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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 Polk County Farmers.

Now let me have your ears and your hearts for just a few moments, I don't want your ears, if you won't listen with your hearts; for the Good Book says "out of the heart, are the issues of life". It also says, "As a man thinketh in his heart; so is he". So what I am going to ask of you, is during the next two weeks to think fast, think correctly and then put your thinking into concrete action. Don't forget the five community fairs will come off next week. The fair at Saluda, while held to early in the season, and corn was full of sap, yet the corn on exhibition showed wonderful progress since the first fair held there three years ago. The social feature at Saluda was excellent. Every one male and female had on a smile that would not rub off. Now \$10.00 is an awful little thing when compared with Henry Ford's holdings; but the honor of holding the best most orderly and most social fair is an honor that can't be estimated in dollars and cents. Some township will win, which will it be? This \$10.00 will be given with amazing pleasure, if the township receiving it will work and earn it—I am going to add another condition, and that is that no township shall be eligible that does not put on exhibit of at least 20 samples of corn of 10 ears per sample. I think this is quite reasonable and very conservative, because any of the townships might bring 100 samples. Now which township will make the greatest effort to hold the best fair and win this prize of \$10.00? In this connection let me say that the officers and committees of each community fair must work out your own salva-

tion. It will not be possible for me to give aid and encouragement to any of the fairs, as the district agent has asked me to aid Mr. Proffitt of Buncombe in judging the Buncombe county fairs, beginning Saturday Sept. 24 and continuing all of next week. I tried to beg off but there was nothing doing, it is a kind of swap work business, Mr. Proffitt or some other county agent will judge our fairs to even up for my service up there, so this is the last word before the fairs, finally let me say that the certificate of incorporation of the Polk county Federation for Cooperative marketing has been granted, and a meeting of the stock holders and directors has been for October 3rd at Columbus at 10 o'clock A. M. to ratify all that has been done, and lay out and plan to put the machine to work. Now farmers of Polk county, some of you doubtless have cursed corporations for this, that and the other, and low and behold you have become a corporation yourselves, just like a bank, a manufacturer, a railroad or any other corporation. We now have powers granted by the state just as they have, we have the powers necessary now to deal with other corporations in a corporate capacity, now have we the intelligence to do it? or shall we become a laughing stock and fail for lack of business methods necessary to success. Let every stock holder and director be at this meeting at Columbus next Monday at 10 a. m. and we invite all other farmers who have not done so, to be present and take stock and get in on the ground floor and learn from the very start what this movement means and help make it the success it deserves.

Saluda Community Fair.

Mark Fisher won first prize for the best family cow, H. P. Corwith taking second. E. W. Barber took first for the best stalk of corn, Tom Howard taking second. C. E. Saunders took first in oats, soy beans, peanuts, string beans, Abbruzzi rye, ten ears of corn, cowpeas and the best general collection of farm products, he also took first for Starks Delicious Apples, and first and second for best pen of White Wyandott chickens. Mrs. Salley took second for string beans, and Mrs. Hopkins second for peppers, Mrs. Corwith taking first. Mrs. Corwith also took first for tomatoes, E. W. Barber taking second, he also took first for rhubarb, exhibiting his thirteenth picking for this season. Paul McLure took first for beets, S. H. Slaughter took first for onions, Irish potatoes and lima beans. Miss Anna Grumble took first for squash crshaw. H. P. Corwith took first for Stayman Winesap apples and second for Starks Delicious, first for Oliver Reds, Grimes Golden and Winter Banana apples.

A. De Vere Turner took first for his pen of White Wandottes.

Board of Trade Banquet

The dinner given at Oak Hall Friday night by the Board of Trade was a great step toward the advancement of Tryon. In one sense, it was a funeral, the funeral of ill will, selfishness and knocks. In their places were cooperation, generosity and push

The business and professional men of Tryon have at last realized how fast other small towns of the State and other states are leaving Tryon behind in way of permanent improvements and attractions. They see that not a day can be lost to do all in their power to keep Tryon in her place.

An excellent dinner was served by the management after which several matters of importance were discussed, among them permanent paving for our streets and sidewalks, land development and schools.

These matters will be discussed in full at the regular meeting of the Board of Trade to be held in Missildine Hall on the first Wednesday in October when a large attendance is desired. The membership has now reached over fifty with the prospects of many more.

Those present at the dinner were:

E. E. Missildine, Pres. Mayor F. P. Bacon, B. L. Ballenger, Robt. Peattie, Julian Calhoun, N. B. Jackson, P. G. Morris, Ralph Jackson, W. W. Creaseman, M. G. Blake, W. Y. Wilkins, W. F. Smith, A. L. Hill, Dr. Grady, C. Bush, Dr. M. C. Palmer, Rev. H. N. Browne, Julian Hester, Fred Swan, W. B. Wigle, W. H. White, C. N. Sayre, W. B. Stone, W. T. Lindsey, Dr. Allen Jervey, W. B. Crews and Mr. Harris, of Asheville.

Early Mesmerism. Braidism is an old name for hypnotism, derived from James Braid, who invented this species of mesmerism in 1843.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election has been ordered and will be held in and for the Municipality of Tryon, at the Town Hall, the regular voting place in said Municipality, on Tuesday, the 1st day of November 1921, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said Municipality the approval of an ordinance providing for the issuance of Sixty Thousand Dollars of Improvement Bonds, which said ordinance is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE

To Provide for the Issuance of Improvement Bonds for the Town of Tryon, and for the Payment of the Principal and Interest Thereof.

Whereas, it has become necessary to build hard surface streets and side-walks in the Town of Tryon to take care of the heavy traffic on said streets and for the convenience of pedestrians who constantly use the side-walks, the heavy grades of streets and side-walks being such that only hard surface streets and side-walks will stand for any length of time, and, whereas, it is necessary for the town to issue bonds for said improvements, which it is estimated will cost not less than Sixty Thousand Dollars (60,000.00), and whereas, a resolution has been passed authorizing an issue of bonds for said purpose.

Now Therefore, the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Tryon do ordain;

Section 1. That for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of cost of improving, by hard surfacing, the streets of the town of Tryon, serial coupon bonds of the Town of Tryon to be designated as "Improvement Bonds," be issued in a sum not to exceed Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00), bearing interest not to exceed six per cent per annum and maturing within the maximum period of twenty (20) years.

Section 2. That the probable unexpired usefulness of the above mentioned improvement is twenty years.

Section 3. That in each year while any of said bonds shall be outstanding, a tax shall be levied and collected, in accordance with law, to pay the principal and interest on said bonds, as the same fall due.

Section 4. That a statement of the debt of the Town of Tryon has been filed with the Clerk of said Town, pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, and is now open to inspection.

Section 5. That the average assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the Town of Tryon for the three fiscal years in which taxes were last levied, being the years 1919, 1920 and 1921, as shown by statement filed with said Clerk is \$1,064,898.00.

Section 6. That the amount of municipal debt of said municipality outstanding, authorized or to be authorized as shown by said statement, is \$99,800.00, of which amount \$31,800.00 is for bonds issued for the water works system of the town, the revenue from the water-works being sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund for their retirement at maturity, without resorting to taxation for said purpose.

Section 7. That the bonds when issued shall be signed by the Mayor and Clerk of said town, and shall be issued in either or all the denominations of \$100.00, \$500.00 and \$1000.00, as may be deemed best.

Section 8. That this ordinance

shall be passed at three separate readings, on three separate days and shall be published for four weeks in a newspaper published in said town, and shall be submitted to the voters of said town for approval and shall be in effect upon its approval by the voters of the municipality at an election provided for by this ordinance, under the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act.

Section 9. That for the purpose of submitting this ordinance to the voters of the Town of Tryon an election is called for said purpose, to be held at the Town Hall in said Town of Tryon on Tuesday, the 1st day of November, 1921, and H. Doubleday is appointed as Registrar and R. T. McFee and A. L. Hill as Judges and poll holders at said election, and a new registration of the voters of said town is ordered.

Said election shall be held under the general provisions of Subchapter III entitled "Municipal Finance Act" of Chapter 56 of the Revised Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Municipal Corporations."

I, W. W. Creasman, propose the adoption of the foregoing ordinance, this the 26th day of September, 1921.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on its third and final reading on the 28th day of September, 1921, and was first published on the 30th day of September, 1921.

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its publication.

M. G. BLAKE, Clerk.

Notice is further given that H. Doubleday has been appointed as Registrar and R. T. McFee and A. L. Hill judges and poll holders for said election and a new registration of all voters has been ordered, and that the registration books for the registration of all voters of said Municipality will be open by said registrar at the Town Hall, the voting place in said Municipality, for seven days immediately preceding the day for closing said registration books and that said registration books shall be closed for registration on the second Saturday preceding said election. This 30th day of September, 1921.

M. G. BLAKE, Clerk.

Pea Ridge

Sorry to say, but the boll weavils are on Pea Ridge, have been seen on the farm of Birch Davis also E. G. Thompsons'. They are not numerous, only one at each place has been seen.

Miss Minnie Briscoe and brother Philip, were guests of Zeb Price and wife, Sunday.

Miss Ollie Waldrop of Landrum route 1, visited Miss Barbara Vorhies Sunday.

J. L. Garrett and wife, visited the latter's parents E. G. Thompson and wife Sunday.

Nettie Davis and Mattie Waldrop of Spindale knitting mill, are visiting homefolks for a week.

J. R. Phillips and wife of Columbus visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruth Green of Stearns high school spent Sunday here with her mother.

Rev. and Mrs. Hackney were callers at Wm. G. Voorheis' Sunday afternoon.

If you don't believe we have a good road through Pearidge, get in your car and take a ride out this way and see for yourselves.

Melvin Hill

W. A. Reed is running his cane mill this week.

The little child Hamp Gilbert and wife has been quite sick for sometime.

Mrs. Mary Morris who recently spent sometime with friends and relatives here has returned to her home at Cliffside.

Mrs. Alice Gilbert who's health has been poorly for sometime is improving now.

Several of the Melvin Hill people attended court at Columbus last week.

It might interest some of the News readers to know that Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick, the aged couple who left here and went to Texas a few years ago are still living and are very well considering thier ages.

Tom Cantrell and wife gave a singing at their home Saturday night which was enjoyed by quite a number of young folks.

A novel bee was given by Germane Huntley Saturday night when he had a cane stripping which proved a great success as nearly all his crop was cleaned up by the manly workers who gathered around his pile.

Cotton picking is in order now but the recent rains has made it look like it was not worth picking.

Several covered mountain wagons passed through here last week which seemed to be headed for Spartanburg or some other southern town.

Services were poorly attended Sunday night on account of the cloud which threatened late in evening.

Some of the folks have been trading cars again.

Fishtop

Sure enough rain came court week, a good shower too.

Harrison Arledge and wife visited the later's father's family Saturday evening and Sunday.

Revenue officers captured a good sized still and fixtures just across the Polk county line Friday. Owens, an officer said the still was idle, not having been used for some time.

T. A. Rippy of Tryon visited in Fishtop Saturday night.

It is still unusually hot, but if the old vegetation sign proves true as it usually does the cocklebur, the morning glory and etc. have about reached their full growth of seed.

Boney Jones visited Posey Henderson Sunday.

T. W. Bradley sang for the Mountain Grove people Sunday.

Wm. Stepp of Hendersonville with several others spent a few days here last week hunting and fishing.

We had a heavy rain Sunday evening and night with considerable electric display.

Mountain View

We are having plenty of rain in this section.

Rev. J. T. Ruppe filled his regular appointments here Saturday and Sunday, also preached his farewell sermon. We were all very sorry to bid him good-by.

R. L. D. and W. G. Gilbert of near Rutherfordton attended the services here Sunday.

Gordon McMurry has gone to the Rutherfordton hospital for an operation, supposed to be appendicitis.

Mrs. Rome Corn is very low at present.

William McGraw of Hendersonville attended services here Saturday.

Saluda

Mrs. Quinton Sonner and Arra Lankford are in Knoxville this week.

Mrs. Jas. Heatherly visited her husband in Dr. Dixon's Sanatorium in Hendersonville Wednesday.

Dr. Moorer and wife have returned to their home in St. George S. C.

Mrs. Sybil Jenkins and son Joe have closed the Charles Hotel and are motering to Florida.

Mrs. H. D. McAllister visited her mother Mrs. Perry Bishop in Asheville this week.

Robert Cleveland and family of Spartanburg spent the weekend in their cottage here.

The young people of the Methodist church were delightfully entertained by Arra Lankford in her beautiful new home last Friday night.

Kenneth Heatherly broke his arm last Wednesday.

Martin Doyle, wife, Henrietta Farrington and Marion Hazlum of the Pace house motered to their home in Savannah last week.

Billy Way has returned to school in Charleston.

Mrs. W. H. Pace went to Asheville Tuesday.

J. B. Cullipher's friends are glad to see him in the post office again.

Mrs. Perry Bishop's many friends are sorry to hear of her continued illness in the Merriweather Hospital in Asheville.

Dewey Heatherly is visiting in Savannah.

L. D. Capps went to Spartanburg Monday.

Lois Pace is expected home from the hospital Saturday.

Mrs. J. K. Arnold and children of Washington are here for the winter.

The high school pupils were delightfully entertained by their teachers on Tuesday evening at the Teachérage.

E. L. Patterson and wife attended the banquet given by the G. I. A. in Asheville on Thursday night.

The children of the Episcopal Sunday school were given a delightful party at Library Hall Monday afternoon.

Mac Salley is bringing the teacher and pupils of the Edwards school to Saluda in a nice new truck.

Dr. Smith's Sanatorium for infants and children has closed for the season.

M. A. Pace is planning to build an up-to-date tea room at an early date.

Mrs. J. W. Pace entertained a few friends Friday evening.

Theodore Ervin, Graham Barnwell and Samuel Houghston were here Sunday.

Murry Bonnoist, Horace Nabers, Doran Fisher and C. Wilson went hunting in the cove Tuesday.

There are two hundred children in Saluda graded school now.

The school children are going to the dentist this week.

Saluda's New Prospect.

It is reported that ere another summer rolls around that Saluda is to have a large lake suitable for bathing and boating almost within its borders. Mr. Smara of Gastonia has purchased Lum Kelly's farm with the intention of taking advantage of the natural facilities of lake making on this farm. Besides the lake Mr. Smara proposes to do other things to make his new place a popular summer resort.