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OUR COUNTY AGENT'S DEPARTMENT

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

To Subscribers to Polk County Farm Federation.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Do you think the war is over and the victory won? If so, you are badly deceived and we will have no victory to celebrate. The victory is ours, if we want it. People generally get what they want and are willing to pay for; we farmers of Polk county have just begun to do something in our own interest and in the interest of the consuming public. Whether or not we succeed will depend upon ourselves. If every subscriber of stock will only STICK and become a booster, we will grow into a great and powerful corporation with strength sufficient to develop Polk county. Looking over the list of subscribers, it looks as if it could not fail, and yet any set of men and women can fail if they lack faith and enthusiasm in what they undertake.

Now don't anybody get in too big hurry. It takes God one hundred years to grow an oak tree. A mushroom will grow in single night. We are short of means and can grow only as we can get the means and properly apply them. We are undertaking a great task; one that intended to help every individual stockholder, and everyone who deals with our corporation. In order to do this, we must have energy to go forward, wisdom to do the right and proper thing, and patience to be willing to wait a reasonable time for results. Now we must not think as stockholders that we have no duty to perform, our duties have just begun. The directors can do nothing whatever without the solid individual cooperation of the stockholders. We must remember that we have voluntarily entered into a cooperative marketing corporation under the corporation laws of North Carolina. We are all bound together by ties both of law and friendship. No one is bound to another any further than the other is bound to him. All our interests are tied up together. Now, the all important thing to do, is for every shareholder in our corporation to go to his neighbor and induce him to go in the corporation and help make it a great success. Not until every farmer, large and small, in Polk county joins, will the full strength of the association be known and the greatest benefits to all be secured.

J. R. SAMS, County Agent.

LAND SALE
The Board of Education of Polk county, will offer for sale, either publicly or privately four and three tenths acres of land in the town of Saluda, N. C., known as the Bushnell property. This is the property that was purchased for a school site in the Saluda District.

Date of sale Sept. 5th, at 2 p. m. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. This the 4th. day of August, 1921. Clerk to Board of Education.

Fishtop

The much needed rain came Friday. Posey Henderson and Ewert Levi hauled a load of apples to Hendersonville last week. J. B. Bradley hauls a load of apples every other day to Hendersonville. A two horse load of Landrumites were here fishing a few days last week. We hear H. P. Corwith, of Saluda, has purchased T. E. Pace's entire crop of apples. Jessey Case sold his interest in the apple crop to D. S. Pace of Hendersonville. Miss Elma Newman went to Asheville Saturday to see a specialist about her eyes. Clayton Pace went to Asheville to sell his crop of apples Saturday. E. J. Bradley went to Saluda Saturday on business. T. C. Laughter was in Saluda Saturday swapping mules (he gave two for a horse.) Jasper Henderson was in Saluda Saturday with his head all wrapped in a veil of mourning. T. W. Bradley sang for the Silver Creek class Sunday.

and there will not be so many sprouts follow and the leaves and green stems will wilt down and hug close to the ground and this hot weather will cause decomposition rapidly and humus will be added to the soil quicker Japan clover and the native and cultivated grasses will spring up and sod the land quicker and prevent your land from washing, and at the same time give you an abundance of good pasture. Now is the time for a campaign for better pastures. Don't delay another day or even a moment. Get busy with axe, mattock, bush scythe and any old thing that will cut bush, briar or weed, only be sure that you get at it and stay at it until every gasping gully on your farm is filled, and see how it will alter the looks of your farm, and it will increase its value ten times more than it will increase its appearance. Try it and see for yourself, and then in your heart thank me for calling your attention to the matter; but you need not say anything to me or anyone else about it, we will see your good work and be glad and you will be benefitted. Two years from now it will be a flaming disgrace for any farmer in Polk county to have a single gully or row piece of land on his farm. I am going to give you all two years to fill up your gullies, and all who have not done so by that time will be placed on a "no-account list."

J. R. SAMS, County Agent.

What To Do Now.
Crop time is over, corn and cotton laid by, gardens etc., at a stand still. Prepare and sow turnips and plant late cabbage for winter use. See that the poultry house is in good condition and if you have none, now is a good time to build one. But of all the important things to do on the farm during the months of August and September is to cut bushes, weeds and briars and tuck into the gullies and bare places on your farms. do it now while the leaves are on and growth is just completed

Statement Receipts and Expenditures

Board of Road Commissioners of Polk County. From Nov. 27th 1920 to July 12th. to 1921

RECEIPTS	
Nov. 27, 1920 By amount on hand	5349.23
Jan. 4, to July 9th, By Frank Jackson, Sheriff	21000.00
Total	\$26349.23

EXPENDITURES	
Nov. 27, 1920 to July 12, to 1921 To payment on coupon account	8013.60
Nov. 27, 1920 to July 12, 1921 To payment on account on roads and bridges, as per itemized account herewith	15268.34
July 12 1921 Balance on hand	3072.29
Total	\$26349.23

No.	Township	To	For	Road	Amt. Mi.
246	Tryon	Clayton Constant	payroll	Scrivens	37.83
247	Tryon	C M Howes	gravel	Tryon-Saluda	151.35
248	"	Wilkins & Co.	oats	"	10.50
249	"	W W Covill	supplies	"	2.35
250	"	Ezra Constant	salary	"	100.00
251	"	Peoples Bk.	note	"	4000.00
252	Saluda	Bowen Constance	payroll	Holbert Cove	36.00
253	"	Clayton Constance	salary	"	100.00
254	"	J E Lindsey	blacksmith	"	2.00
255	Tryon	C Davenport	payroll	Scrivens	24.01
256	Saluda	R Streadwick	public service	"	6.00
257	Greens	D H Miller	payroll	"	8.30
258	Saluda	C Constance	bridge work	Nat. Hgy.	119.30
259	"	"	payroll	Nat. Hgy.	48.85
260	Tryon	C Davenport	payroll	Nat Hgy.	68.57
261	"	"	payroll	Nat Hgy.	40.23
262	"	C Constance	payroll	Howard Gap.	4.45
263	"	G H Holmes	services	"	124.60
264	"	C Davenport	feed & mules	Scrivens	257.27
264	Columbus	"	"	Eliza Cut	42.88
265	Tryon	T W Habenicht	payroll	Howard Gap.	15.30
266	"	Tryon F S T A	gasoline	"	167.78
267	"	W Fisher	gravel	"	11.20
268	Cooper Gap	J H Gibbs	work	"	38.75
269	Tryon	C Constance	payroll	Eliza Cut	26.55
269	Columbus	"	"	"	86.54
270	"	"	"	"	168.59
271	"	E Constance	salary	"	100.00
272	Tryon	J H Edwards	sand	A and S Hgy	16.65
273	"	T W Habenicht	teams	Howard Gap	38.50
274	"	C Constance	repairs	Eliza Cut	1.00
274	Columbus	"	repairs	Eliza Cut	1.00
275	White Oak	G W Waycaster	payroll	Wadrop	27.75
276	Columbus	C Constance	payroll	Tryon road	272.62
277	"	J E Lindsey	repairs	Eliza Cut	2.75
278	Tryon	C Constance	payroll	"	258.22
279	"	"	salary	"	200.00
280	"	E Constance	salary	"	100.00
281	"	C Davenport	salary	"	85.00
281	Columbus	"	salary	"	85.00
282	"	W H Stearns	postage	"	1.25
283	Greens	C W Davis	payroll	"	135.14
284	Tryon	Car Hdw Co	supplies	"	32.84
284	Saluda	"	"	"	32.83
284	Columbus	"	"	"	20.25
285	Tryon	J P Lockhart	nails	"	11.02
286	"	T W Habenicht	teams	Howard Gap	27.85
287	"	E Constance	repairs	"	3.75
288	"	"	"	"	7.16
289	White Oak	J H Gibbs	labor	Cooper Gap	20.00
289	Cooper Gap	"	"	"	20.00
290	"	A M Lynch	"	"	148.50
291	White Oak	"	"	White Oak	153.75
292	Greens	T F Steelman	"	Greens Creek	12.75
293	Saluda	J H Rhodes	"	Fork Creek	51.30
294	White Oak	J H Gibbs	lumber	Lbr. White Oak	10.29
295	"	"	salary	"	51.40
296	"	"	payroll	White Oak	100.00
296	Cooper Gap	"	"	Cooper Gap	16.75
298	Tryon	C Constance	"	Nat Hgy.	51.60
299	Columbus	C Davenport	"	"	49.40
300	"	C Constance	machinery	"	18.15
301	"	Western Union	telegram	"	1.18
302	Tryon	J L Jackson	feed	"	50.37
302	Columbus	"	"	"	8.40
303	"	F M Burgess	clerical work	"	12.00
305	Saluda	C Constance	payroll	Nat Hgy.	77.75
306	"	A R Express	truck	"	4.47
307	Greens	D H Miller	payroll	"	173.47
308	"	K N Hines	labor	"	27.80
309	"	C W Davis	services	"	36.80
310	"	B S C O	truck	"	109.87
311	"	C Constance	"	"	3.00
311	Tryon	"	bridge work	"	3.00
311	Saluda	"	"	"	13.00
311	Columbus	"	"	"	11.50
312	"	J H Gibbs	labor	"	45.00
313	"	C Constance	"	"	10.00
314	"	J H Gibbs	"	"	44.90
315	Tryon	W M Gaines	ditches	"	25.00
315	Saluda	"	"	"	25.00
316	"	Tryon F S T A	gas	"	124.42
317	Cooper Gap	J H Gibbs	labor	"	104.30
318	W C Hague	Columbus	"	"	6.00
319	Tryon	So Ry Co	engine pole	"	2.91
319	Saluda	"	"	"	2.92
320	"	C Constance	payroll	"	41.80
321	White Oak	A M Lynch	"	"	172.03
322	"	Western Union	telegram	"	.91
322	"	Cash	day book	"	1.00
323	Tryon	J L Jackson	feed	"	14.03
323	Columbus	"	"	"	10.00

Do Today's Task Well.
The best way to make sure of tomorrow's strength, is to put our whole strength into the task of today.—H. B. Hawels.

Wolfskin Banjo Parchment.
Wolfskin makes the best parchment for banjos.

Could Be Bought Off.
Alice was staying with her father one evening while her mother was away. The father, while reading, was wiggling the floor lamp and Alice spoke up: "You know mamma does not want you to play with that lamp." She waited a minute, then added: "If you will give me a nickel I won't tell her."

Too Much "Taboo."
William visited grandma, but was not permitted to touch the breakable articles in the house. At the arrival of his mother he said: "Let's go home, ma. Everything in this house is 'don't touch'."

FROM OUR FRIENDS IN THE COUNTRY

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

SALUDA
H. P. Corwith spent Tuesday in Asheville.

Oland Wilkins, of Abolite spent the week-end in Saluda.

Mr. Link, wife and children of Charlotte are visiting Mrs. Hopkins.

Rev. J. F. Pickard and family, of St. Augustine, Fla., are spending August with Rev. W. M. Pickard and wife in their summer home the Wild Woods on Columbia Heights.

The Ladies Auxillary, of the Episcopal church held its regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon. The Rev. Alfred Berkely was present.

Daniel Stogner, of Rockingham, N. C., a student of Columbia Theological Seminary who preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday night is the pastor during the summer of Glencoe Presbyterian church in Columbia, S. C.

The winning party in a bridge tournament was given a chicken supper at the Martin Tea Room by the losing side Saturday night.

Miss Dana McClain, of Anderson, S. C., and Elizabeth Chapbell, of Dublin, Ga., were visitors in Saluda this week.

At Bynard Hall, Friday, Aug., 19, at 8:30 p. m. an artists recital will be given. Miss Mary Estes Coates is the coloratura soprano, Mrs. Horace Bomar is the violinist, Carrol Hollister pianist and accompanist and Miss Bessie Sonner reader. For the benefit of the community house.

Many people remember with pleasure the address of Mr. Martin, Y. M. C. A. worker from Spartanburg, and will be delighted to know that he will be in Saluda next Sunday. He will speak at Bynard Hall at five o'clock Sunday evening. Free lecture. Everybody invited.

E. M. Salley Jr., is spending a while at his mother's vineyard on Tryon mountain. Walter Sanders who has been to St. Matthews has returned.

Mrs. Octavia Hooker, of Raleigh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Jones.

Morgan Aiken and wife, have returned from a week's stay on Tryon mountain.

D. O. Herbert, of Orangeburg, S. C., is a guest at Melrose Inn.

Mrs. Fleming Brown, of Spartanburg, spent the week-end here.

Mary Salley visited her brother, Mac, on Tryon mountain Thursday.

Clarence Fairchild, of Charleston, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Quinton Sonner.

Mrs. Tiner is recovering from injuries received by a fall.

John Lankford, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting his cousin, Miss Arra Lankford.

Miss Janie Thompson went to Weaverville Sunday.

Miss Arra Lankford spent Sunday in Brevard.

Horace Malcom Hollister, son of Rev. Frederick M. Hollister and wife, and Miss Elsa Grandin Martin were married at the home of the bride in Battle Creek, Mich., on August 3. Previous to their wedding Mr. Hollister and wife spent a month with the parents of the groom here, where they will be remembered for

their participation in the musical life of the community. The bride was formerly senior assistant in the Detroit Public Library, and the groom is organist and choirmaster at St. Paul's church in Norwalk, Conn. Both are graduates of Olivet college. They will make their home in New York City, where the groom will continue his studies in the Institute of Musical Art.

Beautiful Building Site For Only 1.00.

Just a whisper off of Greenville street in the town of Saluda a beautiful view of Tryon and other surrounding mountains a half acre rolling lot on good road and convenient to lights and water.

Take your chance at Mrs. E. L. Patterson's sewing room for one dollar. Sale opens Friday at 10 a. m. and continues till all tickets are sold.

Melvin Hill

Corn and cotton were suffering from drouth until now we are having some cloudy rainy weather.

We were sorry to give up our good neighbors Prof. Kreider and family, who left here on the 2. inst. for Philadelphia. We wish them success, health and happiness.

We regret the destruction of J. P. Horn's home by fire on last Monday.

The Misses Laughter, of Cooley Springs, visited Miss Gladys Lawter last week.

Misses Dela Johnson and Hazel Reed, also Frank Branscomb, all who have employment at Spindale visited home folks here last week-end.

The baseball team will play twice this week. Once against Cross Roads Clements and once against Fingerville.

A series of meetings have just closed at Greens Creek Baptist church with quite a number of new converts who were baptized last Sunday.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Mill Creek Brethren church this week.

The annual district meeting will be held here beginning on the 25th.

T. L. Stacy will have employment at Asheville for some time.

Bob Radford is poorly with a crippled leg.

Mrs. Jackson is visiting her kinsfolk this week.

Mrs. Martha Johnson has received the sad news of the recent death of her last sister, Mrs. Hester, of Cleveland county.

Geo. Branscomb Jr., and wife passed through this town Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Johnson accompanied her sister, Hazel Reed, to Spindale Sunday.

The fruit canning season is about over with here. The crop was good only in places.

There are scarcely ever any snake takes from this section but a tortoise was desried traveling through our front yard among the flowers recently.

Don't know whether the hare was before or behind him, he was making the very best time possible, anyhow.

Watch Requires Little Oil.
It takes only one-tenth of a drop of oil to keep all of the machinery of the watch in good running order for a year.