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THE SUCCESS OF THE 5-10 YEAR FARM PROGRAM FOR WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA DEPENDS UPON COOPERATION

The 5-10 year farm program which has been launched here in Western North Carolina is not a new idea. This same program has been tried in many different sections of the country, and in every instance where cooperation among those participating put their whole heart and soul into the campaign it was successful and profitable for all concerned.

This program, as we understand it, is another name for diversified farming, although this Western North Carolina plan is to solicit the aid and encouragement of the business men and consumer.

By this time Haywood County should be thoroughly convinced that diversified farming is what has kept her "head and shoulders" above the troubled financial waters during the past two years. When other counties are on the verge of bankruptcy, Haywood county comes along with the statement that it is in better financial condition than at any time during the past four years. The reason that other counties were "hard up" did not make this possible for Haywood to boast such a statement.

One of the main factors was because the farmers of Haywood county were determined to raise better crops and raise more and better cattle, and not only were they determined, but they did, in spite of the fact that prices for their products in 1932 were lower than in 1930 but even at that, approximately \$275,000 was brought into Haywood County from the sale of cattle and tobacco alone in 1931.

In order for this farm program to be successful, it will be necessary for every farmer, merchant and other business men to lend a helping hand. One can't afford to depend on another to take his or her place. There is a particular place in this worthwhile program for everyone, and if you fail to do your part it will mean someone else will have to work twice as hard and accomplish only half as much.

In a program like this one, some are inclined to get discouraged if results don't begin to show within a few months after a program of this nature is launched. One month will not see this program completed, a year from now will see very little done toward actual changes, although the organization should be practically perfect by that time, but at the end of five years provided the right effort is put forth, will see drastic changes financially and otherwise in these mountain counties.

Mr. Osborne, county chairman, in talking to the Mountaineer, said that it was going to take an almost perfect organization to accomplish the purpose of the program. It is also going to take a considerable amount of money to put the plan over, but as we see it, it will be one of the best investments that farmers and business men can make at this time.

Farming has long been recognized as the backbone of the nation's prosperity. When the farmer fails the nation fails. Now is the time to begin to put a new foundation under the nation's economic situation. When the foundation is of solid material then this nation's financial building will be sure, and less apt to rock and topple over.

When you are called on in the future to do your part, do it gladly, as best you can and be patient in waiting for results, they'll come in due time.

If you are still keeping your New Year's resolutions, pat yourself on the back. You are probably in a class by yourself.

Main counties here in Western North Carolina would say business was very good if they could only have the business Haywood county has.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION WILL FILL NEED IN COUNTY THAT HAS BEFORE BEEN NEGLECTED

Another step forward was made Monday when the pastors of the churches of Haywood County formed a ministerial association. The motive was for a closer association and better understanding among themselves for the carrying on of church work.

No community or county can expect to accomplish more through its material resources than it in return devotes to its spiritual channels.

A community without proper religious facilities and leaders is usually a community that few progressive people live. A survey of the churches and the work they accomplish is a mirror in which strangers can always look and determine the lives and thoughts of the community.

This is a great move on the part of the pastors. More can now be accomplished than ever before, although every church has its associational organizations, but the combined forces from all the churches will, without a doubt, accomplish more.

READ ALL OF THIS OR NONE

It is a gloomy moment in history. Not for many years—not in the lifetime of most men who read this paper—has there been so much grave and deep apprehension; never has the future seemed so incalculable as at this time. In our own country there is universal commercial prostration and panic, and thousands of our poorest fellow citizens are turned out against the approaching winter with out employment, and without the prospect of it.

In France, the political caldron seethes and bubbles with uncertainty; Russia hangs, as usual, like a cloud, dark and silent upon the horizon of Europe; while all the energies, resources and influences of the British Empire are sorely tired, and are yet to be tried more sorely, in coping with the vast and deadly Indian insurrection, and with its disturbed relations in China.

It is a solemn moment, and no man can feel an indifference (which, happily, no man pretends to feel) in the issue of events.

Of our troubles no man can see the end. They are, fortunately, as yet mainly commercial; and if we are only to lose money, and by painful poverty to be taught wisdom—the wisdom of honor, of faith, of sympathy and of charity—no man need seriously to despair. And yet the very haste to be rich, which is the occasion of this wide-spread calamity, has also tended to destroy the moral forces with which we are resist and subdue the calamity.

Good friends—let our conduct prove that the call comes to we, who have large hearts, however narrow their homes may be; who have nothing but manhood, strong in its faith in God, to rely upon; and whoever shows himself truly a God-fearing man now, by helping wherever and however he can, will be as blessed and beloved as a great light in darkness.

Now comes the remarkable fact. What you have just read was not written yesterday, about the condition of today—but is a verbatim reprint of an editorial which appeared in Harper's Weekly on October 10, 1857.

July of that year was normal. September marked the beginning of depression. This editorial appeared in October. Seventeen months later, in March of 1859, business was back at normal again.

"Of our own troubles no man can see the end." They said it in 1857, and it has been said many times, before and since. Depressions have occurred in American business since the Revolutionary war, and every one has looked black, and seemed unending. Every one has been followed by recovery—and prosperity.—The Publisher's Auxiliary.

If this glorious, weather doesn't soon change, we will soon be out of adjectives to describe it.

Optimistic person, doing all they can for better business in 1932. Pessimistic person, doing all they can for bad business in 1932.

Nation's health in 1931 best yet, has been officially announced, yet we have the heart to complain about 1931.

Scientists tell us that eventually we become like the people that we associate with. They say a guard in an insane asylum is likely to become like the patients, and judges and lawyers continually in company with criminals are liable to become criminals. Looks as if there is a good opening for an optimistic business man to do a little associating.

20 Years Ago in HAYWOOD

Mr. Mark Killian left Wednesday for Davidson College where he has been in school for a year and a half.

Mr. Faucette Swift has gone to Atlanta, Georgia where he has entered Draughton's Business College for a course in business training.

Mr. Cleveland Kirkpatrick of Raleigh spent the Christmas holidays with his home folks on Crabtree. He returned to Raleigh some days ago.

Mr. D. M. Cagle of Clyde was in Waynesville Monday in attendance upon a matter of the county board of education.

After a week of bitter cold weather Waynesville has been basking this week in something like spring sunshine.

From the Editorial Page:

Representative W. T. Lee is being freely spoken of a democratic nominee for corporation commissioner. His friends are interested in the probability of his getting into the race and believe that he will be nominated.

A clipping copied from the Rockwood (Tenn.) Times runs as follows:

One of the handsomest holiday editions that has come to this office was that issued by the Waynesville, North Carolina Courier. The paper contained 20 pages including a handsome illuminated cover. It was bristling with suitable reading and advertisements. Business men in Waynesville seem to realize that the columns of the home newspaper are the proper medium through which to reach the trading public. Waynesville as one would interpret from the appearance of its home paper is a very live town and to an outsider it would appear as a pretty good place to live.

5-10 YEAR FARM PROGRAM GOING ALONG RAPIDLY

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W. D. Smith, vocational instruction of schools.

In commenting on the advantages of Haywood county in regard to carrying out the farm program, Mr. Robinson said, "we have better pastures here than in most counties, the soil here is of better than the average, from a fertile standpoint, and the farmers here already realize the importance of growing quality products."

A spirit of optimism prevails throughout the county over the farm program. Business men express themselves as being absolutely "cold" on the idea.

The program planned for the movement is as follows:

The points of the 5-10 program are: The five-year objectives:

- 1. Grow enough for our needs. 2. Devise model schedule of space allotment to crops and products on each farm, according to size and location, to assist farmers who can't plan to best advantage. 3. Maintain high quality in everything. 4. Have more and cheaper feed production. 5. Have permanent pasture improvement. 6. Improve the soil. 7. Use good seeds, certified if possible. 8. Raise more vegetables and other truck crops. 9. Produce more cheaply, so the surplus can be shipped away and sold; educate farmers in wholesale methods. 10. Urge consumers to use what can be produced in this region. 11. Inform farmers as to what merchants can sell. 12. Improve home conditions. 13. Irrigate with water from storage dams built in space time, to be independent of droughts.

The 5-10 year objectives: Must Be Continued

(In some lines of endeavor, results can be well obtained by the end of the five-year period, but activity must be continued into 10 years to be nearer a satisfactory point.)

- 14. Standardize breeds and products, each county making its own decisions. 15. Increase poultry, hogs, sheep and cattle.

(One may readily see that a standardization of vegetables, poultry hogs and sheep can be more quickly attained than a standardization of heavier livestock and dairy cattle. An increase in poultry, hogs, sheep and livestock can be made in five years to show decided improvement over

Pastors Organize Association in County Mon.

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desire to help promote every interest that looks forward to the making of Haywood county a law abiding community. Our interests, of course, is primarily that of promoting the high claims of our Lord, but we believe His claims have to do with every day living. We desire to encourage and abet every organization and office holder who is honestly committed to the promoting of these aims. At our meeting in February some such undertaking will be featured in our program. We believe there is something for us to do along these lines. The county press will furnish copy of our deliberations and aims from time to time.

The following pastors were present: R. A. Sentell, Dean of all the preachers in the county and the beloved pastor of the Bethel Baptist church; Dr. R. P. Walker and H. W. Baucom of Waynesville; G. A. Stamper, C. C. Benton and B. C. Hicks of Canton; R. P. McCracken, A. A. Johnson and F. O. Dryman of Clyde; R. H. McClamrock of Crabtree; R. V. Mastors of Jonathan, and A. B. Bruton of Dellwood. R. N. DULAN of Bethel was present but had to go away to attend a funeral before the meeting was really called to order. Other members of the preacher clan sent words of regret for not being able to attend this meeting.

the present number, which admittedly is unsatisfactory.)

The 10-year objectives:

- 16. Maintain canneries in each county, with a united sales chain. 17. Sell carloads of feeder cattle for manure and the market. 18. Prepare to build the cattle industry to the point that a packing plant can be supported in Western North Carolina. 19. Increase and protect wild game. 20. Stock streams and lakes with fish. 21. Carry on reforestation and protection of existing forests.

MORE THAN 30 BUSHEL OF COMMERCIAL APPLES

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He has found it necessary to take this extra care if the best of apples are desired.

The Barber of has reported a decline in apple production on highway No. 10 about 10 miles from Waynesville.

Another large producer of quality apples, Mr. A. C. B. reported a decline in production due to a bumper crop, but he produced a little less than last year. Mr. Black said that the bushels of the apples would be sold in February and March. He has large storage facilities at his home on the Brevard highway. 6000 bushels can be stored in age warehouses at one time.

Mr. Robinson in commenting on the apple crop said, "Haywood apple crop would have been at least \$100,000 more in normal years. The quality this year was not as good as in previous years. You can buy better apples now than at any time during the past few years."

The county agent has advised that the value of spraying and propagation to the smaller grower in many instances they have realized profits from their orchards heretofore the trees have been bearing inferior apples.

RICHLAND CHAPEL

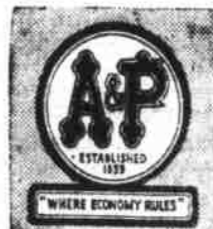
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. If you are not a member of Sunday school we invite you to come and meet with us.

The following officers were elected for this year:

- H. B. Freeman, Supt. Manuel Wyach, Vice Supt. Mrs. Walter Hill, Sec. & Treas. Preaching every First and Third Sunday of each month, by the Rev. Clark of Canton, N. C.

Recent purchases of pure Jersey bulls by Wayne County brings the total in the county registered breeding animals.

2 NEW LOAVES



Grandmother's BREAD

LARGE PULLMAN 24 ounce wrapped 10c

LARGE PAN LOAF 20 ounce wrapped 7c

Shortening Swift's 8 lb. Jewel Bucket 59c

TOMATOES Full Pack 4 No. 2 Cans 25c

SALAD DRESSING Rajah Pint Jar 19c

SPECIAL COMBINATION OFFER

1 doz. Grandmother's ROLLS

AND PEANUT BUTTER 29c

CORN Iona Extra Standard 4 No. 2 Cans 25c

MACARONI Fat Backs lb. 7c

SPHAGHETTI ED RIO Coffee 2 lbs. 25c

FLOUR Iona 98 lb. Bag \$1.09

MILK White House Evaporated 4 Tall Cans 25c

MEAL or GRITS loose 5 lbs. 10c

GOLD DUST 3 pkgs. 10c

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