

Red Shirts in Rome Attacked by the Fascisti



During the Armistice day celebration in Rome a party of Red Shirts led by Gen. Peppino Garibaldi was marching down the Porta del Popolo when it was attacked by a squadron of Fascisti. A cameraman got this remarkable photograph in the midst of the exchange of pistol shots.

SOME REMEDIES.

In discussing some of the needs of efficiency in handling county affairs Mr. Wagner, in the Weekly News Letter, makes the following suggestions:

In conclusion Mr. Wagner mentioned ten principles of business efficiency in county administration that would help to lessen the waste of public funds.

1. List all property at a uniform rate of valuation.
2. Attach a heavy penalty to willful concealment of taxable wealth.
3. Abolish township assessors and all other township officers.
4. Abolish the office of county treasurer.
5. Collect all unpaid taxes from personal property if possible. Land should be sold as a last resort and then it should be a bona fide sale.
6. Except in the poorest counties put all officers on a salary basis; every fee and commission to be collected and accounted for.
7. Devise and install a simple and uniform accounting system in every county, with a manual of instructions.
8. Secure adequate appropriations to provide the state auditor with a competent set of field agents so the annual audits may be completed.
9. Provide a full-time business manager to execute the orders of the board, act as purchasing agent, audit, the bills as presented, and prepare the annual budget.
10. Establish a budget system in every county and publish each year an intelligible report of the finances.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WIDE PROGRAM

Presbyterians in Person County are very much interested in a Church Wide Program for Sunday December 14th at which time a cash offering will be taken according to the plan of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in every Presbyterian Church in the South, for additional improved equipment in the Home and Foreign Mission Fields.

The plan adopted this year is for each congregation to be asked to contribute to a designated object and all churches in Person County have been asked to accept in connection with this Equipment Fund the following causes:—Foreign Mission Fields—North Kiangsu College in China; Home Mission Fields—Church Erection, Building and Loan Fund.

The churches in this County asked to participate in this program are: Roxboro Church, Roxboro, and Hurdle Mills Church, Hurdle Mills.

The Equipment Fund is set by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to cover a ten year period and the plan is to raise \$500,000 per year. Other Presbyterian Churches in the different Counties have also been requested to accept appropriate causes.

The Young Peoples' or Christian Endeavor Societies in all of the Presbyterian Churches are asked to accept as their own particular causes, For Foreign Missions, Girls' School Kangju, Korea; For Home Missions, Beechwood Seminary, Heidelberg, Ky.

The Presbyterians in this County have shown a co-operative spirit in the great programs set up by the General Assembly's Committees of the Presbyterian Church, and their participation in this Equipment Fund will doubtless be in keeping with their reputation along these lines.

Re-union.

A reunion was given Sunday, November 23rd, at the home of Mr. Arthur Wright, near Cedar Grove, in honor of his mother, Mrs. Martha

Wright, celebrating her 74th birthday. The members of the family were Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wright and family of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wright; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wright and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bows and family; Mrs. Alex. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones and family; others present were Rev. E. C. Durham and family of Cedar Grove; Mrs. Brud Daniel; Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Wright; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDade; Mr. and Mrs. Brud Long and family; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. VanHook of Hurdle Mills; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Chandler and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore; Mr. O. N. Wright and family of Durham; Mr. S. A. Johnson of Hillsboro; Mr. Jack Roach of Hillsboro; Mr. John Dark of Cedar Grove; Mr. C. T. Sawyer of Trinity College; Miss Mary Reeves of Durham; Mr. Delmo Freeman; Mr. Vincent VanHook of Hurdle Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Ovinness Jordan and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Compton and family.

There were sixteen presents presented. Each and every one present joined in with Mrs. Wright to enjoy that delicious birthday dinner. The table was filled with all kinds of good things to eat. It was a day of pleasure to all who were present.

GROWING COTTON PROMOTES THE DAIRY INDUSTRY.

Raleigh, N. C. Dec. 8.—Though Cotton growing has been much maligned by those who believe it a curse rather than a benefit to good farming in North Carolina, farmers of Caldwell County are finding the crop an added benefit to their farm operations after trying it for the first time this year.

"Not only is cotton growing adding a new money crop to our country," says farm agent D. W. M. Roberts in a recent report to the State College extension division, "but it is also increasing our natural advantages for profitable dairying. Nearly all of the dairymen have been producing all their own feed with the exception of cottonseed meal. Now that a number of them are growing cotton, they are either having the seed crushed or exchanged for meal thus making complete our plans for growing all dairy feed at home."

Mr. Robert has found that nearly all the progressive dairymen of Caldwell County are feeding silage, and soybean, cowpea or clover hay for roughage. For a grain ration they are using three parts of corn meal, two parts of cottonseed meal and one part of ground oats. To this they add one percent of salt. Now that cotton growing has spread into the country from the eastern section, these growers are enabled to produce every pound of their feed at home.

Many farmers in Caldwell County have small power plants and are grinding their own feed and because they are able to grow all feed at home and to prepare it for feeding as well, an increasingly large number are making nice profits from the dairy industry. Most of the dairymen sell only butterfat to local creameries leaving the skim milk for use at home.

As a result of the new crop, therefore, Mr. Roberts finds that the gospel of diversified farming has been promoted in his county.

Farmers of Stanly County are harvesting 100 bushels and over of lespedeza seed per acre this fall. One farmer with a mowing machine and seed pan attached harvested 75 bushels in less than 20 hours and was offered \$5 per bushel for all that he would not need. This man just went out and found \$375, states farm agent O. H. Phillips.

SHORT COURSE BEGINS AT STATE IN JANUARY

Raleigh, N.C., Dec. 8. Practical short courses in various agricultural subjects will be given by the School of Agriculture at State College during the week beginning January 12 and ending January 17 according to an announcement by Z. P. Metcalf, director of teaching in the School of Agriculture.

One of the most popular of these courses is the practical instruction of poultrymen given by Dr. B. F. Kaupp and his associates in the poultry department. Dr. Kaupp states that there was a one hundred percent increase in the attendance at the courses last winter over the previous year and indications are that the attendance will again double itself this winter.

The entire staff of the poultry department will take part in teaching this course. In addition, one or two experts of national reputation from outside the State have been secured. The course deals with packing and grading eggs for market, caponizing poultry, poultry house construction, the control of poultry diseases with familiar household remedies and the keeping of poultry records.

This course, like all the others, is offered by the College free of all charge. Meals will be served at nominal cost and rooms may be secured near the Campus. Those who wish to take the poultry course should write Dr. B. F. Kaupp, State College, at an early date.

Apples of better quality are come-year due to more knowledge about year due to moer knowledge about pruning, spraying, cultivating and fertilizing the trees. The growers report that they are now making more money, too.

The use of ground dolomitic limestone on tobacco land has given an average increase in value of \$43 per acre for the cured leaf during the last three year swith tests made at the Tobacco Branch Station near Oxford, reports H. A. McGee, tobacco specialist for the State College extension division.

Short courses in Agriculture will begin at the State College of Agriculture on January 12 and last through January 17. Write for a circular describing the one you want to take.

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We will sell at public auction on Monday, January 5th, at 12 o'clock in front of the court house door in Roxboro the following tract of land, situated in Olive Hill township, bounded as follows: On the north by T. D. Winstead; on the east by W. S. Stephens; on the south by Aubrey Brandon and brother, and on the west by A. J. Pleasants, containing

co and grain land. This land is being sold for division.

Any one wanting to buy this land privately call and see W. J. Snipes, W. J. Snipes, E. A. Snipes, L. C. Snipes, W. F. Snipes, Miss Ella Lee Snipes.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Robt. Brown deceased, late of Person County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Roxboro, N. C., on or before the 5th

day of December 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. J. W. Clayton administrator of Robt. Brown, deceased. This the 3rd day of December 1924.



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