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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.

Dear County Agent:—  
You should inform your growers at once that the second summer spray should be put on the fruit trees soon.

This second summer spray on apples is often called the "calyx or codling moth spray" and should be applied when seven-eighths of the petals have fallen. It should consist of limesulphur solution 5 quarts to 50 gallons of water. To this should be added one pound dry arsenate of lead. This spray will control the codling moth, scab, and leaf eating insects. It is a very important spray and should never be left out.

The second summer spray on peaches should be applied when the calyxes or shucks are shedding, which is about ten days after the falling of the petals. It should consist of one pound of dry arsenate of lead per 50 gallons of water. To this should be added 3 lb. of good stone lime which has been slacked. Do not delay applying this spray.

Where possible orchards should be cultivated during the summer to conserve the soil moisture. If the orchard has not been fertilized yet, this operation should be attended to at once. The fertilizer should be high in nitrogen that is quickly available such as nitrate soda. Soils that are deficient in phosphorous and potassium should have applications of fertilizers containing these elements. The proportions and amount to apply de-

pends upon the age of the trees. Let's make North Carolina better than California in Horticulture.

R. F. Payne,  
Extension Horticulturist.  
J. R. Sams, Co. Agt.

### NOTICE TO FARMERS.

Farmers who have agreed to grow tomatoes and beans for the cannery at Columbus should go forward with the necessary preparation of ground for these crops. Arrangements have been completed for the outfit to do the work and it is up to the farmers to grow the stuff and share in whatever is made by the enterprise. Neither beans nor tomatoes should all be planted at the same planting, as they would all come on the farmer to be gathered and delivered at the same time. Everyone should exercise good judgment and plant accordingly. Also everyone should select land that will produce the best fruit possible; because the better the quality of the fruit the better price the canned product will sell for on the market, which will mean more to every farmer who helps to make the cannery a success.

So every one who has agreed to grow for the cannery get busy and help make it not only a success, but a great success.

Contracts for signature will be ready right away, and everything in readiness for work when the season comes.

J. R. SAMS, Co. Agt.

### THE UTILITY OF A SMILE

One of the greatest things in business; yes, in all walks of life, is a real, pleasant smile. You will note that smile upon the faces of all the big, successful men; you will see it upon the countenance of the efficient executive; you will look for it upon the faces of all those folks whom you like best. When that pleasing smile is absent, that pleasing smile is absent, you feel at once that something is decidedly wrong.

You find it a pleasure to do business with the happy, smiling storekeeper, and you will form the habit of visiting his shop at frequent intervals. The smiling salesman who calls upon you from time to time is always welcome, and you don't mind saving orders for him, even when he slips up on a regular call. You are fond of a great motion picture star because of his wonderful smile, and the traffic officer near your place of business is on your list of friends for the reason that he always wears a friendly smile. And, why it is that you enjoy telling a certain little newsboy to "keep the change?"

The foreman in a mill or factory who understands the utility of a pleasant smile, gets things done with no trouble at all, while the foreman with the face of a "mummy" is continually losing men, and is "in wrong" even with the apprentice boys. The foreman who knows how to use a pleasant smile to good advantage in the work-rooms is a wise man indeed. His men actually delight in co-operation with his orders to the fullest extent.

There is a certain prominent master printer who is noted for excellent welfare work among his employees. His organization is one of the finest in the country. The majority of his workers have remained in his service for many years. His welfare work is deeply appreciated, but what the workers like best of all is his pleasant smile. Every morning this printer goes through every department of his large plant, extending a cherry greeting to every worker, accompanied by a smile. The effects of that smile are remarkable, and it puts the entire force in the

right mood for a big day's work.

"The thing that goes the farthest  
Towards making life worth  
while;  
That costs the least and does  
the most,  
Is just a pleasant smile.  
It's full of worth and goodness,  
too,  
With genial kindness blent;  
It's worth a million dollars,  
And doesn't cost a cent."

### NOTICE.

The various contests that were to have been held at Columbus last Friday will be held Saturday 21st inst beginning at ten o'clock. The program follows:

10:00 music by Stearns High School Public School Music Class.

10:15 Contest in Recitations and in declamations.

11:00 Music by Tryon Public School Music Class.

11:15 Contest in Spelling and in Reading.

12:15 Dinner

1:15 Music by Saluda Public School Music Class.

1:30 Contest in township Stunts.

3:30 Presentation of prizes and 7th Grade Diplomas.

4:00 Adjourn.

The public is cordially invited to attend this gathering.

I am very cordially yours,  
E. W. S. COBB, County Supt.

### Played by Request

"I note the paragraph on your menu wherein you state that the orchestra will play anything on request. Can you prove the assertion?"

"Yes," replied the manager. "Their repertoire is very extensive." What do you wish them to play?"

"Tell 'em to play pinocle until I have finished my meal, and I will be very grateful."  
—Everybody's Magazine.

### Explained.

Old Party—"I am 80, young man, and I don't recollect ever having told a lie."

Young Man—"Well you can't expect your memory to be reliable at that age."  
—Boston Transcript.

## Samaroff Breaks Box-Office Records on return to Concert stage this season

Will Be Heard at Spartanburg Musical Festival



To the undisputed artistic success which Olga Samaroff has had for years throughout the country is now added a box-office success which places her in a class by herself among women pianists. After an absence of several years from the concert platform, Mme. Samaroff resumed her public appearances this fall with a concert at Bar Harbor, Maine, at which her audience was composed of many well-known persons from New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Washington. Every seat in the Temple of Arts was sold at five dollars a ticket and as many extra chairs as the hall would accommodate were placed for those who could not obtain regular seats. This audience established a record for Bar Harbor.

At her first recital in Philadelphia this season, every one of the some three thousand seats in the Academy of Music was occupied and at least 100 persons were placed on the stage. Not a single complimentary ticket was issued for this concert, and the audience represented an over-capacity sell-out. It was a remarkable manifestation of the esteem in which Olga Samaroff is held by her countrymen and countrywomen—the American public, and the success of an American pianist, who has won her place legitimately, who has never essayed to capture popularity by sensationalism and who has always presented the highest in music, should be encouraging to all who believe in the mission of American artists.

### Worth Repeating

No man is too big to be courteous, but many men are too little.—Bindery Talk.

Distaste for suggestion is frequently a handicap to progression.—Vulcan Bulletin.

Leaders are ordinary persons with extraordinary determination.—Hurty-Peck Idea

Good printing is a professional service, the value of which can never be based on mere competitive prices.—Three Minutes.

Printing ink has done more good and more harm than anything else in the world. It pays to think before you ink.—Vision.

The man who buys a factory product, buys factory management and factory character. On their soundness depends the soundness of his investment.—The Linotype Bulletin.

FOR SALE:—High grade Table Damask remnants Two Yards wide at 65 cents per yard. Special sale during balance of April. This sale closes on the afternoon of April 30th.  
R. L. LEE & Co.

### It's the Truth

Many a bird packs his trunk because he's lost his grip.  
—The Vivifier.

## Local Happenings

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Green last week, a son.

Mr. Sam Lankford was in Spartanburg Monday.

Mr. C. S. Ford, of Asheville, was in Tryon Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Coates, of Saluda, was a Tryon visitor Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Morgan was in Landrum on business Monday.

Rev. A. H. Bates has gone to Hendersonville to a Sanitarium.

Mr. Frank Cartee, of Spartanburg, spent Sunday in Tryon.

Mr. W. Y. Wilkins transacted business in Spartanburg Monday.

"What Is Religion?" Congregational Church, Sunday morning.

Miss Jessie Jackson of Asheville, is spending a few days with her people here.

Pictures at the Strand Theatre every Monday, Tuesday Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Buckius attended the Exposition in Spartanburg last week.

Miss Gertrude Cowin, of Chardon Ohio, is a guest of Mrs. Lydia W. Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Cherry of Charleston, are spending a short time in their home here.

Miss Steward of Detroit Mich, is visiting her friend, Miss Anna F. Savage of Tryon.

Mr. F. S. Wilcox, of Asheville, spent Sunday in Tryon with his sister, Mrs. Earle Grady.

Miss Alva Jackson who spent some time in Knoxville, Tenn., returned to her home in Tryon last week.

Miss Cain, of Maine, who spent the winter in Florida, is visiting her friend, Mrs. G. LeCount.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will serve tea at the Library Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Merrill, of Richmond Kentucky are occupying Mrs. Lydia Strong's apartment.

Mr. Donald Peattie, arrived in Tryon last week and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peattie.

Mr. J. T. Green has the lumber on the ground for the erection of a house near Capt. Cawthray's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ward returned home Saturday from a trip to Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold another Rummage sale Saturday afternoon, upstairs over Andrews store.

Jno. L. Jackson, closed a deal with W. Y. Wilkins on Tuesday whereby he acquired the feed business and stock of the latter

Mrs. T. J. Kennedy, left last Saturday for Washington, where she goes as a delegate of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Stimpson who occupied one of the Lindsey apartments, left Wednesday for their home in the north.

Horace Cartee, who has been in Florida for about a year, came up from Spartanburg and spent Sunday in Tryon with friends.

Miss Lucile Orr, who is attending school in the north, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno Orr, in Tryon.

Mr. Nelson Jackson was in Asheville last week to confer with State Supt. of Instruction Brooks, in an effort to get a vocational training course for our school.

Mrs. James Jackson was called to Knoxville Friday on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Snipes. Late re-

## Mr. Ballenger Declines to Make Race for Mayor

I appreciate very much the expression of confidence shown by my friends in the recent Staw Vote for Mayor, but regret to say that the circumstances are such at this time that I cannot become a candidate for Mayor. With many thanks, I am,

Very Respectfully,

B. L. BALLENGER.

ports-were that Mrs. Snipes is improving.

Dr. and Mrs. Reaves after spending some time abroad, stopped off in Tryon for a short visit with Mrs. Reaves' sister, Mrs. A. L. Hill. They left Tuesday for their home in Mobile, Alabama.

Mr. James Holden, who is just returning from a trip to South America, stopped off in Tryon for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Holden, before returning to his home in Detroit, Mich.

Miss Mary Large of Chicago, is visiting her friends, Mrs. E. G. Holden and Mrs. Mary O. Kelley, in Tryon. Miss Large travels and instructs the mountain people how to make baskets and many other pretty and useful things.

The Epworth League, Devotional prayer meeting was held last Thursday evening with a large crowd of young and old. Program was carried out with song, prayers and scripture reading, and an interesting lecture made in behalf of the League by Rv. Mr. Fikes. We hope every young person of Tryon will come next Thursday evening at 8 P. M. Join and work for God, which will make our town a better town to live in. Our motto, "All For Christ" Miss Eunice Stockard is leader for next Thursday night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

### REGISTRATION NOTICE.

The books of the registrar will be open at the Town Hall on Saturday April 21st and 28th. Registrar.

### William Gillette Here.

Mr. William Gillette, noted American Actor and owner of Thousand Pines, adjoining the town of Tryon, is a guest at Oak Hall. This is Mr. Gillette's first visit to Tryon for several years. His friends here are all glad to see him visit Tryon again.

### ED WARD DEAD.

Ed Ward, aged about 26 years, living at Valhalla, died Tuesday after an illness of several weeks. He had been in poor health for several years. He leaves a mother, and wife to mourn his passing. Burial was in the Tryon Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

### FOR SALE.

We wish to sell our new, well appointed well furnished home. It contains a living room, dining room, two bed rooms, sewing room, bath, kitchen, butler's pantry and two large closets on the first floor; on the second it has an apartment of three rooms and a bath. We will sell at cost. Come look it over.  
D. W. SIMMONS.

### Some Brains

Rastus and Moses were having a heated argument. In reply to some remarks of Rastus, Mose said:—

"Guess I know, niggah! Don't you think I see got any brains?"

"Huh!" Rastus replied, "Niggah, if brains were dynamite, you couldn't blow off your hat."  
—Exchange

The world over, the most enlightened and progressive agricultural districts are found where livestock provides one of the chief sources of income.

### FISH TOP

Now Mr. Editor:—  
I wish to correct in part what Mr. Newman included in his correcting of the Fish Top items week before last. The lady, I only wrote what she said, as I heard it was her excuse for cutting down the stills. I do not know whether any part of it is true or not for certain. Neither do I know whether officers cut down the two stills on Chimney Top and the Short mountain, but I believe it. Zeb Vance said "don't believe everything you hear." Now Mr. Newman seems to blame me for what I hear reported. Another comment is that no inhabitant of the Cove had ever given any information about any stills in that section. None may not have been given to him but is a provocable fact that too few stills have been reported and cut down. Another is that the still on Chimney Top mountain was on the land of the writer, which is not the case by a half a mile. It was near the streak called the public road, if it was where the sheriff said it was. Mr. Newman could not have so stated of his own knowledge, but got his information from someone who either did not know or from an evil design. It is true that few stills have been reported; possibly not as many as should have been, but the people here have for their motto for everyone to attend to his own business and do not think as a whole reporting is any part of their business.

### TRYON GRADED SCHOOL.

#### Honor Roll for Seventh Month.

##### First Grade

Tolbert Bradley  
Dermus Chapman  
Isabel Durham  
Pauline Kuykendall  
Elsie Mills  
Billy Wilkins  
Myrtle Lindsey

##### Second Grade

Francis Justice  
Cornelia Williams  
Marion Palmer  
Fred Swann  
James Brock

##### Third Grade.

Elizabeth Avant  
Sarah Millikin  
Viola Lindsey

##### Fourth Grade

Roy Blackwell  
Jean Beatson  
Bonnie Fisher  
Mary McFarland  
Naomi Whitmire

##### Fifth Grade

Ollie Lindsey  
Cleo Watson  
Helen Leonard

##### Sixth Grade.

Louis Andrews  
Katharine Jones  
John Kittrell  
Virginia Simmons  
David Strong

##### Seventh Grade

James Fisher  
Geraldine Sayre  
Sidney Sayne  
Polly Scriven  
Franklin Little  
Josephine Hill

##### High School

Miriam Strong  
Carolyn Simmons

As a summer legume the soybean is second to none say extension workers. As a soil building crop it is excellent and it makes good pasture for cattle, sheep and hogs.

Make provision for a good acreage to summer legumes advises College and Department of Agriculture workers. More fertile soils will result.