

MULE HAS GREATER LIFE THAN PEOPLE ALL ORCHARD SOILS NEED COVER CROPS

The following soliloquy of a man plowing a mule was handed in to Eugene Ashcraft publisher of The Transylvania Times by a young boy who thought it was about the funniest thing he had ever read:

"Well, Lightning, you're just a mule, and the son of a mule, and I am a man and made in the image of God. But here we work, hitched up together year in and year out—and I often wonder if you work for me or I work for you. Maybe it's a partnership. Anyway, I work as hard as you do. Plowing or cultivating, we cover the same distance, but I do it on two legs and you do it on four, so I do twice as much work per leg as you do. So we'll be putting in our corn crop. When we harvest the corn, I'll give one-third to the landlord and one-third to you, and the balance is mine. You eat all of yours but the cob. I have to divide mine with my wife and seven children and six hogs and 60 hens and two ducks and a henker. If you and I both need shoes you'll get them.

"Yes, sir, Lightning, you're getting the best of me. I ask you now, is it fair for a mule, the son of a jackass to swindle a man, the son of creation, the most intelligent of all the animals? You only know how to plow and cultivate and I know how to cut, shock and husk the corn while you heehaw at me over the pasture fence. All year the whole family has to help from grandma down to the baby to scratch enough money together to pay the taxes and the interest on the mortgage on you. And what do you get about a mortgage? You even get a mortgage on the mortgage. About the mortgage on your tough, ungrateful hide!

"About the only time I've anything on you is on election day—I can vote and you can't. But after election day I realize right away I've been as big a jackass as ever your papa was. And then I begin to wonder if politics was made for jackasses—or just to make jackasses out of them. Honest, now, Lightning, when can you keep a straight face and look so dumb and innocent?"

The U. S. Department of Agriculture says that both ripe and green apples contain abundant quantities of vitamin A.

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Local and Personal Items

Mrs. J. B. Picklesimer is spending ten days motor trip to St. Petersburg and other points of interest in Florida. She accompanied Mrs. A. H. Houston, of Hendersonville, on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lewis and daughter, Miss Mary, of Weaver, were Brevard visitors Sunday, and attended the English Chapel reunion.

Dr. and Mrs. E. S. English and daughter, Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. English, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. English Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Picklesimer all attended the English reunion at English Chapel on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duckworth, Harold Duckworth and Few Lydia, attended the Cherokee Indian fair last Thursday, returning by way of Canton, where they visited Mrs. Cardell Russell, who is recovering nicely from a recent serious operation. Mrs. Russell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reid, of Oakland, were Brevard visitors Tuesday. This is the first time this popular couple of the county have visited Brevard since last April though only 23 miles distant. An unusually busy season at their tourist resort, Mt. Toxaway Lodge, which accounts for their prolonged absence from the county seat Mr. Reid states.

Mr. and Mrs. James Siniard and family moved this week from North Brevard to the Dreggors house on Morgan street.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian A. Glazener had as their guests during the county fair last week Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, of Waynesville, Miss Florence Cox and Miss Max Stedman, of Columbus, E. T. Frisbee, of Hendersonville, Randall Lyday, of the Rosman school, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitmore, of Cherryfield. Mr. Smith, Miss Cox and Mr. Frisbee were all judges at the fair.

Miss Earlene Pindexter and Miss Alma Trowbridge were guests of Mrs. and Mrs. C. H. Trowbridge at Weaver college, Weaverville, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Masters announced the birth of a daughter at their home in Rosman on Thursday, October 5th.

Rev. G. C. Brinkman preached to the boys at the Baisam CCC Camp last Sunday morning, and has been requested by the camp officials to return at some future time.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurge Hamlin and children, of West Asheville, attended the county fair here last week and visited friends in the community.

Mrs. Rush Whitmore, who is spending the winter with her mother in Asheville, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whitmore at Waltemire hotel.

Lawrence Williams attended the World Series games in Washington, D. C. last week, returning by way of Goldsboro where he is spending several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Fred Emmerson and Miss Josephine Clayton were Asheville visitors Friday.

Ernest Paxton, of Greenville, was a Brevard visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allison and children, Mack and Elizabeth, attended the Indian fair at Cherokee on Thursday.

Misses Betha Jean Hampton and Emma Deaver, of Montreat Normal, Montreat visited their parents here Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Patten has entered Montreat Normal at Montreat, where she will attend school this year.

Claud Sales, of Fletcher, was a Brevard visitor Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Orr and daughter, Miss Rowena, motored to Asheville for the day Thursday.

Miss Pauline Galloway was the week-end guest of friends in Greensboro.

Tom Ward and Lawrence Holt have returned from Washington, D. C., where they attended the World Series baseball games.

Mrs. John Bunn and son spent several days last week, stopping at The Bryant.

Welch Galloway, of Asheville, was a business visitor in Brevard last week.

Mayor Abram and friends of Clinton, S. C., were Brevard visitors Sunday.

Lace L. Mull, of Charlotte, was a week-end visitor in Brevard.

Mrs. Lawrence Holt has returned from a visit with friends in Asheville.

Turner Allison and George Holaday have returned from attending the World Series at Washington, D. C.

Buster Bagwell of Spartanburg, spent the week-end with his father here.

Ruel Hunt, a student at Chapel Hill, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waters.

Mrs. J. M. Tatum spent the week-end with Mr. Tatum in Asheville.

Miss Mary Bradshaw, of Albama, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. P. Verner, and family for some time.

Mrs. Annie Geer, of Greenville, and Mrs. Mary Whitlock and son, of Belton, S. C., were week-end guests of Mrs. J. L. Cobb.

T. W. Whitmore was a business visitor in Asheville Monday.

Guthrie Kilpatrick and Philip Price, who have a painting contract at Tuxedo, spent the week-end here with their families.

Harry Patton and C. M. Douglas were business visitors in Raleigh on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitmore and Mrs. Minnie Whitmore, of Greenville, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Paul Schachner, who is attending Western Carolina Teachers college, at Cullowhee, spent the week-end with friends in Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Flavie Hart and Elmer Black, of Hendersonville, were Brevard visitors Friday.

Mrs. Verne Clement, Mrs. Ashe Macfie, Mrs. Harry Clarke and Miss Nancy Macfie were visitors in Asheville Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Brinkman, Mrs. Oliver Orr and G. W. Hayes Tuesday morning by motor for several days' visit with relatives and friends in Boone and Blowing Rock.

Mrs. J. S. Carnack is spending the week with her parents in Bristol, Tenn.

Mrs. Sadie Collum, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is in Brevard for some time, stopping at the Pierce-Moore hotel. Mrs. Collum spent the winter in Brevard several years ago, stopping in the Smith apartment on Maple street, and plans to make her permanent home in Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Whitener left Friday for their home in Hickory, after visiting Mrs. Whitener's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. West.

Mrs. R. H. Brown, of Cashiers, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Glazener.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bosse and family moved last week from French Broad street to the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Patton, on Gaston avenue.

Miss Louise Gillespie, a student at Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Kate Starrette, of Mooresville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. F. Moore, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Moore and sons, Alvin and Donald Lee, and daughter, Martha Kate, Mrs. Kate Starrette, Mrs. W. T. Bosse and sons, Carl and Rowe, attended the Cash-Moore wedding in West Asheville last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Tinsley, Mr. and Mrs. Menore Lynch and Mrs. E. Hendrix, of Greenville, S. C., spent the week-end here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tinsley.

Miss Winifred Nicholson, of Weaver college, Weaverville, spent the week-end in Brevard with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nicholson.

Miss Bertie Ballard, teacher in the Valley Springs school, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Mary Allison spent the week-end with friends in Asheville and Weaverville.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Kilpatrick and Mrs. Oliver Orr attended the Indian Fair at Cherokee one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Withers, of Davidson, were week-end guests of Mrs. E. W. Elythe. Mrs. Withers' father, J. L. Bell, returned to Davidson with them, where he will visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Riley left Wednesday for Pembroke, where Mr. Riley will resume his teaching duties for another year.

Miss Myrtle Barnette returned Saturday from Asheville, where she visited her sister, Mrs. C. A. Jones, and family the past month.

Misses Dora Aiken and Martha Nortex spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Orr of Pisgah Forest.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Newland returned Tuesday from a trip to the World's Fair at Chicago and a visit to relatives in Michigan.

T. E. L. CLASS TO MEET WITH MRS. DUCKWORTH.

The T. E. L. class of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Duckworth next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all members to be present.

DAUGHTERS WESLEY CLASS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.

New officers for the year of the Daughters of Wesley class of the Methodist church were elected at the regular meeting held Tuesday night.

Following were the officers elected: President, Mrs. E. S. English; vice president, Mrs. J. E. Loftis; secretary, Mrs. D. L. English; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. R. Gillespie; treasurer, Mrs. Roscoe Nicholson; class secretary, Miss Alice Hayes; class teacher, Mrs. L. B. Haynes; assistant teacher, Mrs. T. B. Cray.

GLOUCESTER NEWS

(Helen Owen)

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Miller and family were Brevard visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Meece and family and Mrs. Pink Meece of Walhalla, S. C., spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives of this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth Price, Mr. and Mrs. Burgan Kilpatrick and Mrs. A. C. Price were Brevard visitors Tuesday.

Miss Helen Allison spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allison at Cherryfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth Price and daughter Mildred spent Saturday night as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price at Cullowhee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCall, Mildred Price, Mable Owen, Pearl Price and Helen Owen were Brevard visitors Friday.

Mr. Jim Price of Cullowhee spent Sunday night as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Booth Price.

Mable Owen spent Friday night with Amanda Price.

Miss Helen Allison and Ella Mae Hall spent Tuesday night as a guest of Miss Edna Kilpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kitchen spent Saturday night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Moore are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moore at Quebec.

QUICK ACTION WILL BE GIVEN ANY WHO VIOLATE NRA CODES

Local Compliance Boards To Make Reports To National Group

WASHINGTON.—Within a few hours after a question has arisen in any community in the United States as to alleged violations of the President's reemployment agreements, the local compliance board will be able to obtain a definite ruling from the district recovery board or, if the district board is unable to decide the point, from Washington direct.

There are 26 district boards throughout the country, with an average of 200 community compliance boards in each district. Under instructions from National Administrator Hugh S. Johnson, all complaints not settled by the local board or the district board will be submitted by the district boards to NRA in Washington by telegraph, and rulings will be transmitted in the same manner, in order to save time and secure the promptest possible compliance by or relief for every employer wherever located.

As information centers for the dissemination of NRA rulings and policies in their respective communities, it is expected that compliance boards will be able to harmonize many misunderstandings on the ground. These boards are superseding the local NRA recovery boards or committees insofar as concerns complaints of non-compliance with the President's Agreement. All decisions rendered by NRA headquarters in Washington will be telegraphed immediately to the 26 district boards for prompt transmission to the local compliance boards for their guidance in acting upon similar cases. In his instructions to the secretaries of the district boards General Johnson said in part:

Reports and recommendations from local compliance boards on individual cases of non-compliance, petitions for exceptions and union contracts are forwarded to you instead of to Washington. This is to utilize your office as a sifting agency to prevent incomplete or otherwise incorrect reports from reaching NRA here and thus save time. You will act as information center for policies and rulings on NRA in your district.

Local boards have been warned to expect periodic requests for progress reports from you and to refer to you for rulings on all new fact situations on which there have been no previous rulings. Your request to NRA in Washington for new rulings will be complied with at once by telegraph as well as to the other 25 district officers. In turn you will furnish this information not only to the local board from which the request came but to all other boards in your district. You are not yourself to make any rulings. By this method we should get almost instant uniformity. It is believed your district office can keep the local boards well informed and in harmony with the national policy.

Local compliance boards are being set up to obtain compliance with the President's Reemployment Agreement and not with the permanent codes. All problems of code administration as distinguished from the administration of the President's Agreement should be forwarded directly to NRA in Washington. In a supplementary instruction for the guidance of local compliance boards General Johnson stressed the fact that friendly aid rather than the iron fist will be the guiding rule.

It is recognized that in many localities compliance boards under other names, have been functioning with definite success. Where procedure has already been developed by such boards it was explained that the instructions were to be regarded as merely supplementary. General Johnson expressed himself as highly pleased with the work already done in many local boards. He regards what has been done as an outstanding manifestation of how thoroughly they are imbued with the spirit of NRA.

The bloom of lespedeza in Forsyth County is unusually heavy this season and fine crop of seed is expected.

Wilkes County farmers have had an interesting time getting their trench silos filled. There is only one silage cutter in the county and the new crop of silos has caused this cutter to be used constantly.

NITRATE PEOPLE TO LOCATE IN RALEIGH

RALEIGH, Oct. 2.—To meet the increasing demand for the American nitrate of soda, The Barrett Company has opened a sales office in the North Carolina Bank Building, Raleigh. This office will be under the supervision of W. M. Perry, district sales manager.

Arcaidian, the American nitrate of soda, is made by the Atmospheric Nitrogen Corporation at Hopewell, Virginia. Its manufacture adds to the income and buying power of American workers in the South. It uses raw materials from American mines, quarries, mills and factories, thus bringing employment indirectly to many thousands of Americans.

In this way the American Nitrate Industry increases the demand for all products grown by Southern farmers by increasing the buying power of these American workers.

Until a few years ago the United States was entirely dependent on foreign countries for its supply of nitrate of soda. Today, thanks to American enterprise the nitrate needs of the nation can be produced right in this country.

American farmers who now purchase American nitrate secure the highest grade. While it is guaranteed 18 percent nitrogen, equivalent to 19.45 percent ammonia, tests show it runs well over this guarantee.

J. A. Brown of Rich Square and Lee Grant of Jackson sold 75 pigs to the Government receiving agents at Richmond last week.

Farm timber is a safe sound and secure investment with Nature as the banker and the returns being paid through the increase in growth.

Experiment Station Bulletin 290, "Capons and Caponizing," is an interesting new bulletin just prepared by the poultry department at State College and is available free of charge to poultry growers of North Carolina.

The deepest oil well in the United States, 10,393 feet, was drilled electrically at Santa Maria, California, by the Western Gulf Oil Co.

Schenectady, N. Y., has a greater population than the entire state of Nevada, which has an area of 109,321 square miles.

When certain South African rivers dry up in the summer, a curious kind of fish, called mudfish, make little nests in the mud and wait until the river is full of water again.

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