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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. Our Fairs and Their Importance.

Who should be in favor of and work to make our community fairs a success this fall? Is it all a matter for the farmer alone? Is the farmer the only party in Polk county to be benefitted by the influence good fairs will have on the future well being of the county? Nay, verily; on the contrary the success of every merchant and bank in Polk county depends almost entirely on the buying power of the farmer, and the buying power of the farmer depends on what he makes and properly prepares for market and the manner in which he puts his products on the market. I am aware of the fact that crops this fall will be short and in a measure inferior. For this very reason they should be marketed in the best possible manner.

Farmers in every township should study the premium lists and do their level best to make good exhibits on the following, first of all, corn is one of the most important crops grown. So every farm should put on the best corn exhibit possible. 2nd, Sweet and Irish potatoes should receive wide consideration. Classing and grading of these crops should be studied well. Large over grown potatoes should not be put on the fair, only as a curiosity which teaches nothing. The kind of potatoes, of either kind is the kind you would like to buy on the market. Every body knows that kind, so pick smooth medium size potatoes, true to type. 3rd, Let every farm in Polk county make an exhibit of eggs. There is no more important line of farm products than eggs, and they should be shown by the thousand at every fair. Some people think "eggs is eggs", eggs are eggs it is true; but some are fresh and sound, and some are old and rotten and some are slick and go between. So bring out your eggs and let us study how to treat eggs so as to get the best price for them. 4th, Sweet sorghum. Now is the time to do your best to make the finest sorghum syrup in all your life and bring some good samples to the fair. 5th, Whatever you neglect, don't neglect bringing samples of hay. Grass hay, soy bean hay, cow pea hay, mixed hay and just any kind of hay.

A great display of hay at every fair in the county will do much to cut out the buying of hay from railroad stations, draining the county of cash that is already too scarce. 6th, See to it that at every fair there will be a great many general displays of field crops. Nothing will go further than these exhibits in making up the best of the community fairs in the county. 7th, Apples are of great importance. We want Greens Creek, White Oak, Cooper Gap and Columbus to do their best to make good shows of apples this fall. 8th, It is useless to nudge the women of Polk county to duty; for they always stand ready to go over the top along any line called upon. So from the number of clear glass square jars purchased from the Farmers Ware House in Tryon, we may expect great things in the way

of canned goods and pantry supplies.

9th, Sewing and fancy work by the women and girls will be a matter of joy and pride for the men of the county to look upon. 10th, Garden products must not be neglected. The home garden on the farm means living at home and boarding at the same place, and a surplus for the poor cousins in the town.

Now who should cooperate in making these fairs a success? First of all, the farmer himself should have pride enough in his business to take the lead, and the banks and business men should give every encouragement and on the days of these fairs next October. They should visit them in crowds and show their appreciation of the effort the farmers and their wives of the county are making to create business on which these institutions will either grow poor or fat as the result of the farmers success or failure. Now farmers, don't think the winning of a prize in the fair is the big thing. The learning how to produce the best possible and then how to prepare it for the market in a way to get the best price to enable the wife and children in the home to enjoy the most and best home comfort is the big thing to work for.

Notice

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Joseph Gurley, deceased, late of Polk county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file same with me for payment within twelve months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This August 30, 1922.

LIZZIEBETH GURLEY
Executrix

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"BABY" G. A. R. VET. TO ATTEND MEET



Charles H. Hillis, of Cincinnati, now 71, is the "baby" veteran of the Civil War. He is ten months younger than W. G. Second, of New Rochelle, N. Y., who formerly held that honor. Maj. Hillis will attend the G. A. R. encampment at Des Moines, Ia., late this month.



Notice Of Special Election For Saluda High School District.

A petition signed by more than one third of the qualified voters of Saluda High School District, Polk county, and approved by the School Committee of said District and endorsed by the Board of Education of Polk county being presented to the Board of Commissioners of Polk county at the regular meeting of said Board Monday, the 4th day of September, 1922, requesting said Board to call a special election in and for Saluda High School District, Polk County, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said district the question of the levy of a special school tax not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property and sixty cents on each and every taxable poll to supplement the general school tax for said district. It is therefore ordered by said Board of Commissioners of Polk County, all of the members of said Board being present and voting in the affirmative, that a special election be held in and for the Saluda High School District, Polk County, at the regular polling place in the Town of Saluda, on Tuesday the 17th day of October 1922, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said school district the question of the levy of a special school tax, not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property and sixty cents on each and every taxable poll, to supplement the general school tax for said district. At said election those in favor of said special tax levy shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "For Special Tax" and those opposed to said special tax levy shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the word "Against Special Tax".

W. B. Heriot is appointed registrar and Q. C. Sonner and J. A. Pace, judges for said election and a new registration of the voters of said school district is ordered. At said election the polls shall be kept open from sun-rise to sun-set and said election held as is provided by law for the election of members to the General Assembly.

The Registration Books for

the registration of all qualified voters of said district shall be opened on the 16th day of September, 1922, and shall be closed for the registration of voters at sun-set on Saturday, the 7th day of October, 1922. On each day beginning the 16th day of September 1922 and ending at sun-set the 7th day of October, 1922, (Sundays excepted) the registrar shall keep the books open between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sun-set for the registration of all qualified voters and on each Saturday during said period between said hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sun-set he shall be at the polling place in said district for the registration of voters.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF POLK COUNTY.
W. Y. WILKINS, CHM.
W. C. HAGUE, CLERK.

Fagners Market

WE WANT	
Eggs	30c
Chickens	15
Frying Chickens	.20
Hams	.22
corn per bu.	1.00

At Congregational Church.

Bible school at 10. a. m.
Public worship and sermon at 11 a. m.
Bible study class at 8 p. m. on Wednesdays.
Welcome to the public.

Holy Cross Episcopal Church

REV. C. P. BURNETT, Rector.
Sunday services:
Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.
Sunday school and Bible class 10 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon 11 o'clock.
(First Sunday in month, Holy Communion also at 11 o'clock.)
Friday afternoon, 5 o'clock, Litany and Intercessions for the sick.

Notice of First Meeting.

On Monday afternoon next at 3:30 o'clock the Parent-Teacher Association will have its opening meeting at the school building. All citizens of the town are invited to join the association. While it is officered by women still the men are asked to become members also.

ADELL HAMLIN,
Secretary.

Sunny View

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

F. C. Coggins and family visited his wife's parents, A. J. Dimsdale Sunday.

Miss Mary Lynch was the dinner guest of Arkansas Jackson Sunday.

Noah Lynch and Bona Helton made a business trip to Asheville one day last week.

T. N. Wilson is at the Rutherfordton Hospital for an operation.

Bill Whiteside and family visited the home of Pink McGuinn Sunday p. m.

Noah Lynch called on Miss Arkansas Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. Pink Jackson and children visited the home of Joe Jackson, Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Helton and little daughter, Jeannette, visited the home of her mother Mrs. G. W. Bradley, one day last week.

WEDDING BELLS AND GREATEST WEALTH



Miss Anne Burnett, of Ft. Worth, Tex., is heiress to the famous Burnett oil fortune. Guy Waggoner, of the same town, is heir to vast oil fortunes of the Southwest. If they wed, as is reported, theirs will be a fortune estimated greater than Rockefeller's wealth.

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Mill Spring Route 1

Several from here are attending court at Columbus this week.

J. C. Powell is spending this week with his son Rev. H. L. Powell at Candler, N. C.

J. T. Edwards and son Fletcher were in Tryon Saturday.

V. B. Hyder was an after church guest at the home of John Fowler Sunday.

Miss Mattie Abrams spent last week with her sister Mrs. Q. M. Powell.

Grady Ogle and wife from Madison county are visiting S. Ogle and wife.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Grover Green Sunday evening.

Miss Vinetta Hyder and little sister Valma visited their friend Vesta Odel one day last week.

Misses Maggie Lee and Ida Edwards entertained some friends Sunday.

W. Spurlin and wife called at the home of J. T. Edwards a few days ago.

Miss Julia Abrams of Rutherfordton Hospital was in this section Sunday.

Ed Bagwell and family also Chas. Israel and family moved from here last week. Their many friends regret that they have gone.

Miss Doris Edwards went to Burnsville Saturday last to attend a house party given in her honor by Mrs. Thos. R. Byrd. Needless to say, she enjoyed the visit.

Fishtop

The excessive hot weather and drouth are cutting crops short. Pastures are suffering to such an extent that stock will have to be fed if rain does not set in.

A Mr. Tanner and two sons of Aboline were here a short time last week camping and enjoying the mountain scenery.

McKinley McCraw has moved back to his old home on the mountain.

N. Case and P. Henderson went to Greer, S. C., with apples last week.

T. W. and J. B. Bradley attended the singing at Mountain Grove Sunday.

The noise of the squirrel hunters' gun have ceased and I guess most of the squirrels have at last bid us farewell.

Thousands in this immediate section have been killed. There ought to be a law protecting them from such wholesale slaughters. Squirrel hunters, and melon patch visitors with out permission were plentiful last week.

Will Be Here Sunday.

The Rev. Dr. Geo. A. Johnson, of the First Baptist church of Belmont will visit the Baptist church at Tryon Sunday and will conduct the service at 11 o'clock. All are invited out and hear Dr. Johnson.

The Census in 3800 B. C. While priding ourselves upon our census system it may be well to remember that census taking it no new thing. The first count of British heads took place in 1801, after long opposition based on superstition. The Romans looked upon it as a regular institution. But it is now found that Babylonians took a census before 3800 B. C. which was perfected, and returns made by districts, in 2500 B. C. Fragments of the returns in the second dynasty of Ur are on tablets in the British museum.—From the Scientific American.