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STILL TIME TO PLANT RED CLOVER

Most of the red clover in North Carolina is sown upon small grain in the spring, states E. C. Blair, Extension Agronomist for the State College and State Department of Agriculture. Mr. Blair points out the advantages of sowing at this time are that the ground contains plenty of moisture the seed will germinate quickly, and the dry weather of the fall and winter freezes will be avoided. Clover sown in the spring must be put in late enough to avoid severe freezing, which will kill the plants when very young; and early enough to let them get a good hold in the soil before the hot, dry weather of summer. On an average, between March 10 and April 10 is a safe date.

Mr. Blair states that it is just as important to sow clover seed in the right way as at the right time. He says, "The old way was to sow by hand when the ground was heaved up by a freeze, depending on the soil to cover the seed as it settled. Another way was to sow the seed and harrow or roll them in. Each of these methods require about fifteen pounds of seed per acre. More recent experience, however, has shown that the grain drill will do better than either. The drill distributes the seed more evenly, and covers them better, so that each one has a better chance to grow. Seven or eight pounds of seed per acre, sown with a grain drill, may be depended on to give a better stand of clover than fifteen pounds sown by hand. Clover seed are always high in price and this difference is well worth saving. "A clover seeder may be attached to the drill at a small cost. The best type runs the seed into the grain spouts, others drop the seed in front of the discs. Some fertilizer should always be drilled in with clover seed, for this gives a better stand and a more vigorous growth. Good results may be obtained by mixing the seed with fertilizer and distributing both together through the drill."

HOW TO PLANT THE GARDEN.

Now is the time to plant the vegetable garden and while it is hardly necessary to remind most people of this fact, still Frank E. McCall, garden specialist for the State College and Department of Agriculture, finds that it is necessary to urge gardeners to make their land perform more regularly than in the past. He states that it is possible to have some fresh vegetables direct from the garden every day in the year. This can be done by a careful planting for rotation of crops.

Mr. McCall states that early or quickly maturing vegetables like radish, early peas, beans, leaf lettuce, spinach, beet and early carrots may be planted at regular two weeks intervals and on into the early summer. This will insure a continuous supply until midsummer, at least.

Right now, Mr. McCall states that plants of cabbage, cauliflower, head lettuce and early celery as well as the seeds of such long season crops like parsnip, parsley, salisify and onion may be put out. In planting any of these garden crops, it always pays to use the best varieties and to use only good seed.

Holy Cross Episcopal Church

Rev. C. P. Burnett, Rector
Next Sunday, April 8th, services as follows:
Holy Communion... 8 a. m.
Morning Prayer, Confirmation, and Sermon by the Rt. Rev. Junius M. Horner, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese at 11 a. m.
All Cordially invited.

"Tryon Lodge, Melrose Ave. Comfortable room and board. Apply Mrs. H. P. Locke".

A BIG POWER PLANT

The Blue Ridge Power Co., have decided upon the location for their dam across Green river and have two corps of engineers in the field doing preliminary work, and making roads so as to be able to get materials on the ground. The dam and power house will be located near the Whiteside bridge in Cooper Gap Township.

In conversation with one of the representatives of the Company on last Monday, we were informed that the preliminary work was well under way and that the company expected to begin the actual work of building the dam and power house at the earliest possible moment. The estimated cost of this project is well in excess of one million dollars, and will mean much to Polk County.

COLUMBUS BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching Every 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sundays at 11 o'clock. Every Sunday night.

S. A. STROUP, Pastor.

STRAND THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
Jackie Coogan The Kid in "Pecks Bad Boy" First picture to play two days in Tryon Tuesday
Another world famous picture "Salvation Nell" One of the greatest pictures of the season.

MR. PEATTIE TO SPEAK

At the next meeting of The Lanier Club, the 12th inst. Mr. Robt. Peattie will talk on Newspaper Work. Mr. Peattie is a journalist of many years' experience and what he will have to say will be both entertaining and instructive. The Club wishes to extend invitation to the men particularly to be present at this meeting.

VALHALLA NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Donahue and daughter, Ruth, left last week for their home in Marquette, Mich. They have sold their home to Mr. J. S. Cromer, who will add extensive improvements to the property.

A new post office in Polk is announced by the P. O. Dept. and the new postmistress is Mrs. Winifred W. Morton. It will, for the present be located at the Tea House until a building suitable for it will be erected. Equipment will soon be sent and the people in the valley will be putting on city airs.

TRADE AT HOME

Communities grow in proportion to the support given them by their residents. You cannot boost your city or town by trading elsewhere or placing business in other localities that could be placed at home.

Folks who try to save pennies oftentimes lose dollars. The home merchant is generally honest and offers honest values for your money. He can't afford to be otherwise. He depends for his living from the community and must give the community what it wants at a fair price.

When you are tempted to trade outside and purchase "just as good merchandise at greatly reduced priced prices," you should think twice before buying. If you are "stung" by your home merchant he will no doubt be glad to make an adjustment. The out-of-town merchant is not personally interested in you. He is intent on selling you this once and probably does not expect to sell you again. He does not have to take great care in preserving your good will.

More than owing it to your community to trade at home, thus keeping your money at home, you should give the home merchant first opportunity to serve you, from a sound, economic standpoint.

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS MEETING OF POLK CO. LADIES COUNCIL

The Council meeting was held in the County Agents office at Columbus Thursday at 2. P. M. most of the townships were represented. Mrs. Kelly "Honorary President, Miss Nash of Tryon were present.

1. Committee was named to ask the County Commissioners what their decision is regarding the continuance of Home Demonstration work in Polk Co. also to inform them of the wishes of the ladies of Polk Co. In as much as for years they have had a Farm Agent, they ask for the continuance of a Home Demonstrator to assist in the women's work in the County.

2. County Council goes on record asking for a Rest Room for Ladies in the Court House also sanitary toilets.

3. Placing a drinking fountain in the open center in front of the Court House to take the place of a Soldier's Monument.

4. Changing and Improving Fair Premium Lists A committee was named to meet 1st. Monday in April to make up the Fair list.

5. Committee to ask County Commissioners to help finance the 1923 Fair.

6. That the Agents work up more interest in the Poultry Exhibit and instruct Club members in making uniform chicken coops.

7. Next County Council meeting will hold a Picnic at Miss Flentye's, Sec., to inform members of the Time and place.

8. That Polk County will observe "Clean up week" as designated by Governor Morrison.

After a report by Miss Padgett of the Better Bread Campaign and of its success and a short talk by Mr. Sams, tea and wafers were served and the meeting adjourned.

MRS. H. H. EDWARDS

TRYON BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Subject for next Sunday. Evidences of the Resurrection. T. L. Justice, D. D. Pastor.

NOTICE.

The Board of Education of Polk County will elect a Superintendent on the First Monday in May, 1923. All candidates will present their applications to the chairman of the Board on or before this date.

E. M. SALLEY, M. D., Chairman.

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

Everybody is coming to Columbus for County Commencement April 13th.

What for?
To see the school parade, hear the spelling, declaiming and reciting contests and to observe the exhibits from all the county schools.

Anything else?
Yes, to hear the Spartanburg brass band with 15 musicians. All right! We will all be there.

LESSON IN EQUETTE

By Miss Vera Dence
A real gentleman is always helpful and considerate to the weaker sex. When in the home of his best beloved, and his future mother-in-law, perchance does have a coughing fit at the dinner table; he should quietly arise, and with a manner full of respect and consideration, pound her on the back with his fist until her cough is relieved.

AIN't it the Truth?

"It does pay to advertise," ever hear the story about the rooster who crowed? Well, that's the same one that's got his statue on top the barn now."

Nourisher of community-spirit—the home town newspaper.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. A. M. Law, of Spartanburg, was a Tryon visitor Friday.

The foundation work for the Baptist parsonage is about completed.

Little Miss Mary Jackson is visiting her grandparents near Spartanburg.

Large congregations attended the interesting Easter services in our churches.

Mrs. Joe Livingston and little son, of Spartanburg, were guests of Tryon relatives this week.

Mrs. Humphrey and Mrs. Dixon, of Sackville, New Brunswick, Canada, are visiting Mrs. W. A. Black.

A new post office at Valhalla will be established soon, with Mrs. Winifred W. Morton, as postmistress.

Mrs. Oliver Andrews left on Thursday last for Illinois to visit with her mother and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Cochran, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Little, returned to her home in Indiana last Thursday.

Miss Helen Stearns entertained for her Easter guest Miss Peggy Harrison of Honolulu with a supper party Monday.

"Business in Religion and Religion in Business," Address by the pastor at the Congregational church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The base having been laid from Cantrell's mill to the Lynn bridge, it is no longer necessary to detour when going to Lynn and Columbus.

The ladies of the Baptist Aid Society met with Mrs. G. LeCount on last Monday and had a very enjoyable as well as an instructive meeting.

Mr. E. E. Missildine, wife and daughter returned home Wednesday from a short visit with their daughter, Miss Eva, who is attending school at Winter Park, Fla.

Mr. W. C. Ward and wife left Sunday for Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York where they will look after business matters and visit friends for some time.

Miss Bettie Conrad of Winston-Salem, has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry B. Conrad. Miss Conrad has been entertained by a number of our young people.

Miss Margaret Doubleday, James Kinloch, Stanley Ballenger, and Keith Crady, Tryon students attending school at other towns, spent the Easter holidays with home folks.

Mr. Jas. Vernor, who with his family has been spending the winter at their Tryon home, was called to Detroit Sunday by the death of one of his oldest (in point of service) employees.

Starting next week The Strand will run on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. Mr. Early has booked several First National Specials which he will run on Monday and Tuesday.

Don't fail to hear Hon. Thos. Walker, of Australia at the Baptist church on Sunday at 3 p. m. He will deliver his lecture on "Australia, the Land of Opportunity, and Her Struggle for Prohibition."

Mr. John Lindsey, returned to Tryon Saturday, after spending several days at his home in Kentucky. Mr. Lindsey left on Monday for Greenville, S. C., where he has accepted a position as civil engineer.

The meeting of the Christian Endeavor is held every Sunday at the Congregational Church at 4 p. m. The topic April 8 is "What are Wise and Unwise Uses of the Lord's

Day." Everyone cordially invited.

The old board of road commissioners retired from office on last Monday and the following were appointed by the County Commissioners in their stead. W. H. Stearns, Tryon, Chairman; Granville Thompson, White Oak; and J. A. Miller, Greens Creek.

The women of the Parish Guild of the Church of the Holy Cross will serve tea for three Saturdays at the Lanier Club beginning Saturday April 7, from 3:30 to 6 o'clock. The proceeds of these teas are to be applied on the building of the Parish House.

W. T. Moore, who has been stationed at Tryon for several months with the State Highway force; this week underwent an operation at a Columbia, S. C., hospital for some trouble with his head. He is reported as doing well and expects to be able to resume his duties soon.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church will have a second-hand sale over Andrews Bros. store on Thursday and Friday, April 12, 13 and 14. Anybody wishing to donate rumage will please call Mrs. J. B. Hester or Mrs. Ralph Jackson. We will also sell anything on commission. Ramage will be called for on Wednesday of next week.

The revival services at the Methodist Church in Tryon are interesting. The Rev. Leonard Gill is delivering God's messages to the people in the power of the Holy Spirit. The merchants are closing their stores from 3 to 4 P. M. on account of the services. These special services will certainly result in great blessing to the people of Tryon and vicinity.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church was reorganized last Thursday night with 12 enthusiastic members. The following officers were elected: Rev. Yandell, chairman; Marvin Edwards, president; Morgan Morris, vice president; Lella Wilson, Secretary; Mamie Thompson, Treasurer; Minnie Owens, corresponding secretary. Other officers will be elected at the next meeting, which will be held tonight at seven o'clock. Everyone cordially invited to come.

SUNNY VIEW.

Everyone seemed to have enjoyed the prayer meeting at the home of Thomas F. Mills Sunday.

Mr. A. H. Lynch and son, Pharo, are very busy hauling sweet potatoes to Spartanburg, S. C.

Messrs J. L. Jackson and Hobart Whiteside made a business trip to Hendersonville Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Jackson and little daughter, Frances spent Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Helton.

Misses Arkansas Jackson, Hoyt Stepp and Mr. Noah Lynch were the dinner guests of Miss Martha Jackson Sunday.

Mr. Claude Williams, wife and children spent Saturday night with the later's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Gibbs.

Mr. Buford Whiteside called on Miss Arkansas Jackson last Sunday.

Miss Oma Reynolds spent the week-end in the home of Mr. H. M. Whiteside, on route 1.

Mr. James Bradley was the guest of his mother, Mrs. G. S. Bradley, Sunday.

Misses Myrtle and Carrie Bradley were dinner guests of Miss Emma Helton, Sunday.

Mr. DeWit Helton spent Saturday night with Mr. Bill Jackson.

Miss Elevia Gibbs was the guest of Miss Mary Sue Frady Sunday.

Several from here went to Columbus last Monday.

Miss Lola Gibbs was an afternoon visitor of Miss Lucille Taylor.

Mr. W. W. Steppe and wife,

MILL SPRING ROUTE 1.

Everyone around here seemed to have had an enjoyable Easter.

Rev. Talmage Allen preached a very interesting sermon at the home of T. F. Mills Sunday p. m. His subject was "The Resurrection of Christ."

Rev. Allen is home for a few days visit from Marion, where he has been working for the Lord.

Mr. A. A. Womack and family, of Forest City spent the week-end with Mr. Womack's parents, Rev. W. W. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Thompson spent Sunday with Mrs. Thompson's parents, A. A. Edwards and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards visited Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr and Mrs. N. E. Williams, on route 2, last week.

Messrs. Lawson Padgett and Hope Harrill, of Forest City, were callers at A. A. Edwards' Sunday.

Miss Doris Edwards and Mr. Fletcher Edwards spent several pleasant hours with Miss Chressie Burnett, Sunday night.

Misses Oma Reynolds and Chressie Burnett, Messrs. Elbert Burnett and Broadus Whiteside motored to Rutherfordton Saturday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Harris, our teacher at Lebanon, spent Easter with relatives in Rutherford county.

Miss Vinetta Hyder, of Hillcrest school, spent Easter at home.

Let's all attend the township Sunday School convention at Big Level next Sunday.

TRYON ROUTE 1

Old Man Winter has magnified his vim, and devoured all of our peaches.

The children of Fox Mountain school enjoyed an egg hunt last Friday.

Mrs. F. B. Nance and baby, Bob Brown, spent Friday in Spartanburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards and Misses Annie and Clara Edwards spent Easter in Charlotte.

Mr. William Foster was a caller on the route recently saying that his deaf and dumb son (who is to graduate this spring) can now say a few words, and is to send him to Washington, where he will be made to both talk and hear under the new radio system.

The many friends of Mr. and James Green were made sorry to learn of the death of "Aunt Caroline" as we all knew her. Truly a good woman gone to meet her many pals whom await her coming.

Misses Essie Edwards, Thelma and Nettie Hague, Messrs. Hugh and Carl Edwards spent Easter afternoon at Walnut Grove.

NEWSPAPER A BUSINESS GUIDE.

The newspaper that carries a good line of advertisements is to the shopper what the time table is to the traveler and the published guide is to the tourist. Busy people will study these advertisements in the home or the office as they do a time table, and, before they start out shopping they have determined where they are going.

The newcomer or visitor in the city finds the advertising columns of a newspaper a reliable guide to follow, just as he finds the printed guide for tourists to points of interest a matter of interest and time-saving.—Ohio Newspaper

visited at the home of Mr. K. R. Steppe Sunday.

Mr. Silas Bradley who has a position near Tryon, visited his homefolks, last week-end.

Mr. Noah Lynch attended prayer service at the home of Mr. Johnnie Laughter, Sunday afternoon.

FOR SALE:—One Atlanta-Lotus, No. 7 Cook Stove. Never been used. Mrs. J. W. McIntosh, Columbus, N. C.