying people that I may be closer to God and give him better service in the future. I have in the past.

J. H. Tyson

Card of Thanks

Friends please take notice, I wish to thank my worthy friends for their help and kindness in bringing the illness and death of my dear son Oliver Thomas McLean a highly respected colored young man. He was sick 18 days to his death with pneumonia in both sides.

M. F. Mclean

The Real Lillian Gish

"I would be terribly nervous were I to become a star and be exploited everywhere. So much is expected of a star for the public is so exacting and changing tastes. Fortunately for me many nice and encouraging things about my work in 'Broken Blossoms'."

Thus spoke Miss Lillian Gish the real Lillian Gish, and to show the simplicity of her taste and the modesty of her wishes, she was induced to speak of her work under D. W. Griffith's direction a work that found its first real expression in 'The Birth of a Nation', and which has been watched by a devoted public through numerous other Griffith productions and is soon to be seen so splendidly seen in that remarkable art sensation 'Broken Blossoms' at the Pastime Theatre.

Mr. Griffith trains all his players how not to act. That is the very first thing he insists upon. We must move through our parts just as we would in real life. There must be no artificial acting and no posing. Mr. Griffith teaches us that to express an emotion you must feel it, then the expression will be real. Mr. Griffith is a dreamer who makes his dreams come true, and his ideals of truth and beauty are contagious. It is more difficult not to understand than it is to understand him. His very simplicity of method and his quiet direction make for complete harmony between his player and his

Mr. Griffith and her love for her work in the films, Miss Gish is devoted to her library and her treasured books. With her mother and sister Dorothy she lives in a pretty white house in Hollywood Los Angeles and spends her hours away from the studio in reading and motoring.

Very few motion picture fans know that it was Mrs. Mary Gish, mother of the two girls who paved the way for her daughters to become prominent in the world of the movies. Mrs. Gish was left a widow in Baltimore when she was but twenty-three years of age. Some months after the husband and father had passed away Mrs. Gish was in New York. She had her two girls with her, tiny little blondes with curly locks and it soon became a problem as to what should be done for their support. One day a friend of hers mentioned a popular stock company. Why don't you try for something there? the friend asked. Mrs. Gish was astonished. "I never have been on the stage," she responded. "That doesn't matter," was the assurance; "all you need is the job."

The result was that Mrs. Gish applied for the job and of all wonders to her she was accepted. From a very humble beginning she was advanced to better parts and her work provided a good living for herself and her little golden haired daughters.

But a very few years after that the beautiful little Gish sisters were taken into the old Biograph studio in Fourteenth Street New York by none other than our own Mary Pickford, a neighbor. The first picture which they appeared was called 'An Unseen Enemy.' It was a two reeler and the cast included Grace Henderson, Elmer Booth (now dead), Harry Casey and young Robert Harron now a Griffith

star. One critic wrote "the two little girls are not actresses but they are in a good place to learn acting."

And that prophecy has been fulfilled.

Postoffice Safe at Oxford is Blown Open

Henderson, N. C., March 9 — War Savings Stamps valued at \$10,000; postage stamps to the amount of \$5,000 and about \$75 in money were secured by safe blowers who early today blew open the vault of the post office at Oxford, twelve miles of here and made their escape. Five strangers reported to be seen in Franklinton last night and who are believed to have taken a large touring car belonging to S. J. Vann, wealthy cotton mill man of that place, which was stolen during the night were thought to be the same persons who robbed the Oxford post office. It happened about 3:30 a. m. There are no clues.

There is no evidence of peach bloom yet, which is unusual.

Mr. Bruce Morris is fencing his entire lot on Harris' Avenue.

The last blizzard ruined the crop of turnip salad, if it is a salad.

Mr. A. K. Stevens and family are all about recovered from an attack of flu.

Mr. Frank Bethea of Rockfish paid the Journal a pleasant visit Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary J. McNeill of Bethel was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

and children of Philadelphia are visiting her mother Mrs. J. F. McEachern.

Mr. Ralph Walker was on the way to see his father but did not reach his bedside in time to see him alive.

The flu situation is better all over the country. It did not get into the rural districts so much this time.

Mrs. J. W. McLauchlin is recovering from a severe attack of influenza, but very slowly we are sorry to learn.

Their many friends regret that Mr. J. N. Steele and family have moved to Wagram to live. They moved the first day of this week.

Little Margaret Morris daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Morris entertained a number of little friends Monday afternoon this being the occasion of her fifth birthday.

Snow fell occasionally Sunday afternoon. That is the third Sunday afternoon this winter for snow showers, still there has not been enough to cover the ground.

The Navy Recruiting Station at Fayetteville wishes to notify you that W. M. Long has been advanced to the highest rating and thanking you a thousand times.

A number of people in Raeford deserve praise for their attention to the sick but none excelled the preachers. Quite a number did all they could, and the past month life has been strenuous in Raeford.

The hosts of the Boll Weevil moved northward, and before them a voice was heard saying: "Diversify, diversify, diversify." And those who heard the voice and heeded were saved and those who did not heed the voice were lost.

Announcements.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Hoke county subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Edgar Hall

For Clerk Superior Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Wm. L. Poole.

For Register of Deeds

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Hoke county subject to the action of the coming primary. I am now serving as Register of Deeds filling the unexpired term of R. L. Bethune resigned. If elected I promise to give the same careful attention to the duties of the office in the future I have given in the past.

Yours to serve

D. K. Blue

For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the Democratic Primary.

W. W. Roberts

For Sheriff.

At the request of a number of my friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hoke County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

JOHN A. McDIARMID

Messrs. A. R. McEachern and J. M. Butler of St Pauls were in town yesterday.

Rev. W. F. Trawick of Fairmont will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and night in the absence of the pastor who is conducting a meeting at Fairmont.

There is no danger of a panic within the next five years, merchants of four Southern states are told by experts at Knoxville. Not unless some thoughtless person starts a cut price sale. Then somebody is going to get trampled on. — Fayetteville Observer.

Louis Aaron Elkins died at his home on Haymount Saturday evening last of influenza-pneumonia. Mr. Elkins who was 58 years old was liked by everyone in the community and was rated high in his profession as architect and contractor. He was active in business, possessing wonderful energy. He was born at Goldston, Chatham County N. C. being a son of the late Daniel Carrol Elkins. — Fayetteville Observer.

The Oteen affair brings up a fundamental question of military administration. Is the business of a hospital, even a military hospital, to maintain discipline, or to cure patients? If it is to maintain discipline, then in God's name, let us get our sick men out of the places; for inflicting military punishments on victims of tuberculosis is about as damnable a species of torture as anything the Chinese ever invented. — Greensboro Daily News

FOR SALE 1 second hand Studebaker seven passenger touring car. Good condition. 1 Ford touring car. Good shape just been overhauled. Raeford Hdw. Company