

FARM SPEAKERS VISIT COUNTIES

North Carolina's second "Live-at-Home" campaign will be brought to Cherokee county on January 29 when a team of extension workers will hold a meeting with the farmers, bankers and merchants at the county seat for the purpose of urging the people of the county to be self-supporting and to outline to them the necessity in these times of stress of growing not only a year-round ration for the farm family, but also for the livestock.

The speakers in Cherokee county will be John W. Goodman and Miss Pauline Smith.

"Farm to make a living in 1931" is the slogan of the 1931 campaign, which is being conducted on a larger scale than ever before attempted by Dean L. O. Schaub, head of the extension service at N. C. State College. Dean Schaub is being assisted by C. A. Sheffield, assistant director and numerous specialists in all lines of farming and livestock enterprises.

As a result of last year's "Live-at-Home" campaign \$19,000,000 was actually added to the value of the food and feed crops in the state. This year Governor Gardner has called upon the farm counties of the State to increase the value of food and feed crops by \$40,000,000 as a long step toward averting economic disaster.

Five teams of extension workers are taking part in the campaign and they started tours of duty from the far eastern counties on January 6, covering five counties each day.

It is the most ambitious campaign of its kind that has ever been attempted in North Carolina. Each extension team is composed of at least two speakers and those attending the meeting are being given an elaborate picture of the 1931 situation, said to be a critical farm period in the history of the state, and what is to be done if the serious problems are to be successfully met.

The speakers at the meetings are armed with facts on needed production, shortage where it exists, and a wealth of other information for presentation to the people of the counties. All this data has been carefully worked out in detail as it applies to the individual counties, says Dean Schaub, and guess work has been eliminated in arriving at conclusions. Not only the county needs are being given attention, but the information is brought to the family and the livestock units and the amount of food and feed that they will find necessary for consumption during a period of twelve months.

Charts and tables showing the production of the important food and feed crops in the counties were prepared by Mr. Sheffield and his associates and these are being presented at the meetings and explained to those attending. The charts also graphically reveal shortages, in what crops more acreage is necessary and give in actual figures the amounts which farmers are forced to spend on foodstuffs and feeds and also the surpluses and their value in dollars and cents. These charts show in no uncertain terms what the counties must do if they are to feed themselves and keep thousands of dollars from going outside their own domain.

Reduction of acreage in the so-called "money crops," tobacco and cotton, is also being given attention in the campaign. There is nothing to indicate increase in the price that will be paid for these products during 1931, and it is believed that another big crop will prove disastrous to the growers. In this phase of the work Dean Schaub is being assisted by government experts and the Federal farm board in addition to the State tobacco specialists who are appearing in the main producing counties.

The stage is set for a far-reaching campaign that will continue even after the four weeks of meetings have been concluded. Dean Schaub and the extension service expect the effort to make 1931 the real turning point in the unfolding of a brighter picture for the farm business of the 100 counties of the state. With the farmers aware of what is necessary to bring an improvement in the situation and alert to the dangers of further delay in action it is believed that Governor Gardner's appeal for \$40,000,000 additional in food and feed will be realized.

Forest Area Denuded

Nearly half of the land area of the United States was originally in forest. About half of this virgin forest gone.

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FOR SALE—Two houses and lots adjoining, one five room and one four room, fronting Blumenthal Avenue at Cherry Street, in Murphy. Both equipped with electric lights, water and sewerage; block and a half from courthouse. Price for both \$1,000.00 cash. James M. Capps, Murphy, N. C. 18-1f-1tpd.

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Mysterious Fire Damages Piano

A fire of mysterious origin burned a hole in the back of the piano in the R. R. Beal home Wednesday night. It was discovered and put out before it gained much headway, although the occupants searched for it for an hour.

The hole was burned about half way from the floor to the top. The piano had not been moved for years. No rats are in the Beal home as the house was originally built rat-proof. R. W. Gray, county agent, who lives with Mr. Beal and who helped search for the fire after something burning had been smelled, said he had not seen a rat in the house for three or four years, or heard of one being seen during that time.

It is believed that the fire was caused by instantaneous combustion, (whatever that is.)

Fast-Moving Nebula

The fast moving body in the heavens is a nebula, which is rushing away from our solar system at the rate of 1,250 miles a second.

Liquidating Agent Takes Charge Of Bank of Murphy

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comply with the law. His duties for the next ninety days he said, will be to look after the business of the bank, collect all money possible due the institution, and get the claims of depositors and creditors filed.

In the meantime, if the committee and officials now working to meet the conditions and terms laid down by the corporation commission, succeed and present the matter to the commission within the next ninety days, he says he feels sure the bank will be allowed to open, and he will gladly assist all he can in bringing this about.

With the money collected in by him, Mr. Porter stated that the bank would be in better condition to open than it would if a liquidating agent was not appointed. It is understood that several patrons of the bank have indicated they wanted to pay off notes due the bank and that there was no one who could take the money and deliver the notes otherwise

but the liquidating agent.

A committee of interested citizens and officials of the Bank of Murphy held a conference Monday, January 12th, with G. N. Henson, State liquidating agent for closed banks in Western North Carolina. At this meeting or conference, the State Corporation commission, through Mr. Henson, gave the Murphy bank officials and the people the first definite proposition for opening the bank, stating the conditions and terms.

Since that time, work has been going forward as rapidly as possible to meet the conditions. Of some 1600 depositors, more than 400 had been seen and signed the agreement gladly. Those working on the proposition stated that not a single depositor had refused to sign the agreement when seen. The stockholders have agreed to the conditions, and several of them had already put up additional money, one stockholder, it is understood, having put up \$5,000.00.

The local bank officials and the citizens committee are in a quandary as to what to do, in the face of the action and instructions given by Mr. Darden. However, efforts are being made to have the corporation com-

mission clear up the misunderstanding.

Since the news has gone out that the first terms and conditions of the commission for opening the bank had been revoked, a wave of indignation has swept this section, and the people are showing that they are thoroughly aroused over the matter.

Salting Peanuts in Shell

Peanuts may be salted in the shell by soaking in a 10 per cent salt solution.

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SPOT CASH — NOTHING CHARGED — DO NOT ASK IT

20c value
COFFEE
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Per lb **14c**

MEN'S \$1.25 HEAVY UNION SUITS
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OUTING GOWNS
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OUTING
Very best grade—per yard
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CREPE PAPER
All Colors. 3 rolls for—
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