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SHALL TRANSYLVANIA ADVANCE OR RETIRE?

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J. B. Neal said he had been in constant touch with these agents since their first arrival in the County. They have been a wonderful help on the farm, among the stock, in the orchard and with the chickens. He couldn't begin to put a cash value on their work to him and his family. Many of the improvements were in the nature of foundation laying which would develop into a grand structure of benefit along all lines in the years to come.

O. L. Erwin, who is both merchant and farmer said that these agents of the county were both energetic and capable. It was a good thing for Transylvania to have them. They were always ready to talk farm and home matters and their advice was valuable to the farmer and housewife.

Tom McCall spoke of the cannery at Quebec which Miss Cassidey organized and developed. They had no funds to start with but Miss Cassidey raised \$140.00 by a big supper, put in a stock company and established a cannery. Now they had hundreds of dollars worth of canned goods in store for the winter.

C. C. Young said he wasn't blind, but thought that even a blind man could see the improvement among the crops and stock of the county farmer. He was heartily in favor of letting the good work go on.

Mr. Blythe said most people knew him as a druggist and wouldn't suppose that he was a farmer. He also said the trouble with the average one horse farmer was that they knew too much; that was why they staid one horse farmers. You can't teach a man who knows it all. In times gone by farmers thought little of the chemistry of the soil, that it was a waste of time to lime their land, though it no better than so much sand. But now farmers are waking up to the fact that lime is a valuable ingredient to have in the soil and operates to make other fertilizing elements available. Mr. Blythe also spoke of the benefit of the Annual Fairs to the County, of the advantages of vaccine for the various diseases of hogs and cattle, the knowledge of which preventatives was brought to the farmers by Mr. Lawrence. The speaker mentioned also the cheese factories at Penrose and Slien and of the grand work all over the County which is being done by both Demonstrators. He said it would give the County a black eye to get rid of them. "Back to the farm" is the slogan now.

R. W. Gash spoke of the actual cost to the tax payer. The county pays only 30 per cent of the agent's salaries. The actual cost to the farmer is about twelve cents on the hundred dollars valuation. It was so distributed that the little farmer got more benefit at least cost than the big man.

Miss Annie Gash spoke of going to college and paying a thousand dollars to learn to cook and all the girls of the county are getting the same instruction at very little expense. If the men won't let the women vote they might at least let them keep their Home Demonstrator. said the U. D. C. with sixty members heartily endorsing both agents.

W. E. Breese said that it would be a great mistake to discontinue the work of Mr. Lawrence and Miss Cassidey. He knew of the good work done in this and other counties. Some farmers have the idea that these agents have only book learning, but they are waking up to the fact that they know the practical side also. He said he personally objected to canned goods in any form; but must say that the absolute cleanliness and appetizing quality of the various articles put up by the canneries he visited, was fast dispelling his prejudice against the canned good put up in Transylvania. The demonstrators, said Mr. Breese, are worth many times what they cost the County. It would be a backward step if the commissioners discontinued their services.

Rev. Seagle said he wasn't farming at the present time but in the past had done so and was much helped by the pointers in farming given by the "Country Gentlemen," a well known

farm paper. The whole world was dependant on the farmer. The high cost of living called for the greatest amount of production from the least amount of ground. He thoroughly endorsed the work of Mr. Lawrence and Miss Cassidey.

Chairman Zachary said he would like to make a few remarks on the subject before the house before introducing Mr. Mast who would speak in a general way on the advantage of Farm and Home Demonstration work to the county, state and nation.

R. H. Zachary said in the past that he was afraid the farmers on the other side of this question were those of the know-it-all and you-can't-teach-me-anything-about-farming kind. These men don't go to demonstrations and don't need advice on farm topics. They say it is a big expense to the county for nothing. The actual cost said Mr. Zachary, is but twenty-six and a quarter cents on the thousand dollar valuation. Two and a quarter cents on the hundred. Is it worth it? I have personally been benefitted sufficiently by these demonstrations to pay my taxes for the next hundred years. The trouble is that when there is anything to learn from a meeting of this kind you will find two hundred men on the streets and a mere dozen at the meeting.

In 1913 farming the old way I raised 20 bushels of corn per acre. By following the knowledge gained from the farm demonstrator my farm yielded 66 bushels in 1918.

Now look at the number and quality of the hogs exhibited at the County Fair. The first year there were two registered hogs, two sows and litters and a few registered shoats. This year there are over 1,000 registered hogs worth over \$11,000.00 to the County. Mr. O. W. Clayton lost 13 out of 15 hogs by cholera. Mr. Lawrence got the vaccine and saved every one of mine from contamination and saved the county from a cholera scourage.

Mr. Zachary then showed the profit he had made from pasturing his hogs on clover instead of the old way of slops and corn. Where do you farmers get your money back? By educating you boys in better farming methods, making them more contented to stay on the farm, keeping them from sin and vice. Why one crime recently cost the county over three thousand dollars. By all means let the good work go on and not only shall we see the results in our day, but they will benefit our children's children.

Mr. Mast, the general farm agent then took the floor, introduced by Mr. Zachary. He said a few months ago a party went to Europe; on their return a member was asked: "Did you see the Dardanelles?" "Yes," he replied, "I called on them but they were out." (Laughter) See the point. Ignorance, pure ignorance. The work of Farm and Home Demonstration is quite old in our country and goes back to the "Land Grant College." This school distributed bulletins and forms but didn't get results. Then we had Farmers' Institutes, The Smith-Lever Act and the Agriculture Extension Bill; all aiming at bring the colleges to the farmer.

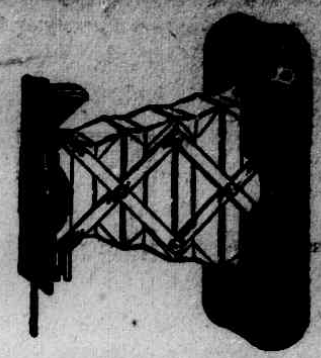
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Catawba County now makes 500,000 pounds of cheese where it made one five years ago. He told of a man who wanted a machine harnessed on his mountain stream to run a saw and a grist mill. The machine he got would cut wood but would not grind corn. The county agent showed him where he could get a machine that would do both, run the churn, pump the water and furnish electric light; all from the same stream. He knew of a boy who had a registered cow which gave five times as much milk as his fathers five scrub cows which at five times the feed. We must harness thees streams; all the streams of production on the farm. The results

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