

# 936 COOPERATE IN PROGRAM ON DAIRY FEEDING

## Largest Enrollment in Any Program Yet to Be Held

### DEMONSTRATION FARMS

Executive Committee Holds Meeting  
—Grand Tour to State College  
This Fall

A detailed report of the work accomplished during the past three months was presented Friday night of last week by the county agent, M. E. Thompson, at a meeting of the executive committee of the Otsego County Farm Bureau association. Highlights of the report included the following items:

A total of 936 cooperators are participating in the dairy cattle feeding campaign which was started this year. This is the largest enrollment in any program or campaign ever conducted by the Farm Bureau. Of this number three dairymen have offered farms for demonstration purposes. They are Lowell Mayne of Burlington Flats, Malloy Brothers of Cooperstown and Russell French of Schenectady. On these farms it is the purpose to carry out fully the recommendations on proper feeding, pasture improvement and production of high quality roughage.

A membership of thirty-six in the Dairy Record club places Otsego county in second place among all the Farm Bureaus of the state.

Circular letters have been sent to 260 dairymen giving information on the control of mastitis and Bang's disease, which are the most serious cattle maladies.

#### Soil Conservation

A great deal of educational work has been done in connection with the Federal Soil Conservation program in order that all details of the project may be available to the farmers of the county. In this activity twenty-one meetings have been held and over 29,000 pieces of mail sent out from the office.

Soil samples to determine the lime requirements for clover and alfalfa have been taken on thirty farms, and a test established on the farm of E. G. Rathbun at Unadilla to determine the adaptability of a new variety of silage corn.

A circular letter has gone out giving information on poultry diseases as poultrymen recognize the control of disease as their most serious problem.

It was also reported that out of 953 members the Farm Bureau has had some contact with all but 140, and plans were made to get in touch with these in order to bring the service to them.

In place of the three county-wide Farm Bureau gatherings, which were held last year: the poultry picnic, the dairy tour and the committeemen's outing, it was decided to combine all in a big tour to the State College of Agriculture at Ithaca for the purpose of studying the latest work on pasture improvement, poultry management and to inspect the college dairy herd.

The meeting was held in the Farm Bureau office in Cooperstown with Chairman Karl Green of Westville presiding. Others present were A. H. Flint of Worcester, H. D. Bilderbeck of Hartwick, Andrew Z. Carleton of Morris, Ford W. McLaughry of Portlandville, H. J. Hawver of Otsego and J. Stanley Earl of Wells Bridge.

### TEN EYCK PROMULGATES CERTIFIED STANDARDS OF TUBERS, SEEDS

Commissioner Peter G. Ten Eyck of the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets has promulgated the yearly standards for certified seed, tubers and plants.

Onion seeds appear in the certified list this year for the first time. Standards are set up for health, vigor, purity and type of seed to protect New York State agriculture by providing pure seed of high quality.

One new potato variety is included in the certified seed list—the Warba, one of the latest varieties developed by the United States Department of Agriculture. The Warba, according to its sponsors, promises to become an important commercial variety.

Minor changes in beans are provided in the new promulgations, but otherwise the certification standards duplicate those in effect last year. Copies of the new standards are available on request to the Bureau of Markets, New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, Albany.

### STAR SELLS GLASS EYES IN NEW FILM

Charlie Ruggles appears as an ineffectual, sleep-walking seller of glass eyes in his latest farce with Mary Boland, "Early to Bed," scheduled to open Thursday at the Smalley Theatre. The picture gives the inimitable Boland-Ruggles team the most original comedy plot they have played in their many successful teamings.

Charlie is Chester Beatty, mouse-man and clerk for twenty-six years in the offices of the Matchless Eye Company, engaged for twenty of those years to Tessie Weeks, his "Gibson Girl" sweetheart. A secret sorrow—discussed mysteriously by Chester—has deferred their wedding.

They marry and start on their honeymoon, heading for Lake Okawookaboogee Lodge. Chester knows that the world's biggest glass eye prospect is staying at the lodge, and he hopes to earn a bonus by landing an order. He does not know, until they arrive, that the lodge is a sanatorium.

Chester reveals his secret sorrow—he is a sleep-walker given to nightly ramblings. He has hardly confessed before a murder and then a robbery take place, both under circumstances that make him think he has committed them in his sleep.

The honeymoon, the high-pressure selling of glass eyes and the solution of the murder mystery are scrambled into the riot of fast-moving comedy which follows.

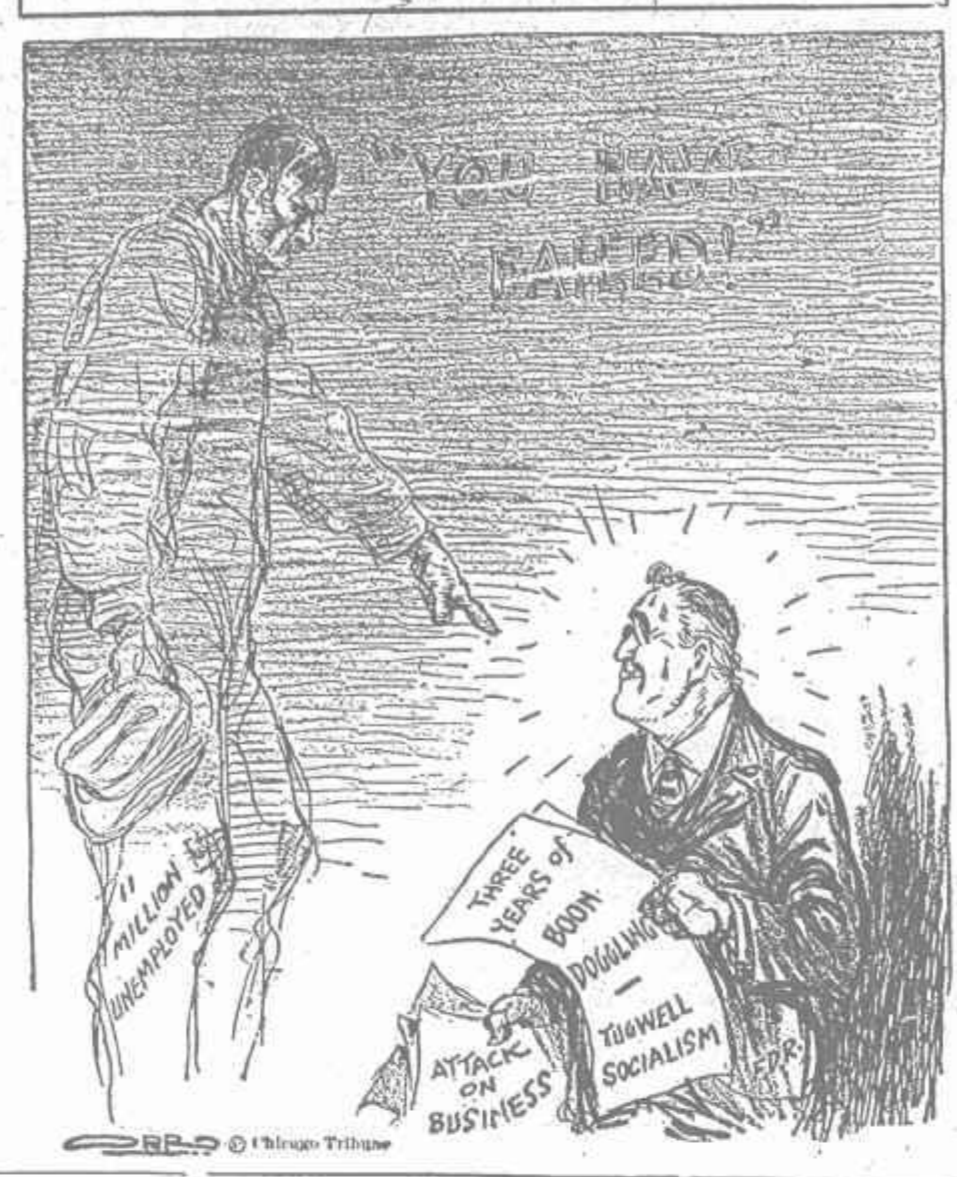
Also the first update showings of an all-Technicolor Mickey Mouse feature.

#### Notice

The undersigned will receive on July 8th, at 8:00 p. m. at the school house at Taylortown sealed bids for the contract for carrying high school students from district No. 7 of the town of Otsego to the Cooperstown High school for the year 1936-1937.

The trustee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Robert Williams, trustee district No. 7, town of Otsego, Otsego.

## A Specter That Cannot Be Laughed Away



GARRATTVILLE BOY  
WINS CORNELL B. S.  
IN AGRICULTURE

In addition to the Otsego county students of Cornell University who were graduated at the recent commencement, Joseph Nagelski of Garrattville received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture. A graduate of Morris Central High school, at Cornell he held a Dr. Morris 4-H Scholarship. He is a Freshman year and a Robert's Scholarship his Junior and Senior years.

### 103d ANNUAL SESSION OF OTSEGO COUNTY UNIVERSALISTS HELD

The 103rd annual session of the Otsego association was held in the Universalist church of Schuyler Lake, Sunday, June 28th.

At the morning service of worship at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Charles Kramer, superintendent of churches of the Otsego association, presided. The Rev. Charles Wyman of Oneonta read the Scripture lesson and the Rev. Fred Leonard of Morris, dean of the association, preached the occasional sermon, taking for his subject, "Victory of Light."

The Rev. Mr. Leonard pointed out that just as in the early days of man's civilization, fire purified and conquered all the elements, so the light of Christian brotherhood and good will in these days of discouragement can sustain and strengthen our efforts.

The Communion service, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Kramer, followed the sermon. Music was furnished by the Otsego and Schuyler Lake choirs.

A business meeting consisted of brief reports from the four churches represented—Oneonta, Cooperstown, Morris and Schuyler Lake. Officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Edwin Jarvis of Fly Creek; vice-president, George Flansburg of Schuyler Lake; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Carl Wing of Schuyler Lake.

At 1 p. m., a recess was taken for a basket picnic. Resuming the meeting the Otsego Men's choir sang "Come to the Church in the Wilderness," which preceded what was to have been a dedication of a tablet in front of the church, but as the tablet did not arrive, the ceremony could not be held, so Mrs. William Southworth read a paper on "The History of the Church." Going back to 1839-40, when the church was built, she presented a very interesting account. About 125 members and friends of these churches attended. There will be no services in the church during the months of July and August as the pastor, the Rev. Charles Wyman is taking his vacation—Our Schuyler Lake Reporter.

### SPRINGS NINE BOWS TO LOCAL FIREMEN, 2-1 IN VERY CLOSE GAME

In one of the fastest games ever seen in Richfield Springs, the Cooperstown Fire Department nine beat out Richfield Springs, 2 to 1. It was a pitchers' battle from start to finish, with Quackenbush hurling two-hit ball for locals and Ryan, pitching for the Springs, and allowing eight hits.

Both teams went scoreless until the first half of the ninth when LaDuke singled, Iulucci doubled, and Reynolds doubled sending LaDuke and Iulucci home. Richfield Springs nearly duplicated the Firemen in their half of the ninth. Wickwire, with two out, hit a two-bagger and scored on an error by Morris.

Following is the box score and summary:

Fire Dept.	000	000	002	2	8	3
Richfield Springs	0	00	001	1	2	1

Saturday morning, July 4th, the Fire Department meets the fast Milford town team at 11 o'clock.

The line-up:

Cooperstown Fire Dept.	AB	RH	PO	A	E
Bolan	4	0	0	1	0
Morris	4	0	0	1	0
Whitaker	4	0	0	1	0
LaDuke	4	1	2	1	0
Iulucci	4	0	2	1	0
Reynolds	4	0	2	1	0
Jim Adams	3	0	0	0	0
Jim Ryan	4	0	0	0	0
Quackenbush	4	0	2	4	0
Werry	1	0	0	0	0
Jack Adams	1	0	0	0	0

Total	86	3	6	27	8	1
Richfield Springs	AB	RH	PO	A	E	
Horan	4	0	0	0	0	
Wickwire	4	0	0	0	0	
A. Crist	4	0	0	0	0	
H. Johnson	4	0	0	1	0	
Jim Ryan	4	0	0	0	0	
S. Durieck	3	0	0	1	0	
H. Johnson	3	0	0	0	1	
Smith	3	0	0	0	0	
G. Durieck	3	0	0	0	0	

Total ..... 81 1 2 27 8 1

Summary: Sacrifice hit, S. Durieck; two bases hit, Quackenbush; Smith, Wickwire, Reynolds, Iulucci; left on bases, Cooperstown 7, Richfield 3; struck out by

### EARLY START IN N. Y. G. O. P. CAMPAIGN

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is indeed a rich one. Meeting supposedly to weigh weighty national problems, they look like guests at a masquerade. Well, the New Deal has been described as a grotesque travesty on government, and as a masquerade of honesty in politics so, perhaps, it was fitting to hold a convention which so thoroughly represented the existing Washington side-show.

Alfred E. Smith, former Governor of New York State, former Democratic candidate for President, and once termed "The Happy Warrior" by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, was absent from the Philadelphia convention of job-holders, but his theme song was not. While Farley cohorts tore their hair, in important rage, band after band in the convention hall broke into the familiar strains of "The Sidewalks of New York" and there was scattered cheering from various parts of the auditorium from New York's East Side, who had "taken a walk." In fact, Smith banners appearing in the balcony of the hall last Thursday, provoked an attack upon those who carried them by New Deal supporters.

### Tammany Snubbed

Newspaper observers at the convention commented freely upon the fact that the Roosevelt-Farley Brain Trust was in the saddle, and old line Democratic leaders were thrust into the background or ignored. The "Braves" of Tammany Hall were among those snubbed, and mutterings of retaliations were heard in the Tammany delegation. The repudiation of Governor Smith, one-time political mentor of Governor Herbert Lehman, did not make a hit with the Smith supporters at the convention nor those who stayed at home. After all, a man who has done as much for his party as has Alfred E. Smith, cannot be successfully "smeared" even by the Michelson "Smear Everybody" Brigade. In contrast to Lehman's repudiation of Governor Smith was the statement of Lieut. Gov. M. William Bray. Mr. Bray, when asked if he was correctly quoted in voicing a friendship for Governor Smith, told newspapermen, "Yes, I was correctly quoted. And I'll remain Alf's friend for all time."

As one political writer observed: "Miss Flutberby, order a gross of double-cross medals and ship them to the White House and the Governor's Mansion, at Albany."

Laurence M. Marks, member of the Governing Board of the New York Stock Exchange, philanthropist, and well-known pair stands up and lies down for the Republican State Committee by Republican State Chairman Melvin C.

Eaton. The appointment is effective immediately.

A director in the Brooklyn and Queens YMCA, Mr. Marks is a graduate of Yale University, class of 1914; a trustee of the Brooklyn Hospital, the Brooklyn Savings Bank and a number of other institutions in Kings County. As Chairman of the Citizens' Family Welfare Committee's drive for funds, he raised more than \$1,400,000. He, like Henry Root Stern, his predecessor who cleared off the party's debt of more than \$100,000 during his term of office, is a veteran of the World War. Mr. Eaton, National Committeeman Charles D. Hilles, Clarence R. King, chairman of the State Committee's Executive Committee, and John R. Crews, Republican Leader of Kings County, all joined in expressing satisfaction that Mr. Marks had accepted the difficult post of treasurer of the State committee.

### SECOND DUTCHER CASE APPEAL IS UPHELD BY COURT

After hearing for the second time an appeal against a verdict of \$2,500 in favor of Rowland B. Dutcher and George A. Dutcher against Henry Decker, the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court has handed down a decision upholding the verdict, it was announced on Tuesday.

The action was brought to recover damages for alleged false representations by which the plaintiffs were induced to purchase the defendant's farm. Such misrepresentations were said to be to the effect that the farm had a never failing well and a never failing spring at the milk house, with an abundance of water sufficient to cool the milk adequately.

First trial of this action was before Referee A. L. Kellogg, and his decision and the judgment in favor of the plaintiffs was reversed by the Appellate division because of "errors of law committed at the trial." The second trial was before a court and jury and the verdict in favor of the plaintiffs was upheld by the Appellate Division as being warranted by law and weight of evidence.

George L. Bockes, with James J. Byard, Jr. of counsel, both of Oneonta, represented the Dutchers. O. L. VanHorne and Theodore P. Feary of Cooperstown were attorneys for Decker.

Some dairymen still need additional hay, green feed, or pasture. Since nothing can profitably be done to the meadow at this late date, the only solution is to sow a catch crop.

Rye, oats, millet, buckwheat, and soybeans are common annual clover crops used in the orchard.

## NEW YORK'S OLD AGE ASSISTANCE PLAN APPROVED

### Reduction of Age Limit Expected to Double Number in Otsego

### EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1

#### Cost Per Case to County Reduced But Increased Total of Receipts Will Keep Total About as at Present

The federal social security board has announced its approval of the New York state old age assistance plan. This action made the state eligible to receive from the federal government approximately one-half of the cost of its aid to the needy aged. Cost of the program is to be borne by the local, state and federal governments, with local funds providing one-fourth, state funds one-fourth and federal funds one-half the total cost.

The New York plan is based on the state old age assistance law as amended this year and will take effect in October of this year. For some years New York state has had an old age pension law in force, funds for which were contributed one-half by the state and one-half by the county. Under the old law a person had to be seventy years of age to qualify for old age assistance. The new law makes the minimum age sixty-five.

In Otsego county there are now about 501 persons receiving old age pensions, one-half of which are paid by the county. Statisticians have estimated that extending relief to needy people between the age of sixty-five and seventy will nearly double the number who are receiving old age pensions. In other words although the county's share is lower than the amount of money required from the county to carry on the old age assistance program under the new law will be practically the same as it has been for the past few years.

The maximum allowance which any individual may get under the pension plan is thirty dollars a month. The highest allowances are given to residents of cities where the living costs are higher and the average payments for the entire state are about twenty-one dollars per person per month.

In addition to the direct grant for assistance the federal government pays an additional five percent of the amount due from the federal government which

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET DESIGNATED AT COMMITTEE MEETING

For Member of Assembly—Frank M. Reardon of Oneonta.  
For County Judge—The Hon. Lee D. VanWoert of Oneonta.  
For County Commissioner of Public Welfare—Owen P. Brady of Richfield.  
For Coroners—Dr. James Greenough of Oneonta and Dr. Frank L. Winsor of Laurens.

The above ticket was designated for nomination at a meeting of the Democratic county committee held Tuesday afternoon at the Municipal building at Oneonta. In addition resolutions endorsing both the national and state administrations were offered by James J. Byard, Jr., of Oneonta, and unanimously adopted.

The Hon. Joseph P. Leary of Cooperstown, the county chairman, presided, and in the absence of Secretary Charles J. Beams of Oneonta, Mrs. Louise Hanlon Clark of that city, acted as secretary.

The following committee was appointed to act with the other counties in this Congressional district upon the nomination of a candidate for Congress: John McGrath of Richfield, Paul Newton of Unadilla, and Mrs. Louise Hanlon Clark of Oneonta.

A committee named to act in the same capacity at the Senatorial district convention consists of Frank M. Reardon of Oneonta, Almond Cramer of Cherry Valley and Mrs. James J. Byard, Jr., of Oneonta.

The following were elected delegates to the Democratic state convention: Albert F. Brown of Oneonta, Dr. S. A. Haggerty of Richfield, Paul Newton of Unadilla and Lester J. Clark of Cooperstown.

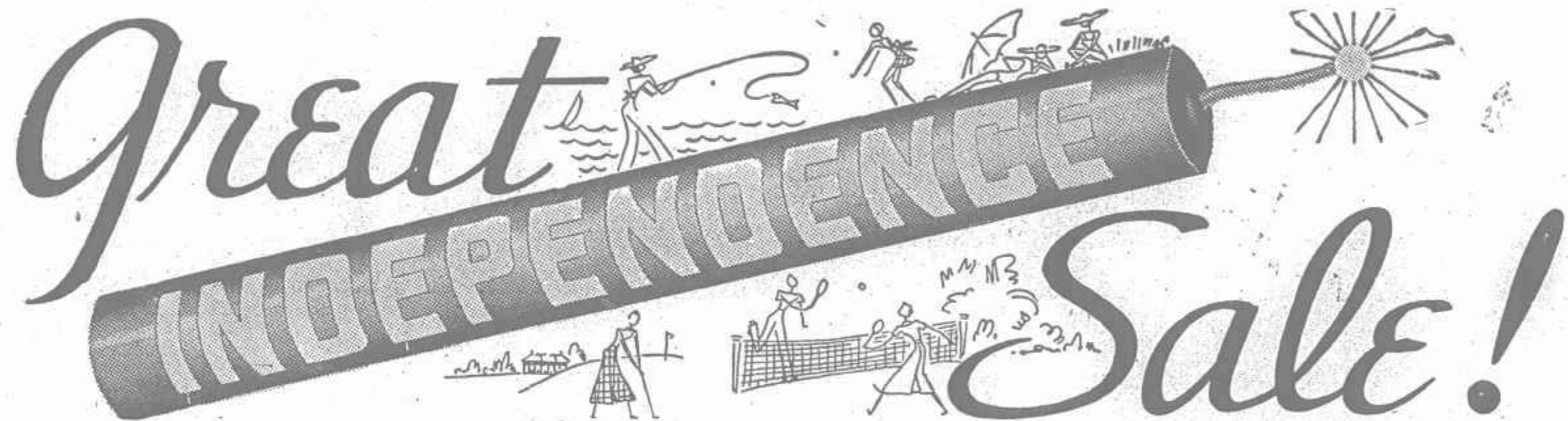
The alternate delegates are Mrs. James J. Byard, Jr., of Oneonta, John McGrath of Richfield Springs, Mrs. Mildred Colburn of Milford and D. L. Palmer of Otsego.

### ANNUAL REUNION OF NORTH FAMILY AT THREE-MILE POINT

The nineteenth reunion of the North family was held at Three-Mile Point, June 28th. Fifty members of the family were present.

After a delicious dinner, a short business meeting was held and the following officers elected: President, Roscoe Jones; vice-president, George Roberts, Sr.; secretary, Bessie E. North. It was voted to hold the reunion at the same place next year.

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