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NEW ERA OF PROSPERITY IS SOUGHT

Unified Action Is Anticipated—Elaborate Agricultural Program Sponsored By Citizen-Times

Farmers, farm agents, merchant, bankers, editors and civic leaders from all over Western North Carolina will hold a meeting in Asheville at the Plaza theater Monday, evening December 14th, to hear Frederick E. Murphy, publisher of the Minneapolis Tribune, and Charles F. Collison, its agricultural editor, explain how the world-famous "Minnesota Plan" can bring a new era of agricultural prosperity to this mountain region.

The underlying purpose of the movement is to educate the city and town business men to co-operate with the farmer to build better agriculture and help create better homes and abroad. There can be no real prosperity without a prosperous agricultural population.

The program which will be launched at the meeting to be held under the auspices of The Asheville Citizen and The Asheville Times, through the co-operation of farm agents and other state and county officials, is one that is expected to challenge the imagination and point the way to permanent agricultural prosperity in western North Carolina. The North Carolina Extension Department has moved its annual two-day regional meeting to Asheville to be held in conjunction with the big get-together meeting on December 14th.

Great Farm Leaders
The speakers are regarded as the outstanding leaders of progressive farm thought in America today, the men who advocated, promoted and developed the plain which begins the rehabilitation of the farmer in the soil of his farm and not in the cavernous halls of the legislature. They are the men who took a country that was virtually wrecked every time the fluctuating price of wheat dropped below a certain figure, and transformed it over a period of a few short years into a land of steady production and steady income, prosperous farmers and progressive citizens.

The program which will be explained in detail by these speakers, has been investigated by state and county farm leaders in this section and meets with their unqualified approval. They are joining in the movement which is expected to be launched as a result of the meeting, a movement to build a wonderful future for western North Carolina on the solid foundation of its natural agricultural resources and much preparatory educational work done in years past.

Plan Unified Action
The purpose of the meeting is to organize and set in unified motion, certain natural forces that are expected to carry the agricultural development of western North Carolina to a peak that will compare favorably with the development of its other resources under the stimulation of the Great Smoky Mountain National Park opening.

The program in its essentials contemplates the gradual and practical development of dairying and livestock growing along with the regular farm and feed crops and poultry projects, so that a balanced production, requiring full time labor and independent of single commodity fluctuations in the market, will result in increased income and wealth for the farmers of this section.

Outcome Of Long Study
While the announcement of the meeting at the Plaza theater on December 14 is the first public indication of the program for western North Carolina agriculture, leaders of agriculture and some of the outstanding farmers of this section, have been working for months in the development of this idea for practical application in Western North Carolina.

The Minnesota plan has been put into operation in four states, starting in 1921. The other states are North and South Dakota and Montana. Speaking of the success of the plan, Frederick E. Murphy, one of the men who will speak here, said in a recent statement: "I am no ostrich. I do not pretend that drought will bring disaster. I do not say that northern farmers are financially well off. In the Minnesota plan, which

Disability Income With Life Insurance To Stop

B. D. M. Reese
It is generally understood among the insurance men over the country that the total disability feature that most all life insurance companies since about the year 1918 have for a small extra premium included in their policies, will not be issued any more after the first of the year. At least fifty of the leading life insurance companies in the country have already discontinued writing the disability clause in their policies, or have announced that they will discontinue same on or before the first of the year 1932.

Therefore if you wish to get a policy with this disability feature added that has become so popular during the last few years, you had better apply for it at once, for your chances of getting it are growing less every day. The experience of the companies with it, I understand, have been very unsatisfactory, this business having become a liability rather than an asset, is why they are discontinuing it. This is no selling propaganda, but is intended merely for the information and benefit of the insuring public as there are doubtless some who would like to avail themselves of the opportunity to get this protection before it is too late.

Two Andrews Boys At Wake Forest

Wake Forest, Nov. 20 (Special) Sons of two Andrews citizens are enrolled this year at Wake Forest college, and are playing an active part in scholastic life there.

C. E. Hyde, a junior is enrolled in the school of law. He belongs to the intercollegiate debate squad and is a member of the Pi Gamma Sigma fraternity.

R. A. Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Wheeler, is in his freshman year. He is registered for the Bachelor of Science degree and is a member of the dramatic club and the Euzelian Society.

Wake Forest has students enrolled from 95 of the 160 counties in the State. It is the oldest and largest Baptist institution for men in the United States.

Dale Sudderth Honored

CULLOWHEE, N. C. (Special)—Dale Sudderth of Murphy who is a student at Western Carolina Teachers College, has been initiated into the Zeta Chapter of the Alpha Phi Sigma, national honorary scholastic fraternity at Western Carolina Teachers College.

we have developed starting in 1921, we studied methods of the most successful farmers in the northwest. And with the co-operation of federal state and county officials we spread their teachings through the northwest. Then we arrange to finance the shift from cash grain crops to dairying, livestock, poultry, sheep and diversified business like farming.

"We raised farm income in those four states by ninety-five million dollars every year for eight years. And even last year with the low farm income was still 34 per cent above 1921 income. The Minnesota plan is not just a farm plan. It is a national issue because upon the prosperity of the 29,000,000 Americans who live on America's farms, depends the prosperity of the whole country."

Partly as a result of the publicity given the Minnesota plan, modifications of it have been incorporated in the program of the "committee of One Hundred" in Georgia and into the "Five Year Program for Agriculture" in Maryland.

Enthusiastic Over Plan
Mr. Murphy is of the opinion that if the same plans are used in every community in the United States there will be as much change in conditions of agriculture throughout the nation as there has been in the northwest.

Leaders of agriculture in western North Carolina, its most progressive farmers and its county agents, are enthusiastic over the prospects for launching a movement in this section that will bring steady and constantly increasing prosperity to the farmers and the section as a whole.

Every section of western North Carolina will be represented at the meeting here December 14th. Further details of the program will be announced later. A working committee for each county has been appointed, which will settle that county's individual problems.

The meeting will be in the reality the climax to months of careful preparation and while the meeting in effect launches the program, it is really only a speeding up of a process set in motion for the purpose of unlocking the treasure house of natural agricultural resources in the mountains.

PATRICK

Mr. W. L. Coleman of this place and Mr. Noah Craig of Hiwassee swapped farms last week and both families have moved to their new homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Rogers of Culberson, N. C., were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Bertha Martin, Saturday.

Mr. John Picklesimer was the guest of Mr. Tom Picklesimer Sunday.

Mrs. Noah Craig was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. Wash Swanson at Ranger, N. C. one day last week, he was seriously ill and died Friday.

Mrs. Orah Reid and little daughter, Ruth were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ledford, Sunday.

Mr. Karo Baines made a business trip to Mr. M. T. Rapers Monday.

Mr. Lester Danner of Copperhill, Tenn. was a visitor in Patrick, Sunday.

Mr. Ed Brown and family of Turbottown, Tenn. are moving to their new dwelling house near the Patrick Post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Key and children of Knoxville, Tenn. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Craig over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crain and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Coleman, Sunday.

Mr. A. N. Stuart, of Reliance Tenn. is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beaver. Mr. Stuart is very feeble being eighty some odd years old and has had a stroke of paralysis.

OAK PARK

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson made a business trip to Murphey, Monday.

Mr. Lon Raper made a business trip to Benton, Tenn., Monday.

Mr. Jno. Beaver has been working at Beech Creek the past week but has returned home, now.

Mr. C. A. Voyles went to Oak Grove Sunday.

Mr. Sammy Beaver of Suit was in our section last Saturday.

Messrs. Tom Beaver and Pearly Mauney were in our community last week.

The topic of the day is prohibition. Some are for its repeal, others are against it and all have reasons for their belief. But here is to Old Barleycorn, I hope he dies as dead as a door nail. Of course some people cannot see that its helping our country much, but statistics show illiteracy has decreased about twenty-five per cent since prohibition has been effective. More churches have been built. The use-to-be drunkards are building homes where they use to spend their money for the devils broth and hardly have a meal ahead. Alright then why

The Mt. Carmel Baptists Church will be organized on Sunday, November 22nd. A cordial invitation is extended to all sister churches to meet with us on that date at 11 A. M.

Lots of people are on the sick list here, including Mrs. D. C. Stiles and Mrs. Tom Mashburn. A speedy recovery is hoped for them by their many friends.

TWO WOUNDED AS OFFICER SEEKS TO STOP DISTURBANCE

A hearing for Bass Dockery, 37 of the Tellico River section of Tennessee, near the North Carolina-Tennessee State line, who calls himself the "Red Russian," will not be held until he has recovered from the wounds he received during a fight with Jim Rose, Cherokee county deputy sheriff, late Sunday night, it was stated here Tuesday.

Dockery is in bed in the Cherokee county jail here suffering from a pistol bullet wound in the neck, another in the top of his lung, and a third in the right arm, the bone of which is broken. He is expected to recover unless complications set in.

Deputy Sheriff Rose was wounded in the thigh. Physicians say his injury is not serious. The officer, who lives on Beaverdam Creek, Cherokee county, near the State line, was called Sunday night to arrest some boys who were causing a disturbance at the junction of Beaverdam and Copper Creek roads. When Rose arrived on the scene, according to reports, he asked who was causing the disturbance, whereupon Dockery drew his pistol and started to shoot the officer in the breast. Rose struck the pistol and knocked it down, the ball striking the officer in the thigh, it was reported.

Following this, Rose grabbed Dockery, who is said to have shot again, but missed. Rose is reported to have then fired four times, three bullets hitting Dockery, who dropped his gun. Rose stopped shooting and brought Dockery to Murphy and lodged him in the county jail. He then called Dr. J. N. Hill, county health officer, who dressed the wounds of both men.

George Dockery, of the Tellico River section, father of Bass Dockery came here Tuesday to aid his son.

Letter From Robt. Davis

Oxford, N. C., Nov. 27, 1931. Dear Grannie,
We are getting along all right. We beat a football game Friday afternoon Duke university 7 Orphanage 24.

How is Zip I hope he is allright. Tell Charles hello and tell him I know more about farming because we have a farm down here and 13 mules and 1 horse to boss men. One dairy 36 cows, boy scouts and football team, swimming pool.

Well I'll get to bed.
With love,
Jimmie, Robert and June Davis.

Miss Akin In Recital

GAAINSVILLE, GA. (Special)—Miss Mildred Akin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Akin of Murphey, N. C., a Freshman at Brenau College-Conservatory, Gainsville, Ga., gave an organ selection, "The Swan," by Saint-Seans, in the Second Student recital in Brenau auditorium last Tuesday evening.

Third Month Honor Roll Of Collis School

First Grade: Nellie Graham, Vegie Clonts, Vaud Stiles, Glen Barton.
Second Grade: Dillard Taylor, Orval Payne, Vaud Walker.
Third Grade: Frank Voyles, Nelma Simonds,
Fourth Grade: Pearl Barton.
Fifth Grade: Harvey Stiles, Irene Taylor.
Sixth Grade: Edna Johnson, Winona Clonts, Vernedith Payne.
Seventh Grade: Leona Taylor.
Teacher: Mattie Lou McNabb.

Mr. Tom Mashburn was called to Garner, Tenn., last week on the suicidal death of his nephew, Coot Mashburn.

Mr. Sam Voyles was a visitor on Shoal Creek Monday.

Messrs. John Beavers, C. A. Voyles and E. E. Thompson were business visitors at Murphey Monday.

Mr. Lon Raper is attending court at Murphey this week.

Mr. John Beaver severely cut his knee with an axe last week, but is improving now, we are glad to say.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Woods returned to their home at Ducktown Monday after a visit with relatives here.

WOMAN'S CLUB HELD MEETING NOVEMBER 18TH

The regular monthly meeting of the Murphy Woman's Club was held in the club rooms Wednesday afternoon, November 18th, with the president, Mrs. T. S. Evans, in the chair.

Mrs. W. M. Avley, as chairman, reported for the committee appointed to formulate plans for raising money, found that it would be best to wait until the new year before attempting any project.

Mrs. W. W. Hyde, chairman of the library committee, reported that a house to house canvass had been made during the week and books collected for the library, and that Story Hour was being observed, Miss Emily Sword having charge of the hour on Wednesday afternoon. The matter of making story hour a permanent feature was discussed and the plan adopted. The following committee was appointed to secure readers for the hour which will be held twice each month, on Thursday afternoons, at the library: Mrs. H. G. Elkins, Mrs. W. M. Fain, Mrs. H. H. Keener.

The pressing need for books for rural schools was presented by the president. Readers and any good books which can be used will be acceptable.

After the business session, the following delightful program was rendered:

Paper on the Life and Works of Frank L. Stanton, Mrs. C. W. Savage.

Reading, "An Old Deacon's Version of the Rich Man and Lazarus," Mrs. W. B. Gartrell.

Vocal Solo, "Just A-Wearyin' for You," Mrs. Glenn Bates, with Mrs. J. W. Davidson at the piano.

Both the reading and the song were works of Stanton.

The next meeting of the club will be held Wednesday afternoon, December 16th.

Open Letter To Baptist Pastors

The time for action is upon us. The week for special training for the every member canvas begins next Sunday, November 29th, running through December 6th. Let each pastor see to it that his church attends this week of training in order that we may get information to our people.

The promotional committee of this association has done what it could to make this a success. Into the hands of the pastors and churches it is placed for carrying this work on to victory in His name and for the sake of humanity.

W. A. ADAMS, Chairman

UNAKA

Rev. D. D. Bailey filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Episcopal church Saturday and Sunday night.

Miss Addie Lee Battles spent the week-end with her parents at Andrews.

Mrs. Galle Garrett, daughter of Jim Rose, succumbed to typhoid fever Thursday, November 12th. The bereaved have our deepest sympathy.

Mr. G. F. Pressley, of Culberson, is doing some fine work in a singing school at this place. The attendance and interest has been good.

The Rev. Fred Stiles filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. T. C. Kilpatrick was happily married to Mrs. Sarah Postell, of Zion City, Ill., Saturday, November 14th. Their many friends wish them a happy life.

Mrs. G. F. Pressley, of Culberson, spent the week-end with her husband, who is music instructor at this place.

Little J. L. Shackerford, grandson of J. W. Shackerford and G. F. Rose, who is in Ohio, is very ill with typhoid fever. J. L. spent the latter part of the summer with his grand parents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Jones a fine boy Saturday, November 14th.

Mrs. John McMillan is very ill at the time of this writing.

Miss Bessie Crain spent the week-end with her sisters, Mrs. Allen Chambers and Mrs. Lena Carr.

Must Be Right
Bim: "Do you think I buy an automobile on the installment plan?"
Bam: "No, 20,000,000 dollars can't be wrong."