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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.

A Rambling Talk to the Farmers.

Here it is the 1st of June and a lot of land not prepared for any kind of crop. The reason is not to be hunted for; but is perfectly apparent. In Polk county there have been but very few days since last December that deep plowing could be done on account of frequent rains, hence the backwardness of crops. The question at this time is what can I do with land not planted at this time? Well there are many crops that can be grown successfully yet—corn of early varieties will be ripened if planted for some time yet, and any variety of corn if planted right away; will make good feed for live stock. Sudan grass and cow peas may yet be sown, sorghum cane may be planted for some time and will make excellent feed before frost. Don't get scared about bread. No sort of danger but there will be plenty of bread. Remember always that plenty of feed for live stock means plenty of bread. Therefore grow plenty of feed for the work horse and mule and the milk cow and the growing young cattle, and grow more of these and take care of them. Grow more pigs and prepare grazing crops for them to harvest themselves without labor on your part. Grow more poultry, set more hens, save the pullets to produce eggs next winter. Don't be afraid of glutting the Tryon market. That splendid warehouse was not built for a play house. It was conceived in deep and logical thinking and brought forth in trials and tribulation, for the purpose of benefitting the persons who grow the poultry and produce the eggs, as well as the consumer who eats them. We are blazing the way to greater things. While during the last two months since we opened, we have disposed of more than forty thousand dozen of eggs, and thousands of hens and chickens. We expect before many years to be shipping poultry by the car, and even train loads to the great centers of population. Two months ago there was no steady and orderly market at Tryon for corn, and other standard farm products. Now the farmer can sell his corn at the warehouse for cash and with the cash in his pocket, purchase his supplies where ever offered at most reasonable prices. Of course the warehouse and market are in their knee pants; but like the thirteen year old boy will demand a man's clothing. We started out by talking about what to grow and ran into marketing. Well; growing the crop is one end of the farmers business and selling it after grown is the other end of it. This great truth never dawned upon the farmer of Polk county until recently. He thought once that growing the crop was all there was to farming but lately he has been awakened to the fact that he, and he alone, must look out the method by which his stuff when produced can find its way into the channels of trade, in other words his farm is his factory, or chemical laboratory where his goods are produced, and he like all other manufacturers must look after the selling end of his out put—so now don't any body gets scared that the farmer is going to enter the mercantile business and buy and sell the whole earth; for there is

no intention at present at least, of any such program. But suppose a bunch of farmers way back in Spicer Cove desire to make pastures to grow dairy cows to sell cream for cash to buy goods from merchants in Tryon and desire to buy barbed wire at the most reasonable rates to enable them to do so: whose business is it, if they pull together and buy a car load of wire and fencing for that purpose? I don't know that a purchase of that kind will ever occur; but that kind of dealing is exactly what that warehouse means and we would just as well get used to it at once. Making crops is the first and all important undertaking. To make crops at a reasonable price, the farmer must have his supplies at reasonable figures. Then to sell his output to the legitimate consumer he must have a straight open channel through which his output can flow. This is what the farmers of Polk county have undertaken to do through their warehouse at Tryon, N. C. This they desire to do in the best interest to all other business men. We cordially invite the banks, merchants and manufacturers of the county to cooperate fully with us for five years and no line of business will ever again return to the old throat slashing method so long out grown.

Health Letter

The physicians in Union county have recently reported to the State Board of Health the results of a typhoid and diphtheria prevention campaign. They gave three treatments of typhoid vaccine to 8,847 and a like number of treatments of toxin-antitoxin for preventing diphtheria to 884 children between six months and six years of age. There is but one campaign on record which excels this one as to the total number vaccinated. Last year was the first time that these campaigns were conducted exclusively by local physicians and the results were exceedingly gratifying to the Board. The work of the Union County physicians adds more evidence to that which has been accumulating in proof of the claim that the family physician should identify himself with preventive medicine by taking an active part in the public health program in his county and that they can accomplish more than others. In practically all counties local physicians vaccinate more people than the physician who is sent into the county. Sixteen campaigns similar to the ones in Union have already been arranged for the summer and other counties are expected to make application. The interest shown by mountain counties is pleasing. Avery, Alleghany and Haywood are to have campaigns and others are likely to do so.

E. B. CAWTHRAY
Quarantine Officer.

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
Liteny..... 4:30 P. M.
Intersessions for the sick
..... 4:50 P. M.

Report of the Condition of the Carolina State Bank.

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

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	52,090.82
Demand Loans	1,350.00
Overdrafts, unsecured	173.22
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	1,000.00
All other Stocks Bonds and Mortgages	16,230.00
Banking Houses, 1,250 furniture and fixture 1,000	2,250.00
All other Real Estate owned	301.57
Cash in vault and net amount due from Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies	6,763.37
Checks for clearing	37.84
Drafts for collection	140.00
Total	80,336.82

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	5,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits less current expenses and taxes paid	1,871.46
Bills Payable	2,000.00
Deposits subject to check	29,757.45
Cashier's Checks outstanding	162.01
Time Certificates of Deposit, Due on or after 30 days	36,545.90
Total	80,336.82

State of North Carolina.
Polk County, May 15, 1922.
I, H. B. Lane, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. B. LANE Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

W. C. Robertson
M. A. Pace
Q. C. Sonner

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15 day of May, 1922.
P. H. Bailey, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 28, 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 freely 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 Job's

AUTO OWNERS WILL TELL YOU, THE ONLY CZARS LEFT ARE ON THE BUSY CROSSINGS IN THE CITIES.

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A Letter

May 27, 1922.

To the Editor of The Polk County News:

We wish to compliment you on the issue of your paper of last week. It contains news of interest to every one in the town. The letter of our City Manager appeals to us for it proves more than ever that he is the right man in the right place. We are sure every tax payer in the town is well pleased with Mr. Blake's efforts to make Tryon a better town in which to live and he can rest assured that the people are behind him in his work.

We know it is not a matter of personal interest in developing the town that he has accepted the position as Manager.

Just a word about the school bond issue. FRIENDS: How can you turn down a proposition that means an education for your children? You may be able to leave them money but someone may steal that; how about something that no one can deprive them of? An education. Vote for the bond issue and remember that if you are registered and do not vote you are counted against it.

Location is a matter of minor consideration but even so, we have been assured that this matter will be subjected to the opinion of the general public.

Shall Tryon grow? It is up to you Mr., Mrs., and Miss Voter. If you love Tryon as I do I know what the election returns will be.

TAX PAYER.

Leads the Nation

That North Carolina, of all the agricultural and livestock states, stands at the top of the list in its ability to meet obligations, and in the promptness with which it does this is shown by some facts concerning the situation throughout these states as shown in statistics having to do with the War Finance Corporation. North Carolina has the distinction of having made the repayment of the largest sum of advances made by the War Finance Corporation to the various states. With over \$8,000,000 having been advanced to the banks of North Carolina for loans for agricultural purposes, these loans have been repaid in such amounts that there has been returned to the War Finance Corporation a above \$1,500,000.

Here is an evidence that conditions in North Carolina are better financially than in the other states; to which advances have been made.

The information of this gratifying state of affairs was obtained today from Angus W. McLean, of Lumberton, Director of the War Finance Corporation, whose term of office as a member of the board expires next week, having been made a member of the board on May 17, 1918, by the appointment of President Wilson. Mr. McLean says that he is gratified by the fine showing made by North Carolina and that while depression exists, it is more largely confined to the eastern section of the State, and to the cotton growing section, but that despite this depression conditions in North Carolina are comparatively better than in the other states.—News and Observer.

Farmers Market WE WANT

Eggs	22c
Chickens	14
Frying Chickens	.30
Corn per bu.	.90
Peas per bu.	\$2.00
Cane Seed per bu.	.75
Hams	.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL HAPPENINGS

Short Items of Local Interest Contribute by Our Friends and Gathered in Our Walks Around Town.

Mill Spring.

Several from here attended the memorial service at Big Level Sunday.

V. S. Gibbs and family visited the home of G. L. Taylor Sunday.

Talmage Allen called on Miss Pearl Mills Sunday, also Willie Mills called on Miss Maggie Isral.

Mrs. A. H. Lynch and children visited the home of N. E. Williams Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Lynch was the guest of Emma Helton Sunday.

Mrs. Joel Jackson and children visited the home of Will Hynes Sunday.

Mill Spring Route 1.

Mothers Day was celebrated at Big Level Sunday, there was a large crowd there, people from all parts of the county. Rev. Gosnell preached an excellent sermon. Several said it was the best they ever remembered hearing.

Prof. T. S. Sloan and wife from S. C. did some nice singing but the best thing about it was a song, two of their children sung. They were not aged more than five and seven years respectfully and they sang it through without making a mistake. There were other good singers but they are too numerous to mention. A general good time was enjoyed by all.

J. C. Powell made a business trip to Rutherfordton last week. V. B. Hyder took his place as Supt. of Pea Ridge Sunday school last Sunday.

Mrs. R. Gilbert has been spending a few days with relatives on route two.

Miss Vinetta Hyder entertained some friends several days ago.

Miss Minnie Womack visited Mrs. W. E. Elliott Tuesday.

Saluda

Saluda is having her water lines repaired and her streets worked in order to give the summer visitors a comfortable welcome.

The Lelands have returned to their summer home in Saluda.

The Baptists are contemplating building a new church.

Russell Locke of Piedmont spent the week-end with his parents.

Clarence Burrage of Asheville was a visitor in Saluda last Sunday.

W. H. Pickard and wife and Mr. Lane of Sebring, Florida have come to Saluda for the season.

Miss Lousie Lane has returned from a visit in Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Mary Sue Pack of Flat Rock is visiting Mr. Capp's family.

Mc Salleys friends are glad to see him walking about again.

Miss Barr of Greenville, S. C. is at the Pace House for the summer.

Mills Nabers is able to walk down town again.

The Thompson boys who have been away learning the automobile business have returned home.

Miss Mary W. Mitchell who has been living in Saluda for seven years died early Sunday morning May 21st. Trying to regain her health, Miss Mitchell came to Saluda from Columbia, S. C. She was a native of Scotland and her bright mind and

quick wit never deserted her through her long illness, she will be much missed by her friends in Saluda. Miss Mitchell is survived by her mother, father and brother who were by her bedside at the last. Miss Mitchell's body was taken to Washington, D. C., for cremation. The ashes will be sent to her native home in Scotland.

Columbus

Miss Sarah Paget of the State Department of Raleigh has arrived for a six weeks stay in Polk county to do home demonstration work. A meeting for the people of Columbus township has been called for Thursday night at the school auditorium at 7:30 The organization of the Columbus township fair will be completed at this time. She urges all the men and women of Columbus and surrounding communities to attend, and especially the young boys and girls. Let's all go and help her in her work by our presence.

The philathea's of the Baptist church will entertain the barracas at a picnic at Hemlock Shoals Saturday afternoon.

Avery Elliott has returned to Akron, Ohio where he will resume his former work.

Mrs. A. L. Pitman suffered a stroke of paralysis Friday. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Vada McMurray was in Hendersonville Friday having dental work done.

Mrs. J. F. Green was very ill last week but is improving now.

J. P. Arledge and Miss Minnie Arledge visited relatives in Rutherfordton last week-end.

Miss Ruth Green has returned home after a few weeks visit to her grandfather J. T. Waldrop.

Miss Thema Hague visited friends here Friday.

Mrs. Lindsey Smith and daughter, Coy, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lawter at Lynn.

Mrs. Major Hutcherson is very ill with a threatened attack of pneumonia

Notice

State of North Carolina, Polk County. In the Superior court. Before the clerk. In re: Will of Guy Figgins, Sr., deceased. To Dock Liles, Susan McLain, Aquilla Gray, Caroline Simpson, Mary Wilkins, John Cannon and wife, Emma Cannon, Mary Liles Eli Jackson and wife Mary Jackson and Nannie Hawkins:—

You and each of you will take notice that a petition has been filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior court of Polk county, North Carolina, for the probate in solemn form of the will of Guy Figgins, Sr., deceased; and that the same will be heard before the undersigned on the 7th day of June, 1922; and that you are required to appear and show cause, if any you have, why the said will should not be probated. You are further hereby notified that in case you fail to appear and show cause why the same should not be probated in solemn form, that the same will be duly and legally probated, and this notice will be pleaded in bar of any future contest or recovery by you.

This the 14th day of April, 1922.
J. P. ARLEDGE,
Clerk Superior Court.

FOR SALE:—Fresh cow, horse, wagon and buggy. 1 cow giving 21-2 gallons per day. Priced low for cash. See Swann at Hand Weave Shop.