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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.

WHO SHOULD ESTABLISH A DAIRY BUSINESS.

Since America is a free country, it would appear that the above question is impertinent, since every American citizen has the inalienable right to follow whatever occupation that is legal that most appeals to his taste and circumstances.

However, business is governed by laws as well as all the material universe, and these laws in business must be observed if success in any line is attained.

Dairying is an art as well as a livelihood; and to succeed, one must learn the art as well as the business laws. The first fundamental of dairying is feed for the dairy cow. To be successful, this feed must be grown on the farm where the business is conducted.

Therefore the first step in dairying is a permanent pasture for both winter and summer, and supplement feed such as corn, oats, rye, hay, etc. All these things can be grown abundantly in Polk county with as little care and labor as any place the farmer knows, and any farmer can easily provide such feed on his own farm for his cows. It only takes the farmer who desires to conduct the dairy business should get all his pasture plenty of pasture, and when his herd of cattle reaches 15 head, he should prepare a plan to supplement his pastures that will fail him in dry weather in summer or in winter. Now let me warn any person who goes into the dairy business by buying up some land and then to buying feed and leaving an incompetent careless milkman that he will go out of the business as easily as he goes in, and as quickly.

Dairying is not a get rich quick scheme. It is a business that requires the closest attention and the farmer must as stated 1st. Prepare his own feed in abundance. 2d. Must handle nothing but good feed. The best would be better. 3d. He must love his cows and must live with them. 4th. He must take the best of care of his cows. 5th. He must adopt strict sanitary methods. 6th. He must cooperate and sell with his neighbors. 7th. He must be honest and not attempt to play any game. Now I am not writing this to scare any farmer from engaging in the dairy business; but on the contrary to encourage you to begin now and to go along right lines until you succeed, when you will succeed, otherwise you can not. Visit Elias Elliott near Mill Creek, or W. B. McSwain, Hickory, or Grant C. Miller, Tryon; or J. J. Gentry near Landrum, and see how they are starting permanent pastures and go and do the same. Also visit Mrs. John near Columbus and see how she has transformed some old worn pastures and creek runs into permanent pastures which can be used on any farm in Polk county. The weevil is here. Other farmers must largely take the place of a cash crop. Pastures, and the dairy cow is one of the best means with the average farmer. Let us think and act so and right. Let us make no

Creek Township had as good and but they were not game to bring them out; so Mr. Walker is the champion corn maker in Polk county until someone brings out better corn. Next year we trust every farmer will be able to see the great education value in coming to the fair and bringing the best of his crop and his live stock for comparison and others may know where to get better that others may know where to get better seed than their own.

THINGS TO DO NOW

Prepare land for wheat thoroughly, obtain good seed, sow on good land, and sow now. Don't waste good seed wheat on poor, half-prepared land sown too late.

Sow grass seed for meadows and for permanent pastures now. Any time till Nov. 15 will be a good time

To The Voters of Polk County

Ladies and Gentlemen:-

I can't see each and every one of you before the election, and ask you to support me for the office of Clerk of Superior Court, but I want to say to you that I understand there is a report being circulated that if I am elected I will not conform with the law, and that I went over the county previous to the convention and asked the law breakers to be here on the 29th of July and support me for the nomination.

Now this is what I want you to know; there is not one word of truth in the whole statement. It is a falsehood black as night, I have made no promise to anyone except that I would (if elected) make a good clerk of court, and I say further that I asked only two voters to support me in the convention and neither of them were present. If I am elected I will give a sufficient bond and take an oath which I have done for 16 years in this county, and I am not ashamed of my official record and court any investigations of my official past record.

Yours very truly,
F. M. BURGESS.

Notice Of Proposal For The Construction Of A Graded And High School Building At Tryon, North Carolina.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Graded School Trustees of Tryon Graded School at the office of said Board in Tryon, North Carolina, until three o'clock p. m. of the 11 day of November 1922, for the construction of a Graded School building at Tryon, North Carolina. Plans and specifications are on file with and may be obtained from the Architect, Ronald Greens Esq., 407 Oates Building, Asheville. A deposit of ten dollars will be required for each set of plans taken out.

Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or certified check payable to the Treasurer Tryon Graded School District for an amount equal to two per cent of the contractors bid. All bids should be addressed to Secretary Board of Tryon Graded School Trustees, Tryon, N. C.

All bids will be publicly opened at the office of the Board of Trustees at Tryon, N. C., at three o'clock p. m., November 11 1922 and the contract awarded if any bid is satisfactory.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
Board of Tryon Graded School Trustees.
By A. L. Hill.

MRS. ELIA W. PEATTIE.

Mrs. Elia W. Peattie, following in the steps of her husband, Robert B. Peattie, has retired from The Tribune after 20 years of service.

Mrs. Peattie first joined the Tribune staff away back in 1886, after she had taken so many weekly prizes for the best stories submitted in contest that the late R. W. Patterson thought it would be economy to hire her. She traveled over the middle west and the east for the paper, reported a variety of events for Fred Hall, then city editor, did "society" and wrote special articles for the Sunday edition.

Later he was with the Chicago Daily News for a time and then went to Omaha where she was editorial and special writer on the Herald, which became the World Herald when Senator Hitchcock bought it. In 1896 she returned to Chicago and in 1902 became chief book reviewer for The Tribune, a position she held until her retirement a month ago.

During her newspaper career she had published "A Mountain Woman," "Pippins and Cheese," volumes of short stories, "With Scrip and Staff," "Ickery Ann," "Sarah Brewster's Relatives," "The Newcomers," "Lotta Embury's Career" and four volumes of the "Azalea" series, all children's books; "The Precipice" and "The Bleagured Forest," novels, and "The Edge of Things," besides many short stories, poems and essays in the leading magazines.

Once when newspapers were printing short bits of fiction every day, she wrote, anonymously, one hundred stories which Mr. Keely printed successively on the Tribune's first page.

Mrs. Peattie is an honorary member of the Omaha Woman's club and the Cordon, both of which she helped to organize and was president of; the Chicago Woman's club, the Fortnightly, the Little Room, Colonial Dames of America, and the Tryon (N. C.) Woman's club. She holds the Phi Beta Kappa key (honorary) from Northwestern University.

Mr. Peattie retired from the Tribune about two years ago.

The above sketch was taken from "The Trib," a monthly publication issued by the employees of the Chicago Tribune, and will be of interest to the many friends of Mrs. Peattie in Tryon.

COUNTY TEACHERS' MEETING.

The first County Teachers' Association for the school year of 1922 and '23 was held at Stearns High School 10:30 a. m., Saturday, October 21.

Forty teachers and several visitors were present.

The meeting was opened by singing and prayer by Mr. F. M. Hollister principal of Saluda School. Supt. E. W. S. Cobb stated the purpose of the meeting and proceeded to the organization of the Association for the school year. The election resulted as follows: Mr. Hollister, president; Mr. J. W. McIntosh principal of Stearns High School, vice president; Mrs. J. W. Jack, primary teacher of Stearns High School, secretary.

Supt. Cobb introduced the first speaker, Mr. Anders, superintendent of the schools of Henderson county. His subject was "Our Teachers and Our Teachers' Problems." To have heard this excellent address is the only way anyone can ever know its depth and broadness of thought. It was very much appreciated by all present. Rev. J. L. Yandell, pastor of the Presbyterian churches of Columbus and Tryon was the second speaker. He spoke on "The Joy of Teaching." His address was wonderful, following along the way opened by Mr. Anders.

Miss Sara Maude Padgett requested the teachers to co-operate in her work as County Home Demonstration Agent.

Plan of conducting the Reading Circle was given by Supt. Cobb.

Mr. J. W. McIntire to be conductor in Columbus township, Mr. Hollister of Saluda township, Mr. Zeigler of Greens Creek township, Mr. Ammons of Cooper Gap township, Mr. Britt of White Oak township. The book to be used in Circle work is Pittman's Successful Teaching in the Rural Schools. No other book for special work this year.

The organization voted unanimously to become members of the

N. C. T. A. paying the one dollar state dues by having that amount deducted from salary.

MR. HOLLISTER, President.
MRS. J. W. JACK, Secretary.

SUNNY VIEW.

(Too late for last week)

Several from this section attended the funeral services of Mrs. Ross Real Sunday, at Silver Creek.

Mrs. Mark Laughter visited her mother, Mrs. G. W. Bradley, Sunday.

Miss Hoyt Stegge was the dinner guest of Fannie Biddy, Sunday.

Bessie Helton was the afternoon guest of Gertrude and Ethel Bradley.

Mrs. Annie Jackson, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Helton when Senator Hitchcock bought it. In 1896 she returned to Chicago and in 1902 became chief book reviewer for The Tribune, a position she held until her retirement a month ago.

Mrs. J. L. Jackson spent Saturday with Mrs. G. W. Bradley.

We are glad to know that Mr. L. B. Brown who has been ill for several days is improving.

Miss Ellevia Gibbs visited Miss Gladys Jackson Sunday p. m.

A NUISANCE.

Tryon has for years tried to keep itself distinctive from other towns and in one particular, keeping free from signs being acked on trees and poles. Up to the present it has succeeded, but unfortunately there are individuals, who for a few dollars are willing to spoil the beauty of our town by renting their property to put up ugly bill boards. Let us hope there will be no others who are willing to despoil the beauty of our town. X Y Z.

WORTH \$9.03 A DAY.

Every day spent in school pays a child \$9.03.

Here is the proof. Uneducated laborers earn on the average \$500 a year for 40 years, a total of \$20,000.

High school graduates earn on the average \$1,000 a year for 40 years a total of \$40,000.

The education requires 12 years of school of 180 days each, a total of 2,160 days in school.

If 2,160 days at school add \$20,000 to the income for life, then each day at school adds \$9.02.

The child that stays out of school to earn less than \$9.00 a day is losing money.

With no schooling of five million people, only 31 attain distinction.

With elementary schooling of 33 million people, only 808 attain distinction.

With high school education of 3 million people, only 1,245 attain distinction.

The child with no schooling has one chance in 150,000 of performing distinguished service.

With elementary education he has four times the chance.

With high school education, 87 times the chance.

With college education, 800 times the chance.

What is your child's chance?—U. S. Government report.

Holy Cross Episcopal Church

REV. C. P. BURNETT, Rector.

Sunday services:

Holy Communion 8:00 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, 4:30 o'clock, Litany and Intercessions for the sick.

At Congregational Church.

Bible school at 10 a. m.
Public worship and sermon at 11 a. m.

Bible study class at 4 p. m. on Wednesdays.

Welcome to the public.

Columbus Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock in the morning. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:15 p. m., and evening worship at 7:00 p. m. JOHN L. YANDELL, Minister.

TRYON

W. Y. Wilkins and family, spent the week-end in Spartanburg.

A. A. Edwards, of Mill Spring R. 1, was in Tryon a short time Friday.

Mrs. Hattie McLean, of Saluda, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. E. B. Cawthray.

Nelson Jackson returned home Monday from a trip to northern and eastern points.

Rev. J. F. Black and Mrs. Black have returned from their auto trip to the middle west.

Mrs. Sallie Watson went to Spartanburg yesterday where she will have her tonsils removed.

Miss Lelia Wilson entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party on last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Locke, of Saluda, arrived in Tryon Monday and will spend the winter at Tryon Lodge.

Miss Maggie Sue Edwards, of the News force, spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents in Cooper Gap Township.

Mrs. Bernard Sharp and daughter, Mis Mary arrived in Tryon last week to join Major Sharp, who arrived several days previously.

Miss Iris Jackson, who spent the summer in Tryon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson, returned to Asheville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vernor, Jr., and little son James, of Detroit, arrived in Tryon Monday and will spend the winter in Tryon.

Mrs. T. J. Kennedy and sister, Mrs. Oliver, Miss Monday, Mrs. W. C. Ward and Rev. Mr. Halstead, were in Hendersonville Saturday.

Mr. B. L. Ballenger and niece, Mrs. Henry B. Conrad and little daughter Bettie, are visiting friends in Winston-Salem this week.

Rev. Mr. Halstead, of Summerville, S. C., preached two very interesting sermons in Tryon Sunday and one at Lynn which was enjoyed very much by the people.

It is good to see Judge Meigs, of Waterbury, Conn., back with us again. The Judge has been coming to Oak Hall for about eight years and is always a very welcome visitor to Tryon.

Among recent arrivals at Oak Hall are: Mrs. J. R. Johnson, of Washington, Pa.; Mrs. A. A. Hays, of Chicago; Mrs. D. A. Donnan, of Wilmington, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Van Vetchen, of Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Webster, of Rodgersville, Tenn., are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter who has been given the name of Mary Louise Webster. Mrs. Webster will be remembered in Tryon as Miss Mamie Farrington.

An illustrated lecture on the Coral Islands of the Pacific will be given by pastor of the Congregational church on Sunday evening at 7:30. Seventy beautiful colored slides. Special music is provided. Admission free. Basket offering for expenses.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Horticultural Society will be held at The Manor Hotel, Asheville, N. C., at 11:30 a. m. November 15. Election of officers and other important matters. Dinner at 1:00 p. m. H. P. CORWITH, Pres.

The teachers of the Tryon school were given a reception at the Laniar Club Friday by the Parent-Teacher Association, which was a brilliant success. Everyone had a good time and made everyone else enjoy themselves also. The time passed too quickly and everyone hated to leave such a congenial crowd.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the pastor of the Congregational church will give a practical address on "What Shall We Do?". The Holy Communion will be administered at the close of the service. The Bible School at 10 o'clock will discuss "Jesus' Ministry to Human Need." A cordial welcome to all the services.

Professor Frederick H. Koch, who has the chair of dramatic art at the University of North Carolina is resting at Oak Hall preparing for a lecture course in eastern universities in the near future. There is a very interesting article in the November Scribners about his work. It would be a fine thing for Tryon if we could get him to bring his players to Tryon next spring when he takes them on tour.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING AT ASHEVILLE.

The Conference of the Tourist Association of Western North Carolina held at Hotel Langren Asheville, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week was a marked success.

Conference was called by the Geological Board of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey of which Col. Joseph Hyde Pratt is Director with headquarters at Chapel Hill. Practically every county of Western North Carolina was represented by men and women who were interested in letting the world know what a wonderful place this section is for climate, scenery, pure water, industry, horseback riding, motoring, etc. and inviting the world at large to come and enjoy these things with us.

Tryon and Polk County were officially represented by Mr. Eugene Brownlee who was appointed by Mr. E. E. Missildine Prest. of the Tryon Board of Trade to look after the interests of this section. This he did in a most satisfactory manner, being elected Chairman of the Conference after Mr. J. Q. Gilkey of Marion, N. C. was called home, and serving in that capacity from Thursday noon until the closing session Friday night.

Working independently but with no less interest for Tryon was Mr. H. A. Wilkie and Mr. Carter P. Brown who made up the chart appearing in the last issue "What Tryon Offers Tourists." This attraction at Asheville each visitor to the Conference being given one of these charts. The Asheville press commented almost exclusively on Tryon's exhibit which consisted of a large variety of products from The Mountain Industries, complete sets of toys from The Tryon Toy Makers, entire lines of samples and piece goods from the Tryon Hand Weavers, charts, maps, photographs etc. showing the beauty and disirability of our village at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Mr. Wilkie was made Chairman by the Conference of its Resolutions Committee and served in that capacity in a most satisfactory manner. A beautiful painting done by our Mr. Louis Rowell was part of the Tryon exhibit. This painting was typical of the mountain scenery in this vicinity and was commended upon and greatly admired by many visitors.

A permanent organization was perfected before the closing session on Friday at which time Mr. Stevens of the Asheville Citizen was elected President and Chairman of the Board of Directors. Each county in Western North Carolina elected a vice President. These men and women so elected are to serve as directors. Mr. Eugene Brownlee was nominated and elected to represent Polk county. Much good to Tryon is bound to come through the work and co-operation of these three citizens who gave of their time and effort for the benefit of all Asheville papers and Associated Press carried full accounts of the proceedings of the Conference, thereby bringing the attention of thousands throughout the United States to this beautiful section.

Since the above was written the letter reproduced below was received from Jos. Hyde Pratt, showing the appreciation of work done in Tryon's behalf.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct 31, 1922.
Mr. H. A. Wilkie,
Tryon, N. C.
My Dear Mr. Wilkie:
I wish to thank you and your associates, Mr. Eugene Brownlee and Carter P. Brown, for the interest in the Western North Carolina Tourist Industry Conference which was held in Asheville, October 25-27, and for the splendid exhibit you made representing Tryon and Polk county. This exhibit was much admired and added a great deal to the interest and attractiveness of the conference.

On behalf of the Geological Board of North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey I wish to sincerely thank you for your interest in and attendance at the conference.
With best wishes,
Yours sincerely,
JOSEPH HYDE PRATT, Director.

Progress Through Thought.
We should round every day of stirring action with an evening of thought. We learn nothing of our experience except we muse upon it.—Bovee.