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MAKING OF BASKETS IS LARGE INDUSTRY IN YADKIN COUNTY

This Section Controls Output of Tobacco Baskets of The World

\$150,000 ANNUALLY CASH

The tobacco basket one sees shoved around tobacco warehouses doesn't seem so much but to Yadkin county the manufacture of these baskets is second only to the tobacco crop itself.

Yadkinville has almost a complete monopoly on the making of these baskets, there being the only factories of the kind in the world located here except a small one in Kentucky and to the laborers and landowners of this section it means around \$150,000 annually and almost to a penny this money goes right into the pockets of those who need it most - the working man and small landowner who sells a little timber to pay his taxes, buy school books, The only item in the manufacture of the baskets that goes outside the local area is \$2,000

Local truck haulers reap a rich harvest from the distribution of and brings in \$150,000. The prothe baskets into nine surrounding states. Only one car load of been developed from a small bebaskets have been shipped by ginning with little machinery to freight in recent years, this one its present output with machingoing to Missouri last year. The ery built for that business only. remainder goes into Florida, The first baskets were made by Georgia, South Carolina, Tennes-see, Kentucky, Virginia, Ohio and near Yadkinville, and his factory, many points in these states. They carry 500 baskets to each truck.

200,000 Yearly In an average year the three world. The other two plants are factories located in Yadkin ship owned by D. A. Reynolds, W. H. around 200,000 baskets annually, Gregory, B. H. Dinkins, H. H.

West Main Street

Thursday, Oct. 14—

A Familiar Sight On Yadkin Highways



One of the familiar sights on the highways leading out of Yadkinville is the trucks loaded high with 500 tobacco baskets, the making of which is quite an industry in Yadkin county. The above picture shows Early Cranfill and Melvin Swaim, headed out for Hartsville, Tenn., with a load from a Yadkinville factory.—(Courtesy of The Journal).

season of about seven months High Point interests. cess of making these baskets has

The first baskets were made by now owned by his sons, Newman, Lawrence and Lindsay Baity, is the largest of its kind in the

Friday-Saturday—

Matinee and Night

annually for 500 barrels of nails. which are produced during the McKnight and a small part by

The three of them work 100 hands eight hours a day at an average of \$15.00 weekly. The landowners of Yadkin and northern Davie counties get their share from selling "splits" and "rims' for making the basket, most of them making good wages and getting a fair price for their tim-

This industry has grown up so slowly in this section that we scarcely realize the benefits of its scope unless we take time out to the prizes at the Winston-Salem annually and its distribution ed during fair week. among the citizens.

PLEASANT HILL

Mrs. H. C. Burcham was given a surprise birthday dinner Sunday at her home on the Elkin-Ronda road. A large crowd attended the dinner. Special music was furnished by the Happy Day quartet.

Miss Lottie Mae Couch spent the week-end in Greensboro visiting Mr. and Mrs. Scott Neece.

tyjohn, of Winston-Salem, were the week-end guests of their par-Mrs. J. H. Pettyjohn Sunday.

Lou Cox to Robert Lyons. The Bull, junior champion, R. A. Mcother was the marriage of Miss Laughlin. Bull, grand champion, Annie Lee Mickle to Rastus Dar- R. G. Bray. Female, senior, junnell. All are of this community. ior and grand champions, John The prayer service Sunday L. Bray, Jr.

night at Pleasant Hill church was bered by everyone present. It ior calf, T. S. Scott, M. F. Shore by the following: Rev. I. W. Ves-tal, the pastor, Messrs. D. W. Day, years and under three, Fred C. H. Day, George Couch and Ro- Shore, Lonnie White, John A. Ly Cockerham.

church next Sunday night. Every- Burgess. Heifer, junior yearling, one is urged to attend.

RONDA

hurch at Missenheimer Sunday.

the homecoming at Appalachian State Teacher's College. Mr. Spruill and Mr. Johnson the Duke-Tennessee game in Durham Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Boger of Concord has returned home after spending some time with her parents, and Mrs. Will McBride.

their little son, Gerald is to undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reddings. ergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin

they were also visitors at the eleven o'clock service.

Mr. Tom Reddings gave an in-teresting talk just prior to the eleven o'clock sermon by the pas-

Mrs. R. C. Harris and children, Ray and Carol, visited Mrs. Har- at his home near Boonville on blow." ris' brother, Mr. John Adams and Mrs. Adams Sunday afternoon. Other guests of Mr. Adams were Messrs Kermit and Dewitte Darnell, Russell Casey, David and Lily Adams.

Mr. Elwood Darnell has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Ted Nichols of Winston-Salem. Mrs. Jimmie Pettyjohn has

gone to the Pleasant Hill community to spend a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Couch and other relatives and friends; she plans to attend the revival services soon to be held

Few changes were made in the staff of officers and teachers in the church and Sunday school at the annual election.

We are grateful to all who are aiding to make the dream of class rooms for Cool Springs Sunday school a reality.

FOR 'UNCLE TOM' BROWN

Elaborate plans are being made for the celebration of the 83rd birthday anniversary of T. F. Brown, affectionately known to a host of friends as "Uncle Tom", a touchdown, wield a knockout

Mrs. M. L. Pettyjohn Sunday, BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION Sunday, October 17. Dinner will be served picnic style. The public is cordially invited to attend and bring a basket dinner.

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Mrs. Ella Hicks and daughter,

Rev. and Mrs. D. J. White and Mrs. J. C. Byrd attended the an- Champion—Bull, senior chamnual conference of the Methodist Misses Bryant and Bray and Mr. Antonakas, teachers in the Ronda schools, spent the weekend in Boone. They attended

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Edwards left Tuesday for Charlotte where

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin and daughters, Nancy, Sue, and "Uncle Dick" Reddings of DenIda Ruth and Mrs. J. T. Martin nyville were guests of Mr. and took a motor trip to the mounMrs. Paul Walker here Sunday.

An American is the fellow who asses hig business until he gets guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pettyjohn Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Darnell of

SHORE FARM IS LEADER Yadkin county owners of cattle just about walked off with all

YADKIN CO. STOCK

Off Premiums, Rib-

bons, Etc.

put together in figures the and Forsyth County Fair last amount coming into this section week. The premiums were award-Names of winners are listed below and are listed in the order

in which prizes were won. Where only one or two names are listed these were the only entries.

Yadkin county winners are as

Dairy Cattle

Jersey-Bull, two years old and under three, R. G. Bray. Bull, senior yearling, R. A. McLaughlin and R. G. Bray. Cow, four years cld or over, R. G. Bray and H. T. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Couch and Hine. Cow, three years old and under four, R. G. Bray. Cow, or heifer, two years and under three, Billy Hall. Heifer, senior yearling, John L. Bray, Jr., Floyd Mary Lou and Miss Mattie Pet- Brown. Heifer, junior yearling, Oryle Boles, Billy Hall. Heifer, senior calf, Clyde Hanes, Vander ents and grandparents Mr. and Chamberlain. Heifer, junior calf, H. T. Hines, John L. Bray, Two weddings have recently oc- John L. Bray, Jr. Groups-Get of curred in the community. One sire, R. G. Bray Champion, bull, was the marriage of Miss Fannie senior champion, R. G. Bray.

Guernsey-Bull, three years old an occasion long to be remem- or over, A. A. Burgess. Bull, senseemed that the Lord was present second and third. Cow, three and working among his people. years old and under four, M. F. Very impressive talks were made Shore, Edward Shore, Hermon Meyers. Heifer, senior yearling, The annual revival starts at our M. F. Shore, T. S. Scott, Hermon Grace Dobbins, Nancy Dobbins, Roy Peddycord. Heifer, senior calf, Herbert Burgess, T. S. Scott, Nelson Dobbins. Groups-Get of sire, M. F. Shore, T. S. Scott, A. A. Burgess. Produce of Dam. M. F. Shore, T. S. Scott, M. F. Shore. pion, A. A. Burgess. Bull, grand champion, A. A. Burgess. Female senior, junior and grand champion, M. F. Shore, all three.

COOL SPRINGS

Miss Mary Lee Venable Traphill visited Misses Lucy and Dessere Newman Monday eve-

Messrs. Maynard Harris and Bill Weaver of Battleground, Ind. have returned home after a few days visit to Maynard's parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Wall and Miss Willye McBride is spending some time with her sister,
Mrs. Robert Boger, who lives in
Concord.

Arthur wall were visitors for
the preaching hour here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wall were

Elkin were guests of Mr.

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tion. RKO-

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