

COUNTY AGENTS' COLUMN

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News Events Briefly Told

The North Carolina Supreme Court upheld the ruling of the lower court and awarded Libby Holman Reynolds and her two-year-old son upwards of \$7,000,000 of the vast estate of her husband Zachary Smith Reynolds, tobacco heir, who was mysteriously killed following a drinking party some two years ago, at his mansion near Winston-Salem.

The State Supreme Court also dismissed an appeal filed by the prohibition interests seeking to disqualify the North Carolina liquor laws.

One person was killed and seven injured in an automobile wreck in Hendersonville last week. A total of 28 were killed in the United States over the week-end.

The Eastern part of the United States felt earthquake shocks last Friday. Scientists made the statement that more shocks were due at "any time." The damages of last week's shocks were slight.

Nine thousand coal miners have returned to their jobs in southeastern Kentucky and east Tennessee after settling their wage argument. They were idle for six weeks. The wage increase was 50 cents a day on day labor, nine cents a ton on loading and ten percent increase in yardage and dead work.

The League of Nations was against Italy, the war of economic sanctions to punish the aggressor and enforce peace, will open on November 18. The decision was reached by the general sanction staff of 52 nations.

Jimmy Walker, former mayor of New York, who remained after an investigating committee found things "irregular" has returned to the United States after spending three years in Europe. He was given a rousing welcome as he landed.

President Roosevelt spent a quiet week-end at his Hyde Park home. It is understood that he consulted with some of the nation's leading politicians on the coming elections that are being held over the country soon.

Miss Camille Doskey, 21, of New Orleans, tried to stop a fight between her brother and his father-in-law and was fatally stabbed.

Harbor workers labored frantically to recover 500 cases of dynamite which was swept over board during a 65-mile-an-hour wind. Officials believe that the wooden cases of explosives would sink soon if not recovered, and not endanger ships in the harbor. The dynamite was swept from a barge.

A negro plunged into a 50,000-gallon railroad water tank in Charlotte last week and was drowned. He carefully removed his coat and hat and hung them on the edge of the tank before making the fatal dive. Efforts to revive him failed. No reason for the suicide was learned.

Orders for 500,000 pairs of shoes are rather scarce these days, but Holland decides to say no to such an order when presented by Italy recently. Efforts to place the order in Germany also failed.

Three bandits held up the bank at Apex last week and escaped with an estimated total of \$1,000. The three were described as about 20 to 25 years old.

The hip pocket would be outlawed if Judge J. Henry Johnson of York, S. C., could have his way. He proposes a law forbidding the sale of trousers with hip pockets, so that "people wouldn't have such a handy place to carry a pistol."

Miss Kathryn Spencer, a University of Tennessee freshman, is looking for a sober-faced man whom she took to be a professor when he asked her to pay \$5 for her "chapel seat," which she did. She later found out that chapel seats are free.

John Adamson of Montreal has notified the authorities that he no longer needs relief. After shooting craps with his relief money for two weeks he won \$3,000 and will now go into business for himself.

An exhibition of drawings by Thomas Nast recently recalled the genius of that greatest of all political cartoonists. Born in Germany in 1840, Nast came to America when he was 6; began cartooning for Leslie's at \$4 a week when he was 15. He originated the well-known figures of Uncle Sam, the Tammany Tiger, the Republican elephant and the Democratic donkey.

Mrs. Bessie Smolen of Chicago has suspicions that her husband is a four-flusher. Two years ago he left home saying he was going over Niagara Falls in a barrel, and Mrs. Smolen has been watching the papers ever since for news of his feat, but in vain. Now she is tired of waiting and wants a divorce.

Pathfinder's definitions of a hick town: Where the sewing circle is still the grand jury. Where the gossips get excited when a widower shaves on Wednesday. Where the natives are deferential to the college boy home for the holidays.

Football's most amazing touchdown record for a single game was made by "Red" Grange, playing for Illinois against Michigan in 1924. He handled the ball only five times, but made five touchdowns, four in the first quarter and the other in the fourth. His runs were 95, 47, 56, 45, and 15 yards, respectively.

Tarred Roads May Cause Cancer. Some British medical men believe that tarred roads may cause cancer.

NOTICE TO 4-H CORN CLUB MEMBERS

The Barrett Company is offering in its educational program a county, district and state prize to the corn club member who has the best record for this crop year. The state prize amounts to a year's scholarship.

We are very anxious that club records for Haywood county be entered in the contest, that our winning record may compete in the district contest and also in the state contest. Every corn club boy should complete his record in the best possible form and turn it in to this office by the first of December. That leaves three weeks in which to get your report in. Let's see how Haywood county Corn Club members produce in comparison with other sections of the state.

There remains only one more week for entries to be made in the International Grain and Hayshow to be held in Chicago, Nov. 30-Dec. 7. Samples do not have to be there until Nov. 25, but it is necessary that entries be listed Nov. 10. This is an opportunity for farmers and club members to show what they can produce in the way of good hay and grain. The prizes are worth considering, as well as the honor. How many of our farmers are interested? Come into the office and get more details.

To Demonstration Farm Farmers: It is alright for the phosphate to be applied at any time between now and March to permanent pastures. However, if your place has not been gone over by the assistant county agent in charge you should see him and get the check plots marked off and full instruction before applying the phosphate. Mr. Crouse is trying to get around to all of these farms as rapidly as possible. The superphosphate is not to be used on new crops or wheat.

All fields in lespepeda or otherwise bare for the winter should be sown in wheat or other small grain, in order that no ground be left idle and to prevent erosion during the winter.

The first twelve demonstration farms—those selected last spring—should be getting the records ready for checking. These records will be

expected in the county agent's office by the first of the month. Care should be taken that entries are kept up to date now and tabulations made so that there will be little difficulty in completing it at the end of the month.

In the soil erosion control program for our farms, terracing at this season is one of the best things to be done in many cases. Terracing now is advisable because the terraces will have time to become settled and healed over and a cover crop established before the winter rains and freezes cause a lot of soil to run off. Leeching of fertility through the winter is thus prevented.

Any farmer who is interested in the terracing possibilities on his own farm should talk the matter over with Mr. Mitchiner or someone else in the county agent's office, and see what may be advisable in his case. Or if he knows that he wants some terracing done we will be glad for him to let the office know, by card or note or call, about how much he will want and when. It helps the terracing outfit to work more efficiently to know ahead about what work is going to be wanted. It enables the men to plan ahead and get more work done with less moving of the machinery. We are anxious to do the terracing more by communities.

The machine is in Crabtree at present but will probably be moved before this gets to press.

Terracing has been done for the following farmers: J.M. Medford, Sam Crawford, Frank Davis, W. C. Welch, and Carroll McCracken, of Iron Duff, A. J. McCracken, G. C. Palmer, A. C. Walker, John Rogers, of Clyde, Mrs. R. L. Underwood, of Waynesville, Milton Cagle, James Henderson, Sam Robinson, T. G. Sorrells, W. P. Harris, J. B. Lowe, James Smith, and Bud Cagle, of Beaverdam.

Some ditch and road work has been done on a number of other farms.

The work done by the terracing unit is at the rate of \$2.00 per hour, and averages about 700 running feet per hour. The cost varies from 60 cents to \$2.50 per acre, depending upon type of soil, steepness of land and other similar factors.

There continue to come to the county agent's office inquiries with regard to truck available in the county, from time to time. It is not always possible for this office to help a farmer who inquires for a market for his produce, but sometimes, if we just knew who has something to sell, it would be possible to help both the trucker and the farmer. We wish very much that the farmers would make it a habit to list with the office any produce they do not have a ready market for, in order that we may be in position to help if an opportunity occurs. What have you to sell and how much—apples, cabbage, potatoes, and any other things?

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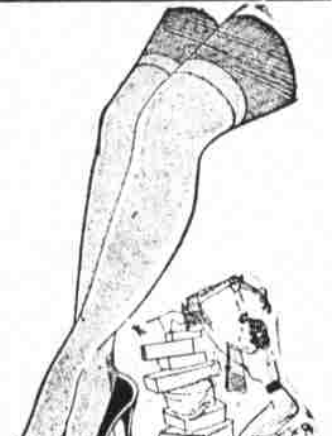
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