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County Teachers' Association Meets In Murphy Jan. 13

The regular monthly meeting of the Cherokee County Teachers' Association was held in the Murray high school building Saturday morning, January 13th. The attendance was not as large as at previous meetings, but even so a pleasant meeting was held. The principal topics discussed were: How to make teachers' meetings more profitable; by Prof. J. M. Lovin; The Responsibility of Teachers, by Mrs. L. P. Kinsey; The Purpose of Schools, by Hester R. Garrett, of Peach; and the Importance of Music in schools by Mrs. J. N. Hill, of ...

The next meeting will be held on the 10th of February.

One-Crop System Means Failure

By C. P. Holden, Field Director, Agricultural Extension Department, International Harvester Company.

Whether the crop is cotton or wheat or corn, or something else, one-crop system is the surest way of making poor soil, poor people, and a poor country.

The very first essential to the prosperity of any state or community is the ability of the people to feed themselves.

The farmer who would prosper must have something to sell every day in the year; so that his cotton or his wheat, or whatever his main crop is, may be his cash crop.

The man who farms by the one-crop system is wagering his season's labor that nature will be especially kind to him. He is betting that conditions for the growth of that particular crop, conditions which he can not possibly regulate, will be satisfactory.

If his one crop is wheat, he is gambling that he will escape smut, and rust, drouth, wind and hail, the chinch bug, Hessian fly, and other crop enemies. If his one crop is cotton he is staking his season's work against the work of the boll weevil.

He may escape smut and rust, the chinch bug, and the boll weevil, but he is robbing his soil and he can not possibly escape the loss of soil fertility.

The raising of other crops and the growing of livestock, especially dairy cattle, will give the farmer something to sell when the rust takes his wheat or the boll weevil takes his cotton.

The man who is hardest hit by a crop shortage or by bad market conditions is the one-crop grain or cotton grower. The dairyman, the man who follows diversified farming, the ... of homes where poultry ... the table and clothes; the ... these enjoy continued prosperity every day in the year.

It takes two things to make a great state: First, the soil, second, the people.

A state may have fertile soil, but if there are a shiftless, inefficient people living on it, they are not going to make much out of it. A state may have efficient people, but without production we can not have a great country.

A one-crop system takes the life out of the soil and impoverishes the people. It is only through diversified farming and the using of our energies every day in the year that we can make a rich country and a strong, vigorous people.

Diversified farming means live stock, dairying, crop rotation, more pastures, less washing of the soil, more productive land, greater profits.

Wherever you can raise corn and clovers you can grow dairy cattle and wherever you find dairy cattle you will find high priced land and prosperous, growing communities.



Portrait of ... called ... of the ...

Murphy Bank Directors Meet On Fifteenth

Regular annual dividend declared—W. W. Hyde named Assistant Cashier.

The directors of the bank of Murphy held their annual meeting Monday afternoon in the directors' room of the bank and reviewing the work of the bank for the past year, and making their plans for the coming year. The regular annual dividend of ten per cent was declared and in addition, Mr. W. W. Hyde who has been connected with the bank for several years, was named Assistant Cashier, and made a director. The officers and directors are: A. B. Dickey, President; L. E. ... Cashier, W. W. Hyde, Assistant Cashier, and W. W. Hyde, Porter Fain, W. M. Axley, A. McD. Harkaw, J. M. Vaughn, M. W. Bell, L. E. Bayless, John A. Corn, A. B. Dickey, A. J. Martin and A. H. Brown, Directors.

Cold Storage Temperature

The effect of cold storage temperatures upon the life of insects in commodities is being investigated by the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture, and the study is already yielding beneficial results. This is a relatively new field of investigation. Experiments already completed indicate the value of cold storage for the destruction of bean and pea weevils in beans. All stored-product pests are being made the subject of investigations in connection with cold temperatures.

Banded Birds

Returns from banded birds sent in to the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture constantly throw new light on the long distances traveled by migratory birds in their instinctive search for a warm place to winter. Mallard duck No. 102775, banded Browning, Ill., on March 12, 1922, was killed November 3, about 7 miles southwest of Lexington, Nebr., about 600 miles west. No. 102470, also a mallard duck, banded at Browning on March 7, was shot November 12 at Leavenworth, Kansas, some 500 miles west of where it started. Both of these ducks probably made a spring flight northward and then south in the fall to the point of capture.

Woman's Club to Meet On the 24th

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 24, at three-thirty o'clock, according to an announcement made by the president of the club a few days ago. The chief topic for discussion will be Hutchins' novel, "The Freedom", led by Mrs. W. H. Travis and Mrs. Raymond Lybrook.

Campaign On to Eradicate Cotton Boll Weevil

Many farmers asking for demonstrations—Plan to spend two and half million dollars on campaign.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 8.—An immediate response of the Southern cotton growers in pledging their fullest cooperation in the national campaign to eradicate the boll weevil, followed the launching of the campaign on January 3rd by the American Cotton Association. The announcement was made today by Col. Harvie Jordan, secretary of the association. An article in the "Cotton News" outlining one of the plans of the campaign for conducting demonstration farms for boll weevil control in the various counties of the cotton belt, and calling for volunteers who would furnish demonstration plots of from ten to twenty acres each and work them under the direction of experts, resulted in a deluge of letters from every cotton state highly endorsing the plan and promising every possible co-operation.

Leading farmers in half of the counties in Georgia have already filed these applications for demonstration farms. Farmers in nearly every county in South Carolina have done so, and growers in a large proportion of the remaining 840 cotton producing counties throughout the cotton belt have made their applications. This wide-spread and enthusiastic response, according to the campaign officials, will greatly assist in the success of the nation-wide movement to control the boll weevil, provided sufficient funds are raised quickly from those interested in the preservation of the cotton industry to put the plan in practical operation.

The national war on the boll weevil that has been launched will call for an expenditure of \$2,500,000, one half of which will be used to carry on an immediate fight against the boll weevil by bringing the best and latest practical methods of weevil control to the cotton growers in every one of the 840 counties of the cotton states. The other half will be spent in establishing and maintaining a Scientific Research Commission for Boll Weevil Control,

Guicorne of Power Cases Probably Be Known this Week

The plaintiff in the condemnation proceedings of the Carolina-Tennessee Power Company against the Hiwassee River Power Company tested their case Saturday and the defendants began to present testimony, many expert witnesses being called to the stand. It is expected that all evidence will be in and the arguments in the case be begun the latter part of the week. Counsel expressed the opinion today that the case could probably be finished this week, though the presiding judge may not make a decision for several days.

WOLF CREEK

Several of our people were interested in the occultation of Venus Saturday morning. One of our amateur astronomers had predicted that the moon would occult Venus early in the morning so several of our people were watching for it. The writer does not remember ever seeing this happen before. It was a beautiful sight when Venus emerged from behind the moon.

Mrs. Rachel Ricks celebrated her 87th birthday on the 11th. She is one of the old-time women that passed through the civil war and is able to relate many "hair raising" stories of those times. In at least two different times she is head of five generations where the whole live are living. It is said that this happens to only one family in a thousand.

There are but few cases of flu in our section now, but most everybody had it.

Mr. James Henson is in every serious condition and the doctors say he cannot live but a few days. He has been sick for several weeks. He is more than 79 years old.

There were more forest fires in our section last week than of all the rest of the season put together. Wish we could have a fire warden in each school district.

Mr. Jake Cloer of Blakesville, Ga. has moved to J. C. Cooks place.

Mr. Elbert Simonds has moved to Lower Belltown.

On Tuesday of last week Mr. Bill Curtis of Lower Belltown was killed in London Mine. He was crushed by falling stones. He was well and favorably known here.

Cherokee Bank Closes a Very Successful Year

The Cherokee Bank had a very successful year in 1922, according to an announcement made by President Davidson a few days ago following the annual meeting of the stockholders. "During the year the deposits were doubled," said Mr. Davidson. "They increased from seventy-five thousand dollars to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars." Mr. J. R. Storey, our bustling friend and townman, a cashier, being connected with the bank since the first of last year, and he and Mr. Davidson are both largely dated over the accomplishment of the past year.

The old officers were all re-elected and two new directors named Messrs. Fred Adams and J. W. Davidson. In addition to these two, the following make up the board of directors: Mr. K. S. Parker, J. N. ... and ... C. A. Brown, S. D. ... and E. A. Davidson.

Former Resident Dies In Oklahoma at Ripe Old Age

Word has just been received here of the death of Mr. Frank Adams in Chelsea, Okla., a former citizen of this section of North Carolina. He was ninety years old at the time of his death on December 11th. He went to Grove Oklahoma thirty-three years ago, where he lived until two or three years ago, when he moved to Chelsea. He was sick a little less than a week. The dead veteran was a member of the Baptist church for most half a century and he told his family that he was ready to go when the call came.

He is survived by two sons, Francis and Robert of Chelsea, and five daughters, ... John Kidd and ... Martha ... of ... Mo., ... of ... Okla., and ... of ... this county.

WEATHER BUREAU STUDY AID ILLUMINATING ENGINEERS

Measurements of the intensity of direct sunlight and of diffuse skylight have been made over a 12-month period by the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture with a view to obtaining data of practical importance to illuminating engineers. Charts have been prepared showing the illumination on vertical surfaces, such as walls of buildings, resulting from skylight. These charts have been worked out for walls facing the eight principal points of the compass for each hour of each day throughout the year for latitude 42 degrees north with the sky free from clouds and also completely covered with clouds.

Even with the skies entirely free of clouds, the brightness and the resulting illumination may vary by as much as 50 percent from the mean value represented by the charts. This is due principally to the presence of haze or dust in the atmosphere to a greater or less degree. A clear blue sky is dark compared with a white hazy sky. Thin clouds increase the brightness of the sky markedly, and especially in the vicinity of the zenith.

The results are of value to illuminating engineers and others having to do with questions of natural lighting especially as applied to schools, rooms, office buildings and industrial plants. During the coming year it is hoped that two other lighting problems will be solved. The effect upon interior illumination of substituting for skylight the daylight reflected from the walls of neighboring buildings, and also the interior illumination from skylight when the so-called saw-tooth roof construction is employed.

UPPER PEACHTREE

Most all the influenza cases in this neighborhood are reported better.

Mr. James Griffith, who has been afflicted with a severe cough for the past two days, is much better the past week.

Messrs. W. M. and Grady Lunsford made a business trip to Marble the past week.

Scott Garrish of Long Branch has rented the Thomasson grist mill and moved to it. He says he will accommodate his customers to a good turn of meal any day in the week except Sunday.

Mr. T. J. Thomasson has bought the Will Green farm and plans to use it principally for pasture.

Mr. Sam Hunnicutt of Bryson City is here looking after his wife's interest in the Truett Real Estate.

PEARSIMMON CREEK

The Pearsimmon Creek school will close January 19th, to the regret of all. It has been a splendid one and we wish our teachers became in any new work they may assume.

Efficiency is being in this community.

Mr. H. Crisp has been very ill but is improving now.

Rev. E. A. Beaver filled his regular appointment at Bearpaw Sunday.

Miss Sallie Reese visited Miss Julia Hedrick Sunday.

Mr. W. T. McNabb has quit residing in Ducktown, Tenn., since he has been elected as highway commissioner of this township. He is now employed surveying roads.

Miss Sallie Reese has been elected assistant organist at Bearpaw.

Misses Fernie and Ivy Payne entertained with a singlet at Mr. J. H. Payne's last Saturday night.

Miss Sallie Kate Minge visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Orvel Kephart visited Glenn Crisp last week.

Chancellor of British Exchequer Here



STANLEY BALDWIN, who is at the head of the British Debt Funding Mission, which arrived here recently aboard the Majestic, on their way to Washington to ask this government for an extension of time for payment of the British War Debt.