

### News and Views Of the Farmers

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**Ram Sale**  
The Watauga County Purebred Hampshire sheep breeders Association sold 15 yearling rams for \$90.50 in their sixth annual sale at Boone Saturday, July 23. The 4-H club ram, "Little Ben," consigned by Ben Norris, Reese, brought the top price of \$75.00. Norris Brothers and Shipley Farm each sold a ram for \$65.00. The fifteen rams averaged \$66.00 per head. Clay Beshears' FFA ram sold for \$60.00. Other breeders who sold rams in the sale

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Ten to Twenty-Nine Years	.20	.80	100.00
Thirty to Fifty Years	.40	1.60	100.00
Fifty to Sixty-five Years	.60	2.40	100.00

**NEWTON'S**  
**Mid-Summer Clearance Sale**  
Continues,  
SOME ITEMS REDUCED MORE  
ALL LADIES' DRESSES  
Greatly Reduced  
LADIES' SUMMER HATS  
Going for \$1.00  
CHILDREN'S DRESSES  
Values to \$4.49  
Only \$1.88  
BOYS' SPORT SHIRTS  
Only 97c  
BOYS' DRESS PANTS  
\$4.95 Values  
Only \$3.49  
MEN'S STRAW HATS  
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Sale Ends July 30th

were J. W. Norris and Ernie Triplett.  
Charles L. Lewis, Sherwood, purchased the highest priced ram, and Edward Love, Sugar Grove, got one of the second highest priced rams. Other Watauga farmers who purchased rams were Ralph Wilson, Vilas, J. D. Wilson, Trade, Tenn., Walter South, Tamarack, E. N. Norris, Sugar Grove, Joe Wilson, Reese, and H. M. Hamilton, Jr., Boone.

**Alfalfa Seeding Time**  
It is now time to prepare the land for the fall seeding of alfalfa if it is to make sufficient growth to prevent winter killing. It is best to prepare a well pulverized, but firm seed bed. If land has not been limed or a soil test taken, you should probably use two tons ground lime per acre. Fertilize at the rate of 700 to 1000 pounds per acre of 2-12-12 fertilizer containing borax. Seed 20 to 30 pounds of inoculated alfalfa seed per acre not later than August 15 and cover with a cultipacker or light brush. A harrow may cover the seed too deep.  
Try a small plot of alfalfa on your farm. It is the "King of Hay Crops."

**COTTON PROSPECTS**  
The Department of Agriculture has reported that 26,380,000 acres of cotton were in cultivation on July 1, an increase of 14.2 percent over 1948. While no forecast of production was made, the crop would be about 14,770,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight if the yield per acre equalled the five-year (1944-48) average of 269 pounds. Production last year was 14,686,000 bales compared with a 10-year average of 12,014,000 bales.

### From Our Early Files

**Items from the Democrat of July 28, 1910**  
Miss Bessie Wall of Boomer, Wilkes county, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Royster Critcher, in Boone.  
Miss Ruby Yates, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Leslie Pulliam for several days, left for her home at Boomer, Wilkes county, last Monday.  
Mrs. Edgar Shull of Elizabethton, Tenn., has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hardin of Boone, for several days. Her husband is expected next Saturday.  
Walter Horton of Wilkesboro, with his brother, Dr. W. P. Horton and family, have been enjoying a few days rest at the home of his brother, Mr. J. C. Horton on New River.  
Messrs. Zeb and Grady Farthing, who have been employed by the Wilmington Street Car Company for several months, arrived last week and will help their father, Mr. J. W. Farthing, during his present press of work, which is very commendable of the young men.

Hon. R. N. Page, congressman from the seventh N. C. district, will address the citizens of Watauga on Monday, the 8th day of August 1910, at 12 o'clock.  
According to advertisement, a good crowd of representative Republicans from the various townships of the county—all of which, save two, had delegates present, met in the courthouse Friday afternoon to nominate a candidate for the Legislature and a full county ticket, which is done in rather short order. . . . The ticket is as follows:  
For Representative, W. H. Calloway of Foscoe.  
For Sheriff, E. R. Eggers of Beaver Dam.  
For Clerk of the Superior Court: W. D. Farthing of Shawneehaw.  
For Register of Deeds, W. R. Gragg of Boone.  
For Treasurer, W. N. Thomas of North Fork.  
For county commissioners, T. L. Day of Blue Ridge; Will T. Winkler of Watauga, and J. M.

**3 SAVE WOMAN AND DROWNING RESCUER**  
Princess Anne, Md. — When Marguerite Shaley, 23, of Laurel, Del., fell from the end of a pier, Clarence Sandy Webster, 26, of Princess Anne, dived in after her. She couldn't swim and when she climbed on Webster's shoulders, he went under. Two other men, James Farlowe and Myron Causey, Jr., went in after Miss Whaley, but Webster had disappeared. A quick dive by State Trooper T. H. Foxwell located him. After 15 minutes of artificial respiration, Webster was revived and taken to a hospital. Miss Whaley was not hurt.

**FARM ACCIDENTS**  
Whether you realize it or not, a farm is just about the most dangerous place a family can live and work, according to safety experts, who report that about 18,000 farm persons are killed each year in work and home accidents and in automobile mishaps on farm roads. Thousands of others are injured. Non-fatal farm accidents cost 17,000,000 working days in 1948, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The cost for medical care, but not including the lost time, was \$30,000,000.

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**CORN SURPLUS**  
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