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DAIRYMANS DAY AT MOORESBORO

BIG PICNIC LARGELY AT- TENDED

Addresses by Arey, Scott and
Lineberger—Dinner. Cattle
Judging and Contests

Mooresboro had a great Dairyman's Picnic Saturday with several hundred present to enjoy the program, the purpose of which was to stimulate a deeper interest in the dairy industry in Cleveland county. It was a happy gathering of 500 people who had assembled to hear the addresses, witness the demonstrations, contests and athletic events which had been carefully arranged by County Farm Demonstrator R. E. Lawrence, J. U. Rollins, secretary of the Mooresboro Creamery and others who are interested in the progress the dairying industry is making.

The first thing on the program was a parade of three trucks, the first carrying a dairy cow with milk maid and cream separator, representing the production of milk from the cow to the creamery. The second truck represented the milk and cream haulers who bring the product from the farm to the creamery. The third truck was representative of the creamery itself, showing the testing of milk, the making and packing of butter and Secretary Rollins making out the cream checks which go out regularly on the 10 of each month.

A platform was erected in the grove near the Sandy Run Baptist church when President E. B. Hamrick of the Creamery delivered an address of welcome and introduced State Dairyman J. A. Arey who delivered a short address which was followed by an address by Mr. R. W. Scott of Haw River, a practical farmer who is a member of the State Board of Agriculture and when a member of the Legislature introduced bills which called for one practical farmer from each Congressional District on the Board and a bill authorizing the erection of the Agricultural Building at the State College at Raleigh. Both were practical addresses touching several phases of the farming industry, particularly the dairy industry. Editor Lee B. Weathers was called upon for an address and he devoted a few minutes to "Knowing North Carolina", comparing Cleveland county to the other counties of the state from an agricultural standpoint. He touched on co-operative marketing which is being stressed throughout the South before the cotton and tobacco growers. This subject will be presented in a few weeks to the cotton farmers of Cleveland county. Mr. Wm. Lineberger, secretary-treasurer of the Shelby Creamery delivered a brief address which was well received, declaring that the two creameries of the county are paying all they get for butter to the cream patrons in order to encourage the industry and build up the county.

A sumptuous dinner was served on a long table in the grove, the good ladies preparing the best things the farms afford for the several hundred present.

This was followed by a demonstration of cattle judging by Mr. Arey, state dairyman, who took two cows and pointed out to those present the proper manner to judge the good and bad qualities of dairy cattle. He told of the production of 300,000 pounds of butter last year by the three creameries in Cleveland which brought the farmers \$180,000. The W. R. Lutz cow at Hickory was referred to as the heaviest milk producer in the State, producing last year 844 pounds of butter on 3 1-4 tons of grain, 3 1-4 tons of silage and one ton of hay.

Following the judging demonstration there was a unique contest in the form of a slow mule race to see which mule could make a given distance in the longest walking time. A mule of Jim Bridges driven by Corvis Wright winning the \$2 prize.

The ball game in the afternoon resulted in a victory of 2 to 0 of Mooresboro over Lawndale.

Fifty-Fifty

Boston Transcript
Two girls unfamiliar with baseball were watching the local nine play a visiting team last Saturday. "Isn't that fine?" remarked one girl. "We have a man on every base." "Why that's nothing," said the other. "So have they."

ELECTION ON FULL TIME MAYOR'S JOB

TO BE HELD IN SHELBY AUGUST 20TH

Question Will be Whether Mayor
Gardner Will Give Time
and Receive \$125 Per Month

A special election has been called to be held in Shelby Saturday August 20 on the question of paying Mayor J. T. Gardner \$125 per month for his full time in the office, or continue the present rate of \$25 per month for performing the usual headship duties as mayor.

Saturday morning, there was a called meeting of the Board at which time it was decided to call the election to be held August 20th, on which day Mayor Gardner would resign and that other candidates may enter the race and that whoever is elected may take up full time duties as mayor at a salary of \$125, should the voters see fit to raise the pay. Later in the day, the action taken at the 9 o'clock meeting was rescinded and another action taken so that no other candidates may enter the race. The sole question therefore to be submitted to the voters will be whether or not to empower the Board of Aldermen to employ Mayor Gardner at a salary of \$125 or not. The following is the wording of the resolution adopted after the action of the 9 o'clock meeting had been repealed:

"Whereas Mayor J. T. Gardner has requested several times that his salary as Mayor be increased from \$25 to \$125 per month and the Board of Aldermen refused to grant this increase and there being petition presented with the names of approximately 240 citizens of the town of Shelby asking that we grant him this increase and

"Whereas the Board of Aldermen desirous of obtaining the wishes of the people of the Town of Shelby concerning this important matter have adopted the following resolution:

"Be it resolved that an election be called for Saturday August 20th, 1921 from 7 a. m. until sunset to decide the question as to whether the Board of Aldermen shall employ J. T. Gardner as Mayor and pay him a salary of \$125 per month for full time service; all favoring the increase in salary will vote "for increase" and those opposing will vote "against increase" to \$125 per month.

"If at the said election the majority of votes cast shall be for an increase in salary of Mayor the said Board of Aldermen shall employ the said J. T. Gardner for his term of office at \$125 per month, payment to begin with commencement of his term from May 1, 1921.

"Said election to be held under the laws governing election for Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

"That general registration books in the town to be used in said election.

"The registration books shall be open from August 8th to August 19th inclusive, when all that are not registered may be registered, all who are registered in last Mayor's election are not required to register.

T. C. Eskridge is named registrar and L. F. McBrayer and Claude Webb judges."

WHY I HAVE REQUESTED AN INCREASE IN SALARY

Because I have put in my whole time for the past 3 months and have made suggestions to the Board of Aldermen which they have put into practice, whereby a saving of over \$500.00 per month or over \$6,000.00 a year is being saved the city, and for whole time am only asking \$125.00 per month, the same salary the city is paying Victor Rudasill and B. O. Hamrick and I have the faith in the people of Shelby that they are too big hearted, fair minded and progressive to wish me to put in my whole time and save what I have for the city, for just \$25.00 per month, and do not believe they will disappoint me; but that at the election Saturday, Aug. 20th a majority will cast their votes for an increase in salary and thereby put Shelby in the class of progressive cities.

J. T. GARDNER.

Mrs. W. H. Yeago and little daughter Martha Frances of Norfolk, Va. are spending the summer here with her sister, Mrs. Maynard Washburn and other relatives.

SOCIETY and Club

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Falls Announce Birth of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Falls announce the birth of a dainty daughter, Elizabeth Eskridge, on Friday, August 5th.

Spending Ten Days in Mountains

Miss Fann Barnett arrived in Shelby last week from Washington, D. C. and she and Mrs. O. Max Gardner have been at various points in the mountains of western Carolina spending ten days.

Mrs. Forbes Honored by Mrs. L. A. Blanton

Mrs. Forbes, who is ever a social favorite in Shelby, this being the home of her birth, was again honored on last Saturday morning, when her cousin, Mrs. L. A. Blanton entertained for her at three tables of ruck.

The attractive and inviting Blanton home was aglow with a wealth of pretty sunflowers, and in the score cards and refreshments this idea was artistically carried out.

When cards were laid aside the hostess assisted by her sister, Mrs. Charlie McBrayer served iced cantaloupe and a salad course with accessories.

Mrs. O. G. Falls Give Luncheon at Cleveland Springs

Mrs. O. G. Falls, of Kings Mountain, entertained yesterday at the Cleveland Springs hotel at a very beautiful 1 o'clock luncheon given in honor of her niece, Miss Doris Harry, of Salisbury, who is her house guest. An elegant luncheon was served and bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon. Invited from Gastonia were Mrs. W. E. Haynes and guests; Mrs. James Copeland Rhea, of Rock Hill and Mrs. Charlie Thompson. Other guests were Mrs. Walter Dilling and Miss Irma Willeford, of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Walter Davidson, of Charlotte.

Mr. Caldwell Marries Georgia Girl

Mr. T. O. Caldwell of this place and Miss Nina Stallings of Bolton, Gr. were married Wednesday evening of last week at 5 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. W. E. Poovey, pastor of Central Methodist church performing the ceremony in his usual impressive manner in the presence of only a few friends. Mr. Caldwell has been living in Shelby for a number of years and is an expert auto painter, while the bride is a handsome young Georgia lady, very popular in the community from which she comes. For the present they are doing light housekeeping in the Shelby National Bank Building.

Miss Edith Hoyle to Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Hoyle wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Virginia to Mr. M. Richard Barr, the wedding to take place in the early Fall. Miss Hoyle is one of the most popular and attractive young ladies in this section, while Mr. Barr, a native of Washington, D. C. is a popular traveling salesman widely known where he has successfully travelled for a number of years. Miss Hoyle returned Sunday from California where she has been since February on a visit to her uncle Mr. Walker and other relatives. The wedding will be one of the leading social events of the early Fall and the announcement comes as quite a surprise to her many Shelby friends since she has been away for nearly six months on an extended visit.

Miss Gaffney Entertains For House Guest

Complimenting her charming house guest, Miss Stella Anderson of High Point, Miss Elma Gaffney was hostess at a lovely porch party Monday morning, when a happy party of about twenty young people enjoyed the entertainment. The porch was beautifully decorated in sunflowers and other yellow blossoms, yellow and brown being the color scheme. The guests found their places designated by pretty hand painted place cards in the shape of sunflowers. "Put and Take" furnished much merriment throughout the morning. Refreshing fruit punch was served during the game. Following the games, the hostess, assisted by her sisters, Mrs. E. G. Gaffney of Raleigh and Mrs. J. R.

Thomas, of Orangeburg, served a delightful ice course and almonds.

A number of other charming hospitalities have been planned for Miss Anderson while she is in the city. Among them being an informal dinner party given at Cleveland Springs, last evening, in her honor.

Home From Rutherford Hospital

Miss Frances Dellinger's many friends will be interested to know that she returned home last Saturday from the Rutherford hospital where she underwent a most successful operation a few weeks ago for appendicitis.

Mrs. Suttles Honors Her Sister Mrs. Chas. Forbes

Mrs. Jap Suttle was a gracious hostess on last Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Tongues and Needles Club and a few additional guests, as a pretty courtesy to her sister, Mrs. Charlie Forbes of Greenville, N. C. who is spending sometime here with her family.

The attractive Suttle home on West Warren street was artistically decorated in quantities of pretty azaleas, five tables being arranged in the various rooms for the game of progressive ruck.

As the guests arrived they were invited into the punch room where Misses Elizabeth McBrayer, Mary Forbes and Loula Moore Suttle presided over the punch table.

At the close of the afternoon's pleasure, the hostess assisted by Miss McBrayer served an elaborate ice course, candies and nuts.

Mrs. R. E. Ware Entertains At Tea Drinking for Visitors

At her lovely home on West Warren street Mrs. R. E. Ware was a most charming hostess at an informal tea drinking Tuesday afternoon from 4:30 to 6 in honor of her two sisters who are her guests from Texas, Mesdames M. J. Dukes and J. R. Bridges and Miss Denny of Greensboro, guest of Mrs. Lawrence Lackey, and Mrs. J. C. McNeely.

The spacious living and dining rooms were thrown an suite and made especially inviting and attractive for this happy occasion by a wealth of lovely late summer flowers and receiving with the hostess and her honor guests were, Mesdames Charlie Young, Lawrence Lackey, and Zeb Mauney.

During the calling hours a delicious collation was served.

Mrs. Mack Wilkins Entertains At Elegant Reception

One of the largest and most brilliant social events of the mid-summer was that of last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Mac Wilkins entertained at a large floating reception in honor of the members of the Tongues and Needles Club.

The attractive Wilkins bungalow home on West Marion street, was beautifully arranged for entertaining, the decorations being especially attractive and artistic. Masses of lovely crepe myrtle were placed about the rooms every where in lavish profusion and the chandeliers were shaded in pink, thus casting a soft glow of the rooms which were thrown en suite.

The members of the club were stationed about, receiving in the various rooms, and in the parlor where Mrs. Wilkins received her guests, were the two officers of the club, Mesdames Nelson Lattimore and M. O. Shields. In the dining room where an elegant ice course was served the table decorations were handsome pink roses, a large silver basket of roses occupying the center of the table, with four small silver baskets containing mints at the corners.

About two hundred guests enjoyed Mrs. Wilkins charming hospitality during the calling hours, from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Turner Marries

The many Cleveland county friends will be interested in the following engraved card which has been issued, the bride being the daughter of the Eli Turner of the Sharon community and a most popular and attractive young lady who is living at Chesnee, S. C.

Mr. Whitney Osier Hines Miss Vell Gazzie Turner announce their marriage on Saturday August the sixth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, Spartanburg, South Carolina. At home, Chesnee, S. C.

Another Shower for Bride Elect

Miss Marie Lineberger, bride-elect who since the announcement of her

approaching marriage in September, has been the recipient of many lovely affairs, was again tendered a shower last Saturday afternoon, when Miss Lottie Mae Hendrick entertained in her honor at her home on Sunter street.

The parlor was appropriately decorated in cunning little cupids and hearts of various sizes, and progressive hearts and cupid were played at the four tables scattered about the room.

After the games which afforded much merriment, Dame Cupid was brought in, resting on a beautiful silver tray and surrounded by a shower of lovely handkerchiefs, these being presented to the bride-to-be.

The hostess, graciously assisted by Mrs. Grover Beam then served an elaborate ice course and accessories.

MUST CUT UNCLE SAM'S EXPENSES

A QUARTER OF A BILLION DOLLARS

If Addition Taxes Are to be Avoided, Says Secretary Mellon—Sources of Revenue

A cut of more than \$250,000,000 in the ordinary expenditures of the government this fiscal year is necessary if additional taxes are to be avoided, the House ways and means committee was informed by Secretary Mellon. On present estimates, he said the total government cost this year will be \$4,550,000,000, of which \$3,830,000,000 must come from taxation.

Even with the suggested reductions Mr. Mellon said, the internal revenue yield for the year "could not safely be permitted to fall below \$3,570,000, the estimated yield under existing law."

The Treasury Secretary told the committee that actual expenditures for the first full months of this fiscal year indicated that, unless there was "an extraordinary new effort to reduce expenditures," the estimate which the treasury had presented might be regarded as conservative. Ordinary expenditures for July, he said, amounted to about \$322,000,000 as against \$307,000,000 for July, 1920, while the current deficit last month was \$113,000,000 as against \$76,000,000 in the same month a year ago.

"An analysis of the principal items of expenditure for July, 1921," the secretary continued, "shows that \$59,000,000 was on account of the War Department, \$56,000,000 on account of the navy, and \$32,000,000 on account of the Shipping Board. If expenditures are to continue at anything like these rates, the estimates will be greatly exceeded."

Estimated Yield
Excluding the suggest increase of one cent in first-class mail rates and the two-cent tax on bank checks, Mr. Mellon estimated that the proposed revision of taxes would bring a total yield this year of \$3,620,000,000 and \$3,283,000,000 in the fiscal year 1922. His estimate assumed the following changes:

Increase in the corporation income tax to 15 per cent, as of January 1, 1921 (or January 1, 1922) and the repeal of the \$2,000 exemption.

Repeal of the excess profits tax as of January 1, 1921, (or January 1, 1922.)

Increased collections of bank income and profit taxes.

An increase on cigarettes and smoking and chewing tobacco.

Repeal of the transportation tax upon freight and passengers; the tax to be reduced one-half January 1, 1922, and entirely repealed January 1, 1923.

An increase of the documentary stamp taxes by approximately, doubling the present rates so as to yield an additional \$30,000,000.

The license tax upon motor vehicles, averaging about \$10 a piece, and to be graded according to power.

Repeal of the tax on ice cream and fountain drinks as of January 1, 1922.

Revision of the income tax rates, with a maximum surtax rate reduced to 32 per cent.

Repeal of the so-called luxury taxes on wearing apparel, carpets, rugs, trunks, valises, and the like.

Mrs. Elam Hawkins was taken last week to the Rutherfordton hospital where this week she will undergo a serious operations for gall stones. It is hoped she will withstand the operation.

TAX LEVY MADE BY THE COUNTY

SLIGHT INCREASE IN THE NEW RATE

Estimated That Property Valuation is Thirty Four Millions Against Forty Two Millions in 1920

The county commissioners in session last week made the tax levy for the county and various townships which have road bonds, the tax basis being 68c on the \$100 worth of property as against 43 cents in 1920. The commissioners found from the abstracts made by Tax Supervisor W. R. Newton who has been working strenuously for 30 days on the tax returns that the total value of all property in Cleveland county is approximately thirty four million dollars as compared with approximately forty two millions in 1920. The state and county levy for schools last year was 28 cents (13c for state and 15c for county). This year the requirements were for a 38c levy for school purposes, 35c of which amount is for paying teachers and school expenses, while three cents will be for buildings and repairs. For county purposes there was only a five cents increase in the levy over last year. The rate is calculated on a basis to raise the same amount of money that was raised in 1920.

County schools38c
County purposes15c
Railroad bonds1.4c
Roads and bridges3.34c
Bridge bonds1c
Total58c.

Township Roads	
No. 1 roads	45
No. 2 roads	22
No. 3 roads	25
Grover precinct	17
Kings Mtn. precinct	10
East Kings Mtn.	105
No. 5 roads	25
No. 6 roads	20
No. 7 roads	20
No. 8 roads	22
No. 9 roads	17
No. 10 roads	20
No. 11 roads	20

The above road taxes are on property. According to the constitution the poll tax is three times the amount of the property tax.

In districts where there are special taxes for schools, the commissioners did not make the levy, but will do so later upon recommendation of the county superintendent, Mr. J. Y. Irvin.

MAN STOLE \$81.15—MADE TO PAY FINE OF \$10,000

Herbert T. Martin, treasurer of Martin & Martin, Inc., of New York dealers in leather goods, was fined \$10,000 Tuesday by Federal Judge Shepard for defrauding the United States out of luxury taxes. The corporation was fined \$2,000. Pleas of guilty were entered in behalf of both.

Urging a prison sentence for Martin, United States District Attorney Heyward told the court that experts had estimated the government was being defrauded of \$5,000,000 a month in luxury taxes of various business concerns, and that while the Martin case was being investigated the corporation's books were destroyed.

In a plea for leniency, counsel for Martin said that his client owed the government only \$81.15.

This was the first luxury tax case prosecuted in the federal court for this district. Judge Shepard said that the reason he did not sentence Martin to jail was that pleas of guilty had saved the government the expense of trial. He gave warning, however, that jail terms would be imposed in the future.

Married in Register's Office

Morganton News-Herald:
The editor of The News-Herald happened in the office of Register of Deeds Howard yesterday just in time to witness the marriage of Mr. Edward A. Smart of Forest City and Miss Gerlie Van Horn of lower Burke. The ceremony was performed by Esq. W. F. Hallyburton.

Mrs. Charles Bradford of Goldsboro nee Frances Walker, after a delightful visit here to Mrs. Frank Hoey, expects to leave today for Asheville to spend sometime with her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Seroga.

Come to the circus Wednesday, bring the children and make Campbell's headquarters.