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WHAT THE COUNTY AGENTS REPORT

Extracts Taken From Reports Made To District Agent John W. Goodman

Cherokee County, R. W. Gray
Jan. 18.—The week has been spent in general work after return from Raleigh. I have visited several of our poultry raisers that I had not seen for some time. We were planning for our records for the coming year. Some of the poultrymen had not gotten their books and we were getting this work started for the year, even if it was a little late. We are to meet on the 22nd of the month at Sylva and work out plans for our poultry marketing with our mutual exchange. I do not know what we will be able to accomplish at this meeting, but we are going to try to get something better if possible.

Clay County, E. D. Bowditch
Jan. 18.—Limestone used on farms of the county last spring has shown excellent results. There are some farms where limestone increased the yield of corn as much as 30 per cent. The best results from ground limestone are not usually obtained on corn, but on some of the black bottom land. The above results were obtained this year. Between one and two tons per acre were used.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the Ladies Parlor of the Church.

The president, Mrs. Ralph Moody conducted the devotional, followed by Lord's Prayer by the whole Society. The topic for the mission study was "Foundation Stones" and the following talks were made:

"Laborers Together," Mrs. Bessie Deweese.
"Prayer," Mrs. Jerry Davidson.
"Study," Mrs. Will Ramsey.
"Personal Service," Mrs. Fred Christopher.
"Stewardship of Possessions," Mrs. Tom Evans.

At the close of the program, Mrs. Edw. E. Adams, Mission Study Chairman, conducted the "Question Box" in a most interesting way.

An important business session followed. Plans for a Washington Birthday party were discussed and the society voted to have the party. An unusual program has been planned and a large crowd is expected to attend.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Neal.

The next meeting will be held February 11th, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Murray, Mrs. Fred Christopher and Mrs. Murray being joint hostesses.

Those present were: Mrs. Ralph

MR. AND MRS. STUSTILL ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Studstill entertained on Tuesday night with four tables of bridge in their apartment in the Adams Building. A railroad party, it was, and the unique idea was carried out in detail, both in the choosing of playing partners, in progression, in having a dining car in which was served refreshments, and in having waiters, waiters and porters to attend to ones every want.

There were sixteen invited guests and they were arranged in two tours, a tourist route and the members of each party depending upon the score cards chosen at the beginning of the tour. The score cards, which were in the form of handbags and suitcases, informed the players which City they were residents of, and the playing partners were chosen not according to whether they won or lost, but according to the touring party they were members of and according to the name of their native city. The sixteen guests were divided into two tourist parties, each table was named a famous scenic water in place. And thus the tour progressed as the playing went on, the guests visiting one place after another.

At the end of the customary eight tables of playing all guests were informed by the porter that the diner was open. Entering the diner the guests were seated by place cards, which were tickets for the tour. A menu was furnished for the tour. A trees were the only departure from the railroad program. No diner ever furnished so enjoyable refreshments.

Those present included: Col. and Mrs. M. W. Bell, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Hill, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Case, Dr. and Mrs. Edw. E. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Christopher, Col. and Mrs. D. Witherspoon, Mrs. Fred Johnson, and Misses Annie Bailey and Katherine Thompson. High score for ladies was won by Miss Anne Bailey and low score for ladies by Mrs. Edw. E. Adams. High score for men was won by Mr. Edw. E. Adams and low score by Mr. Case.

Bridge is becoming more and more the National indoor pastime, especially in the winter. A bridge addict is a bridge addict and enjoys the game any time any place, but this unique departure from the usual added greatly to the pleasure of the evening.

Moody, Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Tom Evans, Mrs. Will Ramsey, Mrs. Jerry Davidson, Mrs. Ed. Adams, Mrs. W. H. Murray, Mrs. T. P. Calhoun, Mrs. Bessie Deweese, Mrs. L. E. Bayless, Mrs. N. B. Adams, Mrs. J. L. Steele, Mrs. Fred Christopher and Miss Sara Cook.

Messrs George, W. C. and Will McCall of Marion and Dr. Clay McCall of Asheville spent Sunday with their brother, Col. J. H. McCall who has been seriously ill.

A LIVE AT HOME PROGRAM FOR CHEROKEE COUNTY

Every farmer should grow sufficient grain and roughage for the work stock on the farm. This will require sixty bushels of corn, ten bushels of oats, and two tons of good hay for each animal.

The average age of our work stock in the county is about thirty-two years old. We should begin to think about where we are to replace them.

Grow an all year round garden as near as possible including the following truck crops; sufficient for the family needs and a surplus for the markets. Strawberries, Raspberries, Early and late potatoes, (both Irish and sweet), beans, tomatoes, cabbage, turnips, rhubarb, spinach, (both summer and winter), Asparagus, celery, onions, carrots and any other vegetable that the ground may want for table use.

Keep the highest number of dairy cows that the farm will support of the following feed basis per cow: 15 bushels of corn, 10 bushels of oats, 2 tons Soja Bean hay, 2 tons silage or stock beets, and two acres good pasture sown with the following mixture: 2 lbs Italian rye grass, 4 lbs tall meadow oat grass, 4 lbs Le-pedeza, 1 lbs alsike clover, 1 lb white dutch clover, 4 lbs blue grass, 6 pounds tall meadow oat grass, 1 lb timothy, 1 lb orchard grass, 2 lbs red top or berds grass, and 2 lbs timothy. It is also advisable to use one 200 lb bag 16 per cent acid per acre with this mixture.

The milk producing ration should be mixed in the following proportions and fed at the rate of one pound of grain to each three pounds of milk produced, per day. 400 lbs corn meal, 300 lbs good cotton seed meal, 200 lbs wheat bran, 100 lbs ground oats, 5 lbs salt and 5 lbs slacked lime.

Keep the highest number beef cows that your farm will support on the following feed and pasture basis per cow.

Each beef cow will require 15 bushels corn and a ton and a half good hay, supplemented with 2 acres summer and one acre winter pasture of the above mentioned pasture mixture.

We also recommend that all animals on the farm be bred to pure blood sires.

Keep 100 laying hens on the farm raised from high producing flocks in order that poultry and eggs may be produced at a profit. It is advisable to strat baby chicks at proper time to house them in practical houses, and practice proper sanitation and care.

Feed requirements for one hundred hens should be 55 lbs wheat, 70 bushels corn, and 20 bushels oats. If not practical to raise feed use a good commercial feed, but only where you can not raise it profitable.

The following mixture should be used. 100 lbs corn meal, 80 lbs 80 lbs wheat middlings, 80 lbs ground oats, 80 lbs fish or bone meal, 40 lbs wheat bran and 4 lbs salt.

Also feed daily four to five quarts of equal parts cracked corn and whole wheat as a scratch feed in deep litter to each 100 hens.

Produce sufficient pork for the family needs and one or more to sell the first of May and September of each year.

The feed required to care for a brood sow and her two litters for a year is 150 bushels of corn and an acre of good clover, rape or vetch pasture.

Grow one of the following crops for a cash crop.

Tobacco, (one acre only, Burley either Kelley's early on Judy's pride), Potatoes, (Irish Cobbler or Green Mountain), cabbage, tomatoes one to two acres, Beans, one to two acres.

Have a small orchard on every farm for home use, one acre properly cared for by correct pruning, spraying and fertilizing is more profitable than fifteen not cared for.

Grow vetch, clover, rye or some other good cover crop on all your cultivated lands. By so doing you are able to care for a small flock of sheep through the winter months.

With this for winter pasture you can care for your flock with 400 lbs good hay and 50 lbs shelled corn per ewe.

Our county tax books show 482 head of sheep valued at \$1212.00, it also shows 637 head of cattle at \$1203.00, and 1333 horses of value at \$1065.00.

This is not to be considered a few sheep and see what they will do for you as a money crop and

also as a land builder.

Plant all waste lands in something that will hold the land from erosion and begin to bring it back to a state of cultivation. Kudzu is a wonderful plant for this purpose, and is not so expensive. There is now some being grown in the county successfully.

Sow at least one acre in lespedeza this year. This is one of the best legumes that can be grown on the farm. It will make your rich land better and your poor land rich, and grow a hay crop at the same time. This is a plant that will grow without lime, but will grow better with it. You can secure seed for \$4.00 per bushel and this will sow one acre.

Lime every acre of that you can this year and then the same again next. Now is the time to do this as we can secure all the lime we will use in the county at \$1.50 per ton. You can use from one to three tons per acre.

Buy fertilizer best suited to the crop to be grown. Many dollars are spent with no returns owing to the fact that the fertilizer bought was not suited to the crop being grown.

For most of the above mentioned truck and garden crops we recommend the use of 400 lbs 8-4-4 per acre. In some cases such as Irish potatoes we would recommend to use the same but apply as much as 800 lbs per acre.

We recommend that boys and girls wishing to make some money for themselves join one or more of the agricultural 4 H. clubs.

We recommend that the farmers of the county hold some farm s picnics this season and get together and see what the man next door is doing?

We recommend that you plant and grow a yellow variety of corn for the above mentioned feeds.

Take better care of the farm wood lot and your timbered lands. Cut all fire wood for home use and market from dead, crippled, diseased or over crowded trees.

Market all chestnut timber both dead and alive as fast as possible, into lumber, poles or acid wood.

Leave and protect seed trees, especially yellow poplar and white pine and any other pine of commercial value.

Plant black locust on eroding lands, especially in pastures.

Plant Black walnut on every farm in deep rich soil, on creek banks, in fence corners and all waste places. We suggest that every family get a copy of this and save it to refer to from time to time. Cut out this copy and save it.

If every farmer in the county will follow these timely suggestions we are sure that we as a county and as individuals will be greatly benefited by doing so. This is something that every farmer can do in the near future and we are sure that there will not be a person that will not do his or her part.

If we will unt this program over in Cherokee County we feel that we have a live at home program one hundred percent.

CHEROKEE COUNTY FARM BOARD

G. Wayne Walker, Chairman.
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F. J. Watkins,
W. J. Martin,
J. H. Ellis,
W. M. Fain,
J. M. Garrett,
J. F. Wood,
T. T. Johnson,
Jan. 22, 1930.

It is regretted that we had to omit the program outline for Clay county farmers, referred to on the editorial page. It will be carried next week, in order to give the farmers of the two counties to compare their work. The editorial page was printed before we realized the omission had to be made.

Wm. P. Payne Is Featuring Bargains

The Payne Store, of which Wm. P. Payne is proprietor, well known and popular general merchandise store across the Valley River at the junction of the Hiwassee, featuring a number of unusual bargains during the next month. Mr. Payne says he is stocked up and needs the cash and is offering the public some real staple bargains in order to turn his goods into cash. See his page advertisement in this issue.

LIONS SPONSOR LIVE AT HOME PROGRAM 11TH

To Banquet on County Grown Products—Farm Board To Be Guests

A Live At Home Program with a banquet at which only the things that are grown in Cherokee county will be sponsored by the Murphy Lions Club on February 11th, and at this meeting the Farm Board of Cherokee county will be the guests of honor.

This decision was made at the regular meeting of the Lions Club at the Regal Hotel Tuesday night, following a lengthy discussion, and committees were appointed by president Fain to arrange the details.

These committees, which are to function jointly, are: Program, and P. Powell and C. W. Bailey; and P. Powell and C. W. Bailey; Menu, composed of Weaver Gray, Virgil Johnson, and Ed. E. Adams; Invitation, composed of E. P. Hawkins, Harve Elkins, and Don Witherspoon.

February 11th, this program is to take place, was voted to be turned into ladies night, and the occasion will be looked forward to with much anticipation.

The details of the program are yet to be worked out by the committees, but it was the unanimous opinion that an invitation be extended to Governor O. Max Gardner, and it is hoped that the Governor will accept.

This Live at Home program is in line with the Governor's movement started sometime ago for the farmers of North Carolina to raise their food and feedstuffs at home, and it takes on a unique feature in the fact that what is served at the Banquet will be grown in Cherokee county, with the exception of sugar, coffee, salt, etc.

WHIPPET NOW IS THE LOWEST PRICED SEDAN

Price cuts of \$45 to \$50 on all the 1930 Whippet Four Cylinder Models was announced here this week by E. C. Moore, local dealer, as coming from L. A. Miller, president of Willys-Overland, under date of January 22nd.

This significant move by Willys-Overland makes Whippet the lowest priced of all four door sedans built in America and is particularly important in indicating the trend toward greater economy benefits to motor car purchasers in the low price range. It indicates recognition by leading manufacturers of the fact that economy and thrift will be considered as never before by motor car purchasers this year and gives a new importance to the four cylinder car.

New Whippet prices are: Sedan, \$585; Coupe, 2 passenger \$525; Coupe rumble seat \$555; Roadster 2 passenger \$475; Roadster rumble seat \$505; Coach \$525; Collegiate Roadster \$545; Touring \$475; Commercial Chassis \$360.

The Model 96A Whippet Four will be continued as is, and will occupy a very definite place in the Willys-Overland plans for 1930, said Mr. Moore in making the announcement.

Davidson & Carringer Occupy New Quarters

The old Coca Cola plant building is being put in readiness for occupancy about Feb. 10th by Davidson and Carringer, popular grocers of Murphy, it was learned this week.

The building is being completely renovated, cleaned up and painted. The front is being fixed up for display windows and will be very attractive when completed, the plate glass being arranged on the order of Candler's store front.

When they move into their new home, Davidson and Carringer will have one of the most attractive grocery stores in town, and they are to be commended on this fine spirit of progressiveness. Nothing is so enticing to the buying public as inviting show windows and neatly arranged stores, both inside and out.

Messrs. Sid Pendley, of the Murphy Lodge; W. R. Martin, of the Unaka Lodge, Ogleeta; John L. Johnson, of the Montgomery Lodge, and Andy Padgett, of the Hayesville Lodge, attended the Grand Lodge meeting of the Masonic order held at Raleigh last week, each one representing their respective lodges.

WITH THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pianist Miss Anne Graham Anderson
Supt. Sunday School Jno. H. Dillard
Pres. Woman's Auxillary, Mrs. C. W. Savage
Pres. Christian Endeavor Anne Candler

SERVICES OF THE WEEK

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M., J. H. Dillard, Superintendent. Teachers of Bible Class, George W. Candler, Jack Hall, Sr.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor will meet at the church at 6:45. B. W. Sipe, Leader.

Evening worship at 7.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Leader Junior B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Ralph Moody
Pianist Mrs. J. E. Candler
Choir Director Mrs. J. E. Candler

Announcements for the week are as follows:
Nine forty-five, Bible School. Classes for all ages.

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Senior Epworth League Miss Mabel Ellis
Junior Epworth League Miss Ada Harshaw

Sunday School at 9:45. Mr. K. V. Weaver, Superintendent.

Morning worship at eleven o'clock. The pastor will preach, using the subject, "The Golden Rule Today."

Epworth Leagues at 6:15.

Evening worship at seven o'clock. The evening service will be given to interest of young people. The young peoples' chorus will sing.

The pastor will preach on the subject, "May We Expect From The Year Today?"

We will be glad to have you ship with us.