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PROGRAM FOR COTTON RELIEF GIVEN IN STATE

Poultry On Every Farm and All-Year Gardens Among Recommendations.

A permanent program for relief of cotton farmers from the cotton has been brought about by the growing season was announced by the State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts...

The program included growing of grain and pasture, development of all year round gardens, addition of small poultry flocks to every farm...

These suggestions are substantiated by actual demonstrations with farmers and by the experience of farmers in those counties where such programs have been followed.

Each farmer should grow sufficient grain and roughage to supply the needs of his work stock.

Grow an all year round garden of his family with the necessary vegetables and in most instances has a surplus to market.

Keep at least 50 laying hens to supply the needs of his own family and have a surplus of both poultry and eggs for sale.

Keep at least one family cow to supply the family with milk and wherever sufficient feeds are available additional cows to produce milk and butter to be sold on the market.

Produce sufficient pork for the family's needs. If surplus corn is available, increase the supply of pigs so as to be able to sell on the market or to take part in cooperative car lot shipments to the market, thus increasing the family income.

Plant cotton only on the best cotton lands, and restrict the acreage to those lands that will produce at least a half bale during a normal season.

Have at least two so-called money crops. Rotate crops which should include a legume crop which will increase each year and improve the fertility of the soil and ultimately be able to reduce the cost of production.

These recommendations are put into operation on most cotton farms will automatically reduce the acreage now planted to cotton. It will distribute the available labor throughout the year and will make the farm more economically profitable regarding what farmers in other states are doing.

AUTOMOBILE MISHAP LAST SUNDAY FRONT OF KILPINS GARAGE

A Ford touring car ran into a tree Sunday afternoon in front of the Kilpin's garage. The car was driven by a party of four people and it did considerable damage to both cars.

The Ford was almost completely demolished. No one was hurt and what was left of the Ford was towed to the Kilpin's garage.

DR. MIGUEL MENDEZ



Dr. Miguel Mendez has been inaugurated as President of the republic of Columbia. He was elected last February by the Conservatives and will hold the office for four years.

Physical Camp Planned For Hog Back

There may be a more satisfactory occupation than taking worn out human beings and making their machinery function again, but it would be hard to find.

All through the country are "camps" or sanatoriums where physical directors supply the knowledge and the impetus which snaps men out of poor bodily conditions and gives them a fresh start.

"Maldoo's" near New York which has put thousands of the species known as the "tired business man" on his feet, is perhaps the most famous.

One patterned after this will shortly be established in Blue Ridge Forest, the huge mountain playground approached through Tryon, North Carolina or Meititsville, South Carolina.

"Billy" Laval, head coach at Furman University, Greenville, and Walter Johnson at Presbyterian College, Clinton, South Carolina, intended to capitalize their wide experience in the training of men by opening an institution for body building available not only to men in North and South Carolina, but all over the country.

Associated with them will be a noted South Carolina diagnostician, and numerous specialists of the two states have agreed to cooperate in this work.

Blue Ridge Forest offers an ideal location for such a place. In addition to a splendid all the year round climate there are nearly twenty square miles of beautiful country in the estate itself.

All out of door sports are provided. Nine holes of sporty golf near the Hog Back Mountain Club, a two hundred foot swimming pool, horse back riding over forty miles of bridle paths cleared through primeval woods, fishing in clear rushing mountain streams stocked with trout, hunting, hiking, and motoring.

This outdoor life, combined with able diagnosis, individual exercise and treatment, diet, and quiet sleep, will rest jangled nerves as nothing else could do.

APRON SALE AND TEA

There will be an Apron Sale and Tea at the Parish House, on November 30th, beginning at two o'clock in the afternoon. This sale and tea will be given by the ladies of the Methodist Church of Tryon.

EARLY HISTORY OF POLK CO.

History Dates Back For Many Years County is Well Known all Over the World

BIG GAIN IN POPULATION NEW RESIDENTS EVERY YEAR

By ABLBERT L. BERRY

Polk County was originally a part of the County of Tryon. In the year 1779 Tryon County was abolished and that territory was divided into Lincoln and Rutherford Counties.

Rutherford County then was bordered on the north by McDowell County, east by Cleveland, and south by the South Carolina line.

In 1855 Polk County was formed of parts of the Counties of Henderson and Rutherford. It was named in honor of Col. William Polk.

In his biography, I find that when a youth of nineteen Col. Polk was present at the celebrated meeting on May 20, 1775, at Mecklenburg, N. C., when that County declared its independence of the British Government.

He joined the army and served through the war of the Revolution. He was with General Washington at Brandywine September 1777, and at Germantown, October 4, 1777, where he was wounded.

He afterwards served with General Gates in the battle of Camden in August of 1780, and with General Greene at Guilford in March 1781, and at the hard fought battle of Eutaw Springs in September of the same year.

He held the rank of Lieutenant Colonel when he retired to his home in Charlotte. Later he represented the County of Mecklenburg in the House of Commons, and in 1812 he was tendered a commission of Brigadier General by the President, but declined.

Polk County as mentioned was formed in 1855. A spur of the Blue Ridge mountains extends from the northeast to the southwest corner of the County: the principal towns are Tryon, Saluda, Melrose and Columbus, the County Seat.

No portion of North Carolina is more picturesque than the country around Tryon and Saluda. From these mountain peaks you look down on a high plateau across which range great rows of broken mountains that look in the distance like a long caravan of camels with their humped backs.

The thick green of the foliage is burnished by the sun, here and there is a dash of bright coloring making a landscape of vivid green.

As you circle the mountains you catch an occasional glimpse of long winding roads, and frequently there emerges from the side of the road a clear mountain stream racing down its sides with musical melody.

In the valley and up the sides of the mountains grow the Longleaf and Black Pines, the Chestnut with its pointed leaf, the Oak and the Spreading Hemlock and many varieties of the Hickory. Extending around the base of the mountains is the wonderful Thermal Belt which is practically free from frosts.

These verdant zones often show distant lines of fresh green verdure above the bitten foliage below. The Thermal Belt is more or less indefinite in width, but gives favorable temperature through all seasons for cultivation especially on the slopes of mountains. Grapes, peaches and apples grow abundantly.

Tryon Cosmopolitan Town

People Here From Practically Every State in the Union, Many Foreign Countries

NEW RESIDENTS EVERY YEAR

Tryon has been variously classed as the town where more people have written books per capita than any other place in the country.

At a party given at the Lake Lanier Library during the spring season several years ago, each guest was asked to stand and tell from what state he came.

Over thirty states were represented. If the house leases and hotel registers were carefully examined, without doubt every state in the Union would be presented and some countries overseas.

At Hog Back Mountain Club House, in Blue Ridge Forest, the latest point to establish a guest register, the variety of town and state is quite remarkable.

Consider that this point is 3400 feet above sea level and ten miles from the nearest town, one might think the visitors would be confined to local cities, but not only are North and South Carolina widely represented but also Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Missouri, California, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, W. Virginia, Washington, D. C., Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Toronto, Canada, and Havana, Cuba.

Among those who have bought homesites and will build cottages are citizens of North and South Carolina, Florida, Illinois, New York, Alabama, Pennsylvania, and Virginia.

Consider that Tryon has never been loudly exploited, over-developed or widely advertised, except by its satisfied visitors speaking kindly of it. It would seem to recommend highly its unusual beauty, comfortable climate, congenial companions and agreeable accommodations.

Ladies Guild To Give Masquerade Party Soon

The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal Church will give a masquerade party on October, the 30, the proceeds for this affair will be used for the Childrens Playground.

All kinds of refreshments will be served and good music furnished for the occasion. A prize will be awarded for the best costume and also a prize will be given for the best Jack-O-Lantern.

OVER \$27,000 IS PAID ON CHURCH DEBT WITHIN YEAR

(Special Polk County News)

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. Oct. 21—Payments exceeding \$27,000 have been made on the new First Methodist church property here by the congregation during the past year, according to information given out here yesterday by Mr. M. T. Smathers, pastor, on the eve of his departure to conference.

The exact amount which will probably be increased before the pastor leaves, is \$27,321, or \$3,000 more than was paid last year on the property. Because of an advantageous arrangement of retiring the church debt over a period of 10 years, the financial requirements will be lighter this year.

Both of the new developments on Highway No. 19 are having roads graded through them. People looking for wonderful home sites will soon have the opportunity of inspecting these properties.

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Dr. Lewis Keller Talks To Big Audience

President of Atlanta Theological Seminary Preaches at the Erskine Memorial Church

Preaching sometime assumes two, rather widely separated forms, depending largely on the temperament of the preacher.

One of these is the oratorical kind, evidenced by many strenuous gestures, much shouting and pounding on the pulpit, the theory being that the more strenuous the preacher the greater amount of conviction carried.

Another kind is more argumentative, frequently almost conversational in its delivery, seeking to carry conviction by the facts presented.

The large and representative audience at the Erskine Congregational Church who heard Dr. Lewis Keller, President of the Atlanta Theological Seminary, were treated to a very forceful example of the latter kind of preaching.

Without attempt at oratory or any striving for effects, Dr. Keller gave a rare presentation of the essential truths, which, practiced in the every day life of the individual, would go far to solving the great problems which are disturbing the civil life of our land.

The wonders why preachers will devote their time and energies to the presentation of addresses on business, politics, science or any of the many peculiar subjects which they do tackle, generally to their disadvantage, when they can preach the great fundamental truths which underlie life in all its varied activities and which appeal to any who are interested in those great problems, whence came I, and whither am I going. This sentiment was voiced by several of Dr. Keller's hearers at the close of his sermon.

As heretofore the congregation was made up of representatives of all denominations, giving evidence of the broad-minded feeling of fellowship which prevails among the church-going people of Tryon.

TWO DEMONSTRATIONS TO BE GIVEN IN BLASTING STUMPS

The use of Pyrotol as an economic farm explosive will be demonstrated to the farmers at the following places next week:

J. T. Gilbert's farm near Columbus, Monday, 2 p. m., October 25. W. B. Jones, Passion, N. C., Tuesday, October, 26, 9 a. m.

All farmers who are planning to remove stumps from their land are invited to these demonstrations to see how this explosive is used. The blasting will be done by Mr. A. T. Holman, Extension Agricultural Engineer of Raleigh, and the County Agent.

Facts About Pyrotol 1. The federal government distributes Pyrotol among the farmers, using the cooperative Extension Service as its representatives

2. It is an explosive made from salvaged war material. It is wrapped in paraffine paper making cartridges about the same size as those of dynamite.

3. It is made in the government plant, shipped in car lots directly to your county, and distributed to individual farmers by the County Agent. A minimum car is 16,000 pounds.

4. Handle carefully at all times. Never carry blasting caps on the same conveyance transporting Pyrotol. Store in a dry ventilated building away from dwellings.

DOROTHEA WIECK



Miss Dorothea Wieck has been judged the most beautiful girl in Germany, along with the distinction of being the perfect "Gretchen" type. She is making a great hit as a cinema star in German films.

THE STATE AT A GLANCE

WOMAN FOUND DEAD BY GAS IN CHARLOTTE

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—The body of Miss Annie Wilson, aged 43, was found in a gas filled room at the home of her mother Mrs. George E. Wilson, Sr., in Meyers Park early Tuesday.

STATE CONVENTION OF W. C. T. U. OPENS IN SALISBURY, N. C.

The State convention of the Womens Christian Temperance Union, opened Tuesday night at Salisbury, N. C., with an unusually large attendance at the meeting. The principal speaker of the evening was John M. Daniel, the attorney General of the state of South Carolina.

FAIL TO DISCOVER CAUSE OF DEATH OF FARMER

WINSTON SALEM, N. C. — The coroners jury which has been investigating the death of J. P. Plowman, Davidson County farmer, who died suddenly last Monday, returned in a verdict that the cause of the death is unknown.

EXTENSION PLANT OF LUMBER CONVENT AT HENDERSONVILLE

An extension plant of the Hendersonville Lumber Company, has been added under the direction of Henry D. Green working in cooperation of the United States and North Carolina governments.

MORRISON MAKES NOTABLE ADDRESS AT DURHAM, N. C.

DURHAM, N. C.—Former Governor Morrison made a great address at Durham, N. C., Monday night, in opening the Democratic drive in the county. He spoke of the achievements that have been made under the leadership of the democrats in North Carolina and stated that men of proven worth were needed to carry on the affairs of the county. A large crowd was present at the meeting.

300 HUNDRED CLUB WOMEN TO BE IN FOREST CITY

FOREST CITY, N. C. — Forest City is all in readiness to greet and entertain about three hundred club women tomorrow. It is the meeting of the fourth district of the Federated Womens Club of North Carolina. Committees that were appointed report that everything is in readiness to give the visitors a good time.

CATAWBA BOARD OF EDUCATION BUSY

NEWTON, N. C.—The board of education on this section is very busy, numbers of new buildings are going up and many other matters of great importance is being attended too.

FOUR INJURED IN AUTO WRECK AT THE TOWN OF NEWTON

NEWTON, N. C.—Four people were injured in an automobile wreck near here, which occurred Sunday night. One man and three girls are in the hospital in Statesville, N. C. as a result of the wreck.

CREAM RECEIVING STATION TO OPEN OCT. 30

In advance of the opening of a cream receiving station at the Tryon Farmers' Federation, a demonstration will be given Saturday, October 25th, at 2:30 p. m. at Columbus, on how to test cream for butter-fat.

These tests will be given by Mr. Mason of the Biltmore Creamery. All farmers who do not understand how to test for butter-fat and who expect to market their surplus cream through the cream-buying station, are requested to attend the demonstration.

Mason will tell the farmers about the different grades of cream and how to handle it before delivery to the station. Prices, and other things that the farmer should know about will be discussed.

These tests will be held in the Court House at the same time the Boys' and Girls' Fair is going on, and will be one of the educational features of the Fair.

Farmers desiring to have a test of their cream made may bring a sample with them.