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Livestock Association Benefit Auction Termed 'Big Success' by Sale Chairman Preston Harper

The first annual sale of farm and home products for the construction of a livestock exhibition center in Lenoir County which was held Saturday has been called an unqualified success by Preston Harper, Chairman of the event.

Sponsored by the Lenoir County Livestock Development Corporation this sale netted nearly \$1,800 to apply toward this long-planned and long-delayed exhibition facility.

Generous donations from every part of the county, as well as contributions from a few of the business interest in the county made the sale a success, Harper reminded.

All kinds of farm and home materials, ranging from home made cakes to tractors, were auctioned by "Red" Rodgers, the area's top farm auctioneer.

Courtney Mitchell, local oil company manager, gave the auction sale a sudden shot in the arm early in the bidding when he bid one hundred dollars for a country ham one of several donated to the sale by Graham Hodges, an officer in the livestock association.

Never at a loss for words,

Auctioneer Rodgers hesitated for only a split second before he queried, "Folks, is that all I'm gonna git fo this fine ham?"

A tractor donated by West Machinery Company was sold for \$400 to Durwood Rouse. Two ponies and saddles donate by Earl Tyndall sold for \$380 — These were among the top items offered in the sale.

Donations included the following: Hogs were given by Hugh Davis, Forrest Waller, H. T. Abbott and J. Carl Jones.

Lake Rouse gave a Guernsey heifer, Jim Parrott gave an Angus steer, Jack Alexander gave a Hereford heifer.

Generous gifts of feeds of all types were given by Leco Feed Mills, Kinco Feed Mills, Neuse Milling Company and the Ten County Milling Company.

Gifts of fertilizer were made by the Smith - Douglas Company, Dixie Fertilizer Company and Tynhill Seed, Feed & Supply Company.

Frosty Morn Packing Company gave several hams. The Kinston Chamber of Commerce gave several more Frosty Morn hams. The Colonial Freezer Lockers gave a country ham.

Cameron Howard gave a considerable quantity of hay. Harold Taylor gave 45 bales of wheat straw.

Cameron Langston and George Loftin gave large donations of oats.

Dennis Loftin gave 21 treated fence post.

Jess Harper gave a large quantity of sweet potatoes.

Home Agent Marie Penuel gave a huge African violet.

Mrs. Preston Harper donated a beautiful quilt.

Mrs. John Shackelford and Mrs. George Loftin donated beautiful home-baked cakes.

Willie West and John Shackelford each gave the proceeds from the recent sale of top hog from their swine herds.

George Rouse and Isler Davis each donated considerable quantities of corn.

J. R. Davenport gave an electric fence control box. Pollock-Johnson Hardware gave a pair of pruning shears. Grady's Hardware gave an electric churn. Parrott Brothers gave a stone crock. Bob Hobbs gave a number of chickens.

And Auctioneer Rodgers gave his fine and considerable talents.

Courtney's Eating High on the Hog Now



Man, what a ham! This was one of several country hams sold Saturday in the benefit auction for the Lenoir County Livestock Association, but this was the first to be auctioned off and Oil Distributor Courtney Mitchell at left here put a lot of spirit into the bidding by putting a \$100 price tag on this southwest cor-

ner of a northbound hog. Auctioneer Red Rodgers, seldom at a loss for words, blinked once and asked, "Folks, is that all I'm gonna git for this fine ham?" Mitchell is seen receiving the ham from Preston Harper of Deep Run, chairman of the sale, which netted some over \$1,800 for the building fund of the association.

Jones ASC Committee Named Last Week As County Delegates Meet

Last Thursday night the delegates elected in the seven township of Jones County gathered in the ag building in Trenton and elected the County ASC committee which will serve for the following year in supervising the ASC farm program for Jones County.

Nick Nobles, serving for the fourth consecutive year on the committee, was renamed chairman.

Bruce Foy, who has served two terms before on the county committee, was named vice president.

Denford Eubanks was named the third member of the committee, and this will be his first service at the county level with this important group.

Jack Dixon was named first alternate and Paul Taylor was named second alternate to the committee.

Nobles lives in Trenton and manages his farm in Tuckahoe Township.

Foy lives and farm in Cypress Creek Township.

Eubanks lives and farms in the Whitty Field section of Pollocksville Township.

Dixon lives in Pollocksville Township and manages his farm in that same section.

Taylor lives and farms in Beaver Creek Township in the Wyse Fork community.

Delegates to the county meeting who elected these officers include Eugene T. Simpson, Milton W. Arthur, Mark T. Shackelford, Ralph Jones, Alonza Mills, Dock A. Killingsworth and Eugene Hood.

Farmers Asked To Help In Research On Swine Sickness

In recent weeks several reports have been received of swine dying, presumably because of moldy and damaged corn. It has been proven by previous work that certain molds found on cereal grains are toxic to swine and on some occasions to cattle.

The department of plant Pathology and Animal Industry are attempting to determine the prevalence and geographic distribution of the fungi associated with the moldy corn.

Farmers who have had difficulty in feeding moldy corn to hogs or cattle are invited to bring in a sample of the corn. A couple of ears or a pint of the shelled corn will be sufficient.

The sample may be brought to the County Agents office where they will be forwarded to the appropriate office at State College.

Jones County's Share Croatan Forest Income, \$5,033.54

A check for \$144,899.81, representing 20 percent of the past year's receipts on the National Forest in North Carolina was mailed to the State Treasurer on November 14.

The receipts were mainly from the sale of timber stumpage, but included minor amounts from special use and mining permits.

Distribution to the counties is based on the National Forest acreage embraced in each. The largest payment, \$19,022.76 goes to Macon County with Montgomery at \$18,608.44 a close second.

A recent study showed that these payments, on an acreage basis, exceed the various county tax rates on out- over forest land.

Croatan Forest, which is the only National Forest in Eastern North Carolina earned a total receipts during the past year of \$84,304.96, which caused a dis-

tribution of \$21,076.96 to these three counties.

Craven County with 29,799 acres of the forest gets a check for \$8,282.23.

Carteret County with 28,199 acres gets a check for \$7,770.42.

Jones County with the smallest slice of the forest, 26,385 acres, gets a check for \$5,033.54.

Multiple Charges For Driver In Accident On 900 Block East Shine

Jimmie Carlton Grady of Seven Springs route one was the only driver involved in a four-car smash-up shortly after midnight last Wednesday on the 900 block of East Shine Street and he now faces charges of drunken and reckless driving and damaging public and private property.

Grady, driving a 1956 Ford,

swung off Adkin Street onto Shine at what officers describe as a reckless rate of speed, causing his car first to sideswipe a white car on the south side of the street, then swerve across the street to strike a parked panel truck belonging to the Lenoir County Whisky stores.

The mately lumpy truck jumped forward into the rear of a 1948 Mercury (belonging to Elton Butts of 13 E. Simon Bright Apartments (who is also driver of the ABC truck) and the Butts car jammed into the rear of a 1950 Mercury belonging to James A. Bause of 13 C Simon Bright Apartments.

Total estimated damage was \$2,950.

Quite a Story Goes With Sale of This Gift Tractor

There's quite a story behind this tractor.

It was sold Saturday in the auction sale for the benefit of the building fund of the Lenoir County Livestock Development Corporation and it was a gift of Jake West, owner of the West Machinery Company.

The tractor was one of hundreds of items donated by interested farm and business people for the sale which grossed some over \$1,800.

But with the tractor there was a little more than the usual story.

West is chairman of the agriculture committee of the Kinston Chamber of Commerce and in that position he has worked hard and long to get this much-needed building for livestock exhibitions, sales and shows and other farm and community activities.

So naturally he was among the first to call when this auction sale was suggested and offered a used tractor to the association.

Saturday when sale time had rolled around Jake was out of



town. Before leaving he had forgotten to tell his associates exactly which tractor was to be given to the livestock association.

Assistant Farm Agent George Jennings began to sweat over the tractor as the sale time approached and a call was made to West who told an employee to get "such and such a tractor in the used tractor lot".

It developed, however, that

there were two tractors of the same brand in the used tractor lot — one worth about \$1,000 and the other worth much less. It was the less valuable of the two that West had in mind, but needless to say, the wrong tractor was cranked up and driven to the sale in the Kinston Co-operative Warehouse. There spirited bidding finally saw the tractor knocked off to Durwood



This is another of the disappearing fine old homes of Kinston, in which prominent local people saw many happy years. This home was home for two of East Carolina's best known families.

Constructed just over 30 years ago by the late George Knott, founder of Knott's Warehouse, it was home to him and his family which included, George, Allen, See Home Page 12

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