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OUR COUNTY AGENT'S DEPARTMENT

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

What About Tryon?

Well, just watch awhile and you will see. It was the writers good fortune last Wednesday night to fall in to a meeting of the Board of Trade of that little city among the hills, in the "Land of the Skies," surrounded by mountains, overlooking the charming valleys in the distance. Charming as the mountains, hills and valleys are, just at this season of the year, clad as they are in that pink, yellow, brown and half green colors, still there was something more charming and lovely at Tryon.

I found the Board of Trade reorganized on broader and more liberal lines than ever before. In all my life, I never met with a more enthusiastic and united body of men. There was present about thirty representative men of the best business concerns of the town and they seemed to vie with each other in who could best work and best agree. Every proposition mentioned was taken up orderly and dispatched rapidly and harmoniously. A new and broader vision seems to have broken into Tryon thinking.

Three new members were added to the agricultural committee of said Board of Trade, making six in all.

This committee is expected and will work in harmony with the directors of the Farmers Federation and with the farmers of Polk county direct when it can be of service. This committee has the right vision and spirit, and means to aid in every possible way to help the directors and officers of the Farmers Federation build up the best local market possible at Tryon, and to aid in finding a market abroad for any overplus that may be produced. Now let this be the beginning of an unselfish era, in which all may learn and realize that our neighbor has rights as well as our selves, and see to it that justice shall be the aim of every one. Then we may expect Peace on earth and good will to men and Christs Kingdom will be with us.

What Should Federatinn Members Grow?

This is an all important question just at this, and in fact at all times to come. Our climate and soils in Polk county are so varied, and so friendly to moderate and intelligent effort, that the tiller of the soil becomes bewildered when it comes to the selection of what he will grow. In sections of the country where but few things grow well it not difficult to decide: but here where every thing will grow that grows between the southern border of Canada and the northern border of Florida, makes it difficult for the grower to decide. Safe advice would be to grow that which the market calls for. But what is the advice when the markets are calling for the whole blooming thing when well grown and properly prepared for the market? Well: It is impossible for one man to do everything well, and under our conditions I think it would be well for farmers in Polk county to specialize to a certain extent, of course every farmer in the county should grow corn and garden vegetables, poultry and pigs enough for home consumption, beyond this he should grow something, one or more cash crops, where sweet

potatoes grow best, grow this crop and other crops to perfection and learn how to grow, and store them till the market calls for them. Some sections of the county is peculiarly adapted to peaches and grapes. In these sections, learn to grow the peach and grape, which require about the same soil and general treatment; In other sections and especially the mountains, the apple, Irish potatoes and cabbage grow to great perfection. Then there are farms in the county highly adapted to growing beef cattle, which should yield a nice profit as a cash income, combined with growing some cotton, sweet potatoes & etc. in connection therewith. Then the hog is at home in Polk county; but not in a pen. Where soy beans, cow peas, velvet beans, pea nuts, and sweet potatoes grow as well here. Hogs should be grown on every farm of 20 acres or more.

The hog is as much of a grazing animal as the sheep, cow or horse if given the chance, and requires so much less fencing to accommodate him than either of the other animals.

But now I come to the all important ever present thing that should and must be kept on every farm, and that is the family milk cow, milk has been proven to be the best, most nutritious and produced on the farm. So every farmer should keep a sufficiency of family milk cows to supply his family demands. But in addition to this, the dairy business as a money crop should be built up on the average farms in the county. The cream checks every Saturday evening would make it possible for every farmer in Polk county to finance his farming operations from year to year without going into debt for any thing. Only a few of the many things to bring cash have been mentioned. There are strawberries, tomatoes, onions, snap beans, celery, turnips, asparagus, and hundreds of other things that can be grown as side lines.

It is for the Farmers Federation as an organization and stock holders in smaller groups, and individual members of the Federation, all working together as brothers, studing and applying the best methods and by cooperative marketing these crops, that Polk county will be bought to a state of high efficiency in production and marketing the highest standards of farm production and the greatest varieties which will bring the greatest wealth to the producer and the greatest happiness to the homes that produce and market them.

Meeting of Polk County Teachers' Association.

Saturday November twelfth at ten thirty o'clock at Columbus there will be a meeting of the Polk county Teachers' Association. All the teachers in the county are expected to attend this meeting. We shall be glad to have any one who is interested in the educational development of Polk County meet with us and give us their counsel and moral support.

Confidently expecting to see every teacher in Polk County present at this meeting, I am, Very cordially yours, E. W. S. COBB, County Sup.

Viewpoint.
It takes the eyes of the rich to see the blessings of poverty.

Proclamation.

On the 11th day of November 1918 terms of Armistice were agreed upon between the Nations then at war, which ended the deadly conflict which had so long existed between the principal nations of the earth and in which our Nation was involved. Now, therefore, I, F. P. Bacon, Mayor of the Town of Tryon, out of gratitude to the Divine Ruler of the Universe, for bringing about an end to that awful and deadly conflict, do hereby proclaim Friday the 11th. day of November 1921 a Holiday herein for the Municipality of Tryon and as far as possible to assemble in their several places of worship and render thanks to Almighty God for his great blessing and pray that the awful consequences of war may not be inflicted upon us again.

Done in the Town of Tryon this the 7th. day of November 1921.

Signed F. P. BACON,
Mayor.

Notice of Sale.

The Board of Education of Polk county will sell at public auction on the school site, the old Edwards school building. Sale to begin at one o'clock p. m., Dec. 3rd.
E. W. S. COBB,
Clerk, Board of Education.

The Dramatic Fortnightly

Supplementing the letter of E. G. H. in last week's issue of The NEWS concerning the proposed Community Theatre, there is on foot a movement to establish a community class in Modern Drama. The idea is to have the membership embrace as many of Tryon's citizens, old and young, as possible, and at fortnightly meetings read good examples of modern dramatic works.

There will be a brief introduction each night on the author whose work is being considered and their various parts previously distributed, will be read by members. In this way a general idea of what has been and is being done on the stage, from Ibsen to the present time will be had by the members and the cultural influence of this study will be spread throughout the community.

It is hoped that this Dramatic Fortnightly will prove as a feeder to the Community Theatre, developing taste and talent for dramatic work and familiarizing the community with stage technique and effect. The theatre project has been broached by Mr. Dwight Smith; an actor of parts on the legitimate stage, and well-remembered for his great help in former dramatic

FROM OUR FRIENDS IN THE COUNTRY

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

Chocolate.

Intended for last week.

Earl Smaley who has been in Florida for the last three years working for the government is visiting his grandmother on R. 1.

Sam Feagan and wife were visitors at E. F. Shields last Sunday.

The new garage at Chocolate is about completed. A complete line of Ford supplies will be carried.

S. L. Feagan motored to Spartanburg on Tuesday.

The Spartanburg fair is being well attended by the people here.

Hello Columbus, how are you coming on with the County Home? Be sure and build it large enough for we will all need a room before we get our taxes paid.

We are surprised to hear that L. P. Moore has purchased a light plant.

The worse thing on the road this week, is the blockade liquor being hauled to the Spartanburg fair.

We wish the officers of our county would get on their job, and be on the watch from now until after Christmas.

The A. R. P. church at Sandy Plains will be ceiled and painted at an early date according to the officials.

Now let us boost our home town paper.

Saluda

Today, November the eleventh, is Armistice Day.

Mr. Rothrock who has been at the Oaks for some time is returning to Miami, Fla., Saturday.

Miss Lucile Hazard who expects to graduate at the Mission Hospital next spring is now taking a vacation in Saluda.

W. H. Hume and wife have moved into the Barber Cottage which they have purchased and remodeled.

Mesdames E. L. Harris and Hazard have rented the Hume Cottage and will spend the winter there.

Miss Irene Salley left Friday for Carthage where she will teach this winter.

Q. C. Sonner, Horace Nabers, C. C. Wilson and Julian Pace spent the week-end, on a camping trip in Green River Cove. "Nell" the horse preferred her own stable to being in the great open of Green River Cove so she came home alone on Saturday afternoon. After spending the night in the stall she very graciously allowed Samuel to ride her to the camp to bring back boys and wagon.

Miss Blair of Greensboro, N. C. began her duties as teacher of the first grade Tuesday.

Will Gilbert has gone to Florida where he has a position on the railroad.

Miss Mary Estes Coates is spending this week in Spartanburg as the guest of Mrs. Fleming Brown. Miss Coates sang two beautiful songs at Miss Maxie Brown's church wedding on Thursday.

Misses Lois Pace, Bessie Sonner and Lila Mae Guice are visiting friends at Piedmont College. Miss Lois Pace will visit friends in Atlanta before her return.

Dr. G. R. Little and Calvin

Hill left Monday for St. Petersburg, Fla.

Rev. R. Fikes, the new pastor will preach at the Methodist church every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

John Thompson's barn accidentally caught on fire and burned last Thursday. Around seventy bushels of corn beside a quantity of "roughness" was lost. The barn is being rebuilt.

A number of young people of Saluda went opossum hunting last Thursday night. They had good luck and bagged some game.

Joe Newman's son, an engineer in Idaho was in Saluda Tuesday. Mr. Newman had accompanied his brother's body from California for burial in Balfour.

The oyster supper given by the Macedonia girls on Friday night was a success. The food was well prepared and nicely served.

Tryon R. 1

Now the Summer time is over, And the air is growing cold, Lets subscribe for our county paper

And by our fireside read our County News, Which there is told.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Hackney and little son Wilson spent Friday last at Walnut Grove.

Mrs. S. B. Edwards and little Gwendolyn spent the day with Mrs. F. B. Nance.

O. L. Feagan is erecting a new residence on his farm.

Miss Pearl Edwards has begun her career as school teacher at Beulah this week. We wish her the guiding hand of the All-wise teacher at this new task of hers.

Mrs. M. M. Hall has moved to Columbus and Roscoe Hall and wife are now residing in her former home.

Now don't forget to subscribe or renew for the News, and see what everybody in the county done Armistice and Thanksgiving day. Then when they have passed you still will want to know what the Farmers Federation is doing each week and also what our editor and County agent have to tell us.

Notice of Sale.

The Board of education of Polk county will sell to the highest bidder, on the school premises, the old Coxe school house, Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1921 at 1'clock p. m. terms to suit purchaser. E. W. S. COBB, Board of Education.

Bow-Wowing Horses.

Country Notice—"It is forbidden to tie horses to trees, as they bark and thus destroy the trees."—Boston Transcript.

Why They Were Scared.

A boy's composition: "Tobacco was invented by Walter Raleigh, and when the people first saw him smoking they thought it was a steamboat or locomotive, and as they had never heard of those things they were greatly frightened."—Boston Transcript.

Famous Hudson River.

The entire length of the Hudson river is 300 miles. From Troy to the mouth of the river in New York bay, a distance of 150 miles, the river is tidal, owing to the low grade of its bed, by which the ocean tide is able to back up. It is this lower tidal navigable portion of the Hudson that is of so much importance, and, of course, the water is salt. It is regarded as really an estuary of the sea. Above Albany and Troy the river is a small stream, and to its source the water is fresh.

Thanksgiving Golf Tournament

November 24, 25 and 26, 1921

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, NOV. 24,—9:00 A. M.

Qualifying Round of Eighteen holes. May be played either morning or afternoon.

The 64 best Scores to qualify in Eight Flights of Eight.

Silver Cup for Low Qualifying Score.

Trophies will be awarded to winners and runners-up in all flights and winners of consolations.

Pairings may be made, but it is requested that members of same Club do not pair. Notice of all pairings should be given to the secretary. Entries to be made with the Secretary of the Tryon Country Club and the Entrance Fee of \$3.00 paid to him.

Announcements of drawings and starting time will be posted at hotels and drug store.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25—9:00 A. M.

First Round, All Flights.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25—1:45 P. M.

Second Round, all Flights.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25—2:30 P. M.

Consolation Flights.

SATURDAY, NOV. 26—9:00 A. M.

Third Round, all Flights.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26—10:00 A. M.

Consolation Flights.

Dancing at Oak Hall in evening.

Rules of the U. S. G. A. to govern with such exceptions as local rules may make. The Tournament Committee will interpret all rules and decide all disputes.

Entries should be made to the Secretary of the Club not later than Wednesday evening, November 23rd, but may be made as late as Thursday, November 24th at noon. In making entry please advise Secretary.

SECRETARY TRYON COUNTRY CLUB,

TRYON, NORTH CAROLINA.

He Nature Scatt. Seeds.

Nature seeks other means than that of the wind to carry seed from place to place. Whoever tramps through the autumn woods must needs extricate himself from patches in which ticks and burrs have made life miserable for him. All over his clothes will be sticking the hairy, two jointed pods or seed vessels of the tick.

Saffron Once Royal Color.

In Ireland saffron early became a royal color and, for a long period after such exclusiveness was taken away a Erin, the yellow saffron-dyed shirt remained a mark of social distinction in the Hebrides. In art saffron was much employed in medieval illuminated manuscripts. In combination with tin foil as a substitute for gold, and, of course, at all periods the coloring of many textiles was done with little crocus stigmas.

performances here. While it is now only in the beginning certain reasons are held out that aid will be forthcoming to enable him to realize his wish. Tryon is not lacking in a number of persons of talent in this direction and it is hoped that the whole community will come together to do whatever lies in its power to make the Theatre an accomplished fact.

Beware of Apologizing.

Apologizing—a very desperate habit—one that is rarely cured. Apologizing is only egotism wrong side out. Nine times out of ten, the first thing a man's companion knows of his shortcomings is from his apology.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.