

MACON THEATRE

Saturday, August 24

Tom Tyler
IN
GUN LAW

Mon.-Tues., August 26-27

Karl Dane & George K.
Arthur
IN
CHINA BOUND

'They've never been funnier than this!
If you don't laugh—you'll die!

Wednesday, August 28

Phyllis Haver
IN
THE SHADY LADY
Also—TZANZAN THE MIGHTY!
Matinee 3 P. M., Night 8 P. M.

Thurs.-Fri., August 29-30

Richard Dix
IN
THE WHEEL OF LIFE
A Silver Spoon to the ladies
Thursday night.
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COUNTY AGENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The county agent has arranged a series of pasture and dairy meetings for next week that will be well worth every farmer's time to attend.

The well known and highly appreciated dairy specialist, Mr. F. R. Farham of Raleigh will be on hand at all these meetings.

Mr. Sams, that grand old man of pastures will also be on hand giving of his long experience in growing of pastures in Western North Carolina. Mr. Sams is better versed in the making and care of pastures than any other man that this writer knows. Here are the dates, places and times of the several meetings. Go to the one nearest you sure, and to all of them if there is any chance:

Monday Aug. 26 at 2 o'clock, Mr. Kerr's on Watauga Creek.

Tuesday Aug. 27 at 10 o'clock at Mr. Jake Welche's on Burningtown.

Tuesday Aug. 27 at 2 o'clock at Mr. Jake Addington's, Ga. road.

Wednesday Aug. 28 at 10 o'clock at Mr. Chas. Henderson's on Gneiss.

Wednesday Aug. 28 at 2 o'clock at Mr. John Ferguson's on Rabbit creek.

Thursday Aug. 29 at 10 o'clock at Mr. Jim Gray's, Otto.

Thursday Aug. 29 at 2 o'clock at Mr. Winfred Howell's Clarks Chapel.

Friday Aug. 30 at 10 o'clock at Mr. Hall Slagle's, Cartoogechaye.

Friday Aug. 30 at 2 o'clock at Mr. Doc Hall's at Etna, P. O.

On Saturday Mr. Parham will be in the county agent's office in the

court house to discuss dairy problems with all who call on him there.

We cannot lay too much stress on these meetings. For it is at them that we get ideas that in numerous cases gives us the incentive to do just that little difference that lies between profit and loss.

We all work hard enough, but whether we work as wisely as we could is another wues question. Methods change so fast, owing to new facts being brought to light that try as we may it is hard to keep abreast of the times and do all the work that we have to do.

Nature made the grass. Left it here for a time and we failed to use it. Now nature is taking it back again and we are just that much worse off.

Cover Crops

Now is the time of the year when all good farmers look about for a winter coat for their land.

There is only one and that is what we call cover crops.

Cover crops are inexpensive to get in. It is seldom necessary or desirable to plow.

A cultivator run thru the corn and a disc harrow in the open land is all that is necessary.

The best crop that we can grow are rye and barley. Rye is more hearty but barley is the better feed and makes the better hay in the early spring.

Apart from the grain or hay that may be gotten from the crop if it is left to stand for full growth, there is fifteen dollars worth of grazing to be had thru the winter, when green feed is so badly needed.

This amount of grazing is dependent on getting the seed in the ground early enough. The roots must have time to grow before cold weather.

Fifteen dollars clear money this winter on every farm in this county would ease the tax situation for a lot of folks very materially.

There is just one thing to do and that is to do it now.

In looking over the Farm Page of The Press for this week one year ago we find the following: All that is required is the will to do. Then the boggy hard times will disappear from the land like a magic wand had been waved over it.

"Things will not get done themselves. They never have and they never will. They will have to be done by human hands."

This still holds good.

Cattle and Pastures

When if ever are we going to have the eighty per cent of Macon county, that is by nature fitted only for pastures, laid down to improved pastures?

And when, if ever, are we going to get this land stocked up with suitable livestock so that the back breaking will be taken out of harvesting?

In the flat country of the West the people have taken the drudgery out of farming by the use of machinery.

Here, to do the same thing we must have fencing around good pastures.

Machinery has to be handled. With pastures, the livestock do their own.

Was down thru a certain part of this county the other day and counted on the round trip 47 dogs and did not see a single shehep.

We like dogs and know that search as we will that we cannot find a better friend to us, but we also like mutton and we like the easy money that mutton brings.

Has anyone ever stopped to figure on how many tons of grass that is going to waste on the average farm this fall for lack of livestock?

This page will be dedicated to the farming interests of Macon county. It is open to the county agent, to those engaged in farming and to all others interested in farming.

Your communications are welcome. Of course, should it be found that there is not enough interest taken in the page to justify it, it will be discontinued.

The editor will write all that he can and all that he knows about, but he has other things to do as well.

You know, just the little things like keeping up with advertising, getting news, collecting accounts, solociting subscriptions, mailing out the paper, telling salesmen that we are not buying today, dodging our creditors, getting home to meals on time, staying out of politics and a hundred and one other things.

After we get all this done and the farm page written we can set back and look things over. And visit around the farms a little and see what is going on.

So, in the meantime, lets have anything that you want to say regarding farming. Talk wont plough the corn, but it will go a long way toward making us feel like doing it.

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