

N. C. Farmers Protest Against \$50 Fee For Selling Produce

Far Heels Hit by Own Tax, Raise Protest and May Start Suit Monday.

(Spartanburg Herald.) Farmers in Western North Carolina are rising in protest against the North Carolina statute requiring the payment of a license fee of \$50 from all trucks selling produce not grown in that state and will hold a series of mass meetings during the next few days to raise funds which will be turned over to South Carolina farmers and peach growers to be used for legal expenses in injunction proceedings, it was learned Sunday.

O. B. Jones, county agent of Henderson county, said over long distance telephone Sunday night that farmers of that county are protesting against the statute and that several meetings would be held in various sections of the county beginning Monday afternoon for the purpose of raising funds.

N. C. Farmers Aid Fight. "Farmers throughout the county are voicing protests and we begin a series of mass meetings Monday afternoon," Mr. Jones said. "We have set no goal but I am confident that Henderson county farmers will aid materially in defraying the necessary legal expenses for the injunction suit."

In addition to this section, the Better Business Builders, a newly organized civic club, has gone on record as opposing the statute and a committee has been appointed to act with South Carolina farmers or any other body in getting the law set aside.

Movement Spreading. I am informed that farmers in other Western North Carolina counties are planning similar movements. The farmers throughout this section of the state are anxious to have the statute set aside.

Newspapers throughout Western North Carolina have attacked the statute and have offered to receive contributions to be turned over to South Carolina farmers for legal expenses.

Ben Gamling, one of the largest peach growers in this county and a leader in the movement, said Sunday night that the attorneys representing South Carolina farmers and peach growers would probably be notified this afternoon to proceed with the injunction suit.

May Act Monday. "If we receive all the money that has been promised Monday morning, the attorneys will be notified to begin action," Mr. Gamling said. "It is difficult to estimate just when the suit will be filed for it will probably require some time to draw up the necessary papers. Our lawyers have been working on the matter but I don't know exactly how much legal work remains to be done before the suit is filed. I do not think that it will be long, however."

In a statement published under his name in the Hendersonville (N. C.) Times-News, County Agent Jones characterized the North Carolina statute as a piece of "most disastrous legislation."

Piedmont School To Open Monday

One Teacher Lost—Book Exchange Will Be Operated by Teachers.

The Piedmont High School, Lawndale, will open for the summer term on Monday, July 27th. The patrons are invited to attend the brief opening exercises to be held in the main building at 9 o'clock. Immediately after the assembly period, regular classroom work will begin.

A book exchange will be operated by the teachers for the benefit of pupils wishing to buy or sell used books. No charge will be made for this service. All pupils having elementary or high school textbooks which have been used for the past two years should bring them Monday so as to be more certain to dispose of them. New books will also be on sale at the principal's office.

The school officials wish to stress the importance of regular and punctual attendance. No other thing could help the schools during a trying year more than the earnest cooperation of pupils and patrons toward this end. Every pupil of school age should enroll the first day if possible.

The Piedmont system loses one teacher this year due to changes in legislation. However, part of this inconvenience will be avoided by transferring one or more teachers and their pupils from the Lawndale and Double Shoals to the central unit. This will help relieve crowded rooms at Piedmont and at the same time give more pupils the many advantages of the larger school with one grade in a room.

The first teachers' meeting will be held Saturday. It is expected that most of the teachers will take advantage of the opportunity to room and board in the teacherage on the campus.

New Use For Cotton Is Full Of Promise

Charlotte, July 23.—Martin Cannon, Charlotte mill owner, said today that the manufacturer of a wood-cotton paneling for rooms or offices—a recent discovery new use for cotton—was expected to consume between 750,000 and 1,000,000 bales of the staple annually.

Mr. Cannon said textile manufacturers of the Carolinas were much interested in the new product since quantities of cotton canvas or print cloth are used in its manufacture.

The new paneling, he said, is readily adapted not only to room and office finishing, but to the manufacture of furniture, Pullman cars and coaches, and other uses.

Court Halts Tax Collection on Trucks

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State's return in the case in order not to delay action in the case.

The case was originally set for Saturday but Mr. Brummitt agreed to waive his return after the South Carolinians, through their attorneys, had told Judge Webb the delay would mean a substantial loss in their peach crop.

The tax law was passed by the last North Carolina General Assembly. It provided for payment of a \$50 tax on each truck from which produce, fruits or fish were sold in this State by persons who do not maintain a permanent place of business here.

Legion Team Yields To Lattimore Nine

(Special to The Star.) Lattimore, July 24.—The Lattimore nine took a journey to Shelby for a game of baseball Wednesday afternoon with the junior legion team in the city park.

The visitors, through the excellent pitching of "Lefty Mack" seem to outclass the locals as the score at the end of the ninth inning being 6-11 in favor of the visitors.

Luck seemed to be with the visitors as Rush Davis, their star batter hit one over the fence for a home run. The hitting of Wilson, McSwain and Banks, who pitched a good game for the locals along with Wilson, Martin and Tarry for the visitors was outstanding.

Doubling The Returns. Guide—Why not go to the top of the mountain? The famous six-fold echo is now twelve-fold. Tourist—How is that? Guide—During the busy season we put on extra hands.—Flegende Blaetter.

Double Springs News Gleanings

Ordinance Of Baptism Administered. Church And Personal News.

(Special To The Star.) Double Springs, July 24.—The three B. Y. P. U. unions of our church visited the unions of the Sandy Plains church last Sunday night. The programs were enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Washburn of Columbia, S. C., spent the day Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Washburn.

Mrs. Marvin Gold and daughter Ruby spent one day last week with Mrs. W. H. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hawkins and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Blanton and family, Misses Janie Greene, Susan Brooks, Faith Davis and Kathleen Griffin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Moore Sunday.

The ordinance of Baptism was administered last Saturday night by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Suttle. The pastor did the preaching except two night when Rev. D. F. Putnam and Rev. Waldrop preached. There was twelve added to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McSwain are announcing the arrival of a son, Lowell Harreltine, born Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gillespie and family and Miss Julia Jones spent Sunday with Mr. Gillespie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gillespie of Race Path.

Mr. and Mrs. Garmon Davis and children of Lincoln county were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Short Sunday.

Miss Sue Davis of the Sandy Plains community spent the weekend with Miss Selma Davis.

Mr. Byard Edwards of Lawndale spent several days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Mauney spent the week-end with Mrs. Mauney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Derrick of Dover.

Mr. A. V. Washburn of Goldsboro spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hembree and daughters, Lenora and Bertie, visited Shelby Sunday afternoon.

Sports

Cloth Mill Loses To Cross Mills 11 To 7

Locals Lead Marion Team Up to the Ninth Inning—Three Home Runs.

The Cross Mills team defeated the Cleveland Cloth Mills club on the local diamond Thursday afternoon by the close score of 11 to 7. The Shelby team led the Marion club up to the ninth inning when Mayhew, local second baseman, committed two mental errors to lose the game.

Gilreath and Lipscomb, star infielders of Shelby, contributed home runs for Shelby, while Lawrence hit for the circuit for Marion. The starting pitchers, Garrith and Surratt, were shelled from the box. Fisher and Langford's relief hurling featured.

Teams R H E

Shelby 7 12 3

Marion 11 12 2

Batteries: Smith, Fisher, and Morris; Surratt, Langford, and Murray.

Ora Mill-Avondale Game Here Saturday

An Ora Mill-Avondale ball game is scheduled for Shelby, at the city park, Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Inasmuch as the Ora Mill players dropped the last clash with Avondale by the more or less decisive score of 14 to 2, it is said they are brushing up to reverse the figures at tomorrow's harangue.

The Ora team has been strengthened somewhat, by Hornsby and Mayhew former Cee-Cee players.

Boiling Springs Wins Over Avondale

Boiling Springs Union team defeated Pop Simmons club from Avondale 2 to 0 in a pitchers duel with Blue Gold letting Avondale down with 3 hits while Lefty Smart gave 5 hits to Boiling Springs Union. The fielding feature for Avondale was the all around good playing of the infielder, Metcalf, taking leading honors at 1st base.

For Boiling Springs Union, the fielding of Wall at 2nd base was outstanding. He handled 6 chances perfectly.

PERSONALS

Miss Julia Cox, of Mars Hill, is visiting Miss Mildred McKinney.

Miss Maggie Black, of Charlotte, was a dinner guest last evening of Mrs. H. E. Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Doggett and daughters will spend this week-end with friends at Bridgewater.

Mrs. Kenneth Stokes, of McColl, S. C., is spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards.

Miss Egberta North is joining a party of friends from Asheville and they are attending a house party at Weaverville over the week-end.

Mrs. Irma Wallace is attending the district deputy meeting of the Eastern Star in Asheville today.

Mesdames B. C. Houser, H. T. Hudson and Mack Poston are visiting at Oteen and Asheville today.

Messrs W. B. and A. S. Nix are returning tonight from a visit to their old home in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Champion of Portsmouth, Va., are visiting the former's father, Mr. V. B. Champion and family here. They expect to return to Portsmouth next Sunday.

S. And W. Cafeteria Enters Chattanooga

J. D. Lineberger who returned this week from Chattanooga says the S. and W. Cafeteria has leased a building there and will open an eating house in a few months. Mr. Lineberger and his brother-in-law, Mr. Frank Sherrill, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Sherrill of Shelby are owners of the chain of S. and W. Cafeterias in several states.

"So you are engaged," said her friends.

"Yes."

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Penny Column

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Louis Hamrick, His Looks And His Gun Get Him In Trouble For A Time; But Tongue And Manner Prevail

The moral of this yarn is, if you go north as a tourist to see the world, take a picture of your wife, a letter from your pastor, the family Bible, all the data you can rake up about the automobile—and this is important, leave your gun at home.

Louis Hamrick, well known in these parts as head of an enterprise to dry-clean folks and their garments, accompanied, by C. M. King, head of the Waco schools, recently sold out, as the saying goes, for regions north of the Mason and Dixon line, on a vacation.

They traveled in a Ford coupe—dressed up in a North Carolina license tag, the same being the property of Mr. King.

All went well, as the movies have it, until the jolly pair reached Jersey City, where with high hopes and pretty fat pocketbooks, they bore down upon the city of New York, metropolises of the east.

At the entrance to Holland tunnel, leading under the river into Bagdad, the plot of the piece took a sudden turn for the worse.

It seems that Hamrick—while he gets by here in his native burg as a man with an open and even honest countenance—resembles a man who looks like Al Capone.

Or something like that.

At any rate four policemen jumped the travelers, rudely enough. Said things—insulting things. Began to search the coupe, which it appears is a suspicious vehicle in those hinterlands. And—they found a gun, and the fat was in the fire.

One cop got into the coupe with Hamrick, and King was taken into the regular police car, and the procession with sirens blowing and horns tooting, head speedily for the Jersey City bastille.

It seems it is a penitentiary offense, practically a capital crime to carry a gun in the lily white town of Jersey City.

The travelers in due course, which means pronto and quite immediately, found themselves at police headquarters, which was as crowded as

Dorton fairgrounds on opening day in September. Our friends were rudely jostled it seems, and there were unpleasant words and odors, and threats.

The fair fields of the gentlemen's native North Carolina receded in their consciousness, until they took on a far away, Elysian aspect, of remote delight.

For a time prison doors yawned.

Then the skies cleared. It seems the travelers talk well away from home, and when necessity is the mother of genuine earnestness, Hamrick, it appears sold himself and his friend, to the Jersey City police, until they almost hugger the pair of them. And they left with promises of mutual visits, and collective good times in prospect. The gun was sent back, and beat the travelers to the home ballfield.

Again at Batavia, New York, at two o'clock in the morning there was more trouble. That fatal resemblance of the Shelby man to Al Capone's first cousin caused him no end of trouble. But our friends in the end, like a true movie tale, came through like brave sons of the South.

They visited Niagara, couldn't resist a little whip over into Canada, returned by way of Pittsburgh, and report a delightful visit; flavored with such dangers that always add spice to life.

Lincoln Reconvenes Superior Term Court

Lincolnton, July 23. — Lincoln county superior court was to reconvene here today for the trial of criminal and civil cases for the remainder of the week, with Judge Walter E. Moore presiding.

Court was recessed Monday in order to allow Judge Moore time to attend the funeral of a relative.

Two manslaughter cases are to be tried, and a number of minor offenses will come up. Twenty are being held in the county jail, and several are out on bond awaiting trial.

Inquest Today In Phillips Matter

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Lenoir shot himself. Small children playing in the yard of the Nelsler home say they saw Phillips waving a pistol about in the car and heard a shot which they thought was directed at them. They ran in the house and reported the incident to the Nelsler child's parents. It is understood that a partner of Phillips in the auto business has identified the pistol used as belonging to Phillips and further investigation reveals that he was in financial straits and had made threats against his life.

Suit Threatened.

Nothing has come out as yet as to the past relationships between Phillips, age 41 and Mrs. Yount, age 32. She lives at Newton, but her husband died seven years ago and for the past few months she was with her father E. A. Smith who is a textile mill owner at Kings Mtn. Mrs. Yount has two children and Mr. Phillips a wife and one child.

Mrs. Phillips notified the coroner that she would attend the trial. It is not known whether she will carry out her threat to sue Mrs. Yount for breaking up her home. Mrs. Yount who was detained here at the jail after shooting was drinking and a quart of liquor was found in the car in which she and her companion were riding at the time of the tragedy.

Lightning Strikes Old Store Building

Rutherfordton, July 24.—J. C. Copeland, of the Shiloh section, well known farmer was here today and stated that lightning struck the old V. A. Ruppe store building and destroyed it, killed a small patch of cotton and knocked the top off of the chimney at the house of W. E. Bailey. The lightning struck in three different places. The loss is estimated at \$350 on account of the one stroke. It is partly covered by insurance. A heavy rain fell.

Flossie Fussalot was driving along a country road when she noticed two repairmen climbing telephone poles. "What fools," she exclaimed to her companion; "they must think I never drove an auto before."

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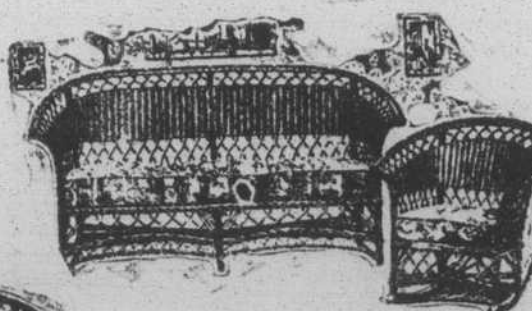
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