

MURFREESBORO NEWS

Mrs. F. F. Ferguson returned home Tuesday from Suffolk. She was accompanied by her son-in-law Mr. Thomas B. Debnam and son Thomas Jr., who left Wednesday for a motor trip further south before their return to Suffolk.

Mr. Jesse Laughston, of Indiana, who is visiting his brother-in-law Mr. James Parker in this vicinity was in town Tuesday. Mr. Laughston many years past lived just a few miles from this town. Some of his friends here testify that it has been 50 years since they have seen him. He is now 76 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cotton and little daughter Rosa, of Charlotte, are visiting Mrs. Cotton's sister and brother, Miss Jennie Brown Wynn and Mr. John Wynn.

Miss Jesse Debnam, of Suffolk, has been visiting her cousins Misses Virginia and Bessie Ferguson.

Mrs. Halstead and two children, of Portsmouth, are guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cola Davis.

Miss Dorris Chitty, Messrs. John, Ernest and Cola Chitty went to Washington, D. C., last week to be with their brother in his extreme illness.

Miss Marie Evans has returned home from a few days stay in Suffolk.

Mrs. J. B. Barnacassel, who spent two weeks here visiting friends returned to her home in Franklin, Va., Friday of last week.

Mr. Nathaniel Pope spent last week end with his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Hill in Cofield.

In the ball game played here last week between Newsomes and Murfreesboro, the score was 6 to 5 in favor of the later.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Hager White attended on Saturday the burial of the Mr. Hill's nephew, Mr. Thomas Hill which took place in Holland, Va.

Little Vaughan Wiggins returned to Mapleton Sunday after having spent a week here with his grandmother Mrs. Ella Wiggins.

Mr. J. R. Parker and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Severn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Horn and daughter Miss May, of Pendleton, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyette left Sunday to spend several days with Mrs. Horne's niece Mrs. E. P. Benthall near Ahoskie.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sewell and daughter Miss Hortense, of Atlanta, Ga., who spent a week here with relatives returned home last week.

Miss Antoinette White is visiting relatives in Edenton.

Mrs. H. L. Sanderlin and little son Elma Lee, of Portsmouth, are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Benthall.

A special commissioner from the U. S. Naval department was here last week (by boat) on important business in connection with the river bridge.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of Hertford County will hold its meeting next Tuesday at Chowan College.

HOME BUREAU DAY AT FARM CONVENTION

Wednesday, August 2nd is to be Home Bureau day at the Farm Convention, Raleigh. Delegates from bureau organizations throughout the state will be present to report on the activities of the thousands of farm women who are enrolled in the county organizations under the direction of Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon and her staff of county home agents.

On Tuesday, the first day of the convention, the farm women will have joint sessions with the men and will also put on a program of their own including an address by Mrs. Charles Schutler, of Farmington, Mo., who will tell North Carolina farm women what organization has done for the women of the central states. Mrs. Schutler, herself a farm woman, is recognized as a national leader and is always in demand at conventions.

The women's program includes demonstrations in choosing and making clothes, in which live models will be on exhibit, and in addition to information on canning, gardens, poultry and the family cow, will include many features about making the home a more comfortable place in which to live.

Each night the women and the men will gather for discussions on problems of country life, the home, church and school which will follow community singing. The program also includes a play, "The Lion and the Lady" which will be put on by the Raleigh Community Players. Rooms for women are provided in the college dormitories without charge, with meals served in the dining hall for 50 cents each. It is necessary to bring towels and sheets but other things are provided. The railroads are offering reduced rates for the three days and a hearty welcome is assured all farm women who come to Raleigh.

MENOLA NEWS

Messrs. Stanley and Jesse Brown spent the week end in Norfolk.

Misses Ozella and Emma Gay Stephenson, of Pendleton, spent from Tuesday until Sunday with the former's sister Mrs. W. Harvey Vinson.

Miss Estelle Clarke, of Winton, spent the week end as the guest of her cousin Miss Thelma Brown.

Messrs. W. E. Vaughan and Johnnie Johnson, of Norfolk, spent a few days last week as the guest of relatives and friends here.

Mrs. W. Harvey Vinson and Miss Ada Vinson spent Tuesday of last week with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Leroy A. Stephenson of Pendleton.

Dr. and Mrs. William Brown and son Ronald, of Rich Square, spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Mary Brown.

Mrs. H. U. Griffith spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Clifton Parker of Woodland.

Miss Omignon Horton, after spending some time with relatives here returned to her home in Portsmouth Monday.

Miss Anna Lee Carter, of Winton, spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of her friend Miss Thelma Brown.

On account of heavy rains the Sunday School picnic was postponed from last Thursday until Thursday, August 3rd. Everybody come and enjoy a big day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy A. Stephenson and son Mr. Sidney, of Pendleton, spent Sunday as the guest of their daughter and sister Mrs. W. Harvey Vinson.

Mr. H. G. Snipes left Sunday to spend a few days with his wife who is in the Sarah Leigh Hospital, Norfolk. Her many friends wish for Mrs. Snipes a speedy recovery.

DEATH OF MR. RODNEY GATLING

In the early morning hours of July 12th, 1922, Mr. Rodney Gatling peacefully fell asleep after a weeks illness of pneumonia, aged about thirty-five. In early life he was baptized into the fellowship of Meherring Baptist church, but at the time of his death he was a member of Menola Baptist church. He was deeply interested in the work of his church and was always willing to do his part and give of his means for the extension of the Master's Kingdom. He was a kindhearted neighbor and at all times was ready to do what he could in the way of accomodation. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife, two children, mother, several brothers and sisters, and a host of relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted in the Menola Baptist Church on Thursday, July 13th at 9 o'clock A. M., by his pastor Rev. John F. Cale, assisted by Revs. J. W. Whitley and Bryant of Murfreesboro. The body was laid to rest in the family burying ground near Murfreesboro to await the resurrection morn.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Hertford county, made in the special proceedings entitled Eula Carter Jones vs. Luke Eley, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 7th day of August, 1922, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 2 o'clock P. M., at the Court House door in Winton, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, that certain tract of land lying and being in Winton township, Hertford county, lying on the public road leading from Amos Holloman's to California, N. C., adjoining the lands of John Eley, Hannah Jordan, J. R. Weaver and others. Containing thirty five acres, more or less. This the 3rd day of July, 1922. C. W. JONES, Commissioner. 4-14-4t.

North Carolina, Is the Superior Hertford County, COURT

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. G. C. Picot and S. P. Winborne for and on behalf of themselves and all other creditors of A. R. Whitley, deceased, who may come in and be made parties plaintiff to this proceeding, and contribute to the costs and expenses thereof,

Blount Ferguson, Administrator of A. R. Whitley, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons holding a claim or claims against the estate of A. R. Whitley, deceased, to appear before me at my office in the town of Winton, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 4th day of September, 1922, the return day of the summons in the above entitled special proceeding, and file with me the evidences of their said claims. This July 22nd, 1922.

D. R. McGlohon, Clerk Superior Court, Hertford County
Lloyd J. Lawrence,
Attorney for Petitioners. 7-28-4t

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STARCHY EARED CORN SUSCEPTIBLE TO ROT

One of Most Useful Discoveries Recently Made.

Means Provided in Selecting Seed That May Do Away With Necessity of Testing Each Ear—How to Distinguish.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In the study of root, stalk, and ear rots of corn, one of the most useful discoveries that has been made is a very noticeable difference between starchy ears and horny ears in the frequency of infection and in the vigor of plants produced. These differences are discussed in Department Bulletin 1062, Relation of the Character of the Endosperm to the Susceptibility of Dent-Corn to Root Rotting, by John F. Frost, assistant pathologist. The investigations were carried on jointly by the United States Department of Agriculture and Purdue university agricultural experiment station.

Ears of the dent varieties that have starchy kernels have been found to be infected with root-rot organisms more frequently than ears in the same seed lots that have horny kernels. This provides a means of selection that may help to do away with the necessity of testing every ear to determine whether from the standpoint of root-rot infection it is desirable to plant. Starchy kernels are easily distinguished from those with horny endosperms. The horny kernel is more or less translucent; that is, it lets the light pass through in the same way that oiled paper does. Starchy kernels are opaque—like a piece of chalk.

Starchy ears of dent varieties produce larger numbers of weaker growing plants, more susceptible to root rots in the field, than do ears of more horny composition.

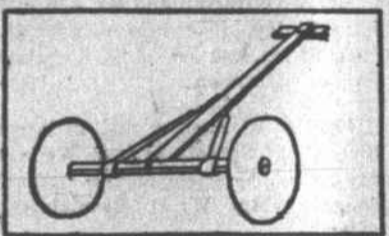
There is an impression among corn growers that the depth of the dents is an indication of the starchiness of the kernels, but this has not been shown to be true. Chaffy kernels are usually very starchy, but starchiness is not necessarily associated with normally-matured ears that are rough.

The bulletin may be obtained by addressing the department at Washington, D. C.

DEVICE AIDS BERRY GROWER

Rolling Cutter Makes It Easy to Keep Strawberry Plants Confined to Allotted Space.

This device will be found handy in keeping the strawberry bed in order through the summer season. It is a rolling cutter used to cut the runners which otherwise would spread out between the rows and set plants where they are not wanted, writes



Rolling Cutter for Berries.

D. R. Van Horn in the Nebraska Farm Journal. By running this cutter up and down the rows one can very easily keep the plants confined to the space desired. Such a device is made of two cutters from an old disk mounted on a homemade frame, as shown.

POISON SPRAY NOT HARMFUL

Heavy Coatings of Residue on Fruits and Vegetables Removed by Good Washing.

Poison sprays on fruits and vegetables will not be found by consumers in harmful quantities if growers who use them against pests and diseases follow the spraying schedule recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture. In some instances, because of heavy spraying or spraying late in the season, investigators for the department have found comparatively large quantities of spray residue on fruits and vegetables at harvest time, especially on products grown in dry climates. When heavy coatings of residue were found washing and wiping removed much of it, and peeling all of it.

Experiments along this line were undertaken by the department because of the possibility that spraying of fruits and vegetables might leave enough arsenic, lead, or copper on the surface to be injurious to the consumer. The results, obtained by analyzing sprayed fruits and vegetables from various parts of the country and presented mostly in the form of tables, are given in Department Bulletin 1027, Poisonous Metals on Sprayed Fruits and Vegetables. Copies may be obtained by addressing the department at Washington, D. C.

FIXING GRADES FOR MOHAIR

Federal Wool Specialists Are Making Careful Study of Output in Texas.

Investigations looking toward the establishment of grades for mohair are now being made by the United States Department of Agriculture. Federal wool specialists are making a careful survey of the various kinds of mohair produced in Texas.

WHY THE

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AHOSKIE, N. C.

Notice to the Public

Due to the fact that there seems to be some confusion relative to the

Planters Warehouse

Property, which I owned, I wish to state that some months ago, I Sold by Contract, this property, to the

Tobacco Growers Co-Operative Association

I have not Signed a Lease to any other party.

Respectfully,

S. W. McKeel.