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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 The Farmers of Polk County.

In these strenuous days of money shortage in the hands of farmers. I desire to call attention to a few things that can be done that will help very much.

1st. The wood ashes that accumulate from hard wood burned in kitchen stoves and fire places on the farm should not be thrown aside as useless; but should be scattered over the garden, Irish potato patch, cabbage patch and etc. Also all ashes at saw yards, and other places where wood has been consumed should be used.

2nd. All barn yards, hog pens, hen houses and other places where farm manure accumulate, should be raked and scraped and applied to corn fields, gardens and etc.

3rd. Leaves from forest and shade trees that accumulate in the yards and lots should not be burned, but used for bedding where people keep live stock in their stalls, and where they keep no live stock it should be used on the cultivated lot or garden and if no garden, then give to the neighbor who does have one. Don't burn anything that will add humus to the soil.

4th. Let me lovingly insist that they quit the habit of burning corn stalks and brush on their farms. As long as you have a gully or galled off land or even thin land that will not produce good corn; Don't burn brush, just common brush which most farmers pile into heaps and burn, spread it over your old poor pastures and sow some red top and Japan Clover under it and see in two years what it will do for the land and for the pasture. Try it on a small scale and you will burn no more brush while you have a gully or poor land.

Of all the needs, we as farmers of Polk county, and perhaps farmers everywhere, need to think. Think about what? Think first about his own best interest, and then think of his neighbor as he thinks of himself. The great trouble is this; what little thinking we do, is in a nutshell way about ourselves. This is all right as a starter; but our thoughts must not continue to dwell upon ourselves. It is all right for us to think as individuals, sufficiently to understand our needs and aims; but no community can ever rise to great achievements until the people learn to think collectively, as well as individually. We in Polk county have just begun to think collectively. We have had some community fairs, in which many people have taken part and thought together. We have a few community clubs organized, where the people meet regularly and think together about neighborhood needs and betterment. One of the great agricultural needs of Polk county is permanent summer and winter pastures. This need to a limited extent is being supplied. One need supplied always for one or more other needs. Our coming need is dairy cows and cream routes. These are in the near future, and there must be no let up until they are made a reality. We thought individually of a warehouse at Tryon. C. Then we organized the Polk County Farmers Federation and thought together and the result of that thinking is that splendid warehouse through which 40

carloads of cement and 10 cars loads of fertilizers will be handled for cash this spring, besides a thousand or twelve hundred dozen eggs and other lines of produce. Now we want to think together as whole county unit; and to this end we are calling on all farmers in Polk county, members of the Farmers Federation and non-members to meet at the Farmers Warehouse in Tryon N. C. 10:30, a. m. May the 17, as well as all bankers, merchants and other business and professional men in a general picnic for the purpose of thinking together for the general uplift of Polk county. We have at last learned that there is no progress made by the different classes of business men in a county to know each other. All business interests in a county should be friendly and cooperate in building each others interests. To this end let every business group in the county do its level best to aid in bringing out the best thought at the picnic at Tryon May 17, for the greatest development of every interest in Polk County.

Notice of Farmers Meeting May 17th 1922.

There will be a meeting of farmers and business men of Polk county on Wednesday May the 17th, 1922, at the Polk County Farmers Federation Warehouse in Tryon, N. C. The main purpose of this meeting is to get farmers and business men of the county together for a better understanding of their business relations. The Farmers Federation is not an institution to destroy anything that should not be destroyed; but an institution to foster and build up every thing in the county that should be built. We want every member of the Farmers Federation to be present that day in order that he or she may better understand the duty of a member and become more loyal and enthusiastic to it. We want every farmer in the county who is not a member of the Federation to be at this meeting to learn more of its aims and purposes, and become a member in order to make the Federation strong that it may answer the purposes for which it was organized. We want the business men of the county to be at this meeting to shake hands with the farmers and learn more of each others joys and sorrows, successes and failures, that they may sympathize with each other in sorrow and rejoice with each other in success. We want the ladies of Tryon, Saluda, Columbus, Greens Creek, Cooper Gap, and White Oak Township to come together as a Farmers Picnic such as has never been before in Polk county. Then we want the ladies of Tryon, Saluda and Columbus to meet with the wives and children of the farming sections of the county and learn more of each other. We want this to be a get together day that will be remembered to the coming generation. We will have speakers to set forth the farmers view point of cooperative marketing. The farm women have a committee that will see after something to eat, and we will try and have some hot coffee, chocolate or tea, or some of all. We want a good time that day and we mean to have. Now let

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Premium List Community Fairs of Polk County

Columbus, Monday, October 9th
Sunny View, Tuesday, October 10th
Mill Spring, Wednesday, October 11th
Greens Creek, Thursday, October 12th
Tryon, Friday, October 13th
Saluda, Saturday, October 14th

Farm and Field Crops

1 best 10 ears of corn	1st 3 00	2nd 2 00	3rd 1 00
2 best single ear of corn	50	25	
3 best peck of wheat	50	25	
4 best peck of oats	25		
5 best peck of rye	25		
6 best stalk soy beans	25		
7 best bale soy bean hay	50	25	
8 best bale mixed grasses	50	25	
9 best legumes	25		
10 best general display of field crops	5 00	3 00	2 00

Horticultural Department

11 best plate Staymans	25		
12 best plate Grimes	25		
13 best plate Delicious	25		
14 best plate Winesap	25		
15 best plate Virginia Beauty	25		
16 best plate Limbertwig	25		
17 best plate Ben Davis	25		
18 best plate any other variety	25		
19 best plate pears	25		
20 best one-half peck walnuts	25		

Garden Products

21 best one-fourth bushel sweet potatoes	50		
22 best one-fourth bushel Irish potatoes	50	25	
23 best cabbage, single head	25		
24 best half peck onions	25		
25 best one-fourth bushel turnips	25		
26 best lima beans, shelled	25		
27 best half peck field beans	25		
28 best specimen table beets one-half doz.	25		
29 best plate parsnips	25		
30 best sweet peppers	25		
31 best one-fourth bushel rutabagas	25		
32 best plate of five tomatoes	25		
33 best pumpkin	25		
34 best celery, 5 stalks	25		
35 best bunch rhubarb	25		
36 best six stock beets	25		
37 best general display of garden vegetables	2 00	1 00	
38 best collection of vegetable seed from home garden	1 00	50	
39 best collection cut flowers	1 00	50	

Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.

40 Best collection of fruits canned this year. There must be at least six varieties and they should be in quart jars.	1 00	50	
41 Best collection of vegetables canned this year. There should be at least six varieties and they should be in quart jars.	1 00	50	
42 Best collection preserves. There should be at least six varieties.	1 00	50	
43 Best collection of fruit or vegetable pickles canned this year. There should be at least six varieties.	1 00	50	
44 Best collection of jellies made this year. There should be at least six varieties.	1 00	50	
45 Best collection dried fruits and vegetables. Entries in this class must be product of exhibitor. Two or more varieties of fruit must be presented. Variety, condition and appearance will be considered in judging this exhibit.	1 00	50	

Pantry Supplies

46 best loaf light bread	50	25	
47 best corn bread	50	25	
48 best layer cake	50	25	
49 best loaf cake	25		
50 best school lunch, considering balanced ration, preparation, neatness of pack and kind of container	50	25	
51 best grape juice	25		
52 best quart cider vinegar	25		
53 best quart molasses or sorghum	25		
54 best section comb honey	25		
55 best quart extracted honey	25		
56 best soap (home made)	25		
57 best pound home made butter	25		
58 best home made cottage cheese	25		

Livestock Department

59 best horse colt, under 1 year	1 00	50	
60 best mule colt, under 1 year	1 00	50	
61 best calf, under 1 year	2 00	1 00	
62 best pig, breeding and age considered	1 00	50	
63 best sow and litter under three months	2 00	1 00	
64 best pen of chickens (one cockrel and four pullets) general purpose	1 00	50	
65 best pen of chickens (one cockrel and four pullets) layers	1 00	50	

Sewing and Fancy Work

66 best home made house dress	25		
67 best child's dress	25		
68 best calico quilt	25		
69 best silk quilt	25		
70 best specimen patching	25		
71 best specimen darning	25		
72 best rug, woven	25		
73 best rug, plaited	25		
74 best rug, tufted	25		
75 best buttonholes	25		
76 best specimen drawn work	25		
77 best specimen cross stitch	25		
78 best hemstitching	25		
79 best collection embroidery	50	25	
80 best collection crocheting	50	25	
81 best collection tatting	50	25	
82 best collection knitting	50	25	
82 best splint basket	50	25	
83 best willow basket	50	25	
84 best collection baskets	1 00	50	
85 best collection weaving	1 00	50	
86 best display chairs	1 00	50	
87 best display handles	1 00	50	

FROM OUR FRIENDS IN THE COUNTRY

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

Saluda

The School Declamation Contest on Monday night marked a new epoch in Saluda's history. Seven young ladies took part as follows: Eunice Sonner with the reading, "Mrs. McDuffie at the Base ball Game" Maude Gilbert, "Two little Martyrs" Jessie H. Green, "The Down Hill Road" Lillian Herriot, "King Alfred," Dorothy Corwith, "The Ballad of an Oyster Man" Julia Baumberger, "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," Ada Johnson, "Biff Perkins' Toboggan Slide". Every girl covered herself with honor, but the judges after some discussion decided in favor of Julia Baumberger. The high school rendered a beautiful spring song at the close of the exercises.

Mr. Hollister and wife leave for New York Saturday. In last weeks issue of the News when the names of the nine graduates from Saluda High School were given. By some mistake the name of Quinton Camden Sonner Jr. the class president was omitted from the class roll.

The three boys of the senior class, Mc Salley, Q. C. Sonner and Horace Nabers went to Hendersonville Saturday to do their commencement shopping.

Jim Pace and family have moved into their new home on Greenville street.

Miss Hegler who has been spending the winter in Tryon has returned to Saluda for the summer.

Mrs. Rounds and little daughter of Laurens, S. C., who spent last summer in Saluda are here for the season.

The sixth and seventh grades went to Pot Shoals Monday.

Jack and William Nabers of Greenville visited relatives in Saluda Sunday.

A good congregation assembled in the Methodist church to hear the baccalaureate sermon to the High School graduates April 30th. The young people seated by classes on the front seats were the joy and pride of all the older ones present. The sermon by Rev. R. P. Fikes to this first class to graduate from the Saluda High School was timely and instructive.

Mrs. Walter Jones by the senior class request sat at the organ, while representatives of all denominations composed the choir. Albert Salley rendered an appropriate solo. The school was very fortunate in having two of the County Board of Education as well as the local trustees present at the service. I will be in Saluda every Thursday and Friday to do your watch and jewelry repairing. Leave orders at Saluda Pharmacy, W. L. TUCKER. 39-4w-pd

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A. DEVERE TURNER, P. O. Box 155 Saluda, N. C.

Accident in Mill Spring

Mr. Simeon Berry Walker, age sixteen was drowned Saturday afternoon about five o'clock while fishing in White Oak creek just below the home of J. M. Barber. He was subject to epileptic fits and it is supposed that he took one which caused him to fall into the creek where he was later

found by a negro boy.

Simeon, better known as "Sim" had gone with his brother Saturday morning to Mrs. Champion's for a setting of eggs and while there cut some canes for fishing poles. When he got home he asked his mother if he might go to Green River fishing that afternoon. She told him no, to wait until next week and his father and would go with him.

Along in the afternoon his desire for fishing became greater and he slipped off from his mother and went down to White Oak creek. Mrs. Walker missed him and sent his younger brother to look for him. In a short while they all came back and Sim said he had been fishing.

Not yet satisfied, however, he slipped off again and went back to the creek. There was a little negro boy down there and they fished together for some time then Sim told the boy he was going home and started up the stream.

Mrs. Walker having missed him sent his eight-year-old brother, Britt, to look for him. He went to the creek and met the boy who told him Sim was in the water. Britt ran down the creek until he found him and lifted his head above the water. The water was about knee deep. The boy ran on and told Mrs. Twitty Jackson, who was at work in a nearby field. She ran home and told Mr. Jackson who came as quickly as possible and took the boy from the stream, tho' it was too late for death had already laid its icy fingers upon him. A number of men came and carried him to his home.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. G. Walker, assisted by Rev. W. J. Hackney, at White Oak Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The church was more than filled by his many friends.

His body was laid to rest in the White Oak Cemetery. The many lovely flowers showed how great a number of friends were his.

The deceased is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walker, and five brothers and three sisters.

Sim will be greatly missed in Mill Spring for he was noted for his smiling countenance and friendly disposition and was loved by all who knew him.

Rhodes-Steadwick.

On Sunday last Mr. Jesse Lorenzo Rhodes and Miss Stella McQueen Steadwick were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Steadwick, Rev. W. A. Black performing the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Wilmington, N. C., where they will make their home. They were accompanied as far as Spartanburg by Miss Sallie Steadwick and Roy Gaines.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Phodes of Lynn and well known to all our people, while his bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Steadwick and is loved by all her friends for her kind disposition and friendliness.

The News joins their friends in wishing them a long and prosperous life.

Boost, and help make Tryon the best little town in the state. We can do it.