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FARM TRUCK DEMONSTRATION

Great Day Planned by Columbia Automotive Trades Association

A demonstration of the value of farm trucks and tractors will be held in this county July 12. H. P. Farrar and A. L. Lees, representing the Columbia Automotive Trades Association, Farm Truck Tour, were in the county this week making the necessary arrangements.

Twenty to twenty-five different styles of trucks will come from Chattanooga and are expected to arrive in Jasper about 11 o'clock. On these trucks will be loaded several different styles of farm tractors, this being done because they would travel much slower than the trucks. The trucks will remain at Jasper until 4 p. m. when line will be formed for progress to Whitwell where they will remain over night and until 12:30 the next day.

It is expected a brass band of fifteen pieces will be present and an agricultural speaker, Chas. E. Graham, will deliver addresses.

At Whitwell free moving pictures will be given at night on the ball diamond, and a band concert.

The object of the tour is to show the advantage of power farming to counteract the shortage of labor, and demonstrations of the work of the trucks and tractors will be given at the various places, arrangements for same now being made by local committees.

The committee for Jasper is as follows: Judge L. P. Brewer, A. L. Roberson, J. H. Moore, H. M. Westmoreland and D. C. Shelton.

The Whitwell committee is as follows: Dr. G. M. Wampler, chairman, L. L. Farmer, Dr. N. B. Moore, H. E. Hudson, E. H. Barker and C. L. Randle.

The trucks will go out five miles from any point where the tour stops for a demonstration in order to show the utility and advantage of the service.

Estimated value of caravan is \$100,000.

VOICE RAISED AGAINST LEAGUE OF NATIONS

San Francisco, June 29.—Opposition to the league of nations cropped up before the resolutions committee during its public hearings today when C. L. Olson, state senator of Utah and a delegate from that state appeared before the committee with proposals for a "progressive platform."

"We are not so much concerned as to whether democrats or republicans participate in making a peace treaty and a league of nations," Olson said, "as we are that such a treaty shall give promise of a better world instead of one which will promote hate, and we believe this cannot be avoided by a league of nations constituting governments which are committed either to imperialistic ambitions or to the idea of the commercial and economic subjugation of people to industrial slavery, which amounts to the same thing."

Too Much Argument.

On the western plains the sheep man goes out with several thousand head and one human companion.

An ex-sheepman was telling of a fellow he once rode with. "Not a word had passed between us for more than a week and one night when we rolled up in our blankets he suddenly asked: 'Hear that cow bellow?'"

"Sounds to me like a bull," I replied. No answer, but the following morning I noticed him packing up.

"Going to leave?" I questioned.

"Yes," he replied.

"What for?"

"Too much argument."

WILLIAMSON FAMILY HOLD REUNION

Four Generations Picnic At Blowing Spring.

Four generations were in attendance Saturday night at a family reunion and picnic at Sequatchie cave for the members of the prominent and widely connected Williamson family, of South Pittsburg, the oldest member and head of the family, being Mr. J. A. Williamson, aged 76 years, and the youngest little Bettie Ann Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith, of Richard City, his great granddaughter.

At the age of 74 years Mrs. J. A. Williamson, despite her years and the fact that she is a great-grandmother retains the vitality and activity of mature years; she several years ago passed the fiftieth anniversary of her marriage, and looks back on half century of service and endeavor for her children and grandchildren; as "Mammy" she is known and loved by all who know her.

Surrounding the aged couple during the reunion were following sons and daughters; Horace S. Williamson of California; Kelly Williamson, of Mussel Shoals; Richard W. Williamson, of Chattanooga; Judge Charles T. Williamson, of South Pittsburg; and Miss Margaret Williamson, of South Pittsburg; the following grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Griffith, of Richard City; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Anderson, of Harlan, Ky.; Miss Isabelle and Bobbie Anderson, of this city; the little great granddaughter, Betty Ann, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith.

Many of their host of friends took occasion during the reunion to extend cordial felicitations.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson in 1917 celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, having been married fifty years.—So. Pittsburg Hustler.

Tractors Fail.

The test of the Cleveland Caterpillar Tractor on the Big Ridge Thursday by the H. C. & L. Co. was unsatisfactory. Owing to the steepness of the road it refused to pull a loaded trailer, throwing the nose of the machine skyward, thus interfering with the gas supply and the tractive force of the caterpillars. It is a success on level ground, plowing through any kind of a mud hole. With a road constructed at base of this ridge instead of over it, the lumber could be handled by this machine.

The Fordson tractor tried out Friday refused to pull mountain road here with unloaded trailer, because the flanges on the high wheels refused to grip road. It pulled beautifully on level or moderately steep road.

RURAL SCHOOLS

TO OPEN JULY 19

The rural schools of Marion county will open Monday, July 19.

Opening of the Sequachee public school has been postponed to a later date, which is not yet announced, F. L. Minor, of this place, member of the Board of Education, desiring its postponement.

W. A. Graham

W. A. Graham died at Stephens Chapel, Bledsoe county, June 12, leaving a wife and six children.

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AUTOMOBILE CLUB FOUNDED

Organized Friday by Chattanooga People; 14 Members for Starter

Friday Herman Ferger and two other gentlemen from Chattanooga were here and succeeded in organizing an automobile club.

The meeting was held in the court house at 10:00 o'clock a. m. and was attended by quite a number of auto owners and others interested. M. F. Reeds was chosen chairman of the meeting and N. D. Walker was elected President, M. F. Reed vice-president and chairman of the membership committee. Italy Bilbery was elected secretary and treasurer. Fourteen names were enrolled as members. The first name was that of Herman Ferger, of Chattanooga. He made a brief talk to those present and exclaimed that it was the purpose of him and his two friends to in no way dominate the club or to use it for any personal gain, but it was the plan of the state organization to establish as many clubs as possible over the state with the object of bringing such pressure to bear on the legislature as would induce it to arrange some plan whereby the state would take over the entire cost of constructing and maintaining the through roads of the state to the end that counties might be able to apply all available funds to the construction of lateral roads and thus develop a much better road system for the state than was possible through asking counties to meet state aid schemes. He called attention to the fact that such a plan of road building would insure completion and surfacing of the Memphis-to-Bristol road through our country east and west and the same for our Dixie Short Route, running north and south through the county.

The membership fee to the club is \$5.00. The name selected for the club is the Cumberland County Automobile Association.—Crossville Chronicle.

Accepted Position

Jasper Tenn., June 26—(Special.)—Mrs. Jennie Beene has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Pryor Hosiery Mills, Inc., and is now entering on her duties.

The News, 8 months, \$1.

S. L. ROGERS

MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

S. L. Rogers orders insertion of his announcement this week that he is a candidate for reelection as trustee of Marion, subject to the will of the people. There is one certain fact evident from the conduct of the trustee's office since the election of Mr. Rogers, that none are kept better, everything being done in neat, accurate style. Marion county can well be proud of possessing such a courteous, accurate and accommodating official as Mr. Rogers, who has been assisted in his work very satisfactorily by his wife when his business duties required his presence at other points.

In justice to Mr. Rogers this announcement should have been inserted some time ago, but thru an oversight was omitted.

TO GIVE EMPLOYEES VACATION PERIOD

Jasper, June 26.—(Special.)—The Pryor Hosiery Mills closes to-day for three weeks to give their employes a vacation, which policy they hope to carry out each summer of the year as they feel that the employes are due a vacation.

During the vacation period all haste will be put to complete the dye house and when operations are resumed July 19th all machinery will be put in operation and about fifty more employes will be used.

Manager Mr. F. Guerrant is now in the East buying all necessary supplies which will be required to operate and finish all goods ready to ship.

Some nice business has already been booked for shipment.

Bought Interest.

Stewart Gilliam of Jasper, has purchased an interest in the store of J. A. Walker at that place. The firm is now Walker & Gilliam, grocers.

To Buy Blackberries

The Pikeville Canning Co. will buy blackberries, wild variety, for canning. They will pay 35c per gallon.

Oscar Abbott, Herrin, Ill., forwards \$1 for continuance News.

The Farmers State Bank

of JASPER

Opens Today, Thursday, July 1, 1920, 9 A. M.

This institution, organized by leading business men and farmers of Marion County, has a paid-in capital and surplus of \$44,000.

Its aim is the development of business interests in Marion County in every way feasible with good banking. It will be ever ready to assist in every legitimate enterprise.

Its officers are J. H. Moore, president; A. L. Roberson, vice president; R. M. Smith, cashier, with the following directors assisting: A. R. Pryor, J. W. Brown, L. R. Darr, John T. Raulston, J. C. Marlow, D. C. Shelton, J. C. Lay and B. F. Lasater.

R. M. Smith, who has been secured as cashier, comes from Tullahoma, Tenn., where he has been connected for several years with the Traders' National Bank, of Tullahoma. He is a banker of seven or eight years experience and comes highly recommended.

Business is solicited for the new bank and every effort will be made to treat all comers, whether customers or not, courteously. Accounts are solicited, either for checking account or time deposits upon which we pay 4 per cent. interest.

The bank will be formally opened by Mr. Hugh Crumbliss, state bank examiner, who will verify the assets and examine the charter before allowing the Bank to open.

We invite your patronage.

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