

Federation Notes of N. C. State Womens Clubs

The ladies of Franklin are cordially invited to meet with Mrs. Pipes, Monday afternoon, February 18th, at 3 o'clock to discuss State Federation plans. As the paper was a day late last week, the notice was too late for a full meeting.

N. C. State Federation was organized at Winston-Salem in 1902. Joined the General Federation the next year, Membership with affiliated organizations over 44,000!

That many organized women can do most anything!

Some resolutions passed at last annual meeting:

Resolved; That a Poet Laureate of North Carolina be referred to the Literary Department with instructions to study the matter and bring suggestions to the next annual meeting.

Resolved; That the N. C. F. of W. C. use its influence to preserve the dogwood, azalea, all other wild flowers and holly trees along the public highways.

Referred to Conservation Department.

Resolved; That we select a State flower. Referred to above department.

Resolved; That we go on record as endorsing the national campaign against the Drug evil.

Whereas, it is impossible for untrained individuals to secure accurate information in regard to working conditions surrounding women in industry, and

Whereas, this information may be secured from government experts, be it

Resolved; That the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, the largest organized body of women in the State, request the Woman's Bureau at Washington of the Department of Labor, to have such an investigation made in this State.

BUCK CREEK NEWS.

We are having some rain and snowy weather at this writing.

Mrs. Jennie Williams is on the sick list. We hope to see her out again soon.

We are having a fine Sunday school. Mr. Lester Williams is the superintendent. The teachers are Mrs. Monroe Pate, Miss Mary Ray, Mr. George Davis, Mrs. Dan Mack. We were sorry that two of our teachers were absent yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Sanders left Sunday morning for Prentiss, N. C., to visit her son and daughter, who have the measles.

Mr. Bryan Setser is going to leave for the Black Place on Nantahala. We are sorry to have them leave us.

Mr. Arthur Sanders and his little son Loyd were the guests of Mr. Clarence Hudgins Sunday.

Mr. Ed Kitchens, of Clay County, was in this section Saturday selling beef.

We had prayer service at Mr. Harve King's Sunday night. There was a large crowd out.

We were sorry to hear of the blow up of the Two Spot engine Thursday evening. Glad no one was seriously injured.

Miss Lola Sanders has returned from Pentiss, N. C., where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Pauline Sanders, and her sister. She reported a nice time.

Mr. H. C. Carver and family have been down with measles. We are glad to see them out again.

Mr. Luther Williams, of this section, has left to fire the engine from Agnone to Andrews. We hope he will have a nice time, and be a good boy, and not be wading any dry branches or killing any dead snakes. We hope to see him return soon.

Mr. Richard Sanders left Saturday for Prentiss, N. C. We miss him very much. OBIE.

Hatchery Being Installed.

Mr. Zeb Angel reached Franklin Tuesday afternoon with the 3,000-egg Mammoth Incubator. Although the roads were very rough, he brought it in from Asheville without any injury.

Workmen are busy this week preparing a place for the incubator at Mr. James Carpenter's home. As we go to press it is reported that the incubator is being set up and will be ready to begin operating next Monday.

Mr. Roy Carpenter will be in charge and is now ready to receive eggs from those who will want custom hatching done. The price for space will be \$3.00 per tray and a tray holds about seventy-five eggs.

This incubator is built in five sections and it is planned to fill one section with 600 eggs next Monday and two more sections a week later and the last two sections two weeks later. With this arrangement, some eggs can be put in each week.

Bring on your eggs and help get this enterprise to going. It means much to the success of the poultry industry in this section.

Farmers Notice.

The Farmers' Meeting that was announced for January 28th has been postponed until February 18th. Please remember the date and tell your neighbors.

JOHN V. ARRENDALE,
County Agent.

Scroll News.

Mrs. A. A. Mashburn is on the sick list. Her parents have been visiting her this week. Their home is on Peek's Creek.

Mr. A. B. Moses made a "flying" trip from Hazelwood here and has now gone back to Jackson County. He came after mineral specimens.

Mrs. M. A. Jones is now with Mrs. C. N. Jones while Carl Jones, Mrs. C. N. Jones' son, is in the Lyle Hospital. His father came home Saturday night saying that Carl was getting on well. He returned to Franklin Sunday.

Mr. J. D. McCoy has purchased an organ from Mr. C. G. Mincy, of Ellijay. Mr. Chas Henry delivered it to Mr. McCoy Friday afternoon.

Mr. A. S. Moses, of Ellijay, was in our neighborhood Friday.

Mr. Fred Stwintner, who has been working in the Holly Springs district, visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. Bob Estes, of Cullasaja, spent the first part of the week searching for a valuable fox dog that was lost somewhere in this territory.

The writer has heard that Mr. Will McCoy is to take charge of the Scroll post office in place of his brother, Mr. J. D. McCoy, who is moving away. F. M.

South Skeenah Locals.

Our roads are very rough, and we are having some windy weather.

Miss Bruce McConnell, of Franklin, was visiting home folks Sunday.

Mr. Lee Bates, who is working for Mr. Jake Addington passed through this section Sunday.

Mr. George Phillips was visiting Mr. George McConnell last Sunday morning.

Mr. G. R. McConnell will have a birthday dinner, and has asked all his relatives to help enjoy the dinner with him. SWEETIE.

ETNA NEWS.

We are sorry to learn of Mr. Jones Bradley being ill at this writing.

Dr. Fouts was called to our section Friday to see Mr. Jim Clark.

Mrs. Wade Burnett is very ill at this writing. We hope she will soon be out again.

The people of this section are sorry to learn of Dr. S. H. Lyle being sick. He has our best wishes.

Mrs. Wesley West has returned home from Winston-Salem, where she has been visiting her children.

Mr. Caro Duvall, of Stiles, was in our section Tuesday.

Mr. Carl Parrish, of Rose Creek, was in our section Tuesday.

Quite a lot of people from this section went to Franklin Wednesday.

There was a quilting party at Mrs. Charles Raby's Tuesday. All present reported a good time.

We are sorry to learn of Mr. Conley Morrison being on the sick list. We hope he will soon be out again. D. T.

Home Seed Potatoes Best.

Seed Irish potatoes secured from growers in the mountains of Western North Carolina demonstrated their superiority over those from Canadian and Maine sources in a test recently concluded by County Agent G. W. Falls of Pasquotank county. Mr. Falls put out a demonstration with M. B. Sample of this county early in the spring in an effort to find out whether the North Carolina grown seed would do as well as the northern grown seed.

Mr. Sample reported that the yield on the three plots was practically the same, being at the rate of 209 bushels of marketable potatoes per acre. The seed from Western Carolina, however, produced the earlier plants and yielded a few more No. 2 stock than the others. The Canadian stock showed a tendency to be later but were well fruited. Since earliness is an important matter in getting best prices for new potatoes, it would seem from Mr. Sample's results that the home grown seed had an advantage over the northern grown.

According to Director B. W. Kilgore of the Extension Service this test is in line with similar results secured by the specialists of the college and department of agriculture. There is now no need for North Carolina farmers to buy their seed stock from Maine or any other northern point because, now that seed inspection work has been put on in the mountains and tests show that healthy seed from this source is better than imported seed, eastern farmers may look to the western growers for their seed to the mutual advantage of both.

Such tests as this will help on the seed potato industry here at home. The Federation is now arranging for the marketing of seed grown under the Potato Sales Agreement by farmers of Buncombe and Henderson counties. Another year or so should see us doing a flourishing business along this line, as we have a large market near at hand in the great potato growing sections of North and South Carolina.—Farmers Federation News, Asheville.

Notice to Ex-Service Men.

To all Posts of the American Legion, Fifth Regional District:

Your attention is called to the fact that under the present law the right of disabled men to file claims for compensation expires five (5) years from the date of their separation from active service. Within the next few months, the vast majority of former soldiers of the World War will have lost their rights in this respect unless they have filed such claims, or file them within the limit prescribed.

There probably remain in each of your communities still a few men at least who are entitled to the benefits of the War Risk Insurance Act. You are, therefore, urged to get in touch with these men and get these claims filed in time to protect their rights.

For your information, in this regard, under the present law, men suffering from either tuberculosis or from mental or nervous diseases, are held to have acquired such disabilities in their military service, provided a medical examination made within three (3) years from discharge from active service shows the existence of such diseases in excess of 10 per cent.

In all other diseases where no hospital record shows treatment for the disease during active service, it will be necessary to supply medical evidence from almost immediately after discharge, showing that the claimant has continually suffered from the disease in question since his discharge. Wherever there is a question of doubt, however, you are urged to insist that disabled men file their claims, and we will do everything in our power to secure this adjudication.

However, this is by no means an invitation to those who have no disability of service origin to attempt to get remuneration from the government. We believe it is the Legion's duty to secure justice for every man who has a valid claim, and we are bending every energy to that end. We do not believe that the Legion has any right to insist upon a man being paid compensation who has not a valid claim.

Please give this matter wide publicity among your members, as the time is growing short in which these men may file their claims.

G. HEYWARD MAHON, JR.,
Chairman of District Rehabilitation Committee.

Scaly News.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Penland left for Clayton, Ga., last Friday, where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. Claude Patterson was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. James, Sunday.

Messrs. John Holt and Zeb Carver and Miss Nina Carver, from Mulberry, were visitors in this section last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vinson have returned to Scaly, after visiting Mrs. Vinson's parents at Otto.

Mr. Earnest Vinson is back at home from the singing school at Mulberry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burnette made a business trip to Highlands last Monday. TILLIE THE TOILER.

National Forest Timber For Sale.

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, N. C., up to and including March 10, 1924, for all the merchantable dead timber standing and down, and all the live timber marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing about 325 acres on the watersheds of Nantahala River, Wesser Creek and Silvermine Creek, Nantahala National Forest, Swain Co., N. C., estimated to be 1600 mixed oak, beech and sugar maple ties, and 400 standard oak ties. No bid of less than \$0.15 each for mixed oak, beech and maple, and \$0.20 each for white and chestnut oak ties will be considered. \$150 must be deposited with each bid to be deposited on the purchase price, refunded or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to the conditions of the sale. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of the sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, N. C.

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Telephoning Europe.

Using the telephone to call up a friend in Europe is one of the promised developments of a combination of radio and telephone. It was as recently as July, 1914, that the first transcontinental telephone conversation took place between officials of two telephone companies speaking respectively from New York and San Francisco.

To engineers interested in telephone and radio development the mechanical problem is merely one of working out details. They say the chief obstacle in the way of practical intercontinental use of the telephone in business is the five-hour difference in time. But that, from the standpoint of business men or other persons to be accommodated, is just another matter of adjusted details. Any message important enough to be telephoned across the Atlantic will probably be important enough to lose a little sleep over ungrudgingly.—Hudson (Mass.) Sun.

Federation Sends Dividend Checks To Stockholders

The clerical force of the Farmers Federation was kept quite busy for a large part of the last month in sending dividend checks and statements to stockholders of the Federation. The task was practically completed on the closing of the week on the 26th.

An idea of the size of the task may be had when it is recalled that there are about 1,200 stockholders. Two hundred of these are preferred stockholders. A letter, statement and check went to these first, then followed those to the farmers who hold paid up common stock. In addition to the 6 per cent dividend check to holders of common stock went "business dividend" statements representing 5 per cent on the business they did with the Federation during the past year.

Preceding the 6 per cent dividend checks to the holders of paid up common stock was a self-addressed postal card asking if the stockholder would not be willing to have his "business dividend" applied to a new share of stock. That the farmers are strong in Federation faith is evidenced by the fact that several cards have been returned, asking that the "business dividends" be applied as payment on a new share of stock, thereby giving the Federation bigger working capital and greater purchasing power.—Farmers Federation News, Asheville.

Farmers Notice.

Those farmers who are expecting to buy their farm seeds and Irish potatoes at the Farmers' Federation warehouse should write or see Mr. J. A. Porter at once and tell him just what you will want him to get for you. It would be poor business for him to buy perishable products with no assurance that they can be sold.

About one out of ten filled out and sent in the questionnaire that I mailed out late last year. About half of those were not signed. So do not depend on me to get seeds for you unless you give me further instructions.

JOHN V. ARRENDALE,
County Agent.
Franklin, N. C., Jan. 23, 1924.

WHEN THERE IS A BETTER POLICY THAN LOW PRICES TO GIVE PEOPLE ON MERCHANDISE I WILL ADOPT IT.

Compare these prices, you'll buy.

Ladies' High Cut Vici Kid Shoes.....	\$1.95
Ladies' All Solid Leather Oxfords.....	\$1.95
Ramel B B Fine Sheeting.....	9 ³ / ₄ c yd.
Sea Shore Chambray.....	15c yd.
Men's Old Glory Wash Shirts.....	85c

A limited supply of Gingham at 15c. Get yours while they last. Too many bargains to tell you about in this space. You must come to the Little Store with Big Bargains and see for yourself.

Only Quality Makes Low Prices Low.

W. L. LEDFORD, PRENTISS, N. C.

WALNUT LOGS.

If you have Walnut Logs to offer and will advise me what quantity you have and if such offerings in the County are enough, to make a car or more than a car of logs, I would like to begin buying them about March 1st next.

If we can get the quantity, will pay the following prices, viz:

No. 2 Logs will run according to length and sizes, from \$15 to \$25 per thousand feet.

No. 1 Logs will run from \$30 to \$75 per thousand feet log measure, according to sizes and lengths.

We will be glad to have your advice as to what you will sell us and will give you a Specification Card showing sizes, specifications and prices in it.

WM. L. McCOY.