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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.

### Listen Farmers

North Carolina will use about 900,000 tons of fertilizer this year at a cost of about \$27,000,000. About \$13,000,000.00 of this enormous amount of money paid out represents the nitrogen that went into the fertilizers. This \$13,000,000.00 spent for nitrogen is thrown away absolutely; if farmers would only cooperate with nature in a friendly way. Farmers did not know a few years ago that cow peas, soy beans, velvet beans, vetch and all the clovers would take this nitrogen from the air and freely give it to the land. But now this is common knowledge. The most unlearned farmer should know these facts at this time and make use of such knowledge. Deep plowing was once scoffed at as "Book learning" and theoretical only in application. Now even the most ignorant farmer will admit the truthfulness and utility of this practice in farming, even so, the farmer must make use of his knowledge of a rotation of leguminous and non-leguminous plants in order that he may obtain valuable crops from his fields every year and at the same time keep up the fertility of his lands. This can be done only by always following a cultivated crop, with some leguminous crop such as vetch, soy beans, velvet beans, or some of the clovers that are able to draw nitrogen from the air and store it away in their roots in the soil. It is next to criminal in us since we have learned truths to not practice them and thereby rebuild our run down soils.

### Notice to Farmers in Polk County.

I want 12 farmers at least, 2 in each township if possible that will undertake to do the following things.

1st. That will undertake to make 1-2 or more acres of corn better than they ever did before.

2nd. Two in each township who will undertake to grow and manufacture one or more acres of sorghum syrup better than ever before.

3rd. I want 12 or more men agree to plant and properly care for a home or commercial orchard.

4th. I want 12 or more farmers (men or women) who will begin to fence and plan for growing hogs for shipment to market.

5th. I want 12 or more farmers who will agree to improve the poultry on their farms by keeping standard bred stock and better housing and care generally.

6th. I want 12 or more farmers to agree to begin this year to build permanent summer and winter pastures for the lands in the future. If for no other reason.

7th. I want 12 or more farmers who will agree to make a better garden this year than ever before which will help materially the live at home campaign.

Now one farmer may engage just one or all of these projects. What I want is for farmers who intend to do these things; drop me a card and let me know which one or how many of them they will take, that I may visit their farms and aid them in any way I can.

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Report of the Condition of the  
**POLK COUNTY BANK & TRUST CO.**  
at Columbus in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, May 5th, 1922.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$53,466.27
Demand Loans	1,722.61
Overdrafts, uncured	405.92
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	2,200.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	800.00
Banking Houses	5,645.15
Furniture and fixture	3,393.52
All other Real Estate owned	3,687.61
Cash in vault and net amount due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	11,326.78
Checks for clearing	394.19
Total	83,042.05

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	13,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	844.49
Bill Payable	20,000.00
Deposits Due Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	816.33
Deposits subject to check	32,119.17
Demand Certificates of Deposit	1,818.34
Cashier's Checks outstanding	38.66
Certificates for U. S. Bonds	800.00
Time Certificates of Deposit, Due on or After 30 Days	13,605.06
Total	83,042.05

State of North Carolina, Polk County May 10, '22  
I, Fred W. Blanton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED W. BLANTON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:  
J. R. Sams  
J. W. Newman  
E. W. S. Cobb  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May 1922.  
J. F. Ormand, U. S. Commissioner.

### Tryon Route 1.

Rah! for the Farmers Federation and market prices, "Ain't we hosses" sure we are one, tho wounded and disabled may rally again, especially if a good samaritan passes by.

We are glad to see the premium list of the Community Fairs out we all will now have ample time to prepare products for the fair let's all make them worth while.

We are thankful we have plenty of fruit this year.

The Fox Mountain school closed last week, those present reported a splendid little entertainment.

Our Tryon postmaster recently inspected the route, also our fine dinner.

Miss Essie Edwards of Bevard is now getting on nicely, after an operation.

Miss Octa Pack of route one, was one of the H. H. S. graduates this year. We extend to her and all the eleven heartiest congratulations.

Pure bred Dark Cornish Indian Game eggs. \$1.00 for 15.  
A. A. EDWARDS, Mill Spring, R.I.

## Report of the Condition of the **PEOPLES BANK & TRUST CO.**

at Tryon in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business May the 5, 1922.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	87,206.19
Overdrafts, secured	600.03
unsecured	213.33
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	77,700.00
All other Stocks Bonds and Mortgages, Polk County, N. C.	5,000.00
Banking Houses, 6,510 furniture and fixture	2,900
9,410.00	
Cash in vault and net amount due from Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies	38,037.76
Total	218,167.31

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	10,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,500.00
Undivided Profits less current expenses and taxes paid	1,511.86
Bills Payable	22,500.00
Deposits Due Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	398.28
Deposits subject to check	77,856.59
Demand Certificates of Deposit	11,724.57
Cashier's Checks outstanding	2,404.57
Savings Deposits	23,171.44
Certificates of D. for Bonds	67,100.00
Total	218,167.31

State of North Carolina, Polk County, May 12, 1922.  
I, W. F. Little, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. F. LITTLE, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:  
G. H. Holmes  
Walter Jones  
H. H. Edwards  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12 day of May, 1922.  
J. B. Hester, Notary Public. My commission expires May 23, 1923

### Notice.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage to me recorded in mortgage record No 13, page 89 of the register of deeds office for Polk county freey describing a track of land conveyed by A. J. Splawn to me on the 14th day of March 1918, and default having been made in the payment thereof I will sell at public auction for cash at the court house door in Columbus the above referred to land to satisfy mortgage cost interest etc. on the 9th day of June 1922.

BONA RUSSELL.  
41-3-w-p Mortgagee

## Uncle John's Josh

IF A MAN HAD ONLY ONE PAIR OF SOCKS, WHY WOULD THEY HAVE TO BE PURPLE?



## Report of the Condition of the **BANK OF TRYON**

at Tryon North Carolina, at the close of business, May 5th, 1922.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$92,090.31
Overdrafts, secured	902.29
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds, 7,800.00	
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	1,829.41
Banking Houses Furniture and Fixture	5,100.00
Cash in vault and net amount due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	20,603.54
Total	128,325.55

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,442.30
Deposits subject to check	73,990.85
Time Certificates of Deposit, Due in less Than 30 Days	576.92
Cashier's Checks outstanding	405.36
Savings Deposits	30,910.12
Total	128,325.55

State of North Carolina, Polk County, May 16th, 1922  
I, J. B. Hester, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. B. HESTER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:  
W. T. Lindsey,  
B. L. Ballenger,  
J. B. Hester.  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of May, 1922.  
W. F. Little, Notary Public. My commission expires March 14, 1923.

### Church of the Holy Cross.

Holy Communion	11 A. M.
the first Sundays	
Morning Prayer	11 A. M.
all other Sundays	
Sunday School	10 A. M.
Friday	
Litany	4:30 P. M.
Intercessions for the sick	4:50 P. M.

## SAVE FLAPPERS' SOULS



Mrs. Mattie Crawford, woman evangelist, sometimes called the Female Billy Sunday, has launched a campaign designed to bring salvation to the flapper. "The little flappers are flapping their souls away," she says. "They must send them to the laundry of the Lord, and let their hair grow. The tiny modern Deliahs are having the tables turned. The flapper has lost her moral strength with the loss of her locks."

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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

Miss Curtis Hill left Saturday for Rutherfordton where she will visit relatives.

Miss Eula Jackson has been visiting Miss Oma Reynolds the past week.

Misses Bertie and Gladys Waldrop of Rutherfordton visited Miss Leona Feagan last week.

Miss Mae and Odessa Mills went with a crowd of young people from Mill Spring to Green River fishing Saturday.

Miss Hannah McGuinn left Monday to attend summer school at Union Mills.

J. H. Cantrell and wife spent the week end with N. T. Mills and wife.

F. W. Blanton and wife spent last week end in Mooresboro, visiting the former's parents.

Capt. McIntire left last week where he attended Memorial day for the Confederate veterans.

The Misses Feagan gave a party last Saturday night. 50 young people were present and all report a nice time.

Mrs. Purcell returned to her daughter's home at Bessemer City after an extended visit to F. W. Blanton and wife.

The Columbus third nine played the Tryon team on the Tryon diamond last Tuesday. The game was a complete victory for Tryon. The score being 10-1 in Tryon's favor.

Lonnie Hutcherson is very ill with pneumonia.

Albert Waldrop and children of Landrum, visited J. T. Green and wife Sunday.

Miss Leona Feagan is visiting at Greens Creek.

### Saluda

Memorial Day, May 10th, was celebrated in Saluda by a general clean up day in the Community Park. It looks now as the park may be in use this summer.

Larger and fewer posts for the electric light wires are being set up in place of the old posts on Main street. Stability is a commendable quality in posts as well as in people.

Miss Hattie Howe has returned to her summer home in Saluda.

Miss Lora Nobles has returned to her home in Greer, S. C., after a visit here.

Wm. Green a veteran of three wars, viz the Spanish-American, Mexican and the World War accompanied Mills Nabers home from Kenilworth Hospital. Mills is improving.

Miss Clifford Wilcox is home from a visit with relatives in Georgia.

Miss Annie Warring arrived in the city this week.

H. B. Locke and wife have moved from Tryon to Saluda for the summer.

Mrs. R. D. Kerr of North Augusta entertained with a house party in her home in Saluda the past week the following young ladies;—Gladys Johnson, Romie Young, Aileen Palmer, Thyra Harvey and Lydia Kerr.

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

### Sunny View.

(To late for last week)  
Rev. C. G. Walker preached

an interesting sermon at Cooper Gap Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor and children visited the home of N. S. Gibbs Sunday.

Andy McGuinn was a caller on Miss Gartha Bradley Sunday.

Willie Mills made a business trip to Tryon one day last week.

Mrs. Claud Williams spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. U. S. Gibbs.

Miss Hoyet Steppe was the dinner guest of Miss Arkansas Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Helton visited her mother Mrs. G. W. Bradley Sunday.

O. L. Wilson and wife visited her mother Mrs. S. G. Helton Sunday.

### Mill Spring Route 2.

Several from route 1 attended preaching service at Cooper Gap Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Israll is visiting relatives at Asheville this week.

Pearl Mills was the guest of Maggie Israll Sunday evening.

S. P. Gilbert and family spent Saturday night at Richard Turners.

The Sunday School at Big Level is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Bonnie Ammond who has been visiting her father, Charlie Israll, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Lillie Taylor visited her sister Miss Ella Gibbs Sunday.

Louis and Maynard Odel, visited Holice Israll Sunday p. m.

### Mill Spring Route 1.

The farmers seem to be discouraged with their work, so much rainy weather.

Fletcher Edwards was in Tryon one day last week.

Q. M. Powell and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents J. Abrams near Hillcrest.

V. B. Hyder enjoyed Sunday with friends on Pea Ridge.

Miss Bertha Edwards has returned home from Brevard Inst. to spend her vacation.

Arthur Thompson and wife visited at the home of A. A. Edwards Sunday.

Several people near here visited at Cooper Gap Sunday evening.

Miss Minnie Womack spent Monday night with Mrs. W. E. Elliott.

Misses Vinetta, Vernie and Valma Hyder entertained several friends Sunday afternoon.

Q. M. Powell and wife spent Saturday shopping in Rutherfordton.

John Clyde Womack returned from Henrietta where he has been in school.

W. E. Elliott was unfortunate enough to stick a briar in one of his eyes a few days ago. We hope the result is not serious.

Lillie Melton has been staying with Mrs. Robt Melton the past few days.

J. E. Powell made a business trip to Columbus last Monday.

Mrs. W. Elliott was an afternoon caller of Mrs. V. B. Hyder Thursday.

Misses Bertha, Maggie and Ida Edwards were out joy riding Sunday evening.

For Sale by owner—Small farms and rural home sites, fine fruit land 2 1-2 miles from Tryon, wood and water on each tract; choice building sites. T. C. MILLS, Tryon, N. C.