

Farm And County News

SOME THINGS FARMERS SHOULD DO DURING YEAR OF 1922

Should Diversify Crops, Grow Live Stock, and Co-operate in Marketing.

J. R. Sams, farm demonstrator of Polk county, gives the farmers the following timely advice in the Polk County News:

"What should the Polk county farmer do during 1922?"

"Now this a broad and very searching question, and perhaps another question, what he should not do, would be almost as important. But referring to the first question he should right now take time and properly plan all of his agricultural and financial operations for the year. And perhaps never in all his life has the farmer been in a position that calls so keenly upon his mental resources as at present."

"Diversify your crops, grow hay crops and roots and vegetables on your farm to feed all the people and all the livestock in Polk county, with a surplus to ship out to our neighbors. Begin now and plant a little of everything in garden and farm. This will insure a good healthy living at home and something to sell every day in the year. Plan now to plant a few strawberries, Irish potatoes, radishes, pie plant, turnips (for early use), cabbage, peas (garden), beans, sorghum for syrup and feed, plant cow peas for food and hay, plant soy beans, velvet beans, clovers, vetches, etc., and by all means begin now to build some permanent pastures. Sow some grasses for permanent summer and winter pastures. Keep your fields green-summer and winter and make them richer year after year."

"Now when you have only laid the foundation for real, sure enough Southern agriculture, and that is the growing of live stock, which includes the growing of horses, beef cattle, dairy cattle and dairying, hogs, sheep and poultry. So we can begin to see what the field of thought and the field of action for the farmer of the south in the future is. And to think out and accomplish these things means to find other methods than have been followed by the farmers in the past. New world conditions confront the farmer. The marketing of his crop is now as vital to his interest as the question of production. How can he do this? Simply by organization, which is simple, if farmers had the spirit of cooperation, or of working together; but very complex where the spirit is lacking."

"In my judgment this about covers the field of thought and action for the farmers of Polk county for the ensuing year. Of course there are thousands of details to be worked out on different farms and different communities."

TRIBUTE TO MRS. J. P. ANDERS.

Amid the turmoil and rush and struggle of this busy life, one among the most common occurrences is death. Not a moment lapses in the current of time that some soul does not pass out into the great beyond; and yet the passing of one individual has its marked effect upon a special circle of survivors. When Mrs. J. P. Anders (Aunt Julia, as we familiarly called her), left the scenes of this earth to dwell in a brighter sphere, there was a tension of heart strings well nigh to breaking. She was loved as very few are loved, sweet of temper, kind, unselfish and loving, loyal to duty, firm and unwavering in the cause of truth and right, and adorned with all the christian virtues and graces. One of the most noticeable traits of her character was cheerfulness. For more than four years the shadow of death has hung around her, but she did not let the shadow of discouragement and despondency fall on her path. She possessed a hopeful spirit that discerned the silver lining of the darkest cloud.

Her place in church and home circle is vacant for she has gone to swell the number in the school of the Great Teacher above. To the grief-stricken companion and children, let me say this: Think not of mother as dead but as living. Not as a flower withered but as one transplanted and touched by a divine hand. She is blooming in richer colors and sweeter shades than those of earth.

She is not lost to you, who is found to Christ. She is not taken from you but merely gone before. Like a star, she has vanished from your sight merely to shine brighter in another and far serener clime. God hold you all patient and uncomplaining and help you bear the weight of your great sorrow.

God needed one more angel child
Amidst his shining band.
And so he bent with loving smile
And clasped our mother's hand.

All is dark within our dwelling,
Lonely are our hearts today.
Our eyes are dim, Our hearts are breaking,
For mother dear has passed away.

We will miss her through the weary hours,
Day time or night time where'er we go,
We'll miss her as others do sunshine and flowers,
We will miss our dear mother so.
Mary E. Gallamore.

SHAWS CREEK.

J. P. Anders has gone to Baldwin, Fla., on a visit.
Mrs. Flake Houston is recovering from recent illness.

Mrs. P. M. McCullough, who has been spending the winter in Asheville, has returned home.

Mrs. Carl Anders is on the sick list.

Curtis Guice, while pruning a tree last Monday, fell about thirty feet, but doesn't seem to be seriously hurt.

Otto Anders returned last week to Baldwin, Fla., after spending a few days at home during the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. J. P. Anders.

Miss Estella Barnwell has returned from a visit to Peek, S. C.

Louise Lance of Etowah spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Carl Anders.

W. D. Rhymer is able to be out again.

Joe Cairnes is still improving.

UPWARD.

Miss Julia Pace of Upward is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mack Drake, of Hendersonville.

Miss Lillie Fair Justus of Fruitland Institute spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Justus, of Upward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Pace Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Young of Upward visited in Hendersonville Sunday.

Miss Mossy Lee Jones of Upward visited Tuesday with Miss Elsie Osteen of Hendersonville.

J. H. Jones of East Flat Rock visited his father, G. W. Jones, of Upward Sunday.

Frank Capps is teaching a singing school at Upward.

The Upward school closed last week after a session of six months taught by Mrs. Walter F. Justus, Pollyanna.

FRUITLAND.

Margel Johnston of Greenville, S. C., visited his mother, Mrs. Mattie Johnston, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Creech have returned to their home in Johnston county, after having taught a very successful school here.

Mrs. P. O. Anthony and daughter, Lillian, of Travelers Rest, S. C., were visitors of Misses Althea and Bess Anthony last Sunday.

J. M. Pittillo of this section returned last week with his bride. She was before her marriage Miss Eunice McKeithan of Ashford, Alabama.

Miss Mary Lyda Prestwood has returned to Gastonia to continue her work after recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Misses Lola, Minnie Belle, and Nabel Whiteside of Edneyville have entered school at Fruitland Institute.

Miss Ruby Baker of the Fruitland Institute faculty, fell one day recently and broke her arm, but is getting along well.

FLAT ROCK SECTION.

Rev. Mr. Walker of East Flat Rock preached an excellent sermon at Oak Grove Sunday, his text being found in St. Luke, first chapter and 79th verse.

Rev. Mr. Hayes will preach at Oak Grove the 1st Sunday in February at 11 o'clock.

Miss Lily Fair Justus spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Justus, on Route 1.

T. H. M. Tabor made a business trip to Hendersonville Monday.

A singing school, taught by Frank Capps of Dana, will begin at Upward Methodist Church Monday, February 6.

Mitchell Surratt of East Flat Rock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Surratt, Sunday.

The deacons of Oak Grove church are invited and requested to be present at Zion Hill church the third Sunday night for the ordination of Rev. Mr. Nelson.

J. H. Glover is moving to the Roper-Patterson place this week.

Clifford Ervin, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ervin, who was ill with pneumonia, is improving.
Ella Fay.

HOLLY SPRINGS.

The Rev. Carl Blythe preached a splendid sermon here last third Sunday. On Saturday he had with him the Rev. Mahaffy who preached in his stead a splendid sermon.

Our Sunday School, which was also

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reorganized on that date, is progressing nicely with the new teachers, and there is a nice attendance for the place as it is thinly settled and they have to come for quite a distance.

The school closed here last Friday and we had a very nice entertainment but the weather was bad and there were not very many out.

Several young people are getting up a play for Friday night, February 10.

Little River school will close on next Saturday night with an entertainment.

HENDERSONVILLE, ROUTE 3.

Mrs. Hattie Smith of Greenville, S. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Hefner.

Miss Eunice Edney has been visiting her friend, Miss Virginia Wright.

Mrs. E. E. Hefner was the guest of Mrs. R. P. Wright Monday.

Mrs. R. P. Wright is ill with the "flu."

Homer Hefner, who had his leg broken, has had it taken off. He is improving, and it is thought he will be able to come home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMinn's little daughter, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. T. W. Waddell, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

John Perry, Jr., is having improvements made on his house.

Virginia.

TUXEDO.

Officers D. J. Johnson and T. M. Staton of this place captured a thirty-gallon still Tuesday. It was located in the Green River section about three miles from here and was almost on top of a ridge where no one would have thought of looking for a still. A small stream coming out of a rock cliff furnished them with water. The smoke from the furnace led to their discovery. A considerable amount of beer was destroyed and about a gallon of "joy juice" was seized. No arrests were made.

Truman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Andrews, is at the Patton Memorial Hospital, where he underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

R. L. Davis of Greenville, S. C., is visiting his brother, Gordon Davis, of this place.

Quite a large crowd enjoyed the oyster supper which was given by the Baracas to the Philaetha and Bible classes at the tea room last Saturday night.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. D.

W. Terry, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is improving.

"Jargo."

JOE P. HOLLINGSWORTH TO PREACH AT MUD CREEK CHURCH

Mud Creek church has made arrangements to have preaching every Sunday in the month. The pastor, Rev. W. N. Wilson, will fill appointments the second and fourth Sundays, and Joe P. Hollingsworth the first and third Sundays.

For 20 years prior to the Weigle-Curry evangelistic meeting held here last year Mr. Hollingsworth was a plumber in Hendersonville. He felt an immediate call to preach, and has been blessed of the Lord since in many sections of the county. Mr. Hollingsworth says he is preparing himself for the evangelistic field.

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The following is an itemized statement of the collections and disbursements of the Balfour Graded School: September 17, 1921, collected \$57 from ice cream and box supper from which was paid the following bills: 10 gallons ice cream, \$10; 600 cones and express, \$3.96; for school benches, \$22.25; light supplies, \$2; \$5 given to each room for supplies, \$20; total, \$58.21; cash, \$57; balance due, \$1.21.

October 22, 1921: 10 gallons ice cream, \$10; cones and express, \$4.10; tuning and repairing piano, \$7; prize for poster, \$1; lights, supplies and express, \$4; literary supplies, \$3.10; cars, \$2; total, \$31.20; balance due, (Continued on Page 6)

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