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## Farm Bureau Is Filling Place

Appeals to the Best Interest of the Farmers; Aids their Business.

(By J. O. Forrester.)

The great problems confronting the agricultural interests of the county today cannot be solved efficiently on the old basis of individual effort of each farmer acting independently of the other. To successfully bring into being better agricultural conditions along all lines pertaining to the great farming industry is no one man's job. It, however, becomes a gigantic task when undertaken collectively. Consider for a moment the vastness of the field for action. The American Farm Bureau Federation is today functioning with and looking after many features that demands special organization, for instance the Grain Marketing Plan, The National Livestock Marketing Plan, the National Dairy Marketing, the National Fruit Marketing, a better and more uniform vegetable marketing system, co-operative wool selling agencies, co-operative marketing of cotton and tobacco, general terminal marketing problem, and not least the transportation problem. It is clear to me and must be clear to all interested observers that the American Farm Bureau has accomplished more in American agriculture in the past two years than has been realized in a much longer period of time by any other organization. There is a reason surely for this accomplishment. The Farm Bureau has been organized from below up through community, county, the state and the nation, and never attempted to function before complete organization. This fact alone tells most of the story.

The American Farm Bureau as I see it is in no conflict whatever with any other farm organization, but on the other hand is willing and ready at all times to assist them in any way with their problems locally. In a broad and national way, however, the Federated Bureau will be of immense benefit to all the local organizations. Randolph county is one of the best counties in our state, in agricultural production. We have always been efficient and especially prolific in production in more ways than one, but we have utterly fallen down in efficiency relative to marketing that production. That is one of the chief reasons for organizing the Farm Bureau in our county. Let co-operation and efficient organization be the password from now on, and when the drive for membership is consummated let us see to it that the minimum shall not be less than one thousand members. There never was a period perhaps in the whole history of agriculture that it has passed through more acute crisis than at the present time, and with the purchasing power of the farmer at the minimum stage it is absolutely impossible so long as present conditions exist to expect business generally to prosper, to even function normally.

We might as well expect a watch with its main spring removed to run and keep accurate time. Considering the fact that agriculture demands the greatest diversified purchasing of any business in the world and reducing its purchasing power to a minimum must necessarily mean something relatives to the source from which its supply comes. Let it be remembered, however, by those engaged in agriculture that they must get in position to effectively help remedy the strenuous present conditions by a more economic system of production by a more effective co-operation with each other, a better market system for their products and an ever watchful eye directed toward legislative enactment. In order to get satisfactory results from either source it is absolutely necessary to secure efficient organization, of an effective kind. As the old saying goes "together we stick, divided we're stuck" (more truth than fiction). Theodore Roosevelt, the great American patriot during his useful life recognized agriculture as the basic industry of the country and while president of the United States, appointed needs for efficiency. The report was a brief one and in substance stated what the farmers of America lacked and the one thing most needed was co-operation, organization. The warnings and advice of Roosevelt are more applicable to the present conditions generally than when they were given by him. Farmers of Randolph county, the proposition and opportunity is with you. Let us solidly line up with the Farm Bureau, an organization that has been doing real business for the farmers of America. Its accomplishments for the brief period of its existence is unprecedented in the history of agricultural organization.

## HON. ZEB V. LONG TO SPEAK AT ASHEBORO

There will be a Democratic speaking at the courthouse in Asheboro Tuesday, September 5th at noon. The speaker for the occasion is Hon. Zeb Vance Long, of Statesville, who is a candidate for solicitor in this district. Besides being well known and liked in this section Mr. Long is considered one of the best speakers in the state. He will speak on the issues of the day, and everybody, especially the ladies, are cordially invited to be present and hear him.



J. O. FORRESTER

President Randolph County Farm Bureau

## MEETING OF BUSINESS MEN IN COURT HOUSE TOMORROW

Mr. S. P. Jones, representative of the Tobacco Growers' Association has been in Asheboro for the past few days and has been advocating Asheboro as a distributing point for the tobacco grown in Randolph county. It will be a surprise to many of the business people of Asheboro and Randolph county to know that records in Raleigh show that there were between three and four million pounds of tobacco produced in the county last year. Arrangements can be made to make Asheboro a distributing point and the farmers can bring their tobacco here and store it and receive one half of the market price, have it graded by men whose expenses will be paid by the Tobacco Growers' Association. When the tobacco is sold they would receive the remainder of pay for it and the price will be based upon the market price as a whole. This arrangement will be of benefit first from the standpoint of convenience to the farmers who have had to market their tobacco in Greensboro and Winston-Salem and second, it will keep the money for the tobacco in Randolph county. The crop in this county is estimated to be the largest ever produced. In case it amounts to four million pounds, at twenty cents per pound, the average market price today it would amount to eight hundred thousand dollars. The business people of Asheboro and Randolph county will readily see that the keeping of this amount of money will be of inestimable value to Randolph county.

## ON SEPTEMBER 22

We will hold our second annual Bench Show. Our new building 24x78 feet should be completed this week and dogs will be benched the same as in the American Kennel Club shows.

Your good dog can't win if you keep him at home and it costs nothing to give him a chance to win part of one hundred dollars and a ribbon you will be proud to hang in your home.

W. W. LINDLEY, Supt.

## CONTEST OPENED TO NAME NEW THEATRE IN ASHEBORO

Season Pass Will Be Given Person Suggesting Most Appropriate Name.

A season pass will be the award to the lucky person suggesting the best name for the new theatre now under construction here, according to announcement by J. F. White, Jr., who will be manager of same. The new house, which they expect to have ready about the first of October, will be an Asheboro institution, for the people of Asheboro and surrounding territory, and the management feels that it is only appropriate that its future patrons should give it a name. Manager White states that no expense is being spared to make it the most up-to-date and best equipped theatre possible, and believes that without exception it will far outclass any theatre in a town of this size in the south. The building is heated throughout with steam, and the ventilation will be automatically controlled with huge fans, which are capable of changing the air in the entire theatre every sixty seconds, this combination insuring absolute comfort together with perfect sanitation at all times. The building is being equipped with an up-to-date stage and dressing rooms, and it is announced that besides the regular program of pictures high class vaudeville acts and plays will be presented from time to time. According to the rules the contest for a name is open to any person, man, woman, or child residing in Randolph county, but a person is allowed to suggest only one name. The contest closes Saturday night, September 9, and all suggestions for a name together with your own name and address should be mailed to Contest Judge, Box 476, Asheboro, N. C., before that date. In case more than one person should suggest the name selected, proportionate passes will be given to each individual suggesting the winning name. The contest is open now, so put on your thinking cap, and pick out a good name.

## Farmers Need To be Organized

Farm Bureau Fills Every Requirement for Co-Operation Among Farmers.

(By J. M. Allen.)

Randolph county stands out prominently as one of the best in the state, while North Carolina is second in South Atlantic States in crop production. Of the tremendous valuation of farm crops \$503,223,313 only 1-10 per cent of marketing and purchasing is done through co-operative organizations. Minnesota, a comparatively new state markets 43 per cent of all farm products with an earning and savings of millions of dollars to the farmers. It is high time that we farmers of this county and state begin doing something for ourselves.

The farmer never has had a fair show. He allows others to handle his affairs and consequently is at the mercy of their good or bad judgment—manipulation and speculation.

Have you ever heard of a true millionaire farmer? Even in this productive county of Randolph, where thrift and energy abound, after years of hard work and economy he may accumulate a few thousand dollars and often times he may lose this when a sharker offers him a gold brick in return for his hard-earned money. It is an undisputed fact that the hard-working farmer has been at the mercy of organized trades and capital.

For these reasons, I believe in The American Farm Bureau which has benefited the farmers of the West and Middle West in many ways. The problems of the farmers of America are no different in Randolph county than elsewhere. We may be growing different crops, but the question of marketing, transportation, taxation, and legislation are universal. The American Farm Bureau has departments established to take care of each of the above thoroughly manned and equipped to help the farmer solve his problems.

## FARING IN RANDOLPH NEEDS BUREAU EFFORT

(E. S. Millsaps, Jr.)

This is a day of organization. Some people think the nation is over-organized, but since organization has gone so far it is safe to claim that the greatest industry in the county should not be left out. Manufacturing, mining, commerce, transportation, the various classes of labor, the professions, and even the small trades are organized, and why not farming?

Various and sundry attempts have been made to organize farmers. The National Grange, the Farmers' Alliance, and the Farmers' Union are farm organizations which have had national recognition among farmers, and they have all served great purposes, and the Grange and Farmers' Union are still doing a great work.

During the last few years a new organization has sprung up among farmers which seems to appeal to them as no other ever has, and it is rapidly covering the entire country. This is the Farm Bureau. It is not a secret organization, and is both educational and commercial. It undertakes by co-operation with the County Agricultural Agent to improve cultural methods, to standardize farm products both as to crops and livestock, to control insect pests and plant diseases, and then through its own agencies or agencies created by it to guide, pack and market co-operatively farm products. The county units may serve the farmers of a county in many ways. The purchasing department may buy co-operatively fertilizers, seeds and other supplies.

The educational department, undertakes to protect farmers against the speculator, the fraudulent dealer, and himself. This last should be explained. The farmer is not in a position to keep himself informed on the big things that affect him, and his business most. The Farm Bureau undertakes to solve the farm problems and keep its members informed of all matters pertaining to the farming business. The organization's experts stand between the farmer and every other interest such as legislation, transportation, distribution and consumption, and keeps him informed as to what is best for him to do to protect his business.

I believe in organization. I was for a long time a member of the Farmers' Union. I took the first opportunity to become a member of the Farm Bureau. I think it meets the farmers' requirements for an organization most admirably, and I would like to see North Carolina come into the Farm Bureau 100,000 strong.

## BIG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AT WHITE OAK SPRINGS

The annual Baptist association met at White Oak Springs near Ether Sunday and the crowd present is estimated at 4,000. There were eighteen preachers. A number of them representing different states.

Woman's Club to Meet.

The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. John B. Ward next Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Claude Hayworth, treasurer, requests all members to bring dues.

## GOOD RECORD IN WESTERN STATES

Farm Bureau in Minnesota Doubles Bank Savings of Members.

The Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation through its community marketing department has perfected an organization with the creameries of the state known as "The Minnesota Co-operative Creameries Association, Inc." which is shipping 70 carloads of farmers' butter to the eastern markets weekly and saving Minnesota dairymen \$10,000 in freight in every seven days.

The consolidated carlot shipping plan of the association saved Minnesota dairymen \$40,000 in June and the weekly savings now have more than doubled the last week in June. During the last week in May, with one-fourth the saving now, we reduced the freight bills \$4,500. In one month the association has more than doubled its return to its patrons in freight savings alone.

The New York office of the organization has begun to take over the distribution of butter after it arrives.

Mr. McGuire, its manager says: "The association has just demonstrated how it can serve its members in an emergency. Our St. Paul office received a report of a strike of freight handlers in Buffalo, and in less than 24 hours, we had changed the routing of over one-half the butter shipments of the entire state."

**Livestock Marketed.**  
The Farm Bureau helped finance the establishment of the Central Co-operative Commission Association, the biggest and most successful farmers' livestock marketing agency in the world. The Farm Bureau put all its influence and all its resources behind this co-operative company; the County Farm Bureaus and the State Federation helped to organize it and advertise it. What has the Central done?

1. After being in business less than five months, it paid back to the farmer, in patronage dividends, MORE MONEY THAN THE TOTAL SUM INVESTED IN ITS CAPITAL STOCK.

2. It adopted the commission rates which the state railroad and warehouse commission decided were fair. The private commission companies resisted the state's efforts to enforce these lower rates. And the Central, by charging the lower rates, has saved the farmers of Minnesota, in cold cash, a sum at least twice as large as the dividends it has paid.

3. It has paid back to its patrons, in dividends \$19,124.22. Since January 1, it has accumulated additional profits of more than \$30,000, and this amount also will be returned to the livestock producers.

4. By efficient management and by eliminating waste and useless duplication of effort, the Central has cut the cost of handling a car of stock from \$10.87, in August, 1921, to \$6.88 in January and February, 1922. The National Livestock Exchange says that in 1920, the average commission man charged \$16.24 a car.

5. It has saved the livestock producers another sum AT LEAST AS LARGE AS ITS DIVIDENDS AND PROFITS, by shipping stock and feeder stock direct from farmer-producer to farmer buyer, wiping out the speculator's profit.

6. It has marketed the farmer's livestock at the full market price, in spite of opposition and propaganda.

7. The tremendous business controlled by the Central, 25 per cent of the whole trade at South St. Paul, has resulted in making the market there uniformly higher than any other western market.

## MISS RUTH CARTER MILLER MARRIES MICHIGAN MAN

Cupid's darts have been hurled from Michigan to North Carolina and brought about a romance which united in matrimony Miss Ruth Carter Miller, of Asheboro No. 2 and Mr. Carroll Ivan Case, of Coldwater, Mich. The courtship of the contracting parties is reported to have started from an advertisement which opened up a correspondence which was followed by the arrival of the prospective groom in Asheboro August 21, and the marriage of the bride and groom in the court house Wednesday, August 24. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur Lang, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Asheboro. The fact that this was Mr. Lang's first ceremony adds to the interest of the occasion. The bride is a bright attractive young woman. The groom is a rural route man and is being transferred from Michigan to Union, S. C.

## SERVICES AT METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH IN ASHEBORO SEPTEMBER 3

Rev. R. O. Stone, of Thomasville, a senior of Western Maryland College and a ministerial student, will preach at the Methodist Protestant Church both morning and evening. You are invited to come and hear Brother Stone and to encourage him with your presence.

The time fixed for the annual revival meeting to begin is the 15th of October. Rev. J. D. Williams, of Liberty, will be the pulpit help. May we be much in prayer and effort between now and then for the success of this meeting?  
L. W. GERRINGER, Pastor.

## GRAY SILVER, PROMINENT SPEAKER, HERE SEPT. 7



Gray Silver, of the American Farm Bureau Federation, and chief of the department of legislation, will address the farmers of Randolph county at Asheboro on September 7th at 2 o'clock at the fair grounds, telling the farmers what the American Farm Bureau is doing in Washington, D. C. Mr. Silver is a speaker of national reputation and every farmer in the county should hear him.

## DRIVE IN COUNTY TO INDUCE ACTIVITY IN ORGANIZATION OF FARMERS

Efforts Being Made for 100,000 Members in North Carolina. Objects of Bureau.

(W. H. Pharr, President Bureau Federation of North Carolina.)

Never in the history of agriculture was there a greater need for a real, live, and virile farmers' organization than now, one having a county, state, and national membership. The farmer who strives to increase his production from time to time by improving the fertility of the land, using better seed, better cultural practices and etc. is contributing greatly to the wealth of the country, but if he fails to get a fair and reasonable profit on his labor and toil, he is doing an injustice to himself and family. As farmers, we should be more concerned about marketing our products in an orderly and non-manipulated fashion. To this end the American Farm Bureau is working through its various departments already established. The Farm Bureau is the largest farmers' association in the history of the world, with more than 1,500,000 farmers working together and already have established the National Live Stock Producers Association, National Dairy Marketing Association, National Wool Pooling Association, endorsed the co-operative plan of the American Cotton Growers Exchange to which is pledged every assistance in organizing the National Cotton Pool, and endorsed and assisting in the co-operative plan of tobacco marketing.

The Farm Bureau is built upon a strong foundation from top to bottom and bottom to top. Each county is comprised of local township units which make a strong county organization. Each county is federated into a strong state organization, and the states into a National Federation. The program of work affecting each township unit is worked upon locally. Those problems which need more assistance and of a county character are taken up through the County Farm Bureau while those too large for, and affecting more than one county are disposed of through the state organization. When several or all of the states are affected, the National Farm Bureau Federation gives assistance. Hence, we have a legislative, transportation, marketing, and taxation department.

What we need in this county is an organization that will bring us together, an organization properly financed and every farmer standing back of it. An organization when once formed will make every member feel the responsibility, and that he is a part of the organization.

## RAMSEUR CHURCHES WILL HOLD UNION SERVICE

Next Sunday the churches of Ramseur will hold union services in the auditorium of the new graded school building. This community is proud of its splendid new building, and the aim is to give a decided impetus to the cause of education in the community on the eve of the opening of the school on Monday following. The auditorium, seating about 800, is perhaps the finest assembly hall in the county, and it is hoped it will be well filled at the services next Sunday with the people of Ramseur and vicinity. At 11 o'clock Rev. S. L. Morgan, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach a sermon on education, and it is expected that at 7:30 Dr. W. C. Wicker, of Elon College, will preach on the same or a kindred subject. A place will be given on the program of the day to the local school board, in recognition of the great service they have rendered the community in erecting one of the finest school buildings to be found in any small town in the state. A large chorus choir will furnish music, made up from the several churches of the town and community. Everybody is invited.

## Dates Made Public by Bureau

The Randolph County Farm Bureau will hold the following meetings in Randolph county in order that every farmer will have an opportunity to learn what the Farm Bureau stands for. We want you at one of these meetings. You will see that we have speakers on the program who will have a real message for you. Come, we want your suggestions; we want your questions:

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Liberty school house, P. P. Jones, chairman, J. M. Williams, J. M. Reece, Wayland McPherson, Dr. R. D. Patterson, Committee. Speakers: E. S. Millsaps, Jr., J. M. Gray.

Level Cross, V. U. Siler, chairman, Kelly G. Coltrane, A. M. Frazier, Roddy Fields, R. C. Moser, committee. Speakers, J. M. Allen, E. S. Millsaps, Sr.

Mt. Olivet, C. M. Tysor, chairman, Dr. R. L. Caviness, Thomas Bean, Ben Moffitt, M. D. Rumley, committee. Speakers, J. O. Forrester, O. Z. Remsburg.

Farmer, J. H. Kearns, chairman, Bob Fuller, C. E. Kearns, Walter Ridge, M. F. Skeen, committee. Speakers, W. C. York, L. O. White.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Seagrove, J. E. King, chairman, H. D. Smith, Vester Moore, M. A. Cagle, B. S. Lawrence, committee. Speakers, J. M. Allen, O. Z. Remsburg.

Holly Springs, J. M. Ellis, chairman, E. C. Byrd, A. S. Hinshaw, C. E. Macon, J. L. Bray, committee. Speakers, E. S. Millsaps, Jr., J. M. Gray.

Parks' Cross Roads, J. O. Forrester, chairman, Worth Lowe, Rufus Williams, L. B. Garner, W. T. Foushee, committee. Speakers, T. F. Bulla, L. O. White.

Red Cross, W. A. Wood, chairman, C. E. Hinshaw, R. W. Jordan, J. A. Curtis, A. E. Staley, committee. Speakers, W. C. York, E. S. Millsaps.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Bethel, J. M. Allen, chairman, Edgar Macon, W. R. Bower, R. F. Lynch, Daniel Smith, committee. Speakers J. O. Forrester, E. S. Millsaps, Sr.

Shepherds—A. S. Rush, chairman, Chuck Parrish, Earl Bulla, Jesse Robbins, D. T. McCain, committee. Speakers, T. F. Bulla, J. M. Gray.

New Hope Academy, L. M. Cranford, chairman, E. B. Kearns, C. R. Thompson, W. T. Fitchell, Irving Lassiter, committee. Speakers, E. S. Millsaps, Jr., O. Z. Remsburg.

Caraway, J. T. Redding, chairman, T. S. Bolling, T. M. Crowson, Robt. Blair, W. R. Boyles, committee. Speakers, W. C. York, L. O. White.

All meetings at eight p. m.

## DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING

At the court house, September 5th, at noon hour, the Hon. Zeb Long will speak on the issues of the day. Everybody, especially the ladies, invited.  
C. C. CRANFORD,  
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee.

## SEPTEMBER TERM SUPERIOR COURT BEGINS MONDAY

On Monday the September term of court opens with Judge T. B. Finley, of North Wilkesboro, presiding. It is a one week term and only criminal cases will be tried. Judge Finley was in Asheboro in July and made a good impression on our people.

## DEATH OF MR. COX

The entire town was shocked Saturday morning to learn of the tragic death of Mr. John Cox, of South Asheboro, who hanged himself in his smoke house. Mrs. Cox says he went out some time during the night or very early in the morning, and when the family got up in the morning, he had not returned. It was then that he was found dead, and it was thought that he had been dead two or three hours. For some time Mr. Cox had been in very poor health, and for several days before, he had been unable to work as usual. His rash act was attributed to his health and mental state at the time. He was a good, religious, hard working man and was well liked by those who knew him. Mr. Cox is survived by a wife and several children, as well as two brothers, one living at Ramseur, and one who has been having treatment at Morganton for several years. The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at Pleasant Union and the burial took place at the family burial ground at that place. The services were conducted by Rev. L. W. Geringer, of Asheboro.

## Mrs. R. W. Giles, Worthville, Dead

Mrs. R. W. Giles, aged 63, died at her home at Worthville August 19 and was buried the following day. She was the daughter of Uriah Gardner, of Guilford county. Mrs. Giles was an estimable woman and had been for a number of years a consistent member of the M. P. church. She is survived by her husband who has the sympathy of their many friends and neighbors.

Mrs. William McCain died at her home at Waxhaw last week. She was the mother of Dr. H. W. McCain, a prominent physician, of High Point.