

Person, Except He Be a Farmer, Can Own Stock in the Farmers Cooperative Market. Do Your Part, Mr. Farmer, It Means your Financial Salvation

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OUR COUNTY AGENT'S DEPARTMENT

Timely Talks to Polk County Farmers, and others, on Timely Subjects, by County Agent, J. R. Sams.

Week and One More, and What Then?

We have had a campaign going on for sometime for capital stock to organize a cooperative marketing association for Polk county farmers, and here is the way we stand at this writing. By townships, Greens Creek has subscribed 76 shares \$50 each, \$3800. Columbus 32 shares, \$50. \$1700. White Oak 6 shares 50. 350. Tryon 2 shares 50. 100. Saluda 2 shares 50. 100. Cooper Gap 2 shares 50. 100. North Carolina 1 share 50. 50. \$6100.

The reason Greens Creek has gone so far ahead, is because one of the farmers had a vision of what he, his township and his county needed and went after it. This is not one of Polk county farmer's greatest needs; but it is this time their greatest need.

Now if each township had done as well as Greens Creek, the capital stock raised would be \$2,800. There are about 1,400 farms in Polk county and an average of one share per farm, would make \$70,000. A fund ample to transact any kind of business the farmers need.

This amount could easily be raised and no one hurt in the process. We are working for and expecting \$10,000 before we get Monday in August, which is the first day of the month.

Farmers will please take notice, that the Law, see chapter 87 of the Public Laws of N. C., 1921, under which we mean to incorporate emphatically says "No association, however shall include the agricultural products of a non member." So the books are open and will be until Aug. 1st, and on that day when every farmer who desires to take one or more shares of stock, should better be present to subscribe them, and help elect directors who will conduct the business.

After the organization is completed I cannot say that you get stock. That will rest with the corporation after it is completed; but you can get the stock any time before or on the Monday of August, at Columbus. We want every farmer in Polk county to have a fair equal chance. This organization is of the farmer, by the farmer, and for the farmer. No one but a practical farmer working at his business, actually producing or owning the land and a part of the crop can be a member or officer, except the business agent, who may be an outsider if so ordered by the board of directors.

This notice is to all farmers in Polk county, male and female who have not taken stock, and who desire to do so, to not neglect, but to see me, or write to me before August 1st, or be at Columbus on that day and let your wants be known. Farmers in Greens Creek township who are not subscribed but desire to do so, can see W. B. McSwain, at Westbrook, Prof. Hunter, Mrs. J. T. Camp, in White Oak township, see Granville Thompson, J. H. Gibbs, Mr. Edgerton, J. R. Foster, in Cooper Gap, or Tony Wilson, J. L. Jackson, R. Mills or J. W. Biddy, in Saluda see H. P. Corwith or Mrs. Thompson, in Tryon township, see Miss Mae Irene Flentye, M. Howes, Billy Wilson or

Wm. Capps, in Columbus see Fred Blanton, Mrs. J. R. Smith, H. H. Edwards, and all farmers anywhere in Polk county are invited to see or write me the number of shares, their name and postoffice and I will see that your name will get on the book. And remember that August 1, at the court house in Columbus, is the last day so far as I am concerned.

NOTICE

The Polk County Agricultural Advisory Board will meet at 11 o'clock a. m. Monday August 1, at 10:30 a. m. preliminary to the organization of the Polk county cooperative marketing association. Every member will please take notice and be present promptly at the hour. If you ever did or ever will have an important duty to perform it will be that day.

J. R. SAMS, County Agent.

What to Do Now.

Keep cool if you can? And you can.

But keep that cultivator going and coming, even if you do warm up a little.

A few days sticking right on the job now will mean much next winter and spring.

Mr. farmer, what about that marketing association we are working so hard to establish? Have you done anything to help it on? If not, won't you be ashamed to accept its benefits when it gets in operation? Think it over.

Again farmer, are you doing anything to stop that good soil of yours from washing away? Or are you sitting simply on the stool of do nothing complacently and smilingly letting it go.

And still again; did you ever try what just a little grass seed and a few brush and litter will do for those old grinning gullies and galled off lands that have been allowed to wash away on your farm? If you haven't for the land's sake, for your sake, for your wife and children's sake, for the country's sake and for God's sake try it and see what wonders it will work. Farmers think on and work on and after while we will have a lot of those gullies stopped and nice green grass growing all over our hills and fine dairy cattle browsing on them and bringing in great quantities of milk, so we will be compelled to start a creamery in Polk county and a hogery at the back lot to consume the skim milk and then our soils will be rebuilt. The country will become prosperous and her people happy and contented.

Holy Cross Church.

Holy Communion.....7:30 a. m.
 Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.
 Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 a. m.

Week Days

FRIDAY

Christian Healing Prayer Circle, 4:30 p. m.
 Litany.....5:00 p. m.
 Saints Days, Holy Communion, 10:00 a. m.

Highest New York Mountain. Survey is 900 feet. The average or high elevation of the mountain is 1,344 feet above sea level. March, a peak in the Adirondacks in the state of New York is Mount Washington. According to the United States Geological Survey.

County Commissioners Report Polk County, Dec., 6, 1920 to June 6, 1921

MARCH 1921

- 71 J M Henderson for support of Webb Toney 25 00
- 72 Bettie Giles for support of Emily Hannon 20 00
- 73 Geo. Edwards for support of Lige Henderson 15 00
- 74 Jonathan Turner for own support to date..... 8 00
- 75 Sallie Franklin for own support to date..... 5 00
- 76 W M Lambright & Co goods for prisoners..... 1 65
- 77 P N Hood for births and deaths to date..... 3 00
- 78 J M Henderson for board of one prisoner to date..... 24 00
- 79 E W S Cobb for services as welfare officer 125 00
- 80 G S Whiteside for 1 day judge of election..... 2 00
- 81 Dr W F Head for birth and death report..... 31 50
- 82 Geo A Branscom for services as judge election..... 12 00
- 83 J R Sams for services as county agent to date 30 00
- 84 Dr Grady for services as quarantine officer..... 25 00
- 85 W G Splawn for burial expenses of Mary Splawn..... 20 00
- 86 R B Williams for holding inquest over the body of James Berry..... 16 60
- 87 L H Cloud for births and death report to date 9 75
- 88 Otis Feagan for capturing 3 stills..... 60 00
- 89 Landrum Smith for own support for March 5 00
- 90 C D Elliott for capturing 2 stills..... 10 00
- 91 J D Blackwell for refunded over paid taxes 25 00
- 92 J G Monroe for juror inquest over body of James Berry..... 1 50
- 93 Lige Holbert for services survey in Co land 3 00
- 94 C W Ballenger inquest juror over body of James Berry..... 1 50
- 95 E B Cawthray " " 1 50
- 96 J C Fisher " " 1 50
- 97 B E Blackwell " " 1 50
- 98 C Bush " " 1 50
- 99 Austin Fisher witness inquest over the body of James Berry..... 1 00
- 100 Frail Durham " " 1 00
- 101 Rufus Durham, " " 1 00
- 102 James Moore " " 1 00
- 103 W Y Wilkins " " 1 00
- 104 J P Arledge office supplies..... 10 75

APRIL 1921

- 105 J M Henderson for support of Webb Toney to date..... 25 00
- 106 Bettie Giles for support of Emily Hannon to date..... 20 00
- 107 Geo Edwards for support of Lige Henderson to date..... 15 00
- 108 Sallie Franklin for own support to date..... 5 00
- 109 Jonathan Turner " " 8 00
- 110 Landrum Smith " " 5 00
- 111 O D Early for judge of election one day..... 2 00
- 112 Bettie Giles for goods for Emily Hannon..... 6 00
- 113 Susan Cochran for release on taxes..... 1 00
- 114 J O Cochran for release on taxes..... 2 00
- 115 J C Powell for births and deaths report to date..... 6 50
- 116 J R Sams for services as county agent..... 30 00
- 117 J M Henderson for board of prisoners to date..... 68 40
- 118 Elias Garrett own support..... 10 00
- 119 J M Henderson for supplies for jail..... 6 00
- 120 J P Arledge for office supplies..... 10 40
- 121 C R Bradley for release on dog tax..... 1 00
- 122 Clarence Barnette for witness fee spring term 1920..... 3 40
- 123 Geo Edwards for clothes for Lige Henderson..... 3 75
- 124 J F Trexler capturing two stills..... 10 60
- 125 W C Hague for services clerk to B C C office supplies..... 34 65
- 126 Frank Jackson for births and deaths report 11 60
- 127 Frank Jackson for births and death report for E B Cawthray..... 3 80

MAY 1921

- 128 Frank Jackson for stenographer fee spring term..... 41 95
- 129 J M Henderson for support of Webb Toney to date..... 25 00
- 130 Bettie Giles for support of Emily Hannon to date..... 20 00
- 131 Geo Edwards for support of Lige Henderson to date..... 15 00
- 132 Sallie Franklin for own support to date..... 5 00
- 133 Jonathan Turner " " 8 00
- 134 Landrum Smith " " 5 00
- 135 Carolina Hdw. Co for jail supplies..... 9 38
- 136 W M Lambright goods for jail..... 3 66
- 137 The Ballenger Co for one pair of blankets for jail..... 3 40
- 138 J C Hutcherson for poll and dog tax release 3 40
- 139 B L Ballenger for rent on Co..... 62 40
- 140 Elias Garrett own support to date..... 10 00
- 141 G J Scoggins for judge of county home election..... 2 40
- 142 M L Hutcherson for dog tax release..... 1 60
- 143 Charlotte Observer Printing House for mortgage deed book..... 47 60
- 144 Lee Green for dog tax release..... 1 00
- 145 J R Sams for services as county agent 30 00
- 146 W M Brown for own support to date..... 5 00
- 147 J M Henderson for board of prisoners to date..... 163 00
- 148 L L Tallant certificates for A B Green's taxes..... 5 30
- 149 Columbia Office Supply Co office supplies for J P Arledge..... 3 10
- 150 J B Livingston for services as county tax supervisor..... 75 00
- 151 Dr Salley for refunded taxes 1920..... 56 93
- 152 Dr A J Jervey for an examination of the body of James Berry..... 15 00
- 153 B F Gibbs for capturing two stills..... 10 00
- 154 Chas Davenport for services on board of C C 48 00
- 155 B E Hinsdale for services on board of " " 45 00
- 156 W Y Wilkins " " 40 50
- 157 Frank Jackson for capturing stills and official services..... 154 10

JUNE 1921

- 158 J M Henderson for support of Webb Toney to date..... 25 00
- 159 Bettie Giles for support of Emily Hannon to date..... 20 00
- 160 Jonathan Turner for own support to date..... 8 00
- 161 Elias Garrett for own support to date..... 10 00
- 162 Sallie Franklin for own support to date..... 10 00
- 163 J C Metcalf for services as tax lister

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FROM OUR FRIENDS IN THE COUNTRY

Items of Interest Gathered From Various Sections of Polk County by Our Corps of Faithful Correspondents.

Columbus

There will be an all day singing at the Baptist church Sunday, July 24.

John J. Blair, a member of the state department of education is spending a few days in Polk county.

Prof. Loy, of Shelby, and brothers of Birmingham, spent a few days here this week.

Rev. Gild, Evangelist of Kings Mountain Presbytery, is holding revival services at the Presbyterian church.

Quite a number of people from Lynn attended church at Columbus Sunday.

Tom Lynch, of Shelby, visited his parents last week.

Little Roy Prince is on the sick list.

Misses Evelyn and Margaret Rucker, of Charlotte, have been visiting their uncle, John Arledge.

Ray Arledge, of Charlotte, is spending his vacation with home folks.

Mrs. J. E. Shipman, of Hendersonville, is visiting her father, J. P. Arledge.

"Fanchon" the flour of quality. Mrs. F. M. Burgess has been quite sick but is better at this writing.

John Snyder and brothers, of Columbia, spent several days here last week.

The box supper was quite a success Saturday night. About \$27 were realized for the benefits of the baseball team.

Melvin Hill

We were glad to have some showers of rain last week, as it was getting pretty dry in this section.

The red spider or rust is on the cotton very badly in spots over the fields here.

Elder C. B. Miller, has gone to Forest City, to assist in the protracted meeting there.

Misses Hazel Reed and Della Johnson, have gone to Spindale where they have employment for sometime.

Grace, the little-one-year old daughter, of Joe Morris and wife, of Cliffside, was buried here last Thursday.

"Fanchon" the flour of quality. A number of young people enjoyed a singing at the home of H. T. Cantrell and wife Sunday afternoon.

There was no mail on the route last Saturday owing to washouts on the railroads.

Its another boy at the home of Claud Gilbert and wives.

Clint Johnson has decided to try his luck in Detroit, Mich.

Dr. Head made a brief visit to the Rutherfordton hospital and had a slight operation made for the removal of a mole upon his forehead, last week.

It is reported that Mrs. Lillie Abrams is quite sick. We hope she will get better soon.

Prof. Kreider and wife called on the Stacys Sunday afternoon.

Among the recent arrivals are boy babies at the homes of Wiley Bradford and wife and Tilden Higgins and wives

Tryon Route 1

Chief editor of the Christian Herald says our country's greatest need is a genuine revival of Jesus Christ's religion and to

pray for it if you love your country.

Remember J. R. Sams shot his bolt last week on thinking correctly.

A singing school is to begin at Peniel this morning; Monday July 18, Oscar Hyder as teacher.

"Fanchon" the flour of quality. J D Carpenter and E. B. Edwards are having lights installed at their farm homes, Acetylene.

Down on our route you will find a pig pen on wheels, a living tractor you might say. The pig thoroughly breaks the soil. In the spring a hill of pumpkins were planted in his wake, and later corn, sunflowers, and now pea sowing is going on. It is one of the most sanitary things available.

Watch for the fair premium list soon as it jumps from the press and see what you can prepare, and get up just as many things as you can, also note what our kind editor has offered, a year's subscription to the News for each community. Its worth trying for.

Fishtop.

We have had another wet week, to wet for farm work.

Clayton Pace and Ernest Laughter, keep the road hot hauling tomatoes, cabbage, apples, peaches, berries, etc., to Hendersonville. The Henderson folks say if it was not for old Polk they would have to suffer for such things. Polk is a good place to live and when she gets good roads people from other barren sections will find it out and will come flocking in. The road crew that have just finished work on the mountain cove road, leaving it in the best condition its ever been and only needs some sunshine to harden up the mud.

Miss Elma Newman has been on the sick roll for a few days and is still very serious, J. B. Bradley is also on the sick list.

School opened here this morning 18th, with Miss Myrtle Pace as principal.

Well, brother Lynn, we believe with you, that G. R. has a lot of power and that it will some day all be used, (I wish it could be now). I would like to see Green River Cove in a lake, it would put Lake Summit out of the lime light as a sporting place but it is not so and we have a few dollars the profiteers have left us and we propose to spend them on a road. And as J. R. Sams says about right thinking; we think and we think we are right.

T. W. Bradley sang for the Silver Creek people Sunday.

Possey Henderson and wife went to Saluda Saturday, trading.

R. Price visited in the lower section of the cove Sunday.

Among the curious things is a cabbage (J. B. Bradley raised) with fortyfive heads, from the size of a marvel to a goose egg all sound and perfectly shaped. He also has a 1920 stalk of corn with ears fourteen feet from the root (call and see it).

True Forgiveness.

It is the sweet and entire forgiveness of children, who ask pity for their sorrows from those who have caused them, who do not perceive that they are wronged, who never dream that they are forgiving, and who make no bargains for apologies—it is this that men and women are urged to learn of a child.—Alice Meynell.