

**Three Dishes Shown
By Home Economics**

Ninety Present at First Meeting of Fall—Recipes for Vegetable Salad, Mayonnaise and Slaw.
The Home Economics department of the Womens club met at the Central school building on Tuesday September 30th with 90 members present. Mrs. Wallace not being present, Mrs. John McClurd acted as chairman. After the roll call and minutes were read, Mrs. J. H. Hull discussed with the members

plans for the County Fair. They decided upon what they wanted to sell, and each member was asked to donate what they desired.
The "at home" meeting was postponed until after the fair. Business matters being over, Mrs. Ceph Blanton demonstrated lovely vegetable, pear and cheese salad. Mrs. Oliver Anthony made the mayonnaise dressing which was placed on top of the dishes adding much to their attractiveness. Mrs. Grover Beam, and Mrs. Z. J. Thompson demonstrated old-fashioned cold slaw tomato and lettuce salad

with grated cheese dressing, which was most delicious. After these dainty dishes were finished, they were served to the members and no one could decide which one tasted the best, they were all so good. Five new members were present, Mrs. Oliver Anthony, Mrs. J. Lawrence Lackey, Miss McKinnon, Mrs. Scott Green, Mrs. A. V. Wray and one visitor Mrs. Charles Burrus.
Recipes used at demonstration, Vegetable salad: One large cucumber, one large stalk celery, three tomatoes, three apples, one green pepper, three large boiled Irish potatoes, juice of one lemon, one heaping table spoonful of sugar, one tea spoonful salt, place dressing on top.
Mayonnaise dressing: Put two whole eggs, two tablespoons of Wesson oil, salt, juice of half lemon into a bowl, beat hard for one half minute with a Dover egg beater. When thoroughly beaten, add about one-fourth of the oil at a time, when desired quantity is made, add one-half tablespoon of sugar and paprika to taste.
Cold slaw: Shred cabbage very fine, add small quantity of mustard, sugar, salt, black pepper, celery seed and vinegar.
Pear and cheese salad: Take halves of Bartlett pears, turn round side up on lettuce leaves, cover with mayonnaise and grate cheese over the top.
Grated cheese dressing for lettuce and tomato salad: Two and one-half cups of grated cheese, two tablespoons of cream, two sweet pickles, half cup nuts, add boiled dressing until soft enough, place large spoonful on top of tomatoes and small teaspoonful mayonnaise on top.

positively identified him as the person who handed Mrs. Shank the bucket of tar and sack of feathers, which the woman admitted she applied to Dorothy's body.
Another witness stated he saw Leatherman with flour sacks in his hands before the attack was made. James Warrenfeltz said he saw Leatherman hand the materials to Mrs. Shank, but upon cross-examination was "not sure."
The case likely will be concluded tomorrow.
The tarring and feathering is said to have been the result of charges by Mrs. Shank that the relations between her husband and Miss Grandon had been intimate.
About 70 witnesses have been summoned for the defense, and 18 for the state. They include a large portion of Myersville.
The charges against those held are rioting, and tarring and feathering. Mrs. Shank, guilty of the latter, faces a penitentiary sentence of from 18 months to ten years. She will not be sentenced until all the cases have been disposed of.

**Lawrence Discusses
Cattle At Gastonia**

Gastonia, Oct. 1.—Mecklenburg, Catawba, Cleveland and Gaston county farmer orators, speaking at the first big dairy banquet of the piedmont section of North Carolina here today sounded a keynote of progress in diversified farming and gave warning to the industrial barons that the agricultural march with the textile and industrial supremacy.
Some 60 or 75 of the leading dairymen of the four North Carolina counties and from York county, South Carolina, were present at the event, which will be in the future an annual feature of the first day of the Gaston fair. The chief speech of the occasion was delivered by Prof. C. H. Staples, of the department of animal husbandry, of Louisiana State university, and a foremost dairy expert. Other inspiring talks were made by R. L. Shuford, veteran and leading stockman of Catawba county. R. E. Lawrence, county agent, of Cleveland; R. E. McDowell, pioneer stock raiser, of Mecklenburg, and owner of Princess Elise, a cow that has produced 300 pounds of butter fat, with 16 more days to go on a year's test; Charles Oliver, field man for the American Jersey Cattle club; Fred Allen, W. T. Rankin, L. B. Altman and Tom Sparrow.
W. J. Shuford, president of the Catawba creamery, was toast master.

**Special Study Of
Reinforced Road**

With millions of dollars being expended annually for highway improvements in each state, backed by the increasing demands of the public for more and better roads, highway engineers are paying greater attention to the economic factors that enter into highway design and construction.
As evidence of these studies is the announcement by Director Chas. M. Upham, state highway engineer of the highway research board, one of the scientific organizations of the national research council, that a comprehensive and nation-wide survey is about to commence to determine the economic value of the use of steel reinforcement in concrete roads. The advisability of the general use of reinforcement and the particular conditions under which its use in concrete roads is economically justified have never been fully determined.
A compilation will first be made of all available data and will be followed by a careful personal inspection of existing roads in all sections of the country, sufficient in number to cover different soils, traffic and climate conditions. According to Director Upham, this investigation will have the active cooperation of the various state highway commissions.
This is but one of the highway activities of this board which has recently been organized to include representatives of the state highway commissions as well as of the U. S. Bureau of public roads, of the automotive industries and other agencies interested in highway matters. The purposes of the highway research board are to prepare a comprehensive national program for highway research; to assist existing organizations to co-ordinate their activities therein; and to collect and distribute information of completed and current research.

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**Woman Pleads Guilty
To Tarring Another**

Frederick, Md., Sept. 29.—The prosecution, when court adjourned tonight, was completing its testimony in the case of Harry Leatherman, the second person to be tried in county court here in connection with the tarring and feathering of 20-year-old Dorothy Grandon of Martinsburg, W. Va., near Myersville, last July.
Mrs. Mary Shank, alleged principal of a mob which attacked Miss Grandon on a public road and in the glare of automobile headlights partly stripped her and applied tar and feathers, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging tarring and feathering after the court had overruled a demurrer.
At the outset the court ruled that the defense would not be permitted to inquire into the "past life" of Miss Grandon.
Leatherman, the first of 19 men indicted in connection with the attack, pleaded not guilty and his case was begun before a jury. Miss Grandon, the first witness for the prosecution,

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Technical Discussion

Professor Staples' talk dealt largely with a technical discussion of the dairy cow. He said that the ideal cow was that one which showed up well in the ring and also in production. He urged the dairymen to select cows that represented both type and production. He also said that beauty was a prime essential. Professor Staples is widely known for his work as judge at cattle shows the country over. He had judged cattle in Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and other places in the west.
The real object of livestock, he said, "is to build up the lead of the south. Of course, there is some money in the sale of the product of the cow, but the prime object is to furnish food for the soil. A cow furnishes from \$40 to \$50 worth of fertilizer per year to a farm."
History of Dairying
R. E. McDowell, of Mecklenburg, traced the history of the dairy industry in that county and gave figures showing the remarkable growth of the industry in Mecklenburg in the past five years. He pleaded for greater diversification in farming.
R. E. Lawrence, of Shelby, invited the dairymen to the Jersey cattle sale October 30, and also to the Cleveland county fair. He said that the farmers of Cleveland were rap-

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