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## FARM MEETING HELD HERE LAST WEEK

Five-Ten Year Program For Western North Carolina Presented At Meeting Here

A joint meeting of the farm men and women of Cherokee County was held in the courthouse here on Thursday of last week, with County Agent R. W. Gray presiding.

Miss Ruth Current, district home demonstration agent, discussed at some length the topic of daily food essentials for health and balanced farm production.

She had a chart containing all the items and varieties of daily food for a well balanced ration. The chart was as follows:

### Daily Food Essentials

#### For Health Eat at Least—

MILK: 1 Pt. to 1 Qt. Daily.  
VEGETABLES: 3 servings daily.  
1 starchy vegetable.  
1 leafy vegetable.  
1 other vegetable.  
FRUITS: 2 Servings Daily.  
Use a raw fruit, a raw vegetable or canned tomatoes daily.  
EGGS: 1 Daily.  
MEAT (lean): 1 serving daily.  
WHOLE GRAIN: 2 servings daily.  
Breakfast cereal, Bread.  
FATS: 2 tablespoonful of butter daily in addition to other fat foods.  
SWEETS: 1 serving daily.  
WATER: 6 to 8 glasses daily.

Miss Current also spoke on the clothing budget, beautifying the home and grounds, making them attractive to the young people, and the value of community entertainments at least once a month.

The next speaker was John W. Goodman, district farm agent, who exhibited charts showing the trends of industrial activity, the prices the farmers had to pay for the things they bought compared to the prices the farmers received for the things they had to sell. The figures applied to the United States for the years of 1893, 1907, 1920, and 1929, or the peak years of prices, as well as the depression years. He also gave figures comparing the production status of Cherokee County to the State at large.

Bruce Webb, promotion manager of the Citizen-Times, presented to the audience the 5-10 year organized farm program for Western North Carolina.

The meeting was well attended by men and women from all over the county. Mrs. R. H. Foard, home demonstration agent for Cherokee and Clay counties, and E. D. Bowditch, Clay county farm agent, were present. Others attending were:

D. T. McNabb, Suit; H. B. Elliott, Peachtree; T. D. Bickey, Letitia; W. L. Penland, Brasstown; Bud Morrow, Murphy; A. McD. Harshaw, Murphy; J. S. Stratton, Murphy; Miss Margarine Butler, Mrs. J. C. Campbell and Miss Elizabeth Gales, Folk School, Brasstown; Mrs. Paul Martin, Murphy, Rt. 2; Mrs. C. W. Savage, Murphy; Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Murphy; Mrs. T. L. Martin, Murphy; Mrs. P. A. Mauney, Kinsey; Mrs. J. B. Bailey, Murphy Rt. 2; C. W. Savage, Murphy; J. T. Hayes, Tomotla; Mrs. Katherine Swan, Andrews; F. J. Watkins, Murphy, Rt. 1; W. A. Boyd, Murphy, Rt. 1; Lawson Lunsford, Murphy, Rt. 1; Mrs. W. A. Boyd; Mrs. F. J. Watkins, Murphy, Rt. 1; J. L. Fain, Murphy; E. B. King, Tipton; W. M. Fain, Murphy; J. M. Lovingood, Marble; A. J. Martin Jr., Martins Creek; Clyde McNabb, Bellview; H. B. McNabb, Suit; eGeorge Bidstrup, Folk School, Brasstown; Mrs. John Deal, Brasstown; Mrs. D. T. McNabb, Letitia; Mrs. H. B. McNabb, Suit; Mrs. R. W. Gray, Murphy; Mrs. John Shanks, Peachtree; Mrs. F. A. Baitty, Ranger; Mrs. F. W. Kilpatrick, Murphy Rt. 2; John Deal, Brasstown; Mrs. G. W. Ellis, Murphy; Mrs. H. H. Sneed, Murphy, Rt. 2; Mrs. C. M. Sneed, Murphy Rt. 2; Mrs. D. E. Wright, Tipton; Mrs. E. B. King, Tipton; Mrs. W. W. Hall, Murphy Rt. 2; Mrs. J. B. Gray, Murphy, and others.

## Churches Are Covered

The Methodist and Baptist church buildings of the Peachtree community were recently re-covered by the congregations. The Methodist church was recovered two or three weeks ago, while the Baptist church was recovered last week.

In both instances the people of the community contributed to a material saving by helping to the work, and a fine spirit of cooperation was shown, and both churches boast of having fine Sunday schools.

## Overland Price Cut Sets New Low Cost In Automobile World

Toledo, Ohio., Jan. 1932—L. A. Miller, President of the Willys-Overland Company, today announced the lowest price line of automobiles ever produced in America, being far lower in price than any other sixes and eights and now lower than even any standard line of four cylinder cars on the market. A reduction of \$100. in the list prices of all new 1932 Silver Anniversary Willys-Overland and Eights, and Willys-Knight motor cars is effective immediately.

"This great reduction in our prices," said Mr. Miller, "squarely meets the present recognized economic situation. It will increase Dealer profits through stimulating volume, make possible an increase in employment, and increase the need to purchase new raw materials by stimulating the dormant retail buying power which is known to exist. We believe many additional thousands of potential buyers will promptly take advantage of prices that are materially lower than at any time in American history."

"The new low prices of the Willys-Overland Six start at \$415. and the full size five passenger four-door sedan is only \$595., making this the lowest priced line of standard automobiles in America, without exception. This is the car with the 100,000 mile Silver Streak motor that won 16 official AAA speed records from 10 to 500 miles, for cars under one thousand dollars, and won the Pikes Peak climb two successive years, a feat never before accomplished by any other car regardless of size and cost."

The Willys-Overland Eight, now reduced to prices ranging from \$695 to \$795, is the world's lowest priced eight cylinder car, while the Willys-Knight Six, newly priced at \$745 and up, is impressively lower in price and more outstanding in performance ability than any previous Willys-Knight car."

## Georgia Treasurer Is Former Pupil of Mauney

Prof. M. L. Mauney, prominent farmer and citizen of Peachtree and former school teacher, is in receipt of a letter from his nephew, Edward S. Mauney, commander of the Ira Weaver Post of the American Legion, Blairsville, Ga., to the effect that Col. M. Lafayette Ledford, who was recently appointed State Treasurer for Georgia by Governor Richard B. Russell, was a former pupil of Mr. Mauney, when he taught old Antioch School at Blairsville many years ago.

The letter states in part: "The influence of Old Antioch has no limit. Seed sown by you there in the 80's brings forth much fruit. It is a work of which you can justly be proud, and a pleasant thought to you in old age."

Pupils of Mr. Mauney are found in practically every walk of life, high up on the ladder of success, and Mr. Mauney is justly proud of the record they have made and the associations and friendships that sprang into existence at Old Antioch many years ago.

## GRAPE CREEK

Rev. T. F. Higgins filled his appointment at Grape Creek Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Carter, Sunday Jan. 17, a fine boy.

Mrs. Mollie Hunsucker spent the week-end with Mrs. James Timpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Carter and little son, Verlin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dockery, Friday.

Mr. Sam M. Capps and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fisher, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter and baby, Stacey Mae spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Dockery.

Mrs. James Timpson and Mrs. Lydia Freeman spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dockery.

Mr. Verlin Carter was the guest of Mr. Wayne Dockery, Sunday.

Mr. Bayley Coleman spent Sunday night with Mr. Frank Higdon.

Mr. Charles Hawkins and child, Willie Nix and brother, Marble visited Mr. and Mrs. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dockery and children, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dockery.

## Man Arrested In Laundry Robbery

A man giving his name as Burrey McCurry, and his residence as South Carolina, was arrested by Chief of Police Toby Fain Wednesday night with three suits of clothes and a pair of pants in his possession which were stolen from the Murphy Laundry about two weeks ago. The clothes were identified by both Mr. Cornwell, proprietor of the laundry, and the owners.

McCurry, who said he found them in a pile of trash down by one of the depots, was placed in jail where he is awaiting preliminary hearing.

## Lime In Fertilizers Is New Farm Idea

The use of ground limestone as a part of the fertilizer is a new farm practice winning many followers in North Carolina at the present time.

Writing recently in the Monroe Journal, Zeb Green, a careful observer and writer about agricultural matters, reports on the use of ground limestone as a filler and gives instances where good farmers in this county are asking the fertilizer companies to use limestone ash filler material rather than sand or some other inert ingredient.

"If limestone had been used as a filler in fertilizers for the past five years in Union County, sufficient limestone would have been deposited in our soils to double the yields of lespedeza and soybeans and to greatly increase the yields of grains and other crops without additional cost to farmers," declared Mr. Green.

These observations now get support from scientific sources as a paper presented before the American Society of Agronomy on November 30 at Chicago, seems to indicate. The facts brought out in this paper show that while the limestone required for good fertilizer practice can be applied as a broadcast application once every four or five years and the method has been used in experimental work and by good farmers, the plan is open to objection in that many farmers will neglect to lime their land in this way until crops have been injured by excessive acidity. Some do not use good judgment in applying the lime and many will not lime under any conditions.

It apparently is the opinion of many agronomists that Southern farmers will not buy much limestone unless it can be purchased as a constituent of their fertilizers. The amount of limestone secured this way each year will not be large, yet will be sufficient to overcome any acidity in the fertilizer itself and will soon put the soil in excellent condition for best crop yields.

## A TRIP THROUGH FLORIDA

(By A. J. BURNS)

Bartow the city of Oaks Forty miles from Tampa.

Bartow is one of the oldest cities in Florida. It is approximately on the site of Fort Blount which was garrisoned during the Seminole war. In addition to many fine citrus groves, many of these groves being among the oldest in the State. It has a great amount of trucking and also has several large Phosphate plants manufacturing fertilizer. Bartow is the county seat of Polk County which leads the world in the production of oranges and grapefruits, and approximately one third of Florida's entire citrus crops are grown in this county.

We leave Bartow and go over to Lake Wales, the crown jewel of the ridge, 61 miles from Tampa, lying near the center of Imperial Polk county. The richest county per capita in the United States. With in a ten mile radius are more than 23000 acres of citrus groves. In addition to the scenic highland, which surrounds Lake Wales. It has three hundred acres of parks and playgrounds. The beautiful mountain Lake club which is adjacent to the singing tower is one of the most exclusive and beautiful developments to be found anywhere. On the peak of Iron mountain is the famous Bok sanctuary and the wonderful singing tower to which thousands make their pilgrimage yearly. This tower contains the largest and finest Carillon in the world, consisting of 71 bells with 53 tones. The total weight of these bells 123,264 pounds. The Carillone is the famous Anton bells of Antwerp Belgium.

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## ITEMS OMITTED

A number of items and articles are being omitted this week from lack of space to carry them. They will be carried next week, or in a later issue.

## Murphy Firemen Hold Meeting and Issue Statement

Last Monday night the Murphy Fire Department held a meeting and every member was assigned a place. Fred Johnson was appointed Fire Marshal and his duty is to keep all those who do not belong to the fire department out of the way of the work. Heretofore the department has been greatly handicapped by on-lookers and critics. Please remember that this department is made up of men who have volunteered to give their services to fighting fire, and are never paid one penny. Any helpful suggestions will be welcomed by them, but they must have the co-operation of the people if you expect them to do their best.

We are asking the people to help us by staying at a safe distance from the scene of fire so that the firemen will be free to do their duty. There is a city ordinance prohibiting any one but firemen to get on the fire truck while on duty. It is also a violation of the law to pass over the fire hose while the hose is in action. Anyone violating these laws will be fined.

For the benefit of the public, we are giving you the fire signals for the different sections of town.

One sound of the siren is for the center of Murphy; two sounds for East Murphy; three sounds for Factorytown; four for Bealtown.

It was decided at the meeting Monday night that when the fire alarm is given the fire truck will be driven from the shed to the Bull Moose pen, where it will pick up firemen regardless of where the fire is. The firemen understand this and will appreciate having the right-of-way immediately after the siren is sounded.

Please bear in mind that we are trying to improve our fire fighting and doing everything to get the fire engine in A-1 condition.

Murphy Fire Department,  
B. Fred Saim, Chief, M.F.D.

## Elliott Buys Interest In Furniture Store

H. B. Elliott, of Peachtree, last week bought the half interest of Whitaker Bros. and W. W. Ashe in the Cherokee Furniture Store, a half interest of which was recently bought by Mr. Higgins, of Benton, Tenn. The firm will now be known as Higgins & Elliott.

Mr. Elliott has had wide experience in business and is well-known in this section. He will assist Mr. Higgins in conducting the business, which will be complete furniture store and embalming and funeral service. Mr. Elliott's son, Mark Elliott, will also assist in the business.

## McConnell's Visit Is Great Success

In behalf of the American Legion, I wish to thank each individual and each organization for their cooperation in making the Legion's entertainment, featuring "Smiling Edd McConnell", a great success.

It is interesting to know that there were 505 paid admissions, with total gross receipts of \$216.00. After the expenses were deducted and dividing with "Smiling Edd" as per our agreement we had a net sum of \$101.89, which sum we are very happy to turn over to the Local Associated Charities and every cent will go to help to needy of our community, as is Mr. McConnell's wish.

A. W. LOVINGOOD,  
Vice Commander,  
American Legion

## 'MIXED ORDERS' BRING FLOWERS INSTEAD OF SNOW

Forest City, Jan. 15.—(Special)—With roses and other flowers blooming, even including mountain laurel and rhododendron, which has been noticed blooming around Chimney Rock, and with other signs Nature is giving evidence of a general mix-up in her seasons. The latest treat for this season of the year is the finding of a nest of guinea eggs by B. M. Morris, of Ellenboro. It is very unusual for guineas to lay before March, but Mr. Martin has already found three eggs.

But if the flowers and shrubs can't tell the difference and realize that it is too early for them to be blooming, how can one expect a poor guinea to know any better—Asheville Times.

County agents throughout eastern Carolina are busy now recleaning and treating tobacco seed for the season's planting.

## BANK OF MURPHY STOCKHOLDERS HOLD MEETING

The annual stockholders meeting of the Bank of Murphy was held at the bank's quarters on Thursday afternoon, January 21st, and all officers and directors were reelected with one exception. H. E. Dickey, director, resigned, and Mrs. E. G. White was elected to take his place.

Following are the officers: J. W. Lovingood, president; T. N. Bates, vice president; E. C. Moore, vice-president; L. E. Bayless, cashier, and Walter W. Hyde, assistant cashier. The directors are: J. W. Lovingood, E. C. Moore, L. E. Bayless, Noah Lovingood, M. W. Bell, W. W. Hyde, Mrs. E. G. White, E. P. Hawkins, and R. L. Anderson. M. W. Bell is also the bank's attorney.

The meeting was well attended, and the stockholders were well pleased and very much gratified as the bank showed a nice profit over and above expenses for the ten-month period since its re-opening last March.

## BASKET BALL FRIDAY NIGHT

The Murphy High School boys' and girls' basket ball teams will meet the Andrews' teams in the Murphy gymnasium on Friday evening January 29th, at 7 o'clock. An admission charge of 10c and 20c will be made. These games will be well worth seeing. The Murphy girls' team has won every game this season. The boys' team has an excellent line up also. They are asking the home people to help them win these games with your presence.

On Saturday night, February 6th, there will be a double header between Murphy teams and Cherokee teams on the Murphy court.

## P. T. A. To Hear Mrs. Douglas, Feb. 4

Mrs. Mary Peacock Douglas, state supervisor of school libraries, of Raleigh, will address the P.T. A. in the auditorium on Thursday night February 4th at 7 o'clock.

All parents are urged to take advantage of this opportunity of hearing Mrs. Douglas speak on matters that are vital to the interest of their children.

Hot lunches that are being served under the auspices of the P.T. A. in the home economics room seems to be proving a success. Free lunch is being served daily quite a few undernourished children.

Any donations, such as milk, eggs and vegetables will be appreciated, and will be of great help in carrying on a good cause.

## Poland China Pig Offered As Prize

Interest in the contest to choose a slogan for the 5-10 Year Farm Program should rise to high fervor over the announcement made over station WWNC Friday night during the regular weekly farm program that the second prize was to be a spotted Poland China sow pig of championship breeding. The pig which will be from three to four months old will be donated by Mr. John Wilt, of the Wilt Farms, Hillsboro, Indiana.

Mr. Wilt had sold E. A. Fonda whose farm is at Weaverville a very fine boar and in the correspondence had learned of the contest being held for members of 4-H Clubs, vocational agricultural and home economics classes. His offer was entirely voluntary and is a wonderful opportunity for some boy to start a herd of foundation stock from the world's champion herd of spotted Poland China. The gilt is sired by a world's champion boar, and will be registered, the papers being delivered direct to the winner. Such interest is being created in the 5-10 Year Program that pigs from such breeding should bring a premium next year.

The first prize is to be the choice of a Jersey or Guernsey purebred heifer and the third prize, 100 baby chicks, donated by the Farmer's Federation Hatcheries at Acton.

The contest is a very simple one and every boy and girl eligible in Western North Carolina should enter. More than one slogan can be entered by one person. The slogan must not have more than three words in it but the use of the letters W.N.C. would not count as a word. To illustrate, "W.N.C. Organized Farm Movement," "W.N.C. Farm Prosperity Program," or "Diversify W.N.C. Farming."

Cleveland City poultry raisers made \$500 extra in one day by selling a car of poultry through cooperative loading.