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OUR COUNTY AGENT'S DEPARTMENT

Some Timely Talks to Polk County Farmers, and others, on Timely Subjects, by County Agent, J. R. Sams.

What I Saw Last Week.

Well, I did not see much, and yet I saw several things of interest to me. The first thing to be mentioned is the splendid spirit, I found everywhere in Polk county among the farmers to stop the washing of their fields. At W. B. McSwain's I saw fields that had begun to wash badly entirely healed. We will meet there after a little to exchange views among farmers and discuss ways and means of accomplishing these things on every farm. Then I took dinner with Mr. C. N. Hines further down in Greens Creek township, who is doing some splendid work in soil improving and building pastures. He began the 12th day of last March and has turned an old washed away gullied old field into a good pasture and healed the gullies with just a little brush, grass seed and elbow grease, which every farmer can do who will. I then called on Mr. Ken Miller, way over on the river near Green River church, and found Mr. Miller alive and red hot after his gullies. Within two more years he will not have a gully or bare place on his farm. Then I passed R. G. Hamilton's place and I could not believe my eyes. So I tied up old Dixie and looked Mr. Hamilton up and patted him on the back and called him all sorts of a good fellow because he had gone and done what I insisted that he should do. That was that he take his mowing machine and cut the briars and weeds on his old fields and put them over the raw places and gullies, and if you don't believe that this will improve a place; just go along the road in front of Mr. Hamilton's place and see for yourself. And Mr. Hamilton has just begun what he means to do. Then just out the road lives John Carpenter. He has been known as just plain John Carpenter; but he has taken the second growth and he will be known in the future as Mr. John Carpenter. He has cleaned up his branches, and is preparing to transform those hideous gullies looking down upon his house into living green. He is also starting the renovation of his old pasture fields into real pastures. He is planning also to put a coat of paint on his house and install a lighting plant and running water in his house and make his yard into a beautiful lawn. Then who will say that Mr. John Carpenter does not live there. And who knows what is in his head. It may be that there may be a Mrs. John Carpenter there for all the writer knows (?). I saw all these things and much in between these places. I mention these things to show how farmers are awaking to the importance of caring for their soil and preventing it from washing away. Our soils must be rebuilt and then by the use of legumes and sod crops never allowed to run down again.

The Fall Work.

October is here, the season that turns the green leaves to autumn pink, yellow and brown is at hand, the season that reminds us of the strength of manhood, the season of gathering the harvest into the cribs, barns, smoke houses and pantries. This is the season of making up sorghum, getting corn, potatoes and etc. and feeding the

pigs in the pen and caring for poultry and the family cow. It is also the season when the farmer looks both ways, while he is gathering in his harvests, he looks back over his fresh trodden ways through his fields he has come and should be able to measure up his successes—failures, then look forward with renewed energy to the coming year. Yes, October is the month of all months in the year to begin planning for the next; cover crops should be sown, rye, oats vetch and many combinations of grains and legumes for soil improvements and hay crops next spring and summer to prevent those expensive hay bills that will have to be settled with hard earned cash. Then the small grains crops must be looked after now, wheat, oats, rye, and barley should have their place on every farm. So October is not only the most pleasant, most artistically beautiful, but the most hustling and most important month in the year, if there is such a thing as one month being more important than another. So let us all think, act and enjoy the great and blessed month of October this year, if never before and never again.

Home Town Paper Week, Nov. 7 - 12

For the first time in history the United States is paying tribute to that rural community institution—the "Home town paper" during the week of November 7-12.

After years of struggle the country editor is coming to be recognized as one of the most important members of his community and the Home Paper as an influence for agricultural as well as urban progress.

Good citizens in every state are asking themselves how they would feel if they didn't have a home town paper, and thousands of them will pay their subscription in advance between November 7-12, 1921.

Early planted wheat makes the best yields.

Farmers who co-operate in marketing are usually the prosperous farmers.

Oats and Vetch make a good winter pasture and also hay in spring.

When your county agent holds a terracing demonstration, go and take your neighbor.

After the fairs are all over is the time to clean up fields and fence corners—there will be fewer insects next year if you do a good job.

November 7 to 12 is "Subscribe to Your Home Town Paper Week" in every state. Celebrate by paying up your subscription. There's nothing like your own community newspaper.

At The Congregational Church.

Rev. W. A. Black, A. M. Pastor.

Bible School Sunday morning at 10.

Public Worship and Sermon at 11.

Bible Studies in Matt. Wednesdays at 4 p. m.

Tourists and all citizens cordially welcome.

Meat!

"I don't have ter preach long in de winter time," said Brother Dickey. "When de church stove gets red hot I see calls de attention of de sinners ter it, and dat's all de preachin' what dey needs!"—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election has been ordered and will be held in and for the Municipality of Tryon, at the Town Hall, the regular voting place in said Municipality, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of November 1921, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said Municipality the approval of an ordinance providing for the issuance of Sixty Thousand Dollars of Improvement Bonds, which said ordinance is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE

To Provide for the Issuance of Improvement Bonds for the Town of Tryon, and for the Payment of the Principal and Interest Thereof.

Whereas, it has become necessary to build hard surface streets and side-walks in the Town of Tryon to take care of the heavy traffic on said streets and for the convenience of pedestrians who constantly use the side-walks; the heavy grades of streets and side-walks being such that only hard surface streets and side-walks will stand for any length of time, and, whereas, it is necessary for the town to issue bonds for said improvements, which it is estimated will cost not less than Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00), and whereas, a resolution has been passed authorizing an issue of bonds for said purpose.

Now Therefore, the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Tryon do ordain;

Section 1. That for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of cost of improving by hard surfacing, the streets of the town of Tryon, serial coupon bonds of the Town of Tryon to be designated as "Improvement Bonds," be issued in a sum not to exceed Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00), bearing interest not to exceed six per cent per annum and maturing within the maximum period of twenty (20) years.

Section 2. That the probable unexpired usefulness of the above mentioned improvement is twenty years.

Section 3. That in each year while any of said bonds shall be outstanding, a tax shall be levied and collected, in accordance with law, to pay the principal and interest on said bonds, as the same fall due.

Section 4. That a statement of the debt of the Town of Tryon has been filed with the Clerk of said Town, pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, and is now open to inspection.

Section 5. That the average assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the Town of Tryon for the three fiscal years in which taxes were last levied, being the years 1919, 1920 and 1921, as shown by statement filed with said Clerk is \$1,064,898.00.

Section 6. That the amount of municipal debt of said municipality outstanding, authorized or to be authorized as shown by said statement, is \$99,800.00, of which amount \$31,800.00 is for bonds issued for the water works system of the town, the revenue from the water-works being sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund for their retirement at maturity, without resorting to taxation for said purpose.

Section 7. That the bonds when issued shall be signed by the Mayor and Clerk of said town, and shall be issued in either or all the denominations of \$100.00, \$500.00 and \$1000.00, as may be deemed best.

Section 8. That this ordinance

shall be passed at three separate readings, on three separate days and shall be published for four weeks in a newspaper published in said town, and shall be submitted to the voters of said town for approval and shall be in effect upon its approval by the voters of the municipality at an election provided for by this ordinance, under the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act.

Section 9. That for the purpose of submitting this ordinance to the voters of the Town of Tryon an election is called for said purpose, to be held at the Town Hall in said Town of Tryon on Tuesday, the 22nd day of November, 1921, and H. Doubleday is appointed as Registrar and R. T. McFee and A. L. Hill as Judges and poll holders at said election, and a new registration of the voters of said town is ordered.

Said election shall be held under the general provisions of Subchapter III entitled "Municipal Finance Act" of Chapter 56 of the Revised Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Municipal Corporations."

I, W. W. Cressman, propose the adoption of the foregoing ordinance, this the 26th day of September, 1921.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on its third and final reading on the 23th day of September, 1921, and was first published on the 30th day of September, 1921.

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

M. G. BLAKE, Clerk.

Notice is further given that H. Doubleday has been appointed as Registrar and R. T. McFee and A. L. Hill judges and poll holders for said election and a new registration of all voters of said municipality has been ordered, and that the registration books for the registration of all voters of said Municipality will be open by said registrar at the Town Hall, the voting place in said Municipality, on Friday, the 4th day of November, 1921, and will remain open at said place for seven consecutive days, Sundays excepted, from nine o'clock a. m. until five o'clock p. m., except Saturdays when said books will be open until nine o'clock p. m., and said books will be closed for the registration of voters on Saturday the 12th day of November, 1921. This 30th day of September, 1921.

M. G. BLAKE, Clerk.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION
The Registration Books, for the registration of all voters of the Municipality of Tryon for an election to be held in said Municipality on Tuesday, the 22d day of November 1921, for the approval of an ordinance providing for street improvements and the issuance of bonds therefor, will be open at the Town Hall in said Municipality on Friday, the 4th day of November 1921, and will remain open for seven consecutive days, Sundays excepted, from nine o'clock a. m. until five o'clock p. m. on each day, except Saturday when said books will be open until nine o'clock p. m., and said book will be closed for the registration of voters on Saturday the 12th day of November 1921.

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Notice is further given that a new registration has been ordered and that no one will be eligible to vote at said election without registering.

This 5th day of October 1921.
HAROLD DOUBLEDAY
Registrar

FROM OUR FRIENDS IN THE COUNTRY

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sections of Polk County by Our Corps of Faithful Correspondents.

Saluda

Will Gilbert went to Hendersonville Monday.

J. W. Pace and wife and Miss Ruby Kizer went to Hendersonville Sunday.

Mrs. Borniott and family who have spent the summer in Saluda returned to their home in Summerville S. C. on Wednesday.

Katherine Jones spent the week end with Mary Salley.

Miss Pearl Metcalf was in Hendersonville last week.

Lawrence Traxler returned from a visit to St. George Saturday.

Long distance right-a-way boys and the linemen are working on the telephone line in and around Saluda.

Lee Land and family have returned to their home in McClenonsville S. C.

Rev. W. H. Willis was in Saluda Wednesday.

Thomas Hughes and wife and son Charles left for their home in Summerville Tuesday.

Miss Marion Patterson entertained on last Wednesday night in honor of her brother Fred, it being his fourteenth birthday. Everybody had a good time.

W. B. Herriot went to Landrum Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Herriot went to Hendersonville Monday.

The High school debated last Friday on the question, "Resolved that water is more destructive than fire."

Mrs. John Thurston of Fairview is visiting in Asheville.

E. G. Holden and wife of Tryon spent Tuesday in Saluda.

Mrs. Julia Campbell went to Hendersonville Tuesday.

A. D. Turner and wife went to Hendersonville Tuesday.

John B. Arledge has been elected pastor at Friendship for next year.

The roofs of the business houses are being freshly painted.

There will be a spook party at the Mountain House October 28, given under the auspices of the Civic League. Everybody invited.

The members of the Epworth League enjoyed a Marshmallow Toast at Crystal Springs last Friday night.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church was held at the residence of Mrs. H. P. Corwith on Wednesday afternoon.

There has been another officer added to Polk County to help enforce the laws in and around Saluda, and the law breakers had better take a warning and engage in some lawful occupation if they don't want to find the strong arm of the law hold of them.

J. F. Trexler W. W. Owens and G. H. Saughter of Saluda, N. C. spent Monday in Columbus on business.

On last Saturday evening sheriff Jackson arrested Gather Laughter on a capias from Henderson County, and while the Sheriff was communicating with Sheriff of Henderson Co., his prisoner made a sudden leap for liberty, but at this juncture there was an officer by the name of G. H. Laughter took pursuit after him and soon had the prisoner by the coat in the hands of the law, after a lively chase through

the thickets.

Officers R. F. McFarland, Federal Prohibition Agt., W. W. Owens and G. H. Laughter of Saluda made a raid last Wednesday over in the edge of the Big Hungry section and captured one of the largest illicit Distilleries ever captured in Polk County and with it was found sufficient evidence to convict one man L. L. Bradley of that community.

Fishlip.

A cool spell has come but no frost, so let everyone work while the sun shines and gather up and store away ere colder weather comes and finds some of your stuff exposed and probably be lost after making it.

The rattlers we believe will all have taken advantage of the season. Who ever heard of one being frozen?

Your humble servant took a two days' visit in Henderson county last week among friends and acquaintances. Found all in best of spirits, though fruit, cabbage and turnips will be scarce.

Visited the county home, found it to be all the name implies; well kept and the inmates well satisfied and almost self sustaining, plenty of meat, corn in abundance, and kept by Mrs. Sallie Johnson. Why can't we have one? We certainly need it and our needs are what ought to attend to first of all.

Perhaps some of our readers would like to know that we saw Fred Stepp, who has been in the army for nine years, visited ten countries, but found none equal to the United States nor no place like old North Carolina. He means to reenlist again as he likes the way Uncle Sam treats him, has never been sick but a little at one time in all those years.

Misses Stella and Eva Pace also Emma Newman spent the week-end with homefolks.

Walter Hooper of Mills river motored over to visit Eva Pace Saturday and Sunday.

Ed Case will enter Stearns High School today.

J. B. Bradley and Posey Henderson attended preaching at Freindship Saturday night.

T. W. Bradley filled his appointment to sing for the Silver Creek church Sunday.

Eva Davis came over with the Misses Pace and Newman on their home visit.

C. C. Jones, J. B. Arledge and ex-sheriff Robertson will attend Charlotte court this week.

Bee-swax Finish.

To try this method of covering the cracks in furniture soften beeswax until the consistency of putty, then press it into the cracks very firmly, smoothing the surface over with a thin knife. The surrounding wood should then be sandpapered with fine sandpaper, working some of the dust into the beeswax.

England Welcomes Virginia Flower.
To many people the Virginia creeper seems like rather a lowly and modest plant, and yet it has received a warm welcome in England, where it is grown freely, rambling over buildings, rocks and walls, just as much at home in English soil as in America.

Sardines Amusing Themselves.
Little Dick was visiting his aunt, and seeing a goldfish for the first time was greatly amused and puzzled. Finally, running to his aunt, he exclaimed, gleefully: "Oh, auntie, de sardines is walking in de water!"

Sow-Wowing Horses.
Country Notice—"It is forbidden to tie horses to trees, as they bark and thus destroy the trees."—Boston Transcript.