Randolph Agricultural Department

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Saturdays Office Days First Mondays

Farmers who failed to attend the Farmers' Convention last week missed a great treat. The program was interesting and instructive from start to finish. Several Randolph farmers attended, but I hope that you will begin planning now to attend next year and see the great things that the State is doing to assist the farmers of the state in their problems.

Community Fairs.

Last week I mentioned something about the fairs for this fall, both community and county. I did not however mention the dates of the different Community Fairs, and I am sure that you are interested in this, and they will be as follows: Flint Hill, Wednesday, September 17th; Holly Springs, Thursday, September 18th; and Farmer, Friday, September 19th. As stated before the purpose of these fairs are educational, recreative and to boost the communities in an advertising way. It will be my purpose to get the very best men available to take part in the judging and lecture part of these fairs. Randolph is fortunate this year in her crops, and should have good exhibits for the fairs this fall. The District Fair at Pinehurst also offers good premiums and I hope that Randolph farmers will plan to save some exhibits after the county fair to carry to Pinehurst.

Terrace Now.

Land that is to be put in small grain this fall should by all means be terraced if the land is inclined to wash. No man can improve his farm as long as it is washing away every time it rains. Soil conservation comes before soil improvement, so remember the terraces this fall. Every community should have a Bostrum Level, but if you do not have this a good home-made level will answer the purpose. The County Agent will help as much as possible with the terracing but you must realize that it would be impossible for him to do it all.

Lime and Clover.

Along with the soil conservation and improvement lets not forget lime and clover. Clover is the great soil builder, in fact the King of soil building crops, but we cannot hope to grow clover successfully on the majority of our soils without the use of lime. Ground limestone should be applied at the rate of from one to two tons per acre. This lime can be secured in car lots at the rate of $5.75 per ton delivered at most of the shipping points in this county. See your neighbors and make up a car this fall. Get it in now as soon as possible as the demand later in the fall will be heavy and you might not be able to get it when you wanted it.

Get Your Farm Into a Rotation.

Every farm should have a definite rotation, whereby no land will be put back into the same crop or for that matter no two clean cultivated crops should follow each other. Start a rotation this fall. The land that you put in small grain this fall should be seeded to Red Clover this fall or next March. This land to stand over until the second season when the last crop of clover is turned under for corn the next year. If you sow oats in September put the clover in this fall, but in case of wheat wait until March to sow the clover a wheat sowing time is too late to get the best results with clover. Many farmers fail in this practice and fall out with clover. Try it this season with a ton of lime per acre and be convinced.

Winter Grazing for Poultry.

Every farmer should be getting something green started for the poultry this winter. Rape and Kale are two of the hardiest and surest crops that we can plant and we should be ready to plant one or both of these crops, not later than the first week in August. About the second week in September another planting should be made, and then another in late February or March. These three plantings should furnish a regular supply of grazing all through the winter and early spring. Along with the Rape or Kale I would suggest that you sow Oats as it will make fine grazing in the fall and if the winter is not too severe will last throughout the winter, and certainly put it with the March sowing. Crops of this kind are very important to the egg production at the season of the year when eggs are high. Definite records have been secured by Dr. B. F. Kaupp of the N. C. Experiment Station, showing that hens with plenty of green grazing will double the egg production of hens fed the same in other respects. This is done at the season of the year when eggs are high, and in addition to the doubling of the production of eggs the hens on green feed will not eat near as much of the other feeds as the other hens thus producing much cheaper eggs if they were only producing the same amount.

Fifty Farmers Wanted

The County Agent is very anxious to make an Agricultural Tour this summer as soon as the crops are in shape so that we can leave them. What do you think of it? Visit several counties that have the same problems that we have and see how they are handling them. Visit the State Experiment Farm at Statesville, which is nearer our soil conditions than any other. Go into the grass regions of the western part of the state and see what they are doing with cattle and livestock products. Visit a creamery and see how they handle it. Here's the way to handle it. See your neighbors, and get together a car full. One man furnish the car and the others help out with the expenses. Carry our food along with us and do our own cooking and camp out. Any farmer would let us sleep in his barn or out buildings. How about it. Can't we get up at least fifty farmers that are interested in a tour of inspection of this kind. I believe it would be worth many times the cost and I am sure that we would all enjoy it. If you are interested in this tour please see me at once or drop me a line so that I can know how many to depend on for the trip. I would also be glad for you to come in and talk to me about the route we can take and help me plan the trip. You probably have a certain section that you are anxious to visit that we could get into the route if you will let it be known. This trip should be made around the middle of August, so if you are interested let me know so that I can announce a definite date as soon as possible. Farmers in other counties have made these trips and they assure me that they have been worth more to them than anything that they have ever done.

JUGTOWN POTTERY PRODUCING LARGE QUANTITIES

Visitors Will Find This Pottery Shop To Be an Interesting Place

Mr. Perrin Busbee of Raleigh is the guest of his mother, Mr. Jacques Busbee at Jugtown at Steeds Route 1. Mr. and Mrs. Busbee have an attractive log home which is furnished with native products. They use in their home the Jugtown pottery and native furniture such as home-made rugs, chairs, tables, etc. Mrs. Busbee after a season in New York introducing Jugtown pottery, is enjoying the summer at the producing end of the line. Both Mr. and Mrs. Busbee are greatly interested in North Carolina, and all of her products, especially those pertaining to art. They are delighted to have visitors at Jugtown and it is well worth anyone's time to take a trip to the spot in which there is so much interest by art lovers over this and other countries. Visitors have come from far and near to see the exhibits in the Village Store in New York and The Jugtown Pottery with Mr. Busbee's special stamy is creating much interest. The best route to the Jugtown Pottery from Asheboro is via of Seagrove and Why Not to a sign which says "Needham's Grove and Howard's Mill", take the left hand road, go one-fourth mile to another sign, "Needham's Grove", at Needham's Grove take sharp left hand road, go to a large mail box "Jacques Busbee" take right hand; dim but good road—only a short distance.

B. Y. P. U. To Meet In Asheboro

At a recent meeting of the vice presidents of the Piedmont B. Y. P. U. association it was decided to hold the next annual convention in Asheboro on Saturday and Sunday, October 18th and 19th. The program has not been completed, but it is the intention of the association to have some good speaking for the convention and an interesting program arranged.

The convention promises to be an interesting meeting and the largest gathering of any meeting of young people in this section. Representatives from all churches in the Piedmont association will be present along with a number of others. It is estimated that one hundred will register. Special freight of the [illegible] will motor to Asheboro to attend the convention.

Fire Loss Less In June

The officially reported fire loss for the month of June is $176,629 as compared with $397,093 for the month of June last year. There were 111 fires reported to Commissioner Wade of the Insurance Department of which 17 were caused by lightning with a loss of $68,325. Most of the lightning fires were barns and livestock. A cotton ginnery, lumber plant, and cotton warehouse were also included in the fires caused by lightning.

The data compiled shows that the fire loss for the first six months of this year was $1,531,815 as against $2,857,119 for the same period last year. The figures for fire loss all over the United States show a marked decrease for the same period as over 1923.

Second Half of Tri-County Race

Siler City won the first half of the Tri-County league race by a good margin. The second half of the race began yesterday with Asheboro playing Greensboro Cops and Liberty matched against Siler City. Each of the four teams has four games scheduled for the last half as follows:

July 30.—Greensboro Cops at Asheboro; Liberty at Siler City.

August 2.—Siler City at Greensboro; Asheboro at Liberty.

August 6.—Asheboro at Siler City; Liberty at Greensboro.

August 9.—Greensboro Cops at Liberty; Siler City at Asheboro.

August 13.—Siler City at Liberty; Greensboro Cops at Asheboro.

August 16.—Asheboro at Greensboro; Liberty at Siler City.

August 20.—Liberty at Asheboro; Greensboro Cops at Siler City.

August 23.—Siler City at Greensboro; Asheboro at Liberty.

August 27.—Asheboro at Greensboro; Liberty at Siler City.

August 30.—Siler City at Asheboro; Greensboro Cops at Liberty.

Peach Celebration At Lakeview

A one-day peach celebration will be held at Lakeview in the Sandhills on August 2nd. There will be a curb market giving the people who attend an opportunity to purchase all the peaches they want at a reasonable price. This peach celebration is something new for the Sandhills and was inaugurated by James Barber, who has purchased extensive interests at Lakeview.

THE SANDHILLS PEACH CROP

The peach crop of the Sandhills is about two weeks later than usual. Heavy shipments did not begin until last Monday. The peak of the movement will probably be around August 4th. The state division of markets looks for a shipment this season of 1700 refrigerator cars and about 300 express cars. Last year the peaches were killed by a freeze and only 300 cars were shipped. In 1922 the shipments totalled 1,250 refrigerator cars and 250 express cars.

A pamphlet distributed by the authorities of the peach show which is taking place today asserts that there are 1,871,711 peach trees in the commercial orchards in the sandhills of which only 623,532 are bearing. It takes five years to bring a peach tree into bearing. In five years the number of bearing trees in the Sandhills will be tripled. This means shipments of about 6,000 car loads of peaches at the lowest estimate, and it is reasonable to suppose that the figure will be nearer 9,000 cars.

The canning industry has not been developed in the Sandhills and it is evident that the expansion of this industry is next on the program of the peach growers.

MONTGOMERY TO HAVE COUNTY FAIR

Montgomery county will have a fair this fall. This was the decision reached at a meeting of a number of interested citizens in Troy Wednesday evening of last week. The organization has been perfected with W. L. Wright of Troy, president. A tract of land containing twelve acres just outside the city limits has been purchased and the grounds will be made ready for the fair which will be held October 21st to 24th. Mr. W. C. York of Asheboro was present at the meeting and has charge of signing up the attractions for the fair. He was also instrumental in perfecting the organization of the fair association.

The annual convention of the Sunday Schools of Montgomery county will be held Saturday and Sunday, August 9th and 10th in the Baptist church, Star.

Mesdames J. S. and S. S. Ballard died at their homes in Montgomery county last week after a short illness with typhoid fever.

State Fair Earlier This Year

The North Carolina State Fair at Raleigh will be held earlier this year than ordinarily in order not to conflict with the dates of the various county fairs to be held over the state. The date for the State Fair has been fixed for October 13th through the 17th.

The schedule of fairs as recently arranged is in part as follows: Chatham fair, Siler City, October 7-10; Montgomery fair, Troy, October 21-24; Old Hickory fair, Lexington, October 1-4; Randolph county fair, Asheboro, September 23-26; Robeson county fair, Lumberton, October 14-17; and Sandhills fair, Pinehurst, October 28-31.

Big Wheat Yields In Davidson County

Davidson county farmers have been reporting some big wheat yields this year. Samuel W. McCachern of Linwood reports a yield of 410 bushels on 10 acres of land. This is perhaps the largest average per acre of any crop in the Jersey wheat belt. Carl I. Nifong of Midway township threshed 562 bushels from 18 acres, an average yield of 31 1-4 bushels per acre. Both McCachern and Nifong are great believers in legumes and lime.

The Denton community reports some large yields also. J. L. Thompson realized 1,722 bushels from 90 acres, an average of 19 bushels per acre.

Hard on Speeders

Judge Hedgecock of High Point recorder's court announces that he is going to make life hard for persons brought before him charged with driving cars while under the influence of liquor. Judge Hedgecock says that such persons brought before him will draw heavy fines and if they can't pay the fines they may expect to go to the county roads. Also they will have their licenses revoked for a period of from three to six months. The judge states also that those who are brought before his court charged with speeding might as well bring along $18 to pay the fine and cost in the case.

Grist Gets 32,000 Majority

Complete returns from the second primary for commissioner of labor and printing give Frank D. Grist a majority of 32,535 votes over Shipman. The vote for Grist was 69,382 and Shipman 36,846. No estimate of the cost of either the first or second primary has been made.

Typhoid Germs In High Point Wells

Fifty wells tested in High Point have been found to contain typhoid germs by city health officer. The authorities are doing everything possible to prevent a typhoid epidemic in the city. A number of cases have been reported in Greensboro, but so far there have been few in High Point this summer.

Number of Young Physicians

The board of medical examiners of North Carolina in meeting at Raleigh from July 23rd to 28th, 109 physicians were licensed for practice in the state.

Among the number passing the examinations were O. D. Baxter of High Point; S. M. Bittinger, Sanatorium; Irving H. Buie, Carthage; W. G. Byerly, Coolemee; D. A. Fields, Laurinburg; J. J. Goudelock, Monroe; J. G. Groome, Greensboro; H. L. Johnson, Siler City; O. L. Sharp, Greensboro; and F. T. Martin, Salisbury.

LaFollette Would Throw Election of President In Congress

Senator LaFollette, candidate for president on the Independent Progressive ticket, hardly hopes to obtain enough electoral votes in the fall election to make him President. It appears to be the plan of his party to carry enough states to prevent either Davis or Coolidge getting a majority of the electoral votes and thereby throw the election of the President into the house of representatives.

In voting for president, where a majority vote has not been made in the regular election, the constitution provides that each delegation in the house of representatives shall have but one vote. New York state for instance has 43 representatives in the house. Twenty-two are democrats and twenty-one are republicans. Therefore New York's one vote would be cast for Davis, presuming that both republicans and democrats stuck to their colors. The constitution provides also that the candidate must receive a majority of the states.

There are twenty state delegations in the house controlled by the democrats and 23 controlled by the republicans. Five state delegations are tied. It would take the votes of 25 states to elect in the house. The republicans fall short two of that number and the democrats five. Therefore, if both democrats and republicans should vote consistently for their respective candidates neither would be able to secure a majority. It would then be up to the senate to elect a vice president who would in turn become president in view of the failure of the house to act. In the senate each senator has a vote and unless the democrats or the republicans could win over some members of the La-Follette group there could be no result in that body. There is a general presumption that in the end the La-Follette group of senators would vote for the democratic candidate, Mr. Bryan, rather than for Dawes.

In case neither president nor vice president are chosen by March 4th, Secretary of State Hughes would become acting president and would call upon the new congress to make the selection of the chief executive and vice president.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Randolph County,
In the Superior Court.
S. B. Powell,
vs.
Beulah May Powell.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Randolph County to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county, at his office at Asheboro, N. C., on the 28th day of August, 1924, and answer of demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 26th day of July, 1924.

D. M. WEATHERLY,
Clerk Superior Court.

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A GOOD STORY ABOUT LATE JUDGE BENNETT

In a recent issue of the Charlotte Observer, H. E. C. Bryant, apropos of an incident in the New York Convention, told this original story with the Anson County Bennett flavor.

"They reminded me of a story that former Representative Robert N. Page, of Aberdeen, told me about the late Judge Ridsen Tyler Bennett, of Anson county. Judge Bennett never took to new things—yellow shoes, bicycles, telephones, typewriters, and the like. They were poison to him.

"Mr. Page was very fond of Judge Bennett and appreciated his friendly feeling for him. The distinguished old gentleman often wrote him and always got a prompt and carefully worded reply. But without warning the communications ceased. Some body came along and told Mr. Page that Judge Bennett was miffed with him about something. The next time Mr. Page went home he called on the judge, and received a cool welcome.

"'Judge Bennett, I wish you would tell me what I have done to offend you," said Mr. Page. 'I cannot think of but one thing, and in that I was trying to hasten your cause. I just had to dictate my reply to get it to you in time.'

"Judge Bennett rose, doubled up his fist, and brought it down upon the table in front of him with great force, saying:

"'Mr. Page, damn this metalic age!'"

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of G. W. Payne, deceased, late of Randolph county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of July, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; All persons indebeted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This July 8, 1924.

MRS. MINA PAYNE,
Administratrix,
Julian, N. C.

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NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix on the estate of Peter D. Luther, deceased, before D. M. Weatherly, Clerk of Superior Court of Randolph county; All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 25th day of July, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 16th day of July, 1924.

MRS. ALICE LUTHER, Admrx.
Franklinville, N. C.

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Mrs. John M. Whitt, aged 70, died at her home in Chatham county Thursday afternoon.

NOTICE!

Having qualified as executrix on the estate of A. V. Williams, deceased, before D. M. Weatherly, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county; All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of August, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 28th day of July, 1924.

MRS. FLORA WILLIAMS, Extr.,
Ramseur, N. C.

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Daughter of H. M. Coltrane Dies In Nebraska

Esther Elizabeth Coltrane Daggett, aged 26 years, 7 months, and 5 days, died at Scottsbluff, Neb., July 16th, 1924. She was the daughter of Harris M. Coltrane, son of Daniel L. and Amanda J. Coltrane of New Market township, this county. On May 1st, 1921 she married O. H. Daggett and they lived on a farm near Callaway, Neb., for two years. In March of this year they moved on a homestead near Torrington, Wyoming.

Mrs. Daggett was born at Sargent, Neb., Demecber 11th, 1897. She graduated from the Sargent high school with the class of 1918 and taught four terms of school after her graduation. Eight years ago she united with the M. E. church and has lived a Christian life.

Surviving are her father and mother, husband, and five brothers.

The funeral services were held in the Christian church, Scottsburg, Neb. Rev. Elsea officiating, and interment was made in the church cemetery.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain deed of trust to me as Trustee for the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company by James O. Walker and wife, Blanche Walker, on the 1st day of August, 1922, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Randolph County, North Carolina, in Book 200, Page 182, I will, under and by virtue of the power of sale vested in me by said deed of trust, and at the request of the cestuique trust, and for the purpose of discharging the debt secured by said deed of trust, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door, in Asheboro, Randolph County, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M., on Saturday, August 9th, 1924, the following described land to-wit:

Lots No. 31, 32, 33 of the lands of Wm. C. Hammer in the town of Asheboro between Church and Smith streets, sub-divided into lots and known as Hill Crest in plat registered in Book 197, page 300 in office of Register of Deeds of Randolph County.

This the 8th day of July, 1924.

JULIAN PRICE, Trustee.

Brooks, Parker & Smith, Attorneys, Greensboro, N. C.

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