

Livestock Most Important, Says Claud N. Allen

There is nothing more important to Haywood County than good livestock because it is one cash crop that usually brings a fair price.

It is important because livestock consume the feed raised which is turned into fertilizer which in turn helps build the soil and, after all, the soil is where we all get our living.

However, in my opinion, it is very necessary that Haywood County improve its livestock, as we all know that the better they are the better price we get.

"I congratulate the county agent and staff on the fine work they are doing in promoting better livestock for this county."

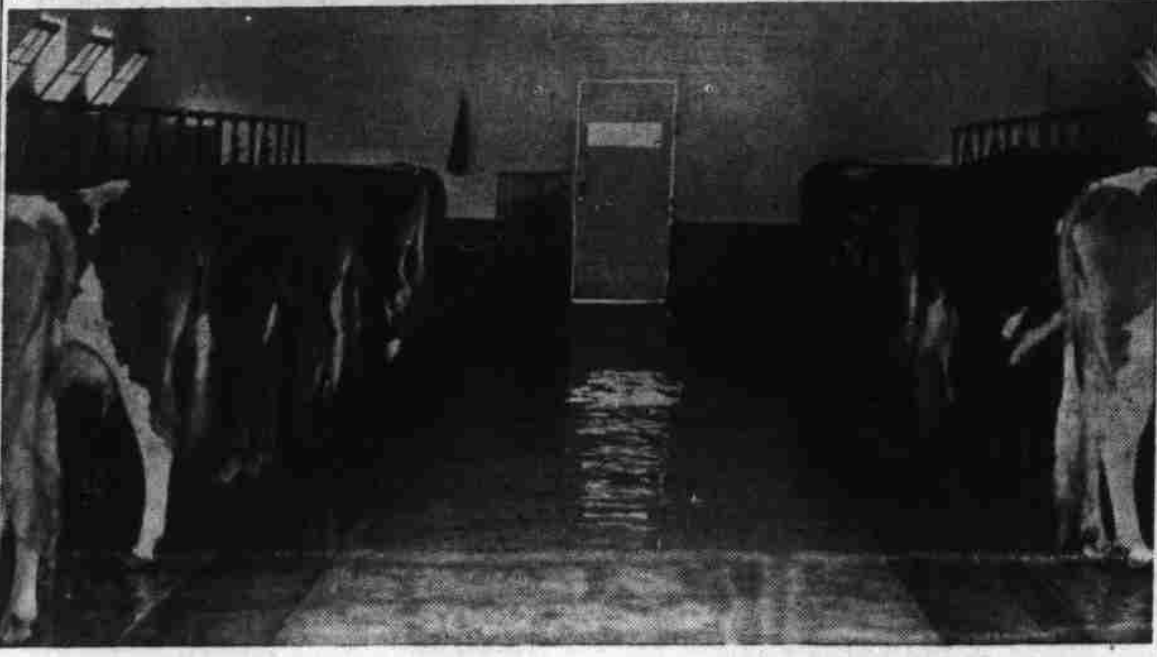
Haywood Has An Active Group Of Milk Producers

The Haywood County Milk Producers' Co-operative Association, Inc., was formed in April, 1939, for the purpose of assisting the dairymen in the county in selling their products and to assist in furthering the dairy program in the county.

The business and property of this association are controlled by a board of directors of five members, including A. J. McCracken, R. 2, Waynesville, president; Glenn C. Palmer, of Crabtree, vice president; and Charles W. Edwards, Jr., of Lake Junaluska, secretary-treasurer.

The association has been a great help to the dairymen in the county in working for the furtherance of the dairy program.

A Modern Dairy Barn In Haywood



There are a number of modern dairy barns in the county, among them is the one owned by Glenn C. Palmer, Crabtree. Mr. Palmer is the largest wholesaler of milk in Haywood. At present he is selling 225 gallons per day.

The Sunday School Lesson

THE USE AND ABUSE OF WEALTH

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for September 29 is Proverbs 11; Luke 16:1-13, the Golden Text being Matt. 6:20, "Lay up for yourself treasures in heaven.")

IT IS wonderful to have been a poor boy or girl and to have risen to riches by your own industry, intelligence, ambition and integrity. But if, after the riches are yours, you become haughty, disloyal to

your old friends or family, toadying to those whom you think will advance your interests, either socially or in a business way, you will have gained nothing. In fact, you will have lost far more precious possession than money. You will be a smaller and meaner person than you were before. Your success will be worse than failure. "When pride cometh, then cometh shame; but with the lowly is wisdom."

Money can buy much that should give us happiness. It can make us physically comfortable. We will have plenty to eat, nice clothes and a comfortable place to live. It will pay our debts and take care of our bills when we are ill. It cannot, however, save us from physical suffering or make us really happy. Our lovely home may be the loneliest and most miserable place in the world if we do not have loved ones to share it with us.

And if, by chance, we have gained our riches dishonestly, taking what does not belong to us, either by means of highway robbery or dishonest business methods, we never will be happy, but like the king who wears a crown, our heads will lie uneasily on our pillows, afraid that we will be found out and disgraced.

"Use and Abuse of Money" Our lesson today is on the right and wrong ways of using wealth—"the use and abuse" of it. The 11th proverb is all about those who make a wrong use of money and those who make a right use of it. Not all persons who are poor are righteous and "acceptable unto the Lord" by any means. Poverty, in fact, often fosters conditions that make people steal and do other wrong things. But it still is true that the temptation to make money, whether by fair means or false, and to accumulate more, is the

Fiddlers Convention And Amateur Night To Be Held At Crabtree-Iron Duff School

The second fiddlers convention and amateur night will be held at Crabtree-Iron Duff high school on Friday evening, September the 27th at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be several cash prizes awarded, and all contestants are welcome to enter. Small admission charges will be made. The public is invited to attend for an evening of fun and entertainment.

cause of many a moral downfall.

"Riches profit not in the day of wrath," says the writer of Proverbs, presumably Solomon. He rebukes those who hold merchandise back from those who need it when the price is low, and then sell it at exorbitant prices to make a lot of money for themselves. "He that withholdeth corn, the people shall curse him, but blessing shall be upon the head of him that selleth it."

Money can be used only in this world. It cannot be taken with us. It may not even be a help to those we leave behind, but make them mere seekers after pleasure and mischief-makers instead of useful citizens of the world.

Gossips or "talebearers" are rebuked in another verse of the Proverbs: "A talebearer revealeth secrets; but he that is a faithful spirit concealeth the matter."

"A gracious woman retaineth honor," the Proverb says, and goes on to speak of the merciful man of whom Jesus said: "He shall obtain mercy." "The merciful man doeth good to his soul; but he that is cruel troubleth his own flesh."

Parable of Dishonest Steward The latter part of the lesson is taken from Luke 16, where Jesus tells a parable about a dishonest steward who was found out and dismissed from his master's service, but who cleverly provided for himself so that he would not have to do mental work or beg.

A steward was the agent of his master, collecting rents, overseeing the work of the estates and keeping the records. The master found out about his crooked transactions and dismissed him from his service. So the man went to those who owned his master a great deal of material and arranged that they should pay said master only a part and the rest should be saved for him. He was a clever rogue, but I wonder how happy he was in living on such ill-gotten gains.

Jesus concludes this parable by saying:

"If, therefore, ye have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches?"

"And if ye have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own?"

"No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other; or else he will hold to one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve and mammon."

We can make our choice. Either we choose to "lay up for ourselves treasures in heaven," by living righteously, being honorable, kindly, merciful, just, understanding; or we can simply seek this world's wealth and ignore the finer parts of our nature. But we are warned by that wise man, Solomon, that

"He that diligently seeketh good procureth favor; but he that seeketh mischief, it shall come unto him."

"He that trusteth in his riches shall fail; but the righteous shall flourish as a branch."

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More Sheep Are Needed In County

By County Agent. The sheep population in Haywood County has decreased over 500 per cent since 1928. Sheep once brought in a large income in Haywood county; however, this year it is estimated that the value of lambs and wool sold was about \$7,500. There is no livestock enterprise that pays more for the money invested than a good flock of sheep properly cared for.

Last year three sheep growers kept records on their flocks and reported as follows:

No. ewes	93
Value of lambs sold	\$721.60
Value of wool sold	152.75
Total for lambs and wool	\$874.35
Gross income per ewe	\$ 9.41
Average value of ewe	10.00

One can see from the above figures that for each \$10.00 invested, a gross return of \$9.41 was made. It is not always possible to make a gross profit of this amount, but under proper management this is a fair average.

Many farmers have gone out of the sheep business because of dogs. The county officials and sheep growers must co-operate in ridding the county of sheep-killing dogs if we ever expect the sheep population to increase. In one county in Western North Carolina the sheep growers have come together and organized an insurance company. Each sheep grower pays 15 cents per head insurance per each \$6.00 valuation. When a sheep is killed by dogs a committee goes out and makes an investigation and if they determined the sheep was killed by dogs, \$6.00 per head is paid. This is in addition to the listed value to be paid by the county commissioners.

It will pay more farmers to keep good sheep. Let's get more and better livestock in Haywood County.

One Of Haywood's Best Sheep Growers



A. C. WALKER, with some of his sheep. He is one of the best sheep raisers in Haywood.

CHANGE

Instead of selling only cream, Bladen County dairymen are being encouraged to market whole milk to Cumberland dairies, says R. M. Williams, assistant farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

COTTON

Good seed, proper weather, and boll control measures have been for Pitt County's finest in years, says C. D. G. assistant farm agent.

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