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CAMERON NEWS

"Tread softly and speak low, For the Old Year lies a-dying."

Christmas trees with appropriate exercises were given as follows during the week: At the Presbyterian church in the afternoon of the 25th, at 4 o'clock; at the Methodist church on the evening of the 25th at 7 o'clock; at the Baptist church on the evening of the 26th at 7 o'clock.

J. C. Muse came up from Columbia for the holidays.

Frank McNeill, of Richmond, spent the Christmas holidays at home. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Teague and children, David and Elizabeth, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Mc-

Neill on Christmas day.

Dr. Archie McKeithen, resident surgeon at the City Hospital of Louisville, Ky., is home for a holiday

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Muse and J. D. Jr., of Henderson, were holiday guests of Mrs. Lula Muse and family.

Miss Ethel Dalrymple, of Carthage, was the guest of Miss Lula McPherson Tuesday evening.

Misses Lillian Cole, Vera Wooten, Annie McFayden, and Mabel Muse, came home from their respective schools where they teach, to spend the holidays.

Miss Mary Emma Thomas, of Meredith is at home for the holidays. Miss Sadie Phillips, student at Flora McDonald College, is home for

Miss Callie Hunter came over from Charlotte to spend the Christmas holi-

Miss Kate Harrington, of Charlotte, came home to spend the Yuletide with on Monday, January 8th.

callers, Sunday, at the home of the ton growers to attend.

day visit to relatives in the town and the past season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alsa Thompson and on important farm problems. children, of Vass, and Mr. Clyde Gaddy, of Sanford, were guests on Christ-

Miss Thurla Cole left Tuesday for a visit to friends in Charlotte.

Dr. Archie McKeithen has installed Mr. and Mrs. M. McL. McKeithen, in each county. This was the Dr's Christmas present

to his mother and father. Bascom Harrington, of Richmond, came home for the holidays.

Mrs. Mag Cameron and daughters, day with Mrs. Janie Muse and fami-

Mrs. J. P. Monroe and daughter, Miss Katharine, of Sanford, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G.

Ferguson. Miss Rachel Gilchrist, who is teach-

Mr. James Gilchrist, of Raleigh, and Frank, of Norfolk, were home for

the holidays. Truett Jones, student from Buies Creek, came home to spend the holi-

Rev. O. B. Mitchell preached an appropriate sermon Sunday morning at the Baptist church, taking for his theme "A Journey to Bethlehem."

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THE NEW YEAR

conviction that there is still room for sorrow-you couldn't make a wiser College and a native born North Car-

Possibly there will be made by Vass the things during the year 1923. a sensible resolution. Dropping in for a moment to inquire about the condition of a sick friend, or to ask wish, but make it good every day in life's long road; a smile for the aged life.

be content to "let well enough alone." things won't turn out exactly as you state. Some few will ignore entirely an op-portunity to check up on their short- you do encounter obstacles you will comings and will let slide by another use every honest effort to set them chance to make life a little brighter right that you will be fair and honest both for themselves and those about with yourself, and that you will not them. Good resolutions are all right, let discouragement sour you toward and we believe in encouraging them. your neighbors or the world. Re-But always a good resolution should solve to keep in mind that good old not be a selfish one—it should include our neighbors. Resolving to look more closely after the little things this year than you did last will be bor the kind of stuff you're made of

Speaking a kindly word to the young near you. For it is in that way that man or woman who is starting out on sunshine will come into your own

BOLL-WEEVIL MEETINGS

To lessen the heavy losses which

The best methods for growing cot Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McNeill and ton under boll weevil conditions will children, Mr. and Mrs. Blain Stutts be discussed, including the Florida and children and Mr. Vance Lawhon, method as well as the dust method of Smoaks, S. C., came up for a holi- successfully practiced in this state for holding down wire fencing, and this year. The meetings to begin in

College, came home for the holidays. er. There will also be other speakers get in touch with the seller of this

All cotton growers in the counties formation thereof. where these meetings are held are mas day of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gad- urgd to attend. The meeting may make the difference between success Miss Kathleen Harrington, route 2, and failure to you. No effort will be and Mr. Colton Thomas, Carthage spared to make the meetings valuable. route 1, were married in Carthage Each speaker is a specialist in his December 20. Rev. Mr. Clark offiline, and realizes the seriousness of the problem.

> paign against boll weevil for 1923. Agricultural Extension Service in

THE RURAL TEACHERS

Misses Sallie and Bess, spent Tues- they are really worth more than those Therefore instead of being appetizing ly unfortunate that there are not and causes indigestion. enough of them to go around. The After the collard has acquired this ing at Troy, came home to spend parents of the children, still she is to the family. der her care.

"SKIN DEEP"

After much delay and corresponcotton boll weevil is due to inflict this dence Charlie Picquet has secured the year (1923) the North Carolina Ag- much talked of post-war picture "Skin their farm wood lot problems or any ricultural Extension Service has ar- Deep," and will present it at the Caro- other problem dealing with the woodranged a series of big, important, lina Theatre at Pinehurst, January county-wide meetings. The meeting 8th and 9th. This picture is sponfor Moore county will be at Carthage sored by the American Legion all on Monday, January 8th. Meetings to begin at 11 a. m. Be mighty glad to bring it to this section. The entire net proceeds of this Wellons, of Biscoe, were afternoon Come for a purpose. Urge all cot- picture are to go to the Sandhills Post.

WHO IS IT?

mmunity.

Miss Carrie Norman, of Guilford mologist, will be the principal speak- from a man in Raleigh who wants to brace the counties of Rutherford, device and I will appreciate the in-

M. W. WALL, County Agent.

HELP THE COLLARD TASTE BETTER

Although the collard is probably the most widely grown vegetable in North Carolina, few people get the These meetings will open our cam- best returns from this plant as few mology. grow it properly, says F. E. McColl, home garden specialist of the Extena radio at the home of his parents, co-operation with County Farm Agent sion Service. He states that when the collard is correctly grown and properly prepared it is an excellent dish for those who like a cabbage flavor. But as commonly grown the Trained teachers for rural schools leaves are coarse, tough and bitter inare scarce and in great demand and stead of being tender and succulent. trained for city teaching. It is simp- when cooked it is often unpalatable

parents are somewhat to blame, be- bitter flavor few people like it and cause they may ridicule the school Mr. McCall notes that the average teacher who, while she does not know collard patch at this time is not giv-

training their minds by planting seed that develop in the child's brain—the desire to go further and do something.

To remedy this Mr. McCall makes the following suggestions: "The leaves of the collard should be tied The main thing attempted by a rural up as soon as long enough to aid in school teacher is to interest the chil- blanching the inside leaves. Blanched dren in their school work, and it is leaves always have a far more delioften done by that which the par- cate flavor than the unblanched leaves. ents consider a more waste of time, When thus grown this vegetable has a but the value of any good teacher much sweeter flavor than cabbage. rests in her ability to interest and Collards should be cultivated often, moisture to force rapid growth. If thereby to instruct the children un- fertilized well with a nitrogenous fer- the growth is slow the leaves will be tilizer, and supplied with plenty of tough and the flavor strong.

TO REVIVE FORESTRY WORK

According to an announcement from Director B. W. Kilgore of the Here we are on the threshold of and a friendly pat on the back for North Carolina Extension Service H. another year, with a heart firm in its the man who is passing through a M. Curran, a graduate of the State improvement in both ourselves and resolution than to resolve that you olinian, has been appointed extention that surround us. help tarheel farmers in handling their people the usual number of what we call "good resolutions." Others will you would like to have it. Maybe ing farm forestry industry of this

> Mr. Curran has been well trained. He has been in the employ of the United States Forest Service for years and during that time has made studies of forestry problems all over the entire country. He has also seen seven years service in the Phillippine Islands and about five years service in the tropical forests of South America. Recently he had charge of a lecture course on tropical forests at

Yale University. He comes to North Carolina after these years of service and study to if you can be of service—that is one of the little things that makes other lives as well as your own brighter. With the farmers of North Carolina at this time. It will be remembered that render assistance in any of the forestthis work was formerly done by Har-ry B. Krausz who left the extension service shortly after the war. For sometime the work has been hampered because a suitable man could not be found to carry it on. Now that Mr. Curran has been secured, farmers of the state wanting help with lands on their home place should take up these questions with him.

TO FIGHT MR. BOLL WEEVIL

Holding its first meeting on January first and beginning the new year with an intensive fight on the cotton boll weevil, the Division of Entomology will render every assistance at its command to aid farmers of North A year ago some one had a device Carolina in their war on the weevil exhibited it at the Cameron or Vass January have been divided into three Cleveland, Catawba, Lincoln, Gaston, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Iredell, and Hoke. These meetings will be in charge of W. Bruce Mabee of the Division of Entomology as principal speaker.

The central series will embrace the counties of Rowan, Stanly, Montgomery, Moore, Lee, and Chatham, and will be in charge of Franklin Sherman, Chief of the Division of Ento-

The eastern series will embrace the counties of Harnett, Cumberland, Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Duplin, Sampson, Wayne, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Greene, and Pitt, and will be in charge of J. O. Taylor, formerly with the delta laboratory of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The county agent in each of the counties will arrange for the meetings and plans are being made now to hold one meeting to the county, this to be in the county courthouse or some other central gathering place. Each meeting will begin at eleven as much about agriculture as do the ing any appreciable amount of food o'clock and will be advertised by the will be held.

Every farmer intending to grow cotton this coming year, should make it a point to attend the meeting in his county. The meeting for Moore county will be held at Carthage on Monday, at eleven o'clock, January