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## CLARENCE POE ADVOCATES TWO- ARMED FARMING

Progressive Farmer Editor Says  
Establish Balance Between  
Stock and Plant Hus-  
bandry.

By A. H. ULM, in Charlotte Observer

North Carolina is going to come back. North Carolina farm lands, particularly land level enough for the use of machinery, are probably the best investment in sight at the present time.

North Carolina is just as well adapted to livestock, including dairying and poultry, as the average American state.

And if we should develop as good a balance between actual production and plant production as even the average American state, it would increase the state's normal agricultural income over \$200,000,000—over \$2,000,000 per year per county. This can be done.

### Poe's Position

These were some of the statements made by Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer-Ruralist, when discussing agricultural conditions.

Doctor Poe has just recently returned from a visit to northwest Texas, where he saw vast areas of cotton handled by tractors and four-horse teams. But he is not disturbed about North Carolina's agricultural future—provided and provided only that we do four things:

- 1—Use more horsepower and machinery.
- 2—Enrich the soil with humus and legumes and retain it by terraces.
- 3—Develop livestock, dairying and poultry on a parity with other crops.
- 4—Take our vast areas that are now producing no profits and put them to work either in providing pastures and feed for livestock or else scientifically producing timber, carefully thinned, marketed and fire-protected.

He does not agree that North Carolina must give up producing cotton extensively.

### Can Grow Cotton Too

"This is going to be one of the garden spots of the continent," remarked a traveling companion driving with Doctor Poe through eastern North Carolina, traversing vast level, fertile, loamy, stoneless fields, as easily cultivated as the prairies of the west or the plains of Texas.

"Yes," Doctor Poe agreed, "and the men who prophesy that cotton growing in North Carolina is doomed to go just as rice growing and the turpentine industry did—they simply haven't visualized eastern North Carolina as it is. Here modern machinery can be used as readily as in Texas. And when our people find that they must use modern machinery in order to compete with Texas they will do it."

Producing cotton by the one-horse methods is doomed, he insists. So is producing cotton in small patches or on land where the only soil-care is bought fertilizer. But with fairly large fields, soil-building methods and two to four-horse cultivators, North Carolina can continue to make cotton.

"Look here what D. W. Watkins of Clemson, said after studying our Texas competition," Doctor Poe continued, picking up a bulletin and referring to this paragraph:

"The southwest is using up its fertility. In the dryer regions they can grow cotton, but they cannot grow crops on which to produce cotton. On the contrary our climate enables us to grow soil-improving crops and therefore grow larger yields per acre and thus partly offset the southwest's advantages in lower cultivation costs."

A former business associate of Doctor Poe's, B. L. Moss, who has cotton farms in Texas and also in Mississippi, was quoted by Doctor Poe as follows:

"The West Texas farmer will probably average around one-fourth bale per acre, working 80 to 100 acres per man, and this is the form of competition the eastern grower

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## Wilkie Reunion At Shiloh September 30

Rutherfordton, R-1, Sept. 7.—There will be a reunion of the Wilkie and Huntley families at the Shiloh Baptist church on the third Sunday in September. All these families are requested to be present at this gathering with full baskets of dinner and all friends of these families are cordially invited. There will be music and short talks. The committeemen are requested to be on the ground by ten o'clock.

## UNION MILLS NEWS

Union Mills, Sept. 8.—The Rev. C. C. Grogan filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and Mr. Clarence Gilliam preached Sunday night.

There will be prayer services at the Baptist church every Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. Troy Trull, of Cruso, N. C., returned home last week after visiting his sister, Mrs. C. C. Grogan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Nanney and family visited Mr and Mrs W. P. Smart, Sunday.

Messrs Emmitt, Francis, Ollin Owens, former students of Alexander school, Inc., left today to enter school at Mars Hill college.

Mr and Mrs E. F. Johnson, Mrs. C. M. Edwards and son, Jr. and Mr. John Johnson spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Young Hemphill near Union Mills.

Mrs I. E. Yearby after spending sometime with Mr and Mrs C. C. Goforth returned to her home in Greenville, S. C.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mr. Cratt Adair at the family grave yard, Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. and Mrs A. A. Walker is spending several days with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr and Mrs G. W. Morgan.

Miss Florence Forbes of Chase City, Va., left Monday for her home after spending sometime with relatives in North Carolina.

## School May Get Extra Teacher

All parents who have children who will become six years old between October 1st, and December 1st are requested to send their names to principal of the Forest City Grammar school. The superintendent of the Cool Springs township schools thinks that there is a chance to get an extra teacher at the grammar school. If he succeeds in this, children who become six years old by December 1st will be admitted. Do not send children until notified to do so. However, it is essential to send in the name of your child now. All the schools are crowded. Application will be made for three teachers. However, the decision will be with the State Board of Equalization at Raleigh. If they have the funds and other schools are not crowded more than the local schools, the teachers will be allotted to us.

The band director, Mr. Cole states that he will have a full playing band at the Forest City graded school. The high school band is improving rapidly. It will play at the Alexander ball park Friday night, September 25th. The Cool Springs High will play Lenoir High that night. Lenoir High school boys are coached by Mr. Paul Moss of Forest City. Mr. Moss is an excellent coach and the fans will be given a good game. The local team is improving rapidly. The green material is getting more seasoned. The local school will have a good team this year. The first game of the season will be Friday, September 18th, on the High school athletic field. It will be played with Chesned. The game will be called at 3:45 p. m. The Lenoir game will be played at 8 p. m.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

Rev. T. M. Stribling, the pastor will preach at 11 a. m. Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. All cordially invited. The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. B. H. Price Monday the 14th at 4 p. m.

## MR. S. S. M'KINNEY DIED MONDAY

Widely Known Man Passes at  
Home Here After Several  
Months' Illness.

Mr. Stevens Simpson McKinney, aged 75, died at his home here Monday after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Oak Grove church with Rev. J. D. Norris, S. N. Snow and Dr. W. A. Ayers in charge of the service. Interment was in the Oak Grove cemetery.

Mr. McKinney is survived by his widow and the following children: Mr. Joe McKinney, of Cliffside; Mrs. G. B. Miller, Forest City; Mrs. J. C. Holland, Caroleen; Miss Adele McKinney and Miss Fannie McKinney, at home.

Mr. McKinney was a faithful member of the Oak Grove Methodist church, where he had held his membership for a number of years. He was a widely known citizen, a christian worker, and a man who numbered his friends by the score.

The pallbearers were Messrs. C. C. McKinney, A. L. McKinney, A. M. McKinney, L. Q. McKinney, S. R. McKinney and J. W. McKinney. The large floral offering was borne by the following flower girls: Misses Raos and Lela McKinney, Maggie Harrill, Lula Greene, Malda Harrill and Gizzie McKinney

## FORMER TEACHER HERE MAKING GOOD IN NEW YORK

Miss Ellis Arrington Credle, former art teacher in the Forest City schools, has made a wonderful record since going to New York City and gained an enviable reputation in the art world of the metropolis. For a year Miss Credle made the fashion drawings for a leading theatre in New York, and at the present time is employed at the American Museum of Natural History, where she is doing a series of paintings to be permanently exhibited by that museum. Miss Credle will be pleasantly remembered in Forest City, where her friends are proud of her success in art.

## NEW LUTHERAN PASTOR ARRIVES IN SPINDALE

Spindale, Sept. 8.—Next Sunday morning the Rev. Paul Bortack, the new pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church here will preach his first sermon at the Lutheran church. He has chosen for his message, "The House on the Rock." Come and attend the services. All are invited. Regular services and Sunday school will be conducted every Sunday: Sunday school at ten o'clock and divine service at eleven o'clock.

## WATERMELON SLICING

Forest City, R-1, Sept. 8.—The Oak Grove Epworth League enjoyed an old fashioned watermelon slicing Tuesday of last week. About thirty-five members of the League were present. A number of games were enjoyed.

## AMERICAN LEGION MEETING.

The Willis Towery Post, American Legion, will meet Thursday night at the City Hall. All members are urged to attend, as there is some important business to attend to.

## COTTON 6c TODAY.

Cotton on the local market is 6c today, according to an announcement made by the Forest City Seed and Fertilizer Company.

## LITTLE JOSEPH EUGENE OWENS CALLED BY DEATH

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Owens here Sunday evening about 7 o'clock and claimed their son, little Edgar Eugene, thirteen months old. He is survived by his parents, two sisters and one brother, Eunice, Dorothy, and Boyce. Funeral services were conducted at the Missionary Methodist church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. H. C. Kiser in charge.

## FIRST MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB

First General Meeting of Year  
Held Thursday With Mrs.  
G. C. McDaniel.

The Forest City Woman's Club held its first general meeting of the year on Thursday afternoon, September 3, at the home of Mrs. G. C. McDaniel, with Mesdames S. J. Asbury, J. W. Morgan and B. T. Jones associate hostesses

After the club collect an address of welcome was given and a cordial invitation to new members by Mrs. S. J. Asbury, newly elected president for 1931-32. In her splendid address the president stated some of the aims and motives of the Woman's Club. The minutes of the May meeting and of the last executive meeting were read by Mrs. Hoyle Elliott, club secretary, and a most encouraging report was given by Mrs. Tom Vernon, treasurer. A revision of the Constitution and By-Laws was submitted by the committee on Rules and Regulations, which was adopted by the club.

An interesting feature of the program was a lesson in Parliamentary Law, given by Mrs. Bert Moore, Parliamentarian.

The Finance Counsel, Mrs. J. F. Alexander, chairman, is planning a "Supper on the Square," on Friday evening, September 11, from 6:30 p. m. until 8 o'clock.

A message by Mrs. G. C. McDaniel, welfare chairman, regarding her departments' work won the sympathy and interest of all club members, and a nice shower of canned goods was received for the welfare shelf.

Civic chairman, Mrs. B. T. Jones, made a report on some changes made by the last legislature in laws of special interest to the club.

Quite a few unexpected revelations of the condition of illiteracy were made in a report by Mrs. J. W. Morgan, illiteracy chairman. The Southern states were found more illiterate than other states. One reason for this being the floating population and another is that there is less money per capita for education. The chairman urged that this club adopt with other clubs, the slogan "No Illiteracy By 1940." An illiterate school will be conducted this fall for both men and women.

At the conclusion of this interesting program the hostesses served delightful refreshments.

## SUPPER ON THE SQUARE

Why not get your supper at the square on Friday, September 11th? The Woman's Club of Forest City will serve you from six until eight o'clock and save you the trouble and heated worry of preparing your own meal. If you do not want a regular supper, you may order good home-made ice cream and cake. So, whether you are hungry much or little, the square is the ideal place for you on Friday evening. The square will be converted into a garden tea-room where you may receive service in comfort. There will be no cover charges. The menu will consist of a choice of two plate dinners at 25c each and home-made ice cream and cake for 10c.

"The Night of Bargains" in meals has arrived so bring the family with you and make supper a festive occasion. In case of rain the tea-room will be found in the Alexander building between the furniture buildings.

## MR. FRANK D. HARRILL DIES AT LATTIMORE

Lattimore, Sept. 8.—Franklin E. Harrill, 62, died at his home at Lattimore, Sunday night after a lingering illness of more than a year. He had been a patient in the Rutherford hospital for some weeks. He was a member of the Double Springs Baptist church near Lattimore and had been a faithful member of that church since boyhood. He was a leader in the civic matters. The funeral services were conducted at Double Springs Baptist church Monday afternoon, in charge of the Rev. D. G. Washburn and Rev. J. W. Suttle. Burial was in Double Springs cemetery

## Rutherfordton P. O. Bid Is Made

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—Arthur F. Perry, Jr., Jacksonville, Fla., submitted the low bid last Wednesday for constructing a new post office at Rutherfordton, N. C., at \$46,880 for building with slate roofing and \$46,680 for shingle tile roofed building. General Engineering Corporation Upperdary, Pa., bids \$47,000 slate roofing and \$48,000 shingle tile roofing.

It is expected that construction work will begin within a short time.

## MONTFORD'S COVE

Union Mills, R-1, Sept. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sparks, of Marion, were the week-end guests of Mr and Mrs E. M. Hall, Mrs. Spark's parents.

Those spending the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hemphill, Sunday, were Mr and Mrs. Zurbie Hemphill, of Marion, Mr and Mrs. Parris Hemphill of Forest City, Mr and Mrs. L. M. Hemphill and son Sam of High Shoals. Caifiers in the afternoon were Mr and Mrs. George Hemphill, and children, Mr and Mrs. Hicks Hemphill and children and Mr J. P. Hemphill of Old Fort, Mr and Mrs. C. S. Hemphill and children, Mr and Mrs. Vassey of Forest City, Mr and Mrs. E. F. Johnson and son of Union Mills, Mrs. C. M. Edwards and son, of Ellenboro, Mr and Mrs. Addie Bland, Mr and Mrs. M. G. Johnson and son and Master Harry Setzer, all of Spindale.

Miss Florence Harris, of Marion, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs. M. B. Harris.

Mrs. Dora Brown and two children spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Rhodes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Parker and children were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Parker's brother, Mr and Mrs. John Hall and family of near Union Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nanney, of Boiling Springs, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. S. R. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Breaman Parker and Mrs. Johnny Parker and children, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. R. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgess and family spent last Sunday with friends in Fairview.

Miss Clara Rhodes of the Isothermal hotel of Rutherfordton, spent a few hours Friday with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Rhodes and family. She was accompanied by three of her friends, Misses Lillie Taylor, Georgia Moore and Mr. Walter Taylor, all of Rutherfordton.

Mrs. Hicks Hemphill and children visited her parents recently, Mr. and Mrs. Early of Old Fort.

Mr and Mrs. E. S. Harris visited last week-end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Blanton, of Spindale.

Mr and Mrs. J. H. Burgess visited one day recently Mr and Mrs. E. M. Stott.

## GINNS TWO BALES COTTON.

The Forest City Seed and Fertilizer Co., ginned their first bale of cotton Tuesday afternoon, and the second bale Wednesday morning. The first bale belonged to Charles Green, of Forest City, while the bale ginned Wednesday belonged to T. C. Hardin.

## ELLENBORO GINS FIRST BALE OF COTTON

The first bale of cotton ginned in the Ellenboro community was ginned Tuesday at Mr. O. C. Turner's gin, according to Mr. A. B. Bushong. The cotton was brought in by Mr. W. L. Melton. The bale weighed 566 pounds.

Last week a picnic supper in the home of Mr and Mrs. J. G. Reid, of Union Mills, was very much enjoyed by Mr and Mrs. C. C. Reid, Miss Dixie Reid, Messrs. Lewis and Volney Reid, and Mrs. J. M. Boyd of Rutherfordton; Mrs. Gene Irwin and children, Francis and Anne, of California; Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Reid and guests, Rev. and Mrs. Elzie Myers of Hickory Grove, Charlotte; Miss Ida Reid of Marion; Mrs. James Maxwell, of Florida and Miss Ruth Reid.

## COUNTY FAIR WILL BE HELD SEPT. 22 TO 26

Greatest Midway Ever Ap-  
pearing Scheduled—Of-  
fer Large Number Pre-  
miums For Exhibits

The Rutherford County Fair will be held September 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26th, at the fair grounds on Highway No. 20, between Forest City and Spindale. Henderson, Polk and McDowell counties will again cooperate with Rutherford in putting on the fair, and many hundreds are expected to attend from those counties.

The L. J. Heath Shows will be on the midway all week. There will be nine big rides and sixteen shows. This will be the largest midway ever seen at the Rutherford County Fair. Twenty railroad cars are required to transport the equipment of this huge show company.

Among the features to be seen daily before the grandstand will be The Flying Brocks; Brock Brothers and Edna Brock; and Bill De Armo. The latter is a big favorite everywhere. He will present European novelties and juggling acts. All grandstand attractions are superior to those of former years.

Admission this year will be 35c for adults, instead of 50c as heretofore. Admission for children, 6 to 12 years, will be 25c. As usual, Tuesday will be school day and all school children will be admitted free.

The fair offers a large number of premiums to exhibitors of agricultural products. The fair catalogues list approximately the same prizes on farm produce as appeared in last year's catalogue. There are a few changes, a few additions and some items removed from the catalogue.

The fair is sponsored by The Rutherford County Agriculture Society, Inc. Officers of the society are C. F. Cline, president; O. J. Holler, vice-president; Z. O. Jenkins, vice-president; F. E. Patton, secretary and John Reid, treasurer. The township vice-presidents are J. J. Geer, Rutherfordton; L. S. Nash, Union; H. W. Bingham, Sulphur Springs; J. L. Kirby, High Shoals; S. M. Flack, Cool Springs; A. B. Bushong, Colfax; Grady Withrow, Duncan Creek; Grady Crow, Golden Valley; Dewey Long, Logan Store; Mrs. J. G. Reid, Camp Creek; Mrs. Ed Bennett, Gilkey; James Burgess, Morgan; J. W. Whitesides, Chimney Rock; Edgar Lewis, Green Hill.

The various departments will be under the supervision of the following efficient superintendents: farm and field crops, J. C. Buff; horticultural products, J. C. Buff; ornamental flowers and plants, Mrs. G. W. Rollins; Canned goods, Mrs. Mary Alice Early; poultry and dairy supplies, Mrs. H. F. Killian; crochets, needle and fancy work, Mrs. Grant Allen; children's department, Miss Nan Morgan; livestock, cattle, R. L. Pruett; Swine, C. W. Mayfield; poultry, H. K. Logan.

## GINNS FIRST BALE COTTON

Mr. Vance Harrill, of near Providence church, is reported as having been the first person in the lower portion of the county to have a bale of cotton ginned this year. Mr. Harrill took a load of cotton to the Avondale gin Monday morning and after ginning the bale weighed 463 pounds.

## MT. PLEASANT TENNIS CLUB

The Mt. Pleasant Tennis Club met Monday evening, September 7, with Misses Winnie and Merle Price as hostesses. Members from Mt. Pleasant, Alexander and Bostic were present. During the business part of the meeting Mr. Glen Toms was unanimously elected president for the coming year. Miss Winnie Price was re-elected secretary and treasurer. A new court has just been completed and the club expects to have some fine games.

After the business was completed the members enjoyed a watermelon slicing.