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Prize Cow Given Roosevelt Blessing



President Roosevelt got close to nature when he visited the little mountain community of Arthurdale, W. Va., site of a federal homestead project. The prize-winning New Deal cow shown in the picture seems unimpressed by the presidential friendliness.

NATION PREPARES FOR DAD'S DAY

Dad Will Not Be The Forgotten Man On Sunday, June 19th. He Is Looking Forward To It

Mrs. J. B. Dodd Started It

Yes, sir, a woman started it, bless her—this idea of Father's Day.

Next Sunday, June 19, you know, is Father's Day. It's always the third Sunday in June. This is the one day in the year when Dad is no longer the "Forgotten Man."

And does he like it! A woman started it but a man established it so it would never be forgotten. That man was one of America's most loved and distinguished fathers—President Calvin Coolidge.

"The widespread observance of Father's Day is calculated to establish more intimate relations between fathers and their children and also to impress upon fathers the full measure of their obligation," wrote President Coolidge back in 1924. Mr. Coolidge never said very much but when he did it counted. His recognition and recommendations of Father's Day put that day very definitely on the calendar.

MRS. DODD STARTED IT

Before that, Father's Day was a hit and miss proposition, confined to local celebrations and observances. Mrs. John Bruce Dodd of Spokane, Wash., first suggested a Father's Day in 1909. The idea occurred to her as the kind of tribute she would like paid to her own father who had successfully brought up a big family of children after the death of their mother.

However, it is recorded that the Spokane dads put their collective fingers in their collars, smiled kindly sheepishly and said, "Aw, no, not us." But secretly were much pleased. Then for a long while the dads of Spokane were the only ones in the country who had been honored with formal observance of a day of their own.

IDEA SPREADS

However, it gradually spread about the country and in 1920 the Chicago Lions Club, under the leadership of Harry C. Meek, really went to bat for Dad. It was Mr. Meek who brought the idea to Mr. Coolidge's attention. From that time on Dad has been less and less forgotten until now Father has a red letter day on the calendar just like Ma and St. Nicholas and St. Valentine and even April Fool's day.

So, next Sunday is Father's Day and all over America and all loyal sons and daughters will wear a red rose in honor of a living father and a white rose if Father is dead.

UNUSUAL OFFER BY TIMES

The Person County Times is making an unusual offer this week of a \$4.00 Gillette Safety Razor free with each new subscription or a renewal. The razor set includes one case for razor, one holder for blades, several blades and the razor; all gold or silver plated. Only a limited supply of thirty razors is on hand. See the display ad in today's issue; better hurry if you want one, there will be no more when these are gone.

CONFERENCE MET AT CEDAR GROVE ALL DAY WED.

Presided Over By Rev. H. B. Porter; Churches Reported Everything In Good Shape For First Half Of Year

Rev. M. W. Lawrence Preaches

The Durham District Conference met Wednesday at Cedar Grove Methodist Church with Rev. H. B. Porter, presiding elder, officiating.

About fifteen members of Long Memorial church in Roxboro were present for this conference. Official Roxboro delegates were W. A. Sergeant, O. B. McBroom and Mrs. Margaret Teague.

This conference marked the end of the first half of the conference year and reports indicated that churches in this district were ahead of last year on practically every item. Long Memorial reported everything in splendid shape for the first half of the year. Thirty-seven had been received into the church this year. Twenty-four came by profession of faith and thirteen by letter. Over \$600.00 had been paid on benevolences, which is half of what is to be paid, and about \$1,000 on repair to church property.

Dr. Love and W. W. Woods were elected to the next conference and Mr. Woods was elected associate Lay Leader.

Rev. M. W. Lawrence, pastor of Person Circuit preached at 12:15. Other speakers were Dr. W. K. Green and Dr. W. P. Few, both of Duke University.

Dinner was served on the ground to about 500 who were present.

REV. LAWRENCE RETURNS HOME

Rev. M. W. Lawrence has returned to Roxboro after attending the pastor's school at Duke University.

Dave Belman At Kiwanis Club

Spoke On Life In "Old Country;" Where He Recently Spent Four Months

Dave Belman, popular proprietor of the Feedwell Cafe of Roxboro, was the speaker at the Kiwanis Club last Thursday evening. Dave has just returned from a visit to the Old Country, Damascus, Syria. He told the club members a few things concerning how people lived in this country and something about prices of things in Syria. His talk was very interesting and was greatly enjoyed. He was dressed in native costume and also brought a number of items to show to the members. These items included several pieces of clothing, wheat mats, a lock made of wood, pictures, a tray and other souvenirs.

The meeting was held at the community house in the Providence community and dinner was served by the ladies of Providence church.

SLAUGHTER GETS SALARY RAISE

Enos Slaughter started the present season with St. Louis at \$400 per month. He was then raised to \$600 and was told that he would be given another contract on June 15 if he continued his good work. On the 15 he knocked another home run and had been doing fine prior to the game. It is presumed that he was raised to \$800 per month.

MISS CLAY ILL

Miss Dorothy Clay, society editor of the Times, has been ill this week. This accounts for the shortage of social news in the paper this week. Her condition is now improved and she expects to be back at her desk very soon.

J. S. WALKER CONFINED TO HOME

J. S. Walker has been confined to his home on Academy St. for the past several days due to illness. His condition is not serious and he is expected to return to his office any day.

MR. J. J. WOODY IN HOSPITAL

Mr. J. J. (Dick) Woody is a patient at Duke Hospital in Durham. Mr. Woody went over this morning and will remain there several days for observation.

MRS. CHEEK ILL

Mrs. Emma Cheek has been confined to her bed this week on account of illness.

COTHRANS TRIAL FILLS COURTROOM

People Gather From All Parts Of County To Hear Evidence Before Judge Newton

Will Be Tried In Superior Court In August

As Paul and Robert Cotheran of Rougemont, were tried before Judge W. I. Newton Tuesday, the courtroom in Roxboro was packed to capacity with interested spectators.

Judge Newton found probable cause in the indictment against both men for the slaying of Lee Laws, Rougemont youth. Both Paul and Robert were bound over to Superior Court which is scheduled for August 8.

Paul Cotheran has been held in the State Prison in Raleigh for the past several weeks. Robert has been confined in Roxboro.

Both were arrested shortly after the body of Laws was found in a pond near Rougemont about May 6.

This case has aroused a large amount of interest in this city as was evidenced by the large crowd that was here all day Tuesday. Many gathered from Rougemont to hear the trial and many had to leave the courtroom as all the seats were taken and the aisles full.

ROXBORO URGED TO SELECT LADY

Would Represent This City At Tobacco Festival In Wilson In August

Roxboro has been invited to select a young lady to send to the Second annual North Carolina Tobacco Exposition and Festival that is to be held in Wilson on August 15, 16, 17, and 18. This young lady would represent Roxboro and would compete for the honor of festival queen.

The mayor of Roxboro was asked to select this young lady and to report her name to the festival committee at once.

So far there has been no selection in Roxboro, but Mayor Daves and City Manager Harris have been thinking about the proposition and will likely make a selection soon.

The lady that is selected will be royally entertained while in Wilson and her expenses will be paid.

Wiley Bradsher Lost Gift

Wiley Bradsher, colored preacher and farmer, was in trouble last Tuesday. Someone had taken a small Christmas gift from his church in the Bushy Fork section of this county. Wiley thought so much of his gift that he had placed it in the church and its loss caused him no end of worry. He was ringing the church bell Tuesday in an effort to get the people of his community to come out and help him find his possession. The last report that was received was that he had not located the Christmas gift.

Elridge Day Visits In City

Elridge "Jim" Day, of Asheville, N. C., spent Tuesday afternoon and night in Roxboro. Jim left Roxboro eleven years ago and has spent only a few minutes in Roxboro since he left.

All of his time in Roxboro was consumed by his many friends who had not seen him during the eleven years that he was away.

R. H. SHELTON IS MADE COMMANDER

All Officers Of Lester Blackwell Post Of American Legion Elected Saturday Night

R. H. Shelton was elected Commander of the Lester Blackwell Post of the American Legion at a meeting that was held Saturday night in the Legion Hut.

Other officers elected were: Noah Davis, vice - commander; Frank T. Whitfield, junior commander; W. C. Parker, adjutant; O. G. Davis, finance officer and B. B. Knight, Chaplain.

Messrs. K. L. Long, O. G. Davis, Lee Oakley and Onie Jordan were appointed delegates to the state convention that is to be held June 26 to 28th. Alternates named were J. N. Dillard and C. C. Garrett.

All members who wish to attend the convention in Winston-Salem and have not made reservations for rooms are requested to get in touch with Dr. O. G. Davis or C. C. Garrett at once.

DURHAM EDITOR WONDERS ABOUT FRANK HANCOCK

Editorial In Sun Tuesday Asks The Question "What Of Hancock?" Some Say He May Get Appointment

People Over State Are Watching And Waiting

The editor of the Durham Sun asked the question Tuesday in the afternoon paper, "What of Hancock?" This editor then told some of the things that had been predicted. His editorial follows: "WHAT OF HANCOCK?"

"Robert R. Reynolds passes to some extent from the sphere of public awareness. The big question in the minds of many North Carolinians is 'What Will Frank Hancock Do?'"

Well, Hancock is still a young man, relatively speaking, being but 43. He will return, we presume, to the practice of law in his home city of Oxford if something does not develop in the meantime, but a great many are expecting something to turn up.

There is a feeling that someone, somewhere, must have promised Frank Hancock something if he would take the field against Reynolds. It is inconceivable to those people that Hancock could have believed he had a chance to defeat Reynolds, although it is amazing at times how much confidence a man can have in himself and his political strength.

It may be Hancock will be received gracefully by the party powers that be as acceptable timing for the governorship next time, which will be the East's turn, although Broughton, of Raleigh, has long been talked. It may be Hancock will seek the nomination against Senator Bailey in 1942. He will be able to say he is conservative enough to retain the confidence of the conservatives, yet liberal enough to be preferred to Bailey among the liberal elements. There, though, he faces the stumbling block that many in the North State regard Bailey as an ideal statesman.

It may be, on the other hand, that an appointment will come Frank Hancock's way. North Carolina was intrigued by his hardness in opposing Reynolds and will be watching the aftermath."

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\$1,915 Paid to Confederate Vets & Class A & B Widows

Scouts To Spend Time In Camp

Troop 32 Expects To Spend Week-End At Camp Cherokee

Members of the Boy Scout Troop 32 expects to spend this week-end at Camp Cherokee near Reidsville. The boys will do a lot of swimming, eating, practice first aid and other adventures are expected to take place.

Earl Bradsher is scoutmaster of this troop.

UNEMPLOYMENT CHECKS RECEIVED

Workers In Longhurst And Roxboro Cotton Mills Get Between Four and Five Thousand Dollars

One Of Largest Payments

Roxboro and Longhurst Cotton Mill workers received between four and five thousand dollars in unemployment compensation payments Wednesday afternoon. Many checks were received but the amount of each check was rather small. Checks were brought to Roxboro by a special messenger and were delivered by hand.

This payment was one of the largest that has been received by these mills. Alto the checks were not for any large amount they numbered many and came at a time that a majority of the workers could find a good use for them.

Compensation checks arrive at no definite time and they are usually late.

Bailey Would Help Senator In Indiana

Van Nuys Says Tar Heel Among Those Who Have Volunteered As Speakers

Indianapolis, June 14 — Senator Van Nuys (D-Ind.), tagged for retirement by the Democratic State administration because of fight against the Roosevelt court reorganization measure, said here today eleven of his Senate colleagues had volunteered to stump Indiana in support of his independent candidacy for reelection.

Van Nuys said Senator Clark of Missouri, Wheeler of Montana, Bailey of North Carolina, Copeland of New York, Bird of Virginia, O'Mahoney of Wyoming, Burke of Nebraska, Connally of Texas, Gerry of Rhode Island, Tydings of Maryland and Gillette of Iowa, all Democrats, had placed themselves at his disposal.

"They're all as independent as a hog on ice," the Indiana Senator added.

Van Nuys reiterated he had no intention of permitting his name to go before the Democratic State convention, July 12, which will make the party's senatorial nomination.

"I'm going to run as an independent, as I said before. I haven't a chance of the Democratic nomination."

Top-dressing tobacco with potash in Caswell County has returned excellent results for the past few years and the practice will be followed widely by growers this season.

Seventeen Checks Received For Seven Class "B" Widows, Eight Class "A" Widows And Two Confederate Veterans

Next Payment In December Of This Year

Miss Sue Bradsher, clerk of court, received 17 Confederate Pension checks last Tuesday as the state of North Carolina made a semi-annual payment to two Confederate veterans and fifteen widows in Person County.

Person has seven Class "B" widows who received \$350.00, eight Class "A" widows who received \$1,200 and two veterans who received \$365.00. The total amount that was received \$1,915.

This county has only two Confederate veterans, Mr. Reade and Mr. Oakley. Both of these men were present at the last reunion in Roxboro and both were in fine spirit.

The money that is issued twice a year comes from the state of North Carolina and is distributed by the clerk of court.

Some counties have negro body servants who served in the war and draw a pension from the state. Person has no negroes who draw pensions for Civil War service.

The next payment will be made around December of this year.

REV. NICKS NAMED REUNION SPEAKER

All Former Students Of Caldwell Institute And Families Urged To Attend On July 4th.

There will be a reunion of former students of Caldwell Institute, their families and friends, Monday, July 4, 1938, and we are especially anxious for friends of the school residing in Caldwell and vicinity to attend.

Each family is requested to bring a basket and picnic dinner will be served on the grounds.

We recall with pleasure the reunion of June 14, 1936, which was a great success, and this one gives promise of being even larger and better.

An interesting and entertaining program has been arranged. Rev. Sam F. Nicks, former student, will deliver the principal address; Miss Mary Hall will read a brief historical sketch, which will be of special interest, and Hugh Scarlet will make a short memorial talk.

Begin making your plans now and don't let anything prevent your being there to greet once more the friends of your youth. Be sure to bring the entire family.

Please communicate immediately with your former friends and urge them to meet you at the reunion and remember — your friends want to see you. Do not disappoint them.

Faithfully yours,
J. R. Maynard, Chairman,
Salisbury, N. C.
Malcolm McKinne, Sec'y.
Louisburg, N. C.

BLALOCKS BACK FROM GA.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Blalock returned home yesterday, after spending some time in Georgia, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Blalock spoke of the crops in Georgia, stating that he was surprised to see them looking so well, as reports had been bad. He said that Georgia had a good crop of tobacco.