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L. W. Outlaw Again Heads Duplin Farm Bureau; 500 Attend Meet

Nearly 500 Farm Bureau members met in Kenansville last week for their annual gathering. L. W. Outlaw presided.

David Kelly of Greensboro, executive secretary of the N. C. Farm Bureau, was principal speaker.

In the course of his address, Mr. Kelly stressed the theme that the farmers of our county, state and nation must continue to remain organized if the farmers are to get a fair share of the national income.

The farmers have a long way to go, Mr. Kelly stated, before they have reached a high standard of living through their farming labors.

Among other points emphasized in Mr. Kelly's talk were the following: He discussed the helpful nature of the service rendered the produce growers of potatoes and cabbage last season when every effort to move these crops had failed until the Farm Bureau was called in to assist.

The Farm Bureau is primarily a service organization to the farmers, Kelly said, and the value and strength of this organization lies directly in the organized membership. To continually better this service, farmers will have to become more organized through the Farm Bureau.

The Duplin County Farm Bureau membership drive was reported 300 short of the 1,400 minimum goal set for this county. The members pledged to intensify the drive to carry it over.

Barbecue was served the members on the grounds of the school yard before adjournment.

Officers for the 1950 year were elected. They are L. W. Outlaw, president; M. M. Thigpen, vice-president; Miss Dora Betty Dixon, secretary-treasurer.

Directors for next year are H. D. Kornegay, Glisson; Freely Smith, Smith; Arthur Whitfield, Kenansville; H. B. Kornegay, Faison; G. F. Landon, Cypress Creek; W. L. Bostic, Magnolia; Preston Wells, Wolfe scrape; Leland Teschey, Island Creek; Horace Ward, Rose Hill; M. M. Thigpen, Beulaville; and LeRoy Simmons, Albertson.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. How does the food value of honey compare with other everyday foods?

A. Seven ounces of honey has as much food value as a quart of milk, five ounces of creamed cheese, 10 eggs, 12 ounces of round beefsteak, 15 ounces of codfish, eight oranges, or 8½ ounces of walnuts. Yet, good honey can be purchased for 30 cents a pound, making it one of the cheapest and best foods on the market.

Q. Will a permanent pasture be damaged if turkeys are allowed to graze it?

A. Permanent pastures will not be damaged by grazing turkeys provided the birds are moved frequently. Properly grazing turkeys will improve the pasture by spreading manure evenly over the field.

Q. How can calves be taught to drink milk?

A. Place bucket containing milk in front of the calf. After dipping two fingers in the milk, place them in the calf's mouth. When he begins to suck, gradually lower the hand into the milk and spread the fingers so that the milk will be drawn up between the fingers. After a minute or so carefully remove the fingers from the calf's mouth.

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Josh was bringing his last load of tobacco into town the other day and was all smiles when asked about the prices he had been getting. "They're good enough!" he grinned.

"And you know why?" he said. "Because I got everything I had ever wanted into my last crop."

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION UNITED MILK PROCESSORS ASSOCIATION

Personal Religion
 Lesson for December 11, 1949

ELECTRICITY was discovered long ago, but there are millions of people today who never use it and don't know anything about it. Modern plumbing has been in use ever since most of us were born; but most human beings still walk for their water instead of getting it from pipes. All inventions take quite a while to get around. So it is in the realm of the spirit. Jeremiah the prophet, Dr. Foreman it has been said, is the "man who discovered the individual." But 2700 years after his time, the individual needs rediscovering. Even in the church, some people live and act as if Jeremiah's discovery had never been made.

A Man Stands Alone
ALTHOUGH JEREMIAH was a priest and aristocrat by birth, his own class disowned him. The story in Jeremiah 26 shows dramatically why this was. He predicted doom for his nation, and since his own "upper-bracket" people were the nation's leaders, they considered Jeremiah's attitude not only unpatriotic but a downright personal insult.

If it had been left to the priests and the official prophets, the day of Jeremiah's sermon at the temple would have been his last. To put it bluntly, the difference between Jeremiah and all the other "prophets" and priests could be put this way: He knew the nation was too rotten to last, but they thought it was plenty good enough.

They probably could have agreed with him that a wicked nation deserves divine punishment; only they could see nothing wrong with Judah.

Religion by Proxy?
THEY were mistaken many ways. Mistake number one: They thought the Temple, with all that went on in it, was much more important to God than it really was. The whole business—Temple, white-robed priests, chanting choirs, the burning of animals, the incense and the mystic lights—it had become in their eyes a sort of immense good-luck charm. They thought: Surely God will not destroy a city that contains this Temple!

But Jeremiah saw through that mistake. Institutions, rituals, organizations, ceremonies, sacraments, these are all simply means to an end, they have no value in themselves. Everything we call "public worship" is good only if and so far as it lifts and cleanses the spirits of the worshippers and brings them nearer God.

The most perfect and impressive worship, engaged in by those whose hearts are evil, becomes a blasphemy. A fine church is no substitute for fine people. A beautiful worship program will not conceal from God's eye unbecoming souls.

Mistake number two: The priests and prophets supposed there was such a thing as religion by proxy. They thought the priests by carrying on their duties could take care of the situation.

God writes on the heart
ANOTHER MISTAKE made by those poor fools of false prophets and priests was in supposing they had the Law of God, when all they had was two tables of stone shut up in a box (I Kings 8:8). They were proud of those tables of stone, they were the Commandments of God, and they were guarded most carefully in the Holy of Holies in the Temple. Surely, God would not destroy the city that possessed the Sacred Law! But Jeremiah knew better. In the long run, the only place the Law of God does real good is when it is written on the heart.

In Jeremiah's most famous prophecy (chap. 31) he looks forward to the day when God's handwriting shall be not on tables of stone but on human hearts. That prophecy is being fulfilled day by day as persons turn their hearts to the Lord and open the book of their lives that God may write his laws there.

Yet how many people have never learned this truth! Having a great tradition is good; owning and reading the Bible is good; but it is not the Bible on the shelf that counts, not carrying a testament in the pocket, but the Word of God "hid in the heart" of those who know, love and do what God desires.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
 The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of Sarah Elizabeth Kennedy, deceased, of Duplin County, North Carolina, do hereby give notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 18th day of November, 1950, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate, will please make immediate payment.

This November 12, 1949.
 Sudie Dall Currie, Admrx. of W. E. Currie
 12-30-49. RDJ

before November 8, 1950, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This the 8th day of November, 1949.

S. A. Smith, administrator of the estate of Sarah Elizabeth Kennedy, deceased, Beulaville, N. C.
 H. E. Phillips, Attorney
 12-30-49. HEP

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
 Having this day qualified as Administrator of the Estate of W. E. Currie, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 18th day of November, 1950, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate, will please make immediate payment.

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NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
 In The General County Court Case No. 224

NORTH CAROLINA, DUPLIN COUNTY.
LUCY ANN LEWIS VS. JAMES O. LEWIS, JR.

The defendant, James O. Lewis, Jr., will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Duplin County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years' separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the General County Court of said County in the Courthouse in Kenansville, North Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the 24th day of December, 1949, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 21st day of November, 1949.

R. V. Wells, Clerk General County Court Duplin County, North Carolina.
 Earle C. Sanderson, Atty.
 12-16-49. ECS

EXECUTORS NOTICE
 The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of Isaiah Branch, deceased, late of Duplin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the un-

dersigned, duly verified, on or before the 22nd day of November, 1950, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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Raymond Branch, Executor of the estate of Isaiah Branch, deceased, Mount Olive, North Carolina.
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