

# Progressive Agriculture

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County Agricultural Agent

Recent rains have been of tremendous value to our Cherokee County pastures. However, even with good rains, pastures fail to respond as they should.

How many business people do you know who stay in business long and operate at fifty percent capacity? How long can livestock farms compete and continue to have pastures producing at fifty percent or less of what is possible?

Our cost of land, fences, machinery preparing land and other cost are fixed. Regardless of the production these costs are unchanged. Crop production is needed to give livestock farmers high net returns.

Many Cherokee County farmers should ask themselves the following question: "How many dollars do I spend to purchase hay or other feed that could be bought at lower

cost on the same acres I now farm?" High yielding, high quality home grown forage is cheaper livestock feed than either purchased or home-grown grain.

Here are some real points to ponder in our forage program on our livestock farms.

1. Alfalfa, a crop which can give nearly double the forage of other crops is grown on only five percent of our livestock farms.

2. Enough fertilizer including manure is used to fertilize only twenty-five percent of our pastures.

3. Less than one percent of our farmers know exactly what their soils need. Only twenty farmers took soil samples last year. Results of areas where soil testing has increased the amount of fertilizer and lime used has also increased.

4. Livestock numbers could more than double when farmers put into effect the knowledge of pasture and hay crops which is already known.

5. Test for the last fifteen years show that about \$15 worth of fertilizer and lime per acre per year can increase growth of ladino by two tons of dry forage. This is over three times the production without lime and fertilizer.

6. The average business man can invest his money and expect returns of three to six percent. You can expect 100 to 300 per cent returns with investments in fertilizer applied to pasture and hay crops.

These are a few items that should point out to any livestock farmer his need to take a harder look at his forage program.

Soil sample reports can be a real tool for you to decide where to go in a pasture and forage program. Last week several farmers picked up soil sample boxes and several mailed soil samples. Soil sample boxes and information sheets are available from any agricultural agencies. Both the ASC and County Agricultural Agents office have equipment to speed the taking of samples. This is available for use on your farm.

Last Week four Cherokee County livestock producers, Paul Nave, Claude Patterson, Harry Bishop, Lloyd Kissel-

burg, and the County Agricultural Agent attended the Western North Carolina Livestock Field Day in Asheville Tuesday, July 24. Also, three farmers from Cherokee County attended the seven state meeting of the Unit Test Demonstration Association in Asheville on Thursday, July 26. These were: Emory Shields, Culberson; Marshall Orr, Unaka and Harold Finstermaker, Unaka, Hogs.

Friday, David Sprull, livestock specialist was in the county. Several stops were made in the county to discuss feeder pigs. Two important items came out in Sprull's stay here. One item which was pointed out was that the investment in concrete and roofed buildings is not essential on all hog farms. Another item from research has pointed out that free choice using supplement and shelled corn can put on gains actually cheaper per pound of gain than with mixed feed.

Less than 65 per cent of North Carolina's present pork supply is being met by growers in the state. Pork production throughout the whole southeast is short.

Farmer who have interest in getting set up to handle good sows and producing feeder pigs should contact the county agricultural agents office for plans and additional information. Contracts for feeder pigs could be obtained if you as a producer are willing to produce a volume of quality pigs.

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Tobacco August 14, is a day for all tobacco farmers to hold open for the Tobacco Field Day at the Waynesville Experiment Station. New work in varieties rotation, spacing, topping, sucker control, and fertility are under test. You as a tobacco grower can see first hand some of the things which could be put into practice in the next year's tobacco crop.

A Bar-B-Que chicken dinner is planned for those who attend. Lets make plans to attend this field day and keep up with the latest trends in tobacco production.

Dr. Pete Gossett, the extension burley tobacco specialist stationed in Waynesville, states this is expected to be the best field day yet. Dr. Gossett is the first Burley Tobacco Specialist to be stationed permanently in the mountains. This has already caused more emphasis to be placed on this crop.

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## The Culberson PARTY LINE

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hatfield and family of Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. France Golden and family of Dayton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Windele Forrister and daughters of Ala. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Golden.

Kenneth Simond's of Atlanta, Ga. spent the week-end at home.

Dewey Anderson of Chattanooga visited his parents the D. H. Andersons over the week-end.

Little Miss Debbie Simonds and brother, Timmy spent last Sunday at Lake Winnepesaukee in Chattanooga. They had a fine time riding all the rides.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Taylor of Atlanta, Ga. spent the week-end at home.

Miss Linda Gaddis is spending a week in Chattanooga with her grandmother.

Sonny Wallace of Tampa, Fla. spent Saturday in Culberson. While there he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace.

Sue Wallace of Atlanta, Ga. was home over the week-end.

Jerry Dillard has returned home after spending several weeks in Kina, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Rice and son Timmy of Milton, Fla. have been visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson of Epworth, Georgia.

### Placement Now

PLACEMENT NOW - women to work 4 hours daily at excellent pay servicing Avon customers in your vicinity. Full or part time, no experience necessary. Write P.O. Box 1676, Hendersonville, or call OX 2-3739 or VE 7-2320 Murphy. 1-1p

### For Sale

FOR SALE: Hayesville, House and lot. See Henry Martin, Hayesville, Rt. 1, Or Call 2085. 1-1p

### Wanted

WANTED: Milk Customers. See Mrs. Charlie Crawford, Hayesville, N. C. Phone 3343. 1-1p

### Traffic Deaths

Raleigh - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m. Monday, July 30.

Killed to Date 648  
Killed to date last year 617

### Fidells Class Meets At W.M. Lay Home

The Fidells Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. W. M. Lay on Tuesday evening July 31 for a pot luck supper and a business meeting. Those present were Mrs. Boyd Davis, teacher, and Mesdames J. L. Baugh, Joe E. Ray, R. D. Chandler, E. A. Browning, Ben Palmer, Florence McMahan, and Miss Beulah Queen.

### Reunion Set For HHS 1937 Class

All members of the graduating class of 1937 at the Hayesville High School and their families are invited to attend the reunion at the Hinson Rural Life Center. It has been 25 years since this class graduated and the event will be celebrated on Saturday night, August 11 with a pot luck supper. On Sunday, August 12 an all day "get-together" and lunch will be served at the center.

Any member of this class who has any pictures, news clippings or anything of interest is requested to send it to: Mrs. Wade Palmer, Hayesville, N. C. or leave it at the School Superintendent's office in Hayesville.

## Miss Sarah Mullins Becomes Bride Of William D. Weeks

Bethlehem Baptist Church of Roebuck, S. C. was the scene Saturday evening, July 28 at 7 of the wedding of Miss Sarah Louise Mullins to William Dickey Weekes of Murphy.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Elbert D. Mullins, Sr., of Spartanburg, S. C. and the late Mr. Mullins, Mr. Weekes is the son of Mrs. William A. Weekes of Atlanta, Ga. and the late Mr. Weekes.

The Rev. J. Tillman Lake performed the double ring ceremony

Traditional nuptial music was rendered by Tom Lyles, organist. He accompanied Miss Jackie Brown, soloist, as she sang, "Because," "How Do I Love Thee," and "Oh Perfect Love."

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Elbert D. Mullins Jr. Her formal-length gown of silk mist was designed with an empire bodice of pearl and crystal re-embroidered alencon lace on French illusion, long sleeves, decollete neckline and bell-shaped skirt with an a-tale-wide court train. Her veil of silk illusion with scalloped pearl edges was attached to a pearl and crystal crown. She carried rosebuds, lilies of the valley and staphanotis.

Mrs. Ralph Moore of Roebuck, S. C. was matron of honor and Miss Hammett of Cowpens, S. C. was maid of honor. They wore sheath street length dresses of maize colored silk organza over taffeta with petal-shaped organza panels. Their head-dresses were of matching petals and short veils of silk illusion. They carried yellow roses.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Elbert Mullins, Jr., sister-in-law of the bride, and Miss Betty Jo Littlefield, both of Roebuck, S. C. Mrs. William Clayton of Laurens, S. C., cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Donald Collins of Draper, Va. Their dresses, head-dresses and flowers were like those of the honor attendants.

Robin Moore of Roebuck was flower girl, and Joe Bobo, also of Roebuck was ring bearer.

Neal Sneed of Murphy, uncle of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Sam Terry of Chattanooga, Tenn., William Rhodes and Max Pettit, both of Spartanburg, and the bride's brothers, Arthur and Ned Mullins.

A reception was held at the home of the bride, after which the couple left for a trip to the Blue Ridge Mountains. After August 2 they will make their home in Culppeper, Va.

A graduate of Fairforest High School, Mrs. Weekes received a B. S. Degree from Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn., and Masters degree from the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Weekes was graduated from Riverside High School, Milwaukee, Wisc. attended the University of Wisconsin and received a B. A. degree in Journalism from the University of North Carolina. Since June 11 he has been on the staff of the Star-Exponent in Culppeper. Mrs. Weekes plans to teach at Culppeper High School.

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PAYNE REUNION The family of the late Mr. Milton Payne had their family reunion Sunday July 29, 1962 at the home place that is over 150 years old. Their great great grandfather built the home in 1812. The Payne family have had their reunions at the home down thru the 4th generation. Dennis Christy is the great, great, great, grandson of the late Mr. Mirah.

Those that attended the Payne Reunion were. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Payne, Kingsport, Tenn. Mrs. Maude Allen, Etowah, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Payne, and Bill, Donalds, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne and Al, Sumter, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne, and Billy, Charleston, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Payne, Fayetteville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Payne, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Payne, Tommy and Gwen, Crude, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Payne, Paul Ronnie, Culberson, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Ruckett, Kenneth, Mickey, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allen, Norlina, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Sims, Atlanta, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Quinee Allen, Jr. and family, Aiken, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen and children, Aiken, S. C.; Mrs. Bob Bean and children, Fort Walton Beach, Fla. M. Allen, Jr. Pittsburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Kolt, Maddox and family, Fayetteville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Payne and son, Nashville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tipton, Brassstown, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Christy and son Dennis, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. "Champ" White, Fla.; Sybil Green, Fla.; Mrs. Tom Johnson, Culberson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Copperhill; Mrs. Charlie Mc Gill, Culberson, Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCord, St. Petersburg, Fla. Mrs. J. E. Taylor and son Claude, Ducktown, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Barber, Culberson, Leonard Brown, and Sharon Jones, Rt. 4, Murphy; Mrs. E. Roach, Culberson, N. C.; Bill Roach, Copperhill, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Harris, Culberson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Owenby, Linda Upuna, Detroit, Mich; Linda Montgomery, Culberson, Mrs. Elbert Jenkins; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newman and son, Culberson, Mrs. Edith Rice, Jack Ware, Mr. Ed Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Taylor, Maurice, all of Culberson

## Former Andrews Coach Is Proud New Father

The unusual birth announcement printed below was received in Andrews last week from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meannle. Mr. Meannle is a former coach at Andrews High School. The birth announcement in the shape of a football proudly announced the birth of a gridiron star. Complete details are listed below.



Already a triple threat in kicking, crying, and "bubbling", this center of attraction is kept under constant guard and is eager to tackle a bottle. There is no end to the appetite, and baby sometimes comes back for more.

Daily cryouts and scrimmage at 6413 Virginia Avenue Charlotte 8, N. C. (home address)

## Lottie Moon And Mae Perry Circles Meet

The Lottie Moon and the Mae Perry day circles of the First Baptist Church held a joint meeting on last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix of Peachtree.

Mrs. Maida Dockery, chairman of the Lottie Moon Circle presided. Mrs. E. L. Shields opened the program with a prayer, and Mrs. Dewese gave the Devotional with Mrs. Hendrix leading in prayer.

Mrs. W. J. Thompson gave the program on "The Beginning of Communism." Mrs. Dewese closed the meeting with prayer.

During the social hour the hostess served refreshment to 14 members

## Liberty Baptist Youth Night Is Saturday Night

Liberty -- Youth night will be held in Liberty Baptist Church, Liberty, N. C. Saturday, August 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Paul Sorrells will be the visiting speaker. Miss Linda Boring, West Liberty Association's Youth Chairman, is in charge of the meeting.

## Susanna Wesley Guild Holds Call Meeting

The Susanna Wesley Guild held a call meeting at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Lovingsood on last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Bill Hughes, chairman presided over the business. During the social hour the hostess served refreshments of cake and coffee to 15 present

## Murphy Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wheeler of Charleston, W. Va., returned to their home Wednesday after spending several days here with their aunt, Mrs. Ellen Wheeler and cousin, Miss Thelma Wheeler.

## Cherokee Tem-Dem Club Hears Solicitor Brown

The Teen-Dem Club met at the Cherokee County Courthouse last Tuesday evening, July 24.

Miss Sarah Singleton opened the meeting with prayer. Corky Anderson, president introduced the guest speaker, Solicitor Glen W. Brown of Sylva who gave a talk on "Teen Agers of Today."

After the speaking a short business session was held and it was decided to take part in the essay contest sponsored by the Democrats of North Carolina. The topic being "Why Support a Political Party?". Anyone wishing to enter please contact any officer of the club. Contestants will be judged on the following basis - contents, and sincerity; originality and oral. First prize is \$250; second \$100; Third \$50; fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh \$25., and the winner will be a guest at the Vance-Aycock dinner held in Asheville on October 6.

Mrs. Pete Stalcup and Don Anderson, advisors of the club were present, also around 56 members.

The next meeting will be a recreational meeting, swimming party at the Murphy swimming pool, Monday night August 6 at 8 p.m. Any teenage Democrat who wishes to join in the activities are asked to contact Jerry Dickey, who is vice chairman and also membership chairman.

## Red Cross Unit Says "Thank You"

Hayesville - The officials of the Clay County Red Cross Unit expressed their appreciation to Clay County Lions Club who furnished punch, and to the ladies of the Home Demonstration Clubs who furnished cookies when the Bloodmobile was here recently. These two groups did a fine job, a Red Cross worker said.

## The Wolf Creek PARTY LINE

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks of Atlanta, Ga. were the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Cook of Marietta, Ga. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Cook over the week-end.

Mrs. Kathleen Clore and Johnny Cook are spending a week in Fla.

Bill Bandy of Atlanta, Ga. visited his parents, J. C. Bandy over the week-end.

Danny Cook has returned to Atlanta, Ga. after spending a week at home.

Mr. Tom Bandy of Nashville Tenn. was home over the week-end.

Margie Cook has returned home after spending two weeks in Marietta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cook of Nashville, Tenn. were week-end guest of Rev. and Mrs. Lester Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bandy of Indian River City announce the birth of a baby daughter. Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bandy.

Little Timmy Rice of Milton, Fla. celebrated his 1st birthday while visiting his grandparents. There is one little fellow who really gets the attention for he is the only grandson of the Rices and the Johnsons.

Mr. J. R. Casteel of Knoxville, Tenn is visiting his niece and family the J. W. Goodwins this week.

Mr. John C. Moore and family of Maryville, Tenn. are visiting his sister and family the J. W. Goodwins.

Mrs. Mel Davenport and daughters are moving to Atlanta, Ga. this week.

Roy Henson of Franklin, N. C. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jenkins.

Ruby Bevins and Evelyn Dillion, Kingsport, Tenn. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Solom Simonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clore and family of Elkton, Md. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garrett.

## Anderson Reunion To Be Held Sunday, August 5

The Anderson Reunion will be held on Sunday, August 5 at the Shady Grove Baptist Church, Murphy.

All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

# YES, at the same time you're reading this paper you could be doing the family wash!

The two appliances which keep your family's clothes clean and bright (and keep you cheerful) are the electric clothes washer and the electric clothes dryer. They're the two that save you - from needless work and worry and loss of time.

Compare the convenience with the low operational cost and, lady, you know it's a bargain.

Your dealer's got your choice. See him soon for an electric clothes washer and an electric clothes dryer.

## MURPHY ELECTRIC POWER BOARD