

Vick Wray Seeks Sheriff's Office

Vick Wray, of Shelby, was in town Tuesday campaigning in behalf of his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Cleveland County. Mr. Wray has made several trips to Kings Mountain.

Mr. Wray is the oldest son of A. V. Wray, one of the county's oldest

years old and has been employed in his father's store in Shelby for 20 years with the exception of four years spent in Flagstaff, Arizona, as a range rider on the "W-Triangle" ranch. He is married and has three children.

Mr. Wray says:

"If elected, I shall always maintain the same friendly relations with everybody. In fact, it is my desire to be known as the friendly sheriff of Cleveland county. If elected, I promise to treat everybody alike and I will keep an office which the people will be proud of. This high office belongs to the people and if you trust me with its duties, I pledge to keep it for the people and enforce the law."

detained for questioning here today in the holdup slaying of R. G. Moore, 65 year old Stallw merchant.

Moore, his skull crushed, was found unconscious late Friday night, and he died the next day. An empty money bag was found near the body.

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North Carolina Aims For Improved Homes

North Carolina is joining wholeheartedly in plans for National Better Homes Week which will be observed April 24-30, according to Miss Pauline Smith, district home agent of the State College Extension Service.

Home demonstration agents serving 73 counties have been appointed as county chairmen in promoting

Miss Smith, who is State chairman of the drive, says the movement is primarily interested in bringing better homes within the reach of all citizens. Through well-balanced demonstrations, the leaders hope to reach the wage-earners and low-salaried workers.

The campaign stresses not only the best in new housing of moderate cost, but also the remodeling of old houses, the improvement of premises, the refinishing of furniture, the development of home recreation, reading, music, health, child care, and community beautification.

The strength of the movement, Miss Smith declares, lies in the fact that it has the cooperation of a number of governmental agencies, national and local civic organizations, that it is working toward an educational end, and that it is wholly non-commercial.

The national campaign is carried on through volunteer local committees with experienced civic leaders as chairmen. Last year approximately 2,445,000 families participated in the campaign.

Formulating Better Homes programs rests with local committees, since these groups are best able to plan for their specific communities.

Farm Questions Answered

Q.—What causes my hens to lay small, thin-shelled eggs?

A.—When the entire flock lays small eggs at all times, the trouble can usually be traced to the parent stock as small eggs are usually an hereditary characteristic. The selection of breeding stock from a flock that produces large eggs will eliminate this trouble. Where the flock has been in heavy production, there is tendency for the eggs to be come smaller and show poor calcification after the peak of production is passed. A balanced mash should be kept before the birds at all times and normal management practiced to correct this trouble. The flock should be rigidly culled, and all border hens eliminated.

Q.—How long should a young calf remain with the mother cow?

A.—The calf should be left with the cow from one to three days, depending upon the condition of the cow's udder. This allows the calf to get the colostrum milk, has a beneficial effect upon the udder, and permits the animal to nurse whenever it desires food. The calf should then be removed and placed in a clean, well-bedded individual stall for about three weeks. They are then turned into a pen with other calves of like age and fed the regular ration for growing calves.

Thanks.

Say, "I saw it in The Herald."

Sprays Check On Plant Disease

Controlling parasitic diseases of many common agricultural as well as many common agricultural as well as ornamental plants can be obtained only by the application of spray materials, declares Dr. Luther Shaw, extension plant pathologist at State

College. The basic ingredient in practically all of these spray materials is either copper or sulphur. Some diseases are more effectively controlled by a spray containing copper and some by sulphur sprays.

In the control of diseases, nearly all sprays are preventive rather than curative measures. After the disease has appeared on the plant, it is usually too late to start treatment.

Dr. Shaw lists the following rules in spraying for disease control:

Buy spray materials from a dependable source.

Obtain reliable directions for mixing the spray and follow this information closely.

Begin spraying before the disease is due to appear on the plants, and continue spraying according to the most reliable directions available.

If a farmer is going to the expense and trouble of spraying, he should get a spray machine capable of maintaining a good pressure and one which can throw the spray to all parts of the plant.

Coat all parts of the plant susceptible to the disease with the spray material.

Full information for the spraying of field, orchard, garden, or ornamental plants may be obtained from the Botany Department at State College

The growing of strawberries for home use will be revived in Edgecombe County through the efforts of 4-H club members who are setting from 100 to 300 plants each.

Chinese Failed At Political Planning

Chicago, April 19.—(HPS).—Two thousand years ago, long before white men knew this continent existed, China tried its own experiments with planned economy and the experiment failed dismally despite every effort.

This was revealed here recently before a meeting of the American Oriental Society at the Field Museum.

His studies, Mr. Wilbur declared, revealed that a Chinese Prime Minister named Wang Meng set himself up as Emperor in A. D. 2 and immediately started a planned economy program.

"Wang Mang's social experiments included nationalization and equal distribution of land," Mr. Wilbur pointed out. "It included government monopolies and the manufacture of salt, wine and iron; control of mines and other natural resources. And like our own Department of Agriculture, Mr. Wilbur said, the Chinese Emperor had his own program for helping the farmers—a price control program under which the government would buy excess crops in good years to store in government 'ever normal' granaries for sale in bad years.

"They were doomed to failure, however, he declared, 'because the administration of such vast enterprises was beyond the technical ability of the bureaucracy.'

The program finally collapsed of its own weight.

Nor are we so modern in other matters, Mr. Wilbur points out, and quotes a Chinese minister in 48 B. C. as saying: "The government slaves, numbering more than 100,000, play and loaf and waste time while good citizens are taxed to support them."

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