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OUR AGRICULTURAL AGENT.

Surry county now has a County Agricultural Agent. He is a man of education and experience in farming and is here to give all of his time to assisting farmers to get better results from their labors.

Not many men live to be old, but most men plan to live a long life. If you could get an expression from most men they would tell you that they have hopes of living to a ripe old age.

Contrast this condition with that of another man. He has been a practical farmer for years. He has kept enough stock on his lands to consume the feed produced, and thus help to enrich his fields.

There are just hundreds of both kinds of farmers in this section. There is no more independent citizen than the man who has a good farm in paying condition.

And the farm that is worn out and unprofitable, with the timber gone and the buildings in need of repair, with the fields washed with gullies and the orchard gone and the hedges grown up—well the owner is in a bad plight, to say the least, if he is aged and unable to longer live the active life.

It seems to us that thinking men would have thoughts along the above lines when they get to thinking about the work of our county agricultural agent and what he can do for them.

BAPTIST CHURCH TROUBLES.

The leaders are too wise and too cautious to speak out in print about some of their troubles, but the Baptist church of this state is having rather rough sailing these days.

That is not to leave the impression that there is to be any shipwreck, but there is confusion. Some wise old somebody said, "I never seen a man so sick that he could not get well, and Lazarus was raised from the dead."

One of the most interesting problems that the Baptist people are now facing is the lack of cooperation of the churches in the plans laid by the leaders of the denomination.

During the past few years they have balked at the plans presented to them. Only a small part of the churches are even trying to cooperate with the leaders.

There are to result and many others are expected to be needed, all for the lack of money that can come from no other source than from the churches. This is a most unfortunate situation and one that will be met in some way.

No one comes out in print and says plainly that there are a number of Baptist leaders in the state who want to remove Dr. W. L. Poteat from the position of President of Wake Forest College and biggest man in the denomination today.

If Dr. Barret can get his resolution over it is supposed to be a death blow to the Poteat following.

We doubt if the rank and file of the denomination are aware of this contest, or taking interest if they are aware. The papers tell that loyal Baptists all over the state are holding prayer services asking for divine help in their effort to hold the convention in a spirit of peace and harmony.

MARTIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL GIVEN NATIONAL RATING

The American College of Surgeons has just completed a survey of the leading hospitals of the United States and Canada and has published the list of the hospitals which it has approved and placed upon its accredited list as having fulfilled the fundamental requirements for good service to the patient.

In North Carolina 49 hospitals were surveyed and 29 of them were placed upon the accredited rating. In presenting the report of the survey that was made, Dr. Franklin H. Martin, of Chicago, who directed the work, said in part:

"This list of approved hospitals is of general interest. The patient can more intelligently and more safely choose a hospital and a doctor when ill. The young woman with the noble ambition to become a nurse is assisted in her selection of a training school.

Already the American Railway Association has urged their 14,000 surgeons to select for their patient from the American College of Surgeons. The United States Army, Navy, Veterans Bureau, Public Health Service, and National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers share enthusiastically in this program and the approved hospitals of these groups appear on the list today.

Rev. J. H. West leaves the last of this week for Reidsville, where he takes up the duties of his new charge. Mr. West has served the Mount Airy circuit for the past four years, and the many friends of Mr. West and his family regret to see them leave.

Pay your city tax before Nov. 1 and save the cost.

THE HIGH PRICE OF COFFEE.

The price of coffee in these modern days of price control is well worth thinking about. As we recall it our groceryman is charging 50 cents the pound for our coffee. There may be cheaper kinds. All this calls to mind what is taking place down in the state of Brazil where the bulk of the coffee used in this country is produced.

The government built many large storage warehouses in the back country where the coffee is grown and made it the law that every grower must deliver his coffee to the government warehouse. Then the government made a price that was profitable to the growers and proceeded to supply the market as it was needed.

All this is interesting to those who think and who know that the age old law of supply and demand is hard to get around.

Four Farmers Restrained From Selling Tobacco

The first action of the year against cooperative members for alleged violation of their contract was begun in Surry Superior Court Monday when Attorney R. A. Freeman for the association secured restraining orders against four farmers of the county prohibiting them from selling their tobacco on the open market.

These are among the best farmers of the county and this marks the first effort on the part of the association to restrain its members from selling the 1925 crop on the open market.

Only a few weeks ago as an aftermath of this contest between the two litigants, the County Commissioners received a bill from the County of Allegheny for about three hundred dollars as Surry's expense in holding the special term in Sparta for the settlement of disputes between Surry citizens.

E. H. Koehitsky, John Sobotta, A. E. Smith, O. H. Yokley, Raymond Smith, James Yokley, George O. Graves, B. H. Williamson and Bruce Yokley attended the funeral of B. F. Huntley at Winston-Salem Sunday.

STATE BEGINS WORK ON FANCY GAP

To Build 30-Foot Gravel Road With Asphalt Binder—Large Force Now Grading

The Mulligan Construction Company this week began the work of putting the Fancy Gap road in first class shape and will rush the job to completion having a large lot of road machinery, numbers of mules and a big force of hands on the job.

An effort has been made to get this road built of concrete but the State Highway Commission declines to do this at present and are waiting to see what kind of road the Virginia authorities build down the Fancy Gap.

During the coming months the state also plans to make some changes in the Patrick road leading out by the quarry. It is now planned to widen this road, straighten out some of the curves and give it a good surfacing of oil and sand.

Farmers Urged to Sow Small Grain

I want to especially urge the farmers to get in their seeding of fall grains within the next few days as the season is getting late. I would advise farmers generally to sow rye and barley, or a mixture of grains and probably vetch for early spring grazing and for hay.

Farmers should sow wheat for their own bread. Sow rye for feed and for seed for another crop. Rye is a fine winter crop. It holds the land together, and in the spring will furnish green feed and will furnish a green crop to add organic matter to the soil.

Home grown seed should be used when it can be secured. Late sowing is the most effective and practical method of controlling the Hessian fly, but good farm practice is necessary for best results when wheat is sown late.

If you want any further information about grain crops, control of pests, or fertilization or any other information on farm problems do not hesitate to call on me for it. I am here to help you to solve your problems. At the present time my office is at the Court House, at Dobson.

H. E. WHITE, County Agricultural Agent.

Hallowe'en Party at Copeland School

On Friday evening, Oct. 30, there will be given in the new Copeland school building a Hallowe'en party. A small admission will be charged. The receipts will be applied to the athletic fund and the increasing of the school library.

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A John Henry Spills Lead of Girls

Westfield, Oct. 25.—Near serious accident in front of the Baptist church Sunday evening when the car driven by Miss Florence Eldridge of Mount Airy and three other young ladies overturned. Fortunately no one was hurt not even the John Henry. After the excitement and dust was off all left for home.

Rev. McFarland and R. K. Marshall went to the Blue Ridge this morning for chestnuts to return in time for preaching that continues at the Friends church with much interest.

Mrs. W. M. Joyce of Danbury, spent one day last week with Mrs. R. T. Joyce.

Mr. McFarland made a trip Friday to Danbury on church business with Mrs. J. S. Taylor, who is a member of the Friends church.

Mrs. Benton Nester spent last week with her father and mother near Dobson.

Five rains caused the streams to regain normal flow in this section.

The convicts of the Westfield and Asbury road are making good headway and expect to finish in thirty days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jessup came over on a shopping tour last week. Mr. Jessup is one of our best farmers.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends for the kindness rendered our father, S. G. Brim, during his last illness and for the many words of sympathy that have been extended to us, following his death.

Ethel Brim and Essie Brim



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AN INSTITUTION BROADWAY THEATRE SHOWS AT 2:30 7:30 9:00 Program WEEK STARTING NOV. 2nd MONDAY Sir Hall Cain's Famous Novel at Last Comes to the Screen 'THE ETERNAL CITY' Positively filmed in and around Rome with a cast seldom equalled Barbara La Marr, Lionel Barrymore, Bert Lytell, Montague Love, Richard Bennett and Premier Mussolini, the King of Italy himself A First National Attraction TUESDAY If you liked the 'Four Horsemen' and 'Enemies of Women' you certainly will like 'ARGENTINE LOVE' Cast includes Bebe Daniels and Ricardo Cortez A romance thriller flaming with the color and tempestuous love of the Argentine—It's a Paramount Picture. WEDNESDAY Agnes Ayres and Pat O'Malley in 'WORLDLY GOODS' A matrimonial comedy which proves that husbands aren't as bad as they're supposed to be—they're worse. She thought Hot Air came from furnaces—till she got herself a husband. THURSDAY A Cecil DeMille-Paramount Super-Production 'FEET OF CLAY' Cast includes Rod La Rocque, Vera Reynolds, Ricardo Cortez, Jullia Faye, Theodore Kosloff, Robert Edeson, Victor Varcozi and many others A picture with a climax the like of which has never been seen before—A scene you'll talk about just as everyone did of the opening of the Red Sea in 'The Ten Commandments.' FRIDAY Here is a picture we personally guarantee to our Patrons 'ARE PARENTS PEOPLE' When marriage goes on the rocks, where are the children's life-preservers? Are parents people—or just check books? Remember 'Manslaughter'?—this is by the same author and the cast includes Florence Vidor, Adolphe Menjou and Betty Bronson (the Peter Pan Girl) SATURDAY America's Greatest Cow-Girl in her first starring picture 'THE OUTLAW'S DAUGHTER' A western picture with a good cast including Josie Sedgwick, also the famous Universal Ranch Riders. Not the usual old western but a good story well told and with scenes well worth the price of admission alone. Extra-Added The Best Comedies and News Reel to be Found Always the Best Show in Town for the Money