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CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE GETS BOOST

WOMAN'S CLUB AND LIONS' CLUB EACH PURCHASE \$25.00 WORTH

The Christmas Seal sale was given a new-boost today by two organizations subscribing for twenty-five dollars worth of the seals each. Tuesday night at a meeting of the Lions Club the Lions voted to take twenty-five dollars worth of the seals after the announcement was made that the Woman's Club has subscribed for a like amount. With these two initial orders for seals to encourage Mrs. Axley and her workers, the sale is expected to go over big when it begins in earnest next Monday.

Seventy five per cent of the proceeds from this seal sale will remain in Murphy and be used by the Welfare department and the public school in aiding tuberculosis cases and in the prevention of tuberculosis. The other twenty five percent will go to the State National organizations to be used in a like manner by them.

PEACHTREE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crisp and son Posey, motored to Whittier Saturday, to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers of Hayesville spent last week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Julia Gunter and sons, Furman and Oscar, spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crisp.

Mrs. U. P. Etheredge and children, Maurice and Marjorie, returned from Columbia, S. C., Thursday after spending some time with her mother, who was very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. M. Hogset of Hlawassee, Tenn., visited relatives here last week-end.

Mr. H. B. Elliott and son, Mark, visited relatives in Blue Ridge last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Payne of Copperhill spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crisp.

Mr. Nelson Leatherwood of Detroit, Michigan, is spending some time with homefolks.

Miss Hazel Watkins delightfully entertained with a birthday party Saturday night of last week. After many interesting contests were enjoyed a delicious salad course was served. Those invited were: Misses Mattie McClure, Grace Allen, Nellie Hendrix, Florence and Hattie Walsh, Opal, Oval, Ida, and Dale Sudderth, and Messrs. Larkin and Wayne Allen, Neil, Troy, Paul and Guy Sudderth, and Neil Hay.

After receiving treatment at a hospital in Dalton, Ga., Mrs. J. H. Haigler spent Tuesday night with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Mauney. Together they motored to Hayesville Wednesday.

Col. and Mrs. E. B. Nowell, Col. and Mrs. Don Witherspoon and children left Monday by motor to spend the Thanksgiving season with Col. Nowell's relatives in Virginia. They will be joined at Raleigh by Miss Mary Nowell, who will make the trip with them.

Judge Harding was given a farewell supper, Tuesday night, by Mr. and Mrs. Travis, at their home. The Judge has done many graceful things for Murphy and made many friends here. He and Mrs. Harding have planned a motor trip to Murphy for next summer.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Z. Candler of Sylva passed through town Sunday, enroute home from a visit with their daughter in Florida.

Mrs. N. A. Bryson left Tuesday for Rochester, Minn., where she will receive treatment at the Mayo Brothers Hospital.

LOCAL SCHOOL MAKES DOLLS FOR JAPANESE

FRIENDSHIP DOLLS ON DISPLAY AT PARKER'S DRUG STORE, GIVEN FOR DOLL FESTIVAL IN JAPAN

The Murphy school children have just completed the making of about one hundred "Friendship" dolls to be sent to Japan in time for the Doll Festival which will be held here in March, 1927. The dolls are on display in one of the show windows of Parker's Drug Store. The dolls are made of paper and other materials that parents and other friends may see them. There are many little ones; some black, some white, some red; some puppets and a puritan, there is every kind and kind.

Doll Festival week is an important event in Japan and one which the children take charge of. During the week the children take charge of the dolls. That wait on their fathers and mothers much as the Japanese mothers wait on them at home. One room is set aside in which the dolls are displayed. Merchants and business men make much of the occasion by making displays of their goods in miniature. It is also a time of gift giving, such as our Christmas season.

These dolls will be given to children in Japan and are expected to be the means of cultivating better friendship between Japan and the United States. This is a national movement and is expected to bear much fruit.

PURE-BRED COWS BRING PROSPERITY

By B. W. Bleckley, Agricultural Agent, Southern Railway

The dairy cow has been most appropriately named the "Mother of Agricultural Prosperity." Wherever she is found in numbers, there also is found paved roads, attractive farm houses, good rural schools and churches, rich land and most important of all—healthy, contented farm families.

There are several reasons why dairy farming promotes prosperity. The work on the average farm is not distributed evenly throughout the twelve months of the year. There are seasons when the farmer is flooded with work and there are seasons when he is idle. The dairy cow affords him profitable employment every day in the year. The milking and caring for the milk and cream must be done.

The farmer who is milking a few cows receives some cash each week of the year. This money, coming in regularly, makes him independent of charge accounts at the store. Invariably the man who is in a position to pay cash for what he needs can buy at a lower figure than the man who asks the merchant to credit him for several months at a time. In other words, ten dollars in cash each week has a great deal more purchasing power in a year's time than an equal amount (five hundred and twenty-five dollars) payable at the end of the year.

Dairy cows furnish a cash market for the home grown feeds, some of which are too bulky to sell profitably. Even the best quality of hay must be baled before it can be disposed of unless it is fed on the farm. There is no other animal that is as efficient a machine for converting rough feeds into cash as is the dairy cow. When the farmer feeds his crops to cows he not only gets paid for the feed in milk but he also retains most of the fertilizing value of these crops to return to the land in the form of manure and in this way enriches his farm each year. A system of agriculture which does not provide for keeping up the land cannot endure and is unsafe even for a short time.

There is no food that will quite take the place of milk, especially for children. Every farmer needs a milk cow for the family. It will be good business for him to keep several more for a cash crop.

BREAKING HOME TIES

By A. B. CHAPIN



WELL-KNOWN LECTURER WILL SPEAK HERE

A. C. Rife, of Winchester, Tenn., who lectures under the name of phony N. La. Roe, is scheduled to appear at the Bonita Theatre Monday and Tuesday, November 29 and 30.

N. La. Roe, on Monday night, will present "Laughing Cyclone or Whirlwind of Fun," in which he demonstrated his ability as a hypnotist. He is looking for five boys and five girls of Murphy as subject for Monday night. All who will do so are requested to see Mr. Bates, manager.

On Tuesday he will give his famous lecture on the origin and creation of man as taught in the Bible. N. La. Roe says he is not a preacher, only a hypnotist, but he is not willing that the ministers shall monopolize Christianity. He will also touch upon the famous Stokes evolution trial of Dayton, Tenn.

MARBLE

Mr. Paul Lovinggood leaves Thursday for Mars Hill where he will enter college.

Mr. J. K. Adams returned to home in Copperhill, Tenn., after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Mulkey.

Mrs. James Bennett and children of Proctor, N. C., are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Newman of Copperhill, Tenn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Newman the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall, Mrs. B. B. Palmer and Mr. Olson Hall motored to Whittier on last Sunday.

THANKS, MRS. THOMPSON

Sarasota, Fla., Nov. 18, 1926.

Dear Mr. Bailey:

I am enclosing \$1.50 for a renewal subscription for the "Scout". I feel I cannot feel satisfied unless it makes its appearance each week in my home. I am always so eager to know the happenings of Murphy, as I have so many dear friends there.

I was truly sorry to see the sad accident that happened your little girl. I am hoping and anxious that it gets on nicely. Kindly remember to Mrs. Bailey and you accept my very best wishes for success and health, which means happiness.

Most truly,
Mrs. Nellie Thompson.

GRASSES AND PASTURES FOR MACON COUNTY

By J. R. Sams

I have been requested to write a short article for the Franklin Press on the above subject. Some farmers may be surprised at the great number of grasses throughout the world.

Authorities state that about 6000 different grasses have been classified and named in the world. While this is true, the farmers of Macon county could get along quite well with eight out of the six thousand grasses so far as hay crops and temporary and permanent pastures are concerned.

These eight grasses are as follows viz: Orchard grass, Tall Meadow Oat grass, Meadow Fescue, Kentucky Blue grass and Bermuda grass.

Then there are six clovers, (so-called) viz: White Dutch, Japan, Alsike, Hop, Burr and White Sweet clover that should be used liberally in every grass mixture. Bur clover will not do much in Macon county except on rich warm natured land White Blooming Sweet Clover will do well in any section of Macon county when lime is used freely. And on some soils it will do well with little or no lime; but it is a lime requiring legume. White Dutch clover, Japan clover and Hop clover are small pasture plants independent of lime requirements. Alsike is to some extent perennial and produces heavy crops of seed when not grazed too close and will remain in the pasture for several years. The White Dutch clover is perennial, and the Japan, Hop and Burr clovers are annual re-seeders. They should be sown in every pasture mixture for more reasons than one. They give variety to live stock. They come along from Bur clover in February to Japan clover in September, and they gather nitrogen from the atmosphere and place it in the soil to aid the grasses in growth, which have not this power. Now with these eight grasses and six clovers, the farmers of Macon county have nothing to keep them from enjoying the most beautiful and profitable pastures, only to select rich land and sow proper mixtures of these grasses and clover, and then take the proper care when established.

No one ever thinks of preparing a piece of rich land and planting good seed corn in the soil and then going away till harvest time and expect to come back and reap a good harvest. Why then should a farmer expect more of grass and clover when planted than corn? Yet, the grasses will endure great negligence and

R. R. MARTIN AGED CITIZEN DIED NOV. 19

On the night of November 19, the death angel descended and entered the peaceful home of Robert R. Martin and carried his noble spirit back to God who gave it. "Bob Martin" as he was called had been ill for three weeks with the flu, before developing apoplexy which he battled against sixteen days before the final end came.

Mr. Martin was born in the year 1856, and died Nov. 19, 1926, being 70 years of age. He was a member of the Ogeeta Baptist church for 36 years and was a loyal christian. He was strong in his convictions and loyal to any trust imposed upon him. He was a true and devoted husband, and a kind and affectionate father, always teaching his family to stand for truth and honesty.

At 10 o'clock A. M., Sunday his remains were fittingly laid to rest in the Ogeeta cemetery. Rev. W. H. Watlington of Fountain City, Tenn., conducted the funeral exercises.

From the beginning of his illness he apparently knew the end was approaching by wanting his children with him almost constantly. He is survived by a wife and seven children, all of whom are married except one.

It is almost unbearable to have to give up a kind father who would always welcome his children back home to see him, but, oh, that home now can never be what it once was, no father there to give good advice to his children, but if we will only take the advice he has given us, this sad parting will not be always for we will meet again in a sweeter home where there will be no sickness pain nor death.

Life's duty done as sinks
The clay, luted from its load
Its spirit flies, when heaven and
Earth combine to say, How bless
The righteous one who dies.
—W. R. MARTIN.

abuse and still yield a dividend; but the dividends will be much larger when proper care is bestowed. Until properly established, weeds and bushes should be kept down; it should never be over-grazed, and should be reseeded, cultivated and fertilized when it shows failure.

What I mean by cultivation is by using a spike-tooth harrow on the sod occasionally and sow a light dressing of seed. In some instances where the sod becomes sod bound and the land becomes hard and tough, a will endure great negligence and disc harrow and the spike-tooth har-

METHODIST MEN'S CLASS BANQUET

LOCAL SPEAKERS AND GOOD EATS FEATURE ANNUAL OCCASION

The Murphy Men's Bible Class held its regular annual banquet in the basement of the church Friday night from six to eight o'clock. In addition to the members of the class and their wives, the pastor of the Baptist Church and its Sunday School Superintendent, the pastor of the Presbyterian Church, its Sunday School superintendent and a few other guests were invited. The banquet consisted of a four course dinner, interspersed with short talks from various members of the class and pastors of the Church. Dr. H. H. Wells, president of the class, acted as toastmaster. President J. A. Sharpe of Young Harris College, who was to have been the chief speaker at this occasion was prevented from being present on account of his being detained in Atlanta.

Following the first course, Teacher R. R. Beal of the class welcomed the guests to the banquet and spoke of the advantages of such occasions both socially and spiritually. Other speakers during the evening included Noah Lovingood, Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School, K. V. Weaver, Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School, T. L. Sasser, Pastor of the Baptist Church, E. G. Clary, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, L. E. Mauney, one of the oldest members of the Methodist Church and of its Bible Class, and B. W. Sipe, Superintendent of the Public Schools. Miss Pauline Martin favored the guests with two beautiful vocal solos. The occasion was opened by the singing of America and concluded by the singing of "Blest Be The Tie that Binds". All went away feeling that it was good to have been there.

CULBERSON

Commissioner W. J. Martin was here last Friday to inspect a bridge.

V. C. Hughes left a few days ago for Virginia where he has a position with the Steel Riggers.

Rev. H. L. Riddle has moved to Mrs. Letha Anderson's place.

L. M. Shields and O. G. Anderson made a trip to Shoal Creek Saturday to survey a tract of land that Mr. Shields bought from Claud Pope.

Mr. Harris of Andrews gave a musical entertainment at the school house Thursday night which was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Nan Hughes of Athens, Tenn., died a few days ago and was brought to Notla for interment.

Willie Owenby, Edith and Stella Mason of the M. P. W. school at Blue Ridge spent Sunday and Monday with homefolks.

J. A. Crealy, chief police at Murphy, visited his family here Tuesday.

Mr. Alvin Nichols was a pleasant caller at Mr. V. C. Hughes, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Will Lawrence made a business trip to Murphy Tuesday.

Prof. Fulton Thomason visited Andrews Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ransey Crealy left a few days ago to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Byers of Rock Springs, Ga.

Messrs. W. D. Whitaker, J. B. Sessions and J. L. Roland, of Andrews, were visitors here one day this week.

row should be used with caution; and reseeded with an application of lime and acid phosphate is good for the pasture. Any management that keeps the grasses and clovers a dark green, and vigorous is good for the pasture for the live stock and also for their owner.