

AGENT SUBMITS RESIGNATION

J. V. Arrendale The County Agent For Four Years Will Sever Official Relations With County.

Resignation Tuesday of County Agent J. V. Arrendale "on account of some dissension in regard to some of County Commissioners here commending Mr. Arrendale's work, and continuing the office of county agent for a period of two years, brought to an end the mooted question of what the county commissioners would do about a county agent.

Mr. Arrendale agreed to continue in the office until February 1, and District Agent John W. Goodman assured the commissioners that he would secure a new county agent for this county as soon as he could find a man whom he feels will prove satisfactory.

The question of a county agent was expected to come before the commissioners Monday, but was postponed until Mr. Goodman could arrive. Farmers, meanwhile, on Monday afternoon, at a mass meeting in the courthouse, went on record favoring continuance of the office, and retention of Mr. Arrendale.

Mr. Goodman was closeted with the commissioners most of the morning, and it was at an afternoon session that Mr. Arrendale tendered his resignation, after which the board adopted its resolution commending his work and continuing the office for two more years.

The contract with the State for the new agent will be the same as that in force during the past year, except that it will be for a period of two years; previously the commissioners have made appropriations for only a year's county agent work.

Mr. Arrendale, who came to this county four years ago, has been active, especially in co-operative marketing of poultry, the bringing into the county of purebred Gurnsey cattle, and in establishing cream routes. He is credited as having been largely responsible for organization of the Macon County Farmers Federation and of the establishment here of a branch of the Carolina Creamery.

The text of his resignation follows:

"Having served as county agent for a period of four years, and during this time having undertaken, to the best of my ability, to best serve the interests of the farmers of Macon county, and it appearing, as is usually the case, that while my efforts seem to have been appreciated by the larger part of the farmers, that there has arisen some dissension in regard to some of the work that I have undertaken to do, thereby causing a breach between different citizens of the county, and deeming it unwise to change my policies in order to attempt to close such breach, I, therefore, consider it to the best interest of the citizens of Macon county for me to discontinue my services as county agent, and therefore, respectfully submit my resignation to take effect not later than February first, 1927."

Following is the resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners:

"Resolved: That whereas four years ago the County of Macon, in co-operation with the State and Federal governments, installed the office of county agent, and at that time procured the services of Mr. John V. Arrendale to fill such place and

"Whereas, after four years of service, it has been found that such office is highly profitable to the farmers of Macon county, and that Mr. Arrendale has filled the position in such manner as to have rendered to the farmers of Macon county a service worthy of the commendation of the farmers and the Board of County Commissioners of Macon county:

"It is, therefore, resolved that the office of county agent be continued for a period of two years from the first day of January, 1927."

While Mr. Goodman will secure a new agent for Macon as early as possible, he will not send a man here hastily, he said. The man chosen will be a college graduate, and a man of experience, he stated. Before picking a man, he will give the matter the most careful consideration, he said, in order to find a man who, he thinks, will be suited to the post.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Several thousand feet of lumber will be offered for sale to the highest bidder Jan. 22, 1927 at 10 o'clock a. m. This lumber belongs to the County Board of Education and it is now stacked up near the Franklin Graded School Building where it may be inspected on or before the day of sale. The right will be reserved to reject any or all bids. For further information, see the undersigned.

3420 M. D. BILLINGS, Supt. Schools.

NOTICE

All persons due the Macon County Farmers Federation open accts. or notes past due or in any way, are requested to call now and make settlement or arrangements about it. We need the money and must have it.

DONT MEAN MAYBE.
J. M. RABY.

RECLAIMS WET LAND BY USING EXPLOSIVE

Wet, seepy, unproductive land on the dairy farm of V. T. Wood, of Graham, has been reclaimed by the use of pyrotol, and now three years after the soil was blasted, excellent crops can be produced by the owner.

The reclaimed crop never produced a crop until the last three years, states Mr. Wood, but this year an average of three tons of lespedeza hay per acre was made. On November 17, when this farm was visited by A. T. Holman, agricultural engineer at State College, and W. Kerr Scott, county agent of Alamance county, the area drained with pyrotol was in excellent shape while neighboring fields of the same Iredell soil type were too wet to plow because

of one and on-half inches of rain falling on the previous day.

"This soil did not respond to surface or open ditch drainage so in 1923, I decided to subsoil it with explosive which I had purchased for blowing stumps," says Mr. Wood. "With a large augur I drilled holes through the soil and hard pan to rock about eight feet below the surface. These holes were placed eight feet apart each way. From the edge of this area to the ranch I had an open ditch, so I placed a line of holes in the center of the ditch at the same depth as the others. One stick of pyrotol primed with cap and safety fuse to reach the top of the ground was placed in each hole and fired. The explosion broke up the hard pan and heavy subsoil but left the sur-

face undisturbed."

As a result of this work, Mr. Wood refilled his open ditch and has never had any trouble with the area since. He has also used the explosive to drain a depression in another field. "I find that dairying and diversified farming are proving successful for me, but I am working to get each acre on the farm to produce economically. I do this by removing stumps, draining land and maintaining the supply of humus in the soil," says Mr. Wood.

TROTTER'S NEW OFFICE

Mr. John Trotter has an office in room No. 6, McCoy Building, which he will use in making collections and winding up the business affairs connected with his former mercantile establishment.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

Franklin: Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; Mr. C. A. Lowry, superintendent. Preaching services on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 11 o'clock. Slagle Memorial: Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; Mr. J. E. Lancaster, superintendent. Preaching services on the first Sunday of each month.

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