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FARMER ENDORSES FARM AGENT

DON'T FAIL TO READ THIS LETTER

Note This Sentence: I Do Not Want An Agent To Come Here Until The Farmers Themselves Are Interested. Read The Letter

Editor of The Courier:

About six months ago I read an editorial in The Courier saying that Person County needs a Farm Agent. Recently you have written a number of articles along this line. I was especially pleased with the leading editorial "A necessity" which appeared last week, and as one of the farmers of the county I wish to thank you for the interest you are taking in our farm problems.

For several years it has seemed to me that some step should be taken to arouse enough interest among the farmers in this matter to bring it to the attention of our County Commissioners. At this time, farmers are facing a rather stiff financial problem. Of course we'll buckle down and pull through somehow; but it surely would come in handy to have an agent to help us sell our surplus produce next spring and summer, and thus tide us over until another crop can be made. I happen to know that an order was received here about ten days ago for a carload of Irish potatoes and a carload of sweet potatoes. Of course our potato crop is short this year, but in a normal year this order could have been filled easily. Now suppose an Agent should come here early next year and advise us to plant early potatoes, and then arrange to ship a carload—wouldn't that money come in at a good time!

And then I've been reading about the cream shipping business. That's a fine thing to get started in Person County. Other folks are making something out of selling cream in sections that are far less suited to dairying than ours. Our county is particularly well watered. In driving about you see rivers, creeks and branches everywhere. And where there's water there's likely to be good grazing, and good land for pastures, and good land for making corn and hay. If we can get enough cows in the county we can raise manure in sufficient quantities to cut down our bills for fertilizer. When the commercial fertilizer man wants us to sign on the dotted line, we'll just grin and point to Old Sis Cow!

But we need an agent to look after this cream shipping and to talk to farmers everywhere and get them interested. I was in Joe Blanks store last Friday and saw them weighing and sampling cream. The industry seems to be growing right along. There was a lot of cream coming in, and it certainly did look good. All Person County needs now is a farm agent to push this undertaking along and help the people in general to take advantage of this source of a steady income.

Almost every week I read of some county that is shipping a carload of poultry, hogs or potatoes, or something like that, and all because that county has an agent to look after these things for the farmers.

And then there's the influence an agent can have in the social life of the communities—through club work for the boys and girls, Corn Club Boys and Canning Clubs. This is a mighty apt to become enthusiastic about farm life and take an interest in building up their communities.

Yes, Mr. Editor, I fully agree with you that Person County needs a Farm Demonstration Agent. But I do not want an agent to come here until the FARMERS THEMSELVES are interested enough to get together and ask the commissioners for this assistance. There's no use in having an agent come here and then find that the farmers are pulling against him or refusing to take any interest in anything he suggests.

It wouldn't be fair to ask any capable man to waste his time trying to help us unless we are going to try work with him intelligently.

May I suggest that a few neighbors talk this over in each township, and then let these men from all nine townships meet in Roxboro and all discuss it together. Mr. J. O. Schaub, a brother of our own Dr.

ROXBORO TOBACCO MARKET OPENED

Sales Amounted to 26,156 Pounds, Averaging \$12.76.

Notwithstanding the fact that the farmers are very busy trying to get in the remainder of the crop, which is very late, there was a very good sale on the opening day last Thursday. It was very gratifying to hear the farmers say "they received more than they expected," and it was noticeable that there were no bags tugged.

While \$12.75 is a very low average, it must be remembered that the quality was very poor, but if this average will hold good when the better grades begin coming in the farmer will be well pleased.

We are looking for a good season this year, for we believe the buyers and all who compose the Tobacco Board of Trade are more determined than ever that Roxboro shall be just as good a market as there is anywhere, and there is no reason why it should not be.

A BAD NEGRO ARRESTED

Mr. Tom Rimmer had a negro, Herbert Pettiford, working for him, and pay day was two weeks off, but Herbert decided he wanted his pay, and did not want to wait until pay day. So he called upon Mr. Rimmer, for his money, but Mr. Rimmer declined to pay as it was yet two weeks until pay day. Herbert left and when he returned he poked his gun at Mr. Rimmer and again demanded his money—and Mr. Rimmer came across with the money.

Yesterday morning Sheriff Brooks and his deputy went out early in the morning and arrested the negro, bringing him to trial, and upon failure to furnish bond he was locked up to await the coming of court. Herbert has the reputation of being a bad negro, having done time in this County for shooting another negro.

Elder Hall Not Reconciled

Elder J. J. Hall, one of the best citizens of the County, says he did not move into Roxboro and though they have voted him in, he is not a citizen. He says he lives in Bragtown. Why he selected the name, Bragtown, we do not know, we suggested to him that he call it "Halltown," but he said, no. He says there are just two things he can not affiliate with, they are, Roxboro and the Democratic party. Well, brother Hall is a good man and we predict inside of two years he will be one of the boosting citizens of Roxboro, and will be a candidate for Alderman from his section.

Those who heard the lectures at last years Chautauqua will need no urging to attend this time. To you who missed them, arrange your dates now, Nov. 4 to 6th.

A BEAUTIFUL SHOW WINDOW

Rarely have we seen a more artistic display than that shown by Mess. E. D. Cheek and Co. in their show window on Dept. Street. They are displaying a line of Bird's Nest-onset rugs, and displaying them in such a manner that you can hardly see the display without buying.

Schaub, is in charge of the work of the county agents in the State. I feel sure that if our farmers would like to have him, he would try to arrange to come over here from Raleigh some day and explain to us in detail just what an agent could do for us.

I understand that our commissioners would not have to pay the full salary of a farm agent. The State Department and the Department of Agriculture in Washington help the counties that undertake to go forward in farming. They give quite a substantial sum for this purpose.

Please permit me to thank you once again for the interest you have taken in our farm problems. We farmers appreciate very much the helpful attitude and generous spirit of The Courier.

Very truly yours,

E. P. D.

The Three Harmony Boys (A Trio of Merit) with Hubert Lyons "BOBBED HAIR REVUE" at Palace Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR

HORSE SHOW ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Sergeant George Bryson, Trick Rider, Will Be There

Ten crack riders from Troop P, of the North Carolina Cavalry will come to the North Carolina State Fair to give exhibitions of skillful horsemanship during the Horse Show on Wednesday and Thursday, October 14 and 15, according to a statement from E. V. Walborn, Manager of the North Carolina State Fair. These men have been secured through R. E. Reynolds of Asheville and they are associated with the Asheville troop. According to advices from Mr. Reynolds, the troopers will arrive at the State Fair on Monday, October 12, and will be quartered on the grounds. They will be in charge of Major E. F. Jones and Captain Tennent of the Cavalry Battalion.

"One of the men who will accompany this troop, Sergeant George Bryson, will compare with the best trick riders of the crack regiments of the regular cavalry," says Mr. Reynolds. "In addition the men will bring some fine specimens of good horse flesh, among them hunters and jumpers that will bring thrills of pleasure to genuine lovers of thoroughbreds."

This night horse show, according to Mr. Walborn, will be the society event of the State Fair. There will be riding and exhibitions of horsemanship by ladies, gentlemen and couples. Mr. Walborn has set aside Wednesday and Thursday nights for the Cavalry at Fort Bragg. He states that this one feature alone should bring more people to the State Fair during the two days of Wednesday and Thursday than attended the whole week last year.

BOY SCOUTS OF ROXBORO

The boys of Roxboro have received the necessary papers from the National Boy Scouts and have applied for a charter. We have 18 charter members and hope that at our next meeting that we can have 24, which will give us 3 full patrols. These boys meet regularly on Friday night at 7:15 in the basement of the Methodist church.

The Court of Honor will consist of Rev. F. M. Shamburger, Mr. James A. Long, Mr. H. L. Crowell, Mr. N. Lunsford and Mr. J. W. Noell. It will be the duty of the Board to direct the work of the Scouts.

We ask the cooperation of all the parents to make this troop the best in North Carolina.

The highest class entertainment, entertaining all classes. The Chautauqua.

HOME FOR FIRE TRUCK

The City Dads have given the contract for a fire house to Geo. W. Kane. It will be built on the lot owned by the city on South Main Street, adjoining the Jackson Motor Co.

A Dazzling Chorus of Pretty Girls with Hubert Lyons BOBBED HAIR REVUE at Palace Theatre Thursday Friday Saturday this week.

CO-OP WAREHOUSE OPENED TUESDAY

Good Delivery and Farmers Well Pleased With Advances

Yesterday the Co-op Warehouse opened for the season, and while the delivery was not heavy, it was more than was expected, for the farmers are not through curing and have little tobacco ready for the market. The delivery for the first day amounted to nearly ten thousand pounds, and really the farmers were well pleased, receiving more than most of them expected.

With the Association paying sixty five per cent advance the manager is expecting an increased amount in this market, and the general opinion seems to be that the Association is stronger, with more loyal members this season than last.

FOOTBALL AT ROXBORO HIGH SCHOOL

The uniforms that have been given by the Rotary Club of Roxboro have arrived, and the team is practicing daily. It is hard going for the boys as they have to learn everything concerning football, never having had a team here before. About 25 men have been working on the ABC's of the game and are now beginning to get the drift of what it is all about. We have a light band of men but some are showing speed. We hope some day to have a match game between the team and the eleven.

We hope by the end of the month to get some regular games with other high schools.—E.

FIREWORKS AT DANVILLE FAIR

A magnificent display of fireworks will be seen every night during the Danville Fair, beginning Tuesday, October 13th. The fair is sparing no expense to make the display this year the finest ever seen in Danville, many novel features will be shown which are entirely new. Thousands of electric bulbs are used to light the grounds at night so the merry crowds can enjoy the midway and other amusement features.

Arrange to come to the Chautauqua An institution of information, inspiration and optimism, at The Old School Building Auditorium Nov. 4th 5th and 6th.

AN OPPORTUNITY IF YOU HAVE THE FODDER

We enjoyed a pleasant call from our good friend, Mr. J. J. Barnett of Hurdle Mills last Monday. He says he has a few barns of tobacco which he would like to trade, pound for pound, for some good fodder. Now, you corn raisers—if you are silly enough to pull fodder, here is your chance if you want some cheap tobacco, cheap at least in quality.

CALL COMMUNICATION

Call Communication of Person Lodge No. 113 A. F. & A. M. Tuesday evening, October 13th at 7:30 Entered apprentices degree.

NO NAME, NO PUBLICITY

We are in receipt of a letter signed "A Friend," containing an article for publication. Now, if this friend wants her letter published then we must have her name. Again if you do not want us to know who you are when you send us an article for publication you will save time and postage by falling to mail it. No name, no publicity.

IT CERTAINLY DOES:

Mr. D. W. Ledbetter says it "Certainly Does Pay to Advertise." Last week he spent a few cents for a little "want ad" for a lost dog. In less than six hours after the paper came off the press he was notified by telephone that his dog was found.

Lost Something? Want Something?

Try A Courier Want Ad.

Society

Mrs. J. H. Hughes charmingly entertained at Bridge Wednesday morning at her home on Lamar Street. Fall flowers were used in decorating. Four tables were arranged for the game. Following a number of games the business assisted by Mrs. Henry Long served her guests a delicious salad course with ice cream.

Mrs. T. E. Austin entertained the first meeting of the Friday Afternoon Book Club on Friday afternoon. The home was lovely with bright fall flowers which were arranged throughout the house. Dinner tables of Holly Oak were placed. The business part of the evening a most delicious salad course with coffee and cake.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Roxboro, Oct. 6.—The Women's Club of this town held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hughes. The business part of the evening a most delicious salad course with coffee and cake.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Encouraging talk was given by Mrs. R. G. Clayton, Chairman of Waynesville, N. C.

Mrs. E. L. Wilburn will have charge of the new Art Department which is to be an added feature this season. A fine Art exhibit is planned for the first week in December.

Mrs. Burch gave an interesting talk on cemetery work and says an entrance gate is needed as soon as possible, and the sowing of grass seed every where on the lots to beautify them. It was suggested that crocus in the grass under the pines would enhance that section.

Report by Mrs. K. L. Street, Chairman of Literature and Library dept., informs us that Monday, first week in Nov. begins Book Week. Other reports were given by the different chairmen of each department.

A set of reference books given by the Review Club, was voted to be loaned to the grammar school. A beautiful Chrysanthemum and Flower show is to be held this fall and premiums given.

A reception for the teachers was discussed, to be given by the Parents and Teachers Association and The Woman's Club.

Regular date of meeting will be first Monday in each month. A course of popular lectures and entertainment, covering Art, Science and social activity, at The Chautauqua Nov. 4, 5, and 6th.

DEATH OF MR. S. P. WILLIAMS

Mr. S. P. Williams died at his home a few miles north of town on last Wednesday, and was buried at the old Williams grave yard on Thursday. Mr. Williams had been ill for several weeks and his family and friends had despaired of all hope of his recovery. He was 78 years of age, and had lived a remarkably active life, having taken much interest in the affairs of the County. He was sheriff of the County for two years.

Surviving him are his wife, three daughters and one son. The children are as follows: Misses Kathleen and Lillian Williams and Mrs. Fletcher Newman and Sam Williams.

NOTICE

To all the people who have been buying from J. G. Lowery the Raleigh man, I will call upon all inside of ninety days with a supply of Raleigh goods, I guess it will be my last trip and all of those who have an account with me will please be prepared to settle up in full. I will also give any one fifteen per cent discount on all bills that's sent to me by mail. Will appreciate it and will mail receipt to you for any amount sent.—J. G. Lowery.

The opening Tabloid of the Season Hubert Lyons and his BOBBED HAIR REVUE at Palace Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week.

THE INDEPENDENT WAREHOUSE

South Boston, Va.

Our market opened Thursday October the first with small sales, the price was better than we thought it would be, while we know it is a common crop but from the opening we would judge that the quality will show up better than we thought.

Of course there will be a large amount of the crop very sorry but more good tobacco than any one thought there would be at one time. We want to see that our market is in shape to get you as much as you will get on any other market in the state and the independent will look after your interest and see that you get the highest price for every bag that we get you.

We have secured men that have been in the tobacco business for years and know tobacco. Each one of these will use every effort to get the best dollar that you could get for your crop of tobacco.

We appreciate and thank you for the interest that you have shown in our business and promise that we will be working left undone to get you the best of tobacco and get you the highest price for the same.

By representing the Independent as your friend, we will be glad to have you call on our offices at any time and we will be glad to see you.

INDEPENDENT WAREHOUSE PROGRAM

We are requested to make the following announcement for Rev. J. C. Bradley.

Preaching at Lee's Chapel at 11 a. m. and at Warron's Grove at 4 p. m. A good attendance is desired.

Mr. Bradley states he will return from his vacation to the mountains on Wednesday or Thursday. As an evidence of the love for Mr. Bradley Concord church presented him with a testimonial for his services.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Sunday School at 9:45. H. L. Crowell, Supt. Morning service at 11 a. m. Preaching by the Pastor.

Sunday School at Mitchell's Chapel at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. Preaching at Bushy Fork school house at 7:30 p. m.

We welcome you at each of these services. We hope that you will come and bring a friend.

P. CARY ADAMS, Pastor.

NOTED PREACHER HERE LAST SUNDAY

The congregation at the Baptist church had the pleasure of hearing two very fine sermons by Dr. R. T. Vann, of Raleigh. Dr. Vann is well known here and is always greeted by a large audience, and last Sunday was no exception. Dr. Vann is recognized as one of the leading ministers of his denomination, and lived up to his reputation last Sunday.

MR. WADE RETURNS FROM CANADA

Mr. J. T. Wade, who has been in the tobacco business in Canada for some time, returned home last Friday night. John says the section of Canada where he has been is a wonderful farming section, the lands producing from one thousand to fifteen hundred pounds of tobacco to the acre without fertilizer.

NEW ATHLETIC FIELD

Contract has been awarded to Mr. Nello Terr for construction of the new athletic field at the high school grounds, the contract price being \$4,800.00. Mr. Terr has his equipment on the grounds and the work will be rushed to completion.

GOOD NEWS FOR BASE BALL FANS

Mess. Michie and Harris, at headquarters for Chrysler cars, have arranged to give the fans the news from the world's series just as it happens. The first game will be played today, and then a game every day until the winner is announced.

FOR SALE

New Ford Truck, only used 3 days. Reason of sale, have changed business. Big reduction. Address Box 267, Roxboro, N. C.