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Congratulations To Forestry Winners

Recently judges completed the task of rating the forestry thinning and stand improvement projects of 4-H club boys in Wilkes county.

Many boys competed for the liberal cash prizes given by the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

The work done by the boys was outstanding. John Gray, extension forester who has seen similar work throughout the state, said the timber stand improvements projects in Wilkes county stand head and shoulders above anything they have seen of a similar nature in North Carolina.

Mr. Gray plans to bring to Wilkes county W. K. Williams, extension forester for the Eastern part of the United States, to view the forestry work by 4-H club members. This visit will be a distinct honor to the boys of the county, who are highly deserving of the praise they are receiving for their work.

People of Wilkes are becoming conscious of the great value of timber resources, which have been a source of great income. There is no better way of promoting the causes of forestry development and conservation than work among the youth who will be the timbermen of tomorrow.

Timber has been cut in Wilkes county fast as it has been produced. In order to during the past ten years about twice as balance production and marketing there must be greater production and timbermen must conserve growing timber by wise and selective cutting instead of skinning the forests.

Farmers Showing What Can Be Done

On the farm tour Friday Farmers, business men and representatives of agricultural agencies will have opportunity to see what can be done in Wilkes county agriculture.

Often it has been said that Wilkes county has the climate, the responsive soil and the water to accomplish great things in agriculture, and that the solution was in putting to use to natural resources we have.

Farmers are often discouraged with eroded and poor land and consider crop production a losing proposition.

It is regrettably true that much land is eroded and infertile, but it is also true that much of this land can be reclaimed and made productive.

Friday morning at the John Andrews farm near Boomer farmers will have this opportunity to see a great transformation. There a field which appeared worthless has been made to produce bountifully in the space of two years. They will see the part which has been improved and the part which is as it was two years ago.

The smart men in agriculture see that the south can play a bigger part in agricultural production. They see that the climate and natural resources make it possible to produce in the south with less cost than in northern states of the midwest. Agricultural authorities already see a great development of dairying in the south, which will produce more easily than the state of Wisconsin, which has only a few months grazing compared to the south's possibility of year-around grazing.

They see the great possibilities of use of chemicals in the south to enlarge production.

There is no county in North Carolina

with greater opportunity for agricultural progress than Wilkes. The elevation of the county ranges from 900 to 4,000 feet, allowing production of cotton and flue cured tobacco on one side and burley tobacco on the other. All parts of this big county are especially adaptable to livestock production. The mountain counties north and west of us produce large numbers of beef cattle, but Wilkes has a greater opportunity than even the mountain counties.

Wilkes soil responds rapidly to improvement practices and it is not necessary to put into the soil in chemicals as much as the crops take out every year. Fertilizer cost is much lower than in lower piedmont and coastal plain areas.

When farmers adopt the proper practices of soil use, and try to improve and conserve soil, they get the desired results.

As a tobacco growing state North Carolina recognizes quite clearly the difference between the smoke nuisance and the smoking ditto. — Greensboro Daily News.

New York City has ordered its newsstands not to display magazines with sexy covers. Does this mean that New Yorkers will have to learn to read all over again? — Greensboro Daily News.

THE EVERYDAY COUNSELOR

By Rev. Herbert Spough, D. D.



Again and again psychiatrists are telling us that emotional strain, resentment, hatred, bad thinking induce bodily disease. Here is some more evidence from Boston through the Associated Press:

Dr. Stanley Cobb, Billard professor of neuropathology at Harvard Medical School and psychiatrist-in-chief at Massachusetts General Hospital, voiced the opinion at the 160th annual meeting of the Massachusetts Medical Society that "Thirty years with a nagging wife may give you ulcers. Such marital contretemps can cause emotional stresses that may induce ulcers, arthritis or degenerative heart disease."

Many times in this column we have reminded our readers that the majority of our physical ailments are due to bad thinking, which the Bible calls sin. Take any General Hospital and examine the case history of the patients, and you will find in back of the majority of them bad thinking. These patients invariably present the same picture in the early stages. They complain of pain, discomfort in certain areas. Many of them consult physicians who find nothing organically wrong with them, tell them that they are nervous and need to relax.

I encounter many of these patients in my practice. Unfortunately, when they get to me, they have usually a long history of wrong thinking, and are in serious condition.

What all of them need to do is to clean up their hearts and minds. The first job is to get right with God and secure in their own personal lives "the peace of God which passeth all understanding."

They should make an appointment with their minister, priest, or rabbi, talk out their troubles, and get hold of the power of God in their lives.

May 28th is observed in the Christian Church as Whitsunday or the Festival of Pentecost. It commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit to the early Christian Church and the founding of the Christian Church. It is the Church's birthday. Read the account of the events which took place at this time in the book of Acts. Learn for yourself what the Holy Spirit did to those simple disciples. It gave them a tremendous power with God and with their fellow man. We read nothing about their being overcome with ailments. The story of St. Paul tells how he withstood tremendous physical punishment.

The best insurance risk today is the ministerial profession. There is one insurance company which takes only ministers. They have lower rates than other companies because ministers are better health risks. Incidentally, there are more minister's sons in "Who's Who" than the sons in any other group or profession.

If you want health, harmony, and happiness in your life, learn to live at peace with your God, with yourself, and with your fellowman.

Mrs. Anne Sherrill Funeral Wednesday

Mrs. Anne Pearson Jones Sherrill, age 82, died Tuesday, May 23rd, after a very short illness, at the home of Mr. I. J. Lovett, Sr., at Moravian Falls, where she has been making her home for the past year.

Mrs. Sherrill is survived by one brother, John F. Pearson, of Moravian Falls, and four nieces and five nephews: Mrs. Betha Smithy, Mrs. Shafter Smithy and Earnest Pearson, of Moravian Falls; Mrs. Mollie Williams, of North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Mervin Barrick, of McCrea, Penn.; John Stout, of California; James Larkin Pearson, of Guilford College; Roy Stout, of Winston-Salem; and Fred Stout of Pfafftown. Fifteen great nieces and 10 great nephews and a great many great-great nieces and nephews also survive.

Aunt Anne was born November 3, 1867, at Moravian Falls. She was married to Tom Jones in October, 1911. Mr. Jones died around 1916. Aunt Anne then married James Sherrill, of Lora, N. C., in February, 1917. Uncle Jim died in November, 1941, at Lora and after that except for a short period in which Aunt Anne

made her home with Mrs. Marie Sherrill of Statesville, she has lived at Moravian Falls.

Aunt Anne joined Mt. Carmel Church at Moravian Falls in early childhood, moving her letter to Lora when she went there. Last summer she brought her letter back to Mt. Carmel church.

Aunt Anne's funeral was held on Wednesday, May 24, at Mt. Carmel church. Rev. Fredell Osborne, pastor of the church conducted the services.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were nephews and great nephews: Earnest Pearson, James Larkin Pearson, Claude Warren and James Williams. The beautiful floral tribute showed the esteem in which Aunt Anne was held.

Aunt Anne lived a long and useful Christian life and will be greatly missed by her many friends and relatives who have loved her dearly. Although she had no children of her own she loved all their children and they loved her and will miss her.

She died as she lived with a smile on her face. Those from out of town attending the funeral were James Larkin Pearson of Guilford College. Mrs. Marie Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. Fin-

ley Sherrill and family, all of Statesville; Mrs. Dan Lovett and daughter of Hickory; Mrs. Floyd Yates of Kings Mtn., and James Williams of the U. S. Army. — Contributed.

Much of the nitrogen needed for a corn crop can be provided by a good growth of clover, alfalfa, or other legumes, say soil fertility scientists of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station.

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