

Home Demonstration Club News

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COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The county council, which is composed of the officers of the various Home Demonstration clubs will hold an important meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Slagle on Saturday at 2 o'clock. The council will make plans for the work for the coming year. Members will meet at the office of the Home Demonstration agent at the courthouse at 1:30 p. m. Transportation will be furnished from the courthouse to Cartoogechaye. Each member is urged to be present.

OUR CURB MARKET

Two daughters in school, a sophomore and a senior, they are both studying Home Economics along with other expensive subjects. The winter and early spring gives a more cloudy look to the lack of finances to supply the necessities of the last school quarters. These necessities include: class fees, club fees, materials to be used in the sewing department of home economics, graduation clothes, class ring, invitations and calling cards are a few of the many essentials of the last quarter of the school term that I faced hopelessly.

Curb Market! The name came to me like a ray of sunshine. . . . "There is our opportunity, girls," are the words I uttered.

The next scene of our home might be the returning on a Saturday afternoon with boxes and baskets as well filled with school supplies and groceries as they were in the morning with farm products, while in my purse was growing

Baptist Women To Meet In Hendersonville

The Baptist women of Western North Carolina—fourteen associations known as Asheville Division of the Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary to North Carolina Baptist State convention—will hold their annual meeting in the First Baptist church of Hendersonville October 6, at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. R. K. Redwine, of Birmingham, Ala., will represent the Southern W. M. U.

The various associations will make reports as will the divisional chairmen of personal service, mission study and young people's work.

The afternoon session will pertain largely to young people's work. Miss Currin, of Raleigh, state

steadily a neat little sum which has grown and changed, by the middle of the summer, into efficient material for a large chicken house, new window curtains, new screens for doors and windows, many useful kitchen utensils, a privy built to N. C. health requirements, paint for outside of our 10-room house.

We are able to smile at our prosperity without showing broken false teeth and cavities as the family has been financially able to visit the dentist.

All this we attribute to Mrs. T. J. O'Neil, our most efficient home agent.

TIMELY RECIPES

Tomato Butter

4 quarts stewed tomatoes
7 cups brown sugar
1 tablespoon ground cloves
1 tablespoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon allspice
Cook very slowly until thick. Pour into sterilized jars and seal.

Squash or Pumpkin Butter

6 lbs. pumpkin or squash
5 lbs. light brown sugar
5 lemons
2 teaspoons ground ginger
2 tablespoons ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon allspice
1 pint water.

Peel vegetables; chop fine or put through food chopper. Add spice and sugar together with lemon juice, and put rind through food chopper. Let stand over night. In morning, add one pint water; boil gently until vegetables are clear and soft and mixture thick. Pour into sterilized jars and seal.

young people's leader of North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union, will speak.

The session will be presided over by Mrs. J. R. Morgan, of Waynesville, divisional superintendent. Mrs. E. R. Elmore, of Mars Hill, is secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Eugene Coker, of Mars Hill, Young People's leader. Mrs. J. C. Owen, of Spruce Pine, Mission Study chairman; Mrs. J. F. Brooks, Hendersonville, Personal Service chairman; Mrs. R. L. Smith, Old Fort, Margaret Fund chairman.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. What can I use to keep insects out of my stored beans and peas?

A. The best preventative is to treat the seed with carbon disulphid. The beans or peas are put into a water tight barrel or some other container that can be made air tight. The container is filled with the seed to within a few inches of the top and the carbon disulphid poured directly on the seed. For ordinary infestations one-half cup of carbon disulphid should be used in the barrel of seed, but where the seed are heavily infested a full cup should be used. Cover the container with a double thickness of heavy wrapping paper, tie tightly around the top and leave for at least two days. If the insects are still active, repeat the treatment. The containers should be kept covered at all times.

Q. How often should new blood be introduced in the poultry flock?

A. In general, it is wise to secure new blood on the male side every two years, but great care must be exercised in selecting the source of these new males. Pedigreed males should be used if possible, but if these cannot be secured, only males from proven profitable flocks should be purchased. Many flocks have had the laying qualities bred out of them because of excessive, uncontrolled inbreeding or because of poor judgment in selecting new males. Your county agent can be of great assistance in selecting the sources of good birds.

Q. When should lespedeza be cut for seed?

A. The Korean variety may be cut for seed about October 1, and the other varieties just after the first hard frost. If the crop has been cut for hay enough second growth will be made to reseed the land, but it is seldom possible to remove a hay crop and a seed crop the same year. After cutting, the Korean variety is left in the barn or stacks for a few weeks and the seed threshed out on a grain separator. Seed from the Common, Tennessee 76, and Kobe are harvested with a seed pan.

Many CCC Boys Qualified To Reenroll Under New Decision

In the closing days of the 75th Congress an Act (House Resolution No. 6551) "To establish a Civilian Conservation Corps and for other purposes," was passed by both houses and signed by the President on June 28, 1937.

This Act provided for the establishment, effective July 1, 1937, of the Civilian Conservation Corps, which organization had heretofore functioned pursuant to executive orders issued by the President of the United States, under authority granted under the Act of Congress "An Act for the relief of unemployment through the performance of useful public work and for other purposes." The new Act definitely fixed eligibility requirements for future members of the Corps in that only applicants between the ages of 17 and 23, inclusive, are eligible for enrollment. This Act further places a maximum service limitation of two years. At first it was apparent that all enrollees in the various CCC camps whose total service as of September 30, 1937, was more than 18 months would be mandatorily discharged, since an additional enrollment for a period of six months would cause their total service to exceed the statutory limitation with respect to length of service.

Based upon a decision of the Comptroller General of the United States the Director has decided that service as an enrollee prior to July 1, 1937, shall not be counted in computing total service. Under the provisions of the new CCC Act only the service subsequent to July 1, 1937, will be counted in computing the two year limitation as to enrollment eligibility. This decision will make it possible for many lads now in the CCC, who are between the ages of 17 and 23, inclusive, and otherwise eligible, to reenroll during the next procurement period, October 1-31, 1937. A large number of these lads have been under the impression that they would be discharged on September 30, 1937.

Another recent change in CCC regulations will be of interest to former enrollees between the ages of 17 and 23, inclusive, who were honorably discharged. This change provides that honorably discharged enrollees who are properly certified by the State Departments of Public Welfare may reenroll after six months from date of discharge instead of having to wait for a period of one year as heretofore.

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HOWARD-NORTON

Thomas Lee Norton, of this section, and Miss Nevalce Howard, of the Mulberry section, were married at Franklin Saturday, September 18. After the ceremony the couple motored to Highlands and Sunday were accompanied back to the groom's home, Thomas Norton, by his sisters, Mrs. Buck Reese and Miss Hazel Norton, where a delicious dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Norton will make their home at Highlands.

Mrs. P. C. Henson gave a shower in honor of Mrs. Hayes Rogers Saturday night. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received. After the gifts were presented refreshments were served.

The many friends of Mrs. Ella Bradley will be glad to know that after suffering a severe attack of measles she is able to be up again.

Others who have been suffering from measles include: Mrs. Ed Norton and babies, Maurice Norton, Junior McDowell and Hubert Bradley.

Martin Ramey, a well known citizen of Ruben county, Ga., fell dead at his barn last Saturday morning, September 18.

Miss Fannie Conley has gone to Atlanta where she has secured employment.

Rev. O. E. Croy preached a wonderful sermon Sunday at Asbury.

Sexton Vinson and Joe Shope have gone to State college at Raleigh.

Grady Henson has been covering his house and has added a new room.

The condition of Mrs. Harley Thomas' little boy who has been sick all summer is unimproved.

Future Farmers

Elect Officers For 1937-38 School Term

The Franklin Chapter of the Future Farmers of America held a meeting last Friday for the purpose of electing officers for the 1937-38 term.

The following boys were elected as officers: Alex Arnold, president; Fritz Waldroop, vice-president; Gartrell Lancaster, secretary; Claude Southards, treasurer; Mack Patton,

reporter; T. C. Rogers, watch dog.

The two boys elected to represent this chapter at the meetings of the Smoky Mountains Federation of chapters are Mack Patton and Virgil Meadows.

Those federation meetings are held once a month at one of the chapters, including Franklin, Macon county; Bryson City, Swain county; Waynesville, Clyde, Fine's Creek and Bethel, Haywood county, which make up this federation.

Alex Arnold, Mack Patton and Fritz Waldroop were elected on the committee to get up a good educational program to be given each week.

The boys in the second, third and fourth year groups are looking forward with much interest to the meeting when they will take in 24 freshmen.

BELGIUM-BRED MARES

We will unload, Thursday, September 23, at our Live Stock Barn on State Highway No. 28, in the "Heart of Franklin," a car load of well mated, broken and unbroken, Belgium-bred Mares.

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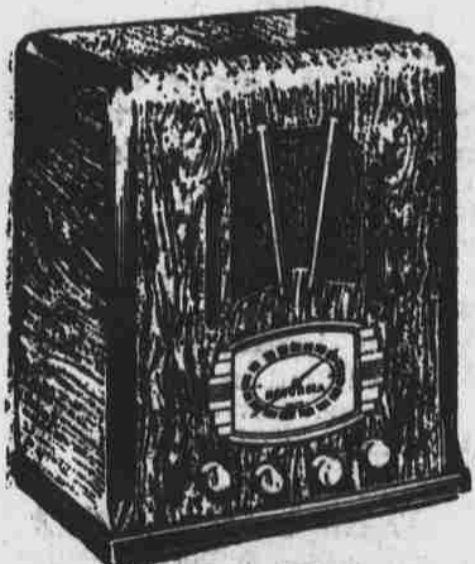
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