

75-Year-Old Man Makes Good With His Poultry Flock

Shows Younger Generation That Depression Is Word Not To Be Found in His Vocabulary.

(H. Clay Ferree in Winston-Salem Journal.)

Depression? Hard times? Well, it often depends upon who you are and what your normal outlook on life may be. For the person who is easily frightened and ready to quit most anything is likely to happen to make him the more miserable. But W. C. Michael, of Kernersville, is not that sort of person, and while other folk have been yelling calamity, he has been steadily accumulating money.

Mr. Michael is now at the point in life where the average man is ready to throw up the sponge and retire from active labor. He is 75 years old. But instead of quitting the game of life, he has apparently decided to begin a new phase of it.

Sometime ago, Mr. Michael became interested in poultry and began to build up a flock. Later as his flock developed, he decided to follow the advice of extension service authorities and keep records. He found a regular market for his eggs and kept a record of production and sales.

From November 1, 1929, to November 1, 1930, Mr. Michael sold from his flock of 1,003 hens a total of 12,527 eggs, for an aggregate price of \$4,109.50. His cost of feeding amounted to \$1,369.10, his profit over feeding thus totaling the sum of \$2,740.40 for one year.

Mr. Michael discovered that his old hens laid an average of 100 eggs a hen during the 12 months' period. These fowls paid for their feed, but that was about all. The pullets on the other hand, did much better, making a profit for themselves and the old hens also. Mr. Michael has therefore begun culling the old hens and replacing them with pullets in order to develop a more profitable flock. He has found that good laying hens can become the more profitable if fed grains grown on the owner's farm, so he is marketing his surplus grain via the chicken and egg route.

In the Michael flock for the year during which record of production was kept were 566 pullets and 438 old hens. By feeding home-grown grains, Mr. Michael was enabled to keep his feeding costs down and at the same time turn his surplus grains into real money. This is a very important point to study in connection with farming and poultry raising, according to R. W. Pou, county agent, who has given the poultry business in this section particular study.

According to Mr. Pou, the remarkable phase of Mr. Michael's poultry work is the fresh outlook on life which enabled him to begin it in his later years. The Kernersville poultryman has manifested a keen interest in keeping records and in building up a profitable flock by adopting modern methods of handling his flock. Which is indicative of the fact that "where there's a will there's a way" is an aphorism just as applicable to old age in many instances as it is to modern youth.

Guessers Going Bit Wrong Here

Charlotte News.

From one who signs himself "A Brummitt Supporter," we have the information that Mr. Ehringhaus is "the administration candidate" and that Governor Gardner is trying to line up the newspaper editors of the State in behalf of the Elizabeth City candidate. Our unknown friend evidently thinks he is able to put the clamps on The News at least as to this point by remarking that "it is evident that you are carrying out orders received from Governor Gardner when you dined with him recently in Shelby."

If all of Mr. Brummitt's friends over the state are as far afield in their general knowledge of matters as is this particular supporter here, he would do well to round them up and give them a little talk on elements.

For instance, Mr. Brummitt would doubtless tell our contributor who charges that this newspaper has received orders from Governor Gardner to support Ehringhaus that The News has been up to its neck in urging Mr. Maxwell to announce himself and in trying to proclaim him as the man the State needs in this emergency against Ehringhaus. Brummitt and all the balance of them.

Advice and Warning.
Sutor—May I marry your daughter?
Stern Father—What is your vocation?
Sutor—I am an actor.
S. F. (angrily)—Then get out before the foot-lights.—Montreal Star.

Masonic Notice.
Cleveland Lodge No. 202 A. F. and A. M., will meet in regular communication Friday night at 7:30 p. m. Members are urged to attend, visiting brethren cordially invited.

Another problem in distribution: Ice 88,850 feet thick in Greenland and none at the equator.

Chinese Seek To Help Millions In Flooded Sections

Government Buys Foodstuffs To Send To High Water Sections, Where Many Starve.

(Mecklenburg Times)

Shanghai, Aug. 25.—The government moved today to aid the tens of millions of flood victims in Central China.

T. V. Soong, chairman of the flood relief committee and minister of finance, said the government is contemplating cash purchases of foodstuffs, in addition to credit purchases, to the extent of about \$50,000,000 Mexican (\$10,000,000 gold). He declared the government must assume the responsibility for about \$60,000,000 Mexican for immediate relief requirements.

Soong points out, however, that owing to the severity of crop and property damage, the expenditure of even \$100,000,000 Mexican (\$20,000,000 gold) would hardly be sufficient to furnish necessities of life for the flood victims.

The Associated Press learned that the Chinese government intends to address a new request to Washington, seeking more liberal terms in connection with the proposed sale of 15,000,000 bushels of wheat to China by the United States farm board.

Previous negotiations for the wheat encountered a wide divergence of terms asked and offered. The Chinese proposed a ten year credit "liberal terms" with respect to interest, while the farm board countered with a proposal for four and one-half per cent interest and payment within two and one-half to four and one-half years.

Meanwhile Hankow, center of the flood area, entered its second stage of privation today when the meat supply failed. Additional supplies must be floated to the city down the Yangtze river from above the flood area. Since the vegetable supply was exhausted several days ago the populace has been depending upon grain.

Afraid of Typhoon
Hankowites also were apprehensive lest destruction of the city be completed by a typhoon, the forerunner of which, a strong wind, was whipping what remained of the once important Yangtze river port.

Undermined foundations of Hankow, and also of Wuchang and Hanyang, the tri-cities that comprise the Wuhan area, would be certain to collapse under the added attack of a storm.

More than 400,000 hunger-crazed refugees continued to cling to the hills back of Wuchang, suffering the pangs of hunger, their limbs distorted from drinking the rancid flood waters, and herded together like so many sheep.

Kuomin News Agency reports said more than 1,000 of these refugees perished when a fresh break appeared in a dyke holding back the Yangtze.

Tragic.
Miss Pink (on the bathing beach)—Have you ever been rescued, Miss Prym?
Miss Prym—No, I can't get a man to save my life.—London Opinion.

Woman Electrocuted.
Milwaukee—Mrs. Helen Vaalievic was electrocuted in the basement of her home when she touched an electric light cord while cleaning up debris after a raid by dry agents. She was standing in spilled wine.

Divorced: Now Is Cook.
Los Angeles—Divorced by her husband, Agnes Bennett, 52, continues as his housekeeper. "I like her cooking," says Albert.

CROSS-CONTINENT RECORD SHATTERED BY NEW PLYMOUTH

San Francisco to New York and return in 132 hours—

On this record-breaking trip a New Plymouth Sedan, standard in every detail, covered 6287 miles at an average speed of 47.52 miles per hour and more than 1140 miles a day.

This smashed the existing two-way transcontinental mark, set between Los Angeles and New York, by 9½ hours—the San Francisco-New York record by nearly 36 hours.

These marks were formerly held by cars costing several times the Plymouth price.

No greater example can be given of the astounding ruggedness, endurance and stamina of the New Plymouth. No finer proof can be offered of its performance, its power, its handling ease, its safety and its roadability.

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NEW PLYMOUTH IS SOLD BY ALL DODGE, DESOTO AND CHRYSLER DEALERS

Dairyman Gives Facts On Work

Hard To Feed One Cow On Feed Grown On One Acre Land.

(Mecklenburg Times)

"Many of the leading farmers in Mecklenburg and other counties have been trying for years to grow enough feed on one acre of land to feed one cow, and have decided that it is almost impossible thing to do," said W. Frank Graham last week as he was showing a representative of the Mecklenburg Times his fine fields of corn.

The corn he was showing was 40 days old and is now ten feet or more tall and just tasseling. It will get to about 14 feet before it is fully mature. The rows are not very wide apart and the corn is very thick in the drill. Between the stalks of corn there are soy beans and these are about waist high and of luxurious growth. It hardly looked possible for more to be grown on an acre. He has 50 acres like this.

As soon as this corn is mature the whole corn and soy beans will be cut and shredded and placed in large silos near the dairy barn. This will be fed to his 75 dairy cows along with the hay harvested before the corn was planted. He has 2,500 bales of this hay stored in the barn at this time. This silage and hay will be supplemented with commercial dairy feed. He said Kope Elias, county agent, told him there was no finer crop of hay and corn in the county than he had. Yet he claims that he will not be able to feed a cow per acre this year. Mr. Graham says he would have to make more than eight tons per acre to do this.

He gave the names of several dairymen who have tried to feed a cow per acre and that they had all given up the thought that it could be done, notwithstanding the fact that one or two have been claiming that it has been done.

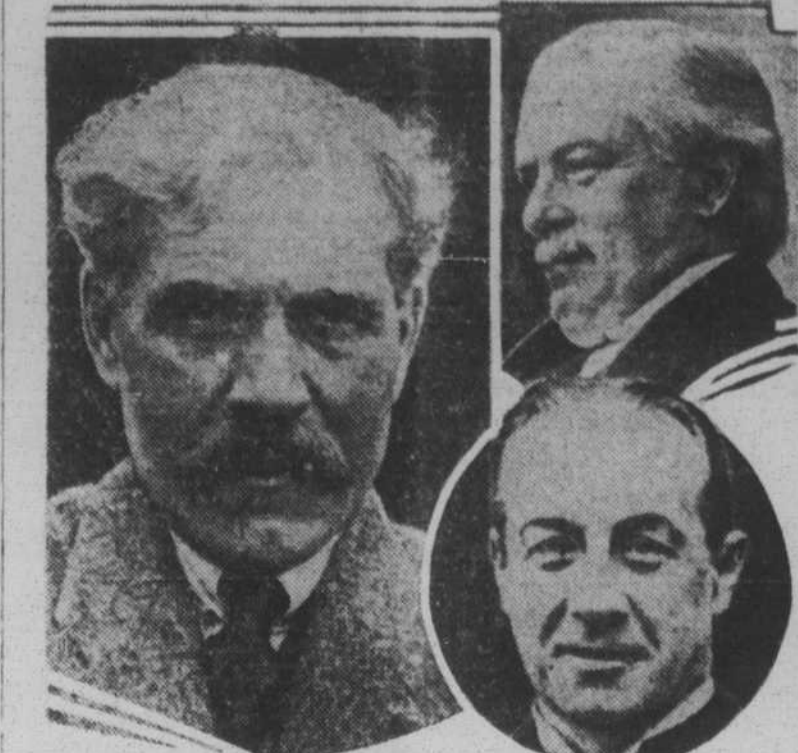
Mr. Graham lives on the Park road about five miles from Charlotte and has one of the finest dairies in this county. He sees grade A raw milk in Charlotte and enjoys an excellent trade. The fine quality of his milk has held his customers from year to year at the best prices.

His milk house is equipped with the very latest Frigidaire milk cooling system which cools the milk to the proper temperature just as soon as it is milked and keeps it at this low temperature until it is delivered to the customer. The bottles are sterilized with steam from a large steam boiler.

All of the bottling equipment is washed with boiling water and then with cold water and is clean and sanitary at all times. The whole dairy and farm is under the personal supervision of Mr. Graham, who takes a great pride in producing the best milk that can be sold. And he is proud of his dairy and his cows, as he has a right to be. Visitors are always welcome at his dairy. And those who would like to see some of the finest corn in the county should go out there now.

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Guiding Britain in Crisis



The big three of Great Britain's newly formed national government are shown here. Ramsay MacDonald (left), leader of the Labor Party, who retains the premiership, shares with former Premier David Lloyd George (upper right) and Sir Stanley Baldwin (lower) the responsibility of guiding Great Britain during the financial crisis. Lloyd George, because of illness, is represented in the cabinet by Sir Herbert Samuel, acting Liberal Party leader.

16TH IN CIRCULATION IN NORTH CAROLINA

The Star is 16th in circulation of all the newspapers in North Carolina.

It exceeds the circulation of 160 weekly newspapers and exceeds the circulation of 20 of the 35 daily newspapers.

No other form of advertising is more economical or effective.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT Of Receipts and Disbursements of City of Shelby, N. C. Thirteen Months Ended June 30th, 1931.

	RECEIPTS		
	Total All Funds	Current Fund	Special Bond Funds
Taxes	\$114,203.22	\$114,203.22	\$
Licenses	8,084.53	8,084.53	
Court costs	1,559.50	1,559.50	
Abattair	3,126.89	3,126.89	
Light Service	137,223.41	137,223.41	
Water & Light Dep.	2,230.00	2,230.00	
Water Service	41,213.75	41,213.75	
Trans. Oth. Funds (Cont.)	21,988.00	5,030.00	16,958.00
Retire. of St. Assessts.	19,681.47		19,681.47
Int. on St. Assessments	4,126.93		4,126.93
Other Receipts	6,293.09	5,118.88	1,174.21
Total Cash Receipts	\$359,730.79	\$317,790.18	\$41,940.61
Cash in bank June 1 1930	17,022.20	6,420.62	10,601.58
TOTALS	\$376,752.99	\$324,210.80	\$52,542.19

	DISBURSEMENTS		
	Total All Funds	Current Fund	Special Bond Funds
Awards & Damages	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00	\$
Bonds Retired	69,000.00	37,666.67	31,333.33
Bonds Interest	68,495.00	56,271.66	12,223.34
Interest Temp. Loans	1,465.00	1,465.00	
Building & Loan	254.46	254.46	
Aldermen's Salaries	480.00	480.00	
Mayor's Sal. & Expens.	2,768.76	2,768.76	
City Elections	128.25	128.25	
City Hall	255.38	255.38	
Public Library	218.75	218.75	
Insurance	2,355.04	2,355.04	
City Attorney & Legal	220.00	220.00	
Treasurer	8,822.98	8,822.98	
Police Department	8,911.89	8,911.89	
Fire Department	11,654.20	11,654.20	
Street Maintenance	16,500.70	15,835.95	664.75
Cemetery	866.95	866.95	
Public Welfare	1,742.60	1,742.60	
Water Department	15,875.21	15,875.21	
Light Department	76,297.30	76,297.30	
Abattoir	3,533.22	3,533.22	
Gas, Oil, Etc.	2,638.13	2,638.13	
Contingent	7,104.79	7,104.79	
Total Cash Expense	\$299,693.61	\$255,472.19	\$44,221.42
OTHER CASH ITEMS:			
Repay. of Temp. Loans	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	
Taxes to City Schools	33,039.16	33,039.16	
Trans. other funds (cont)	21,988.00	16,958.00	5,030.00
Total cash disbursements	369,720.77	320,469.35	49,251.42
Cash in bank Jun 30 1931	7,032.22	3,741.45	3,290.77
TOTALS	\$376,752.99	\$324,210.80	\$52,542.19

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We have audited the accounts of the CITY OF SHELBY, North Carolina for the thirteen months ended June 30, 1931, and certify that, in our opinion, the above condensed balance sheet and condensed statement of operations are correct, subject to our comments contained in a detailed report filed with the City Clerk.

GEORGE E. SCOTT & COMPANY,
Certified Public Accountants.

THE STAR EVERY OTHER DAY \$2.50 PER YEAR

Cigarettes have maintained their sales during the depression by advertising, and such advertising! An Alaskan mountain climber reports mosquitos amid the snow and ice. So they are there, too! Ask any man what his smoking costs and he will tell you something that will figure about ten per cent. This is the time of the year that the neighbors are trying to figure out how the Jones took their vacation in view for everybody.

Home Coming At Beulah Church August 30—An all day home coming will be held at Beulah M. E. church Sunday. Services begin at 10 o'clock. Rev. C. P. Goode will preach at 11 o'clock. Dinner served on the ground. Afternoon exercises beginning at 2 o'clock. Hon. Clyde R. Hoey will make an address at this hour. Singing and a good time in view for everybody.

Advertising in The Star won't work miracles, because it is no longer miracle for advertising to sell merchandise.

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LIQUID OR TABLETS
Relieves a Headache or Neuralgia in 30 minutes, checks a Cold the first day, and checks Malaria in three days.
666 Salve for Baby's Cold.

HOME OWNED STORES

I ALWAYS LIKE TO COME IN HERE, MR. JONES - EVERYTHING IS SO CLEAN AND NICE

OUR CUSTOMERS ARE OUR GUESTS AND WE WOULDN'T INVITE THEM TO AN UNTIDY HOUSE

CLEANLINESS IS A FEATURE OF QUALITY SERVICE STORES

HOME OWNED STORES

Carolina Made Flour 24-lb. bag 70c

"True Fruit Flavors"

Mi-Gel
2 Pkgs. 15c

STALEY'S
Syrup
5 Lb. Can 33c

FRESH - CRISP
- FRUITS AND VEGETABLES -

FANCY CALIFORNIA LEMONS Doz. 30c
HOME GROWN GREEN BEANS 6 lbs. 30c
LARGE GOLDEN BANANAS 4 lbs. 18c

Large Tender Ear Fresh
CORN doz. 20c

Carnation Evap. Milk 3 Tall Or 6 Small Cans 25c

DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE No. 2 can 23c
DIAMOND D COFFEE lb. 25c
JERSEY CORN FLAKES 2 pkgs. 15c
EAGLE CORN MEAL 10 lbs. 25c
JUMBO PEANUT BUTTER lb. jar 23c
DIXIE DELICIOUS POUND CAKE lb. 25c
F. F. V. VANILLA & ORANGE WAFERS lb. 35c

85 Of These Oven-Fresh Wafers To The Pound!

HAZEL - ATLAS FRUIT JARS SOLD AT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD QSS GROCER!

DIAMOND MATCHES 3 lge. boxes 10c
STANBACK HEADACHE POWDERS 4 pkgs. 29c
BLACK FLAG INSECTICIDE ½ pt. can 30c
KUTTY HUNK BLUEING 3 sticks 10c

White House Vinegar GALLON JUG 59c

Full Dress Rice 2½ lb. pkg. 21c

P. & G. Soap "THE WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER" 3 cakes 11c

Octagon Soap Powder America's Most Efficient Soap Powder For Household Cleaning! 6 pkg. 25c

Octagon Scouring Powder Finest Of Cleaners For Household Use! CAN 5c

Blue-Kross Toilet Tissue 3 rolls 22c

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HOME OWNED STORES