

The Danish School

"Education is almost a passion with the Danes. Enlightened farm men and women, not machines, have perfected this marvelous organization and efficiency in Danish agriculture. No ignorant people could take the bleak, sandy plains of Denmark and make fertile garden farms supporting a splendid, progressive, prosperous race. The Danes possess a correct outlook on life. They have learned that agricultural life is complete in itself, and rural folk in Denmark look upon farming as a scientific profession.

"The schools have pointed the way. The Danish boy is compelled to attend school until he has reached the age of fifteen, between fifteen and eighteen he works on the farm serving a systematic apprenticeship. At eighteen he may enter one of the famous People's High Schools. These high schools are privately owned and partly endowed by the government. They give a 5 months' course in the winter for boys and a 3 months' course in the summer for girls. The courses are cultural and designed to acquaint the young people with a knowledge of the history of their native land and to build in them a love of Danish institutions and Danish literature.

"In Denmark the rural school master is truly a leader of the community. Many of the outstanding figures in the cooperative movement were of this profession. Approximately 90 per cent of the students who attend these high schools go back to the land."—C. L. Christensen, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Charlie McClure has contracted to plant various kinds of trees and shrubbery on the grounds of the Angel hospital. Dr. Angel has also contracted to have a steam heating system installed in his hospital of sufficient capacity to heat the present building and the new addition to be erected next spring. The doctor says he hopes to have his new building ready for use by June 1. The steam plant will be in operation before cold weather.

Killing the Farmers' Friend

When an Iowa farmer complained that the pheasants were eating his corn, the game department killed two of the birds, examined their crops, and found 200 cutworms—and no corn. Almost without exception, when the scientists investigate such cases they find the same result. The farmer owes his crop to the feathered police that keep down the bugs, insects and worms. With continuing slaughter of every form of bird life, the insect loss will be heavier and farm work army of riflemen in a comparatively harder. The nation could train a short time, but it couldn't in a century restore the bird armies that are the farmers' allies in raising food to feed the country.

Mr. C. S. Grindstaff, a former resident of Franklin, has moved here from Sylva and will operate a grocery and feed store in the McCoy building near the station. Mr. Grindstaff and family are occupying apartments in the Cunningham building on the square. Franklin welcomes this family. Mr. Grindstaff says he is going to sell groceries and feed stuffs at a very low price.

Mr. Clifford Harrison, of Texas, arrived at Franklin last Friday and left Wednesday after visiting these few days with his father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison on Harrison avenue. Mr. Harrison has lived in Texas for 17 years and this is his first visit home in ten years. While here Mr. Harrison was kept busy greeting his hundreds of friends in and around Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Holmes, of Aberdeen, Miss., who spent several days at Mrs. Will Sellers' home, left Wednesday for a few days' visit in Atlanta before proceeding to their home. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes have spent some time in various sections of North Carolina but they were more pleased with Franklin than any portion of the state they have seen.

Smith's Drug Store will give a penny pencil with each checker kid pencil tablet while they last. It will pay you to come to town for this bargain.

Poultry Campaign

County Agent Arrendale has recently finished a series of meetings preparatory to a Poultry Campaign in Macon county.

He was assisted at fifteen Poultry Culling Demonstrations by Mr. C. F. Parrish, Poultry Specialist from Raleigh. At these meetings Mr. Parrish also discussed poultry houses and other problems. After Mr. Parrish left for appointments in other counties County Agent Arrendale held nine other meetings and has four more to hold.

The slogan is "an average of 100 hens on Macon county farms." Will the professional and business men of Macon county get behind this program and talk and work for it? The last census shows that there is an average of less than 16 hens per farm in Macon county.

There is also a plan being formulated to market a car of fryers late in March or early in April when they should bring at least 50 cents per pound at the car door.

To do this it will be necessary for the farmers to build a small brooder house, buy a brooder stove and use baby chicks that have been hatched in an incubator. This brooder house and brooder can be used for several years to grow early fryers and to grow the pullets that will be the layers for the next year.

Those who are interested in helping grow this car load of fryers should write Mr. Arrendale at once so that he can get plans for you and assist you in building your brooder house and in helping you to get ready for the baby chicks about the middle of January.

Unfair to the Women

Within a decade, electric stoves, washing machines, ironing machines, water heaters, mixing devices, refrigerators and similar power appliances will be as much a part of a house as the modern bathroom. is the prediction of Earle E. Whitehorse, editor of Electrical World.

"While the modern office is filled with labor saving devices, only 18 per cent of homes are thus provided. The women are required to do the same kind of drudgery their grandmothers did, all because the home is away behind the times.

"The development of the consumer-owned power companies, which is real public ownership, will bring about the further use of electricity in the home."

Mr. Alvah Pearce returned from Athens last Friday where he had been in the interest of Lake Emory. While there he made several sales of Lake Emory lots and made engagements with quite a few Athens citizens who will visit Franklin in the near future to select home sites on the lake. While there Mr. Pearce met numerous Athnians and each and every one knew of the great developments that are taking place in Franklin and all are much interested in this section of the mountains.

THE LAW OF GRAVITY

The teacher was giving a class a lecture on "gravity."

"Now, children," she said, "it is the law of gravity that keeps us on this earth."

"But, please, teacher," inquired one small child, "how did we stick on before the law was passed?"—N. C. Cotton Grower.

Card of Thanks

We sincerely thank our many friends for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear companion and mother. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings. E. J. Frazier and Children.

Press Wants Ads turn the trick.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR

RALEIGH

October 12 to 17, 1925

THE SHOW WINDOW OF THE STATE

SIXTY-FOUR YEARS OLD

But

GROWING YOUNGER EVERY YEAR

Keep It Young By Making It Your Fair and Enjoying Its Educational and Entertaining Features.

A Most Wonderful Week's Program, Calling for a Budget of More Than \$76,000—Almost \$33,000 Offered in Premiums Alone, \$7,200 for Racing.

\$25.00 will be paid the oldest person at the Fair this year who attended the first Fair after the reorganization in 1869; \$15.00 to the second oldest.

THE STATE COLLEGE STUDENTS' AGRICULTURAL FAIR Will be Held in Conjunction With the State Fair.

SOCIETY HORSE SHOW WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY NIGHTS
AUTO RACES SATURDAY FIREWORKS EVERY NIGHT

The Flowers on the Grounds are Beautiful.
Everybody Welcome—Come!

Rate of One and One-Half Fares, Good for the Week on All Railroads. Special Round-trip Excursions on Thursday from Winston-Salem, Goldsboro, Weldon, and Hamlet—Less Than One-way Rate. Inquire of Your Agent.

CALL

Just received some beautiful Indian hand baskets from Indian Reservation at Cherokee, N. C.

Also beautiful hand-made woven rugs from Blue Ridge Weavers of Blue Ridge Mountains, N. C.

Finest quality silk hose for ladies, 25 per cent off.

All kinds fancy needle work and stamp goods.

Thread of all kinds.

PRISCILLA ART SHOPPE
PALMER STREET

The Dam Built In Record Time

But that's not the only record in Macon County. Not by a long shot. Since Joe Ashear has been selling goods in Franklin he has made several records, among which are a record for honesty, a record for fair dealing, a record for the good quality of his merchandise and, above all, a record for the lowest prices West of Asheville. Joe's customers know this and they keep coming to him year in and year out. By so doing they save money—and they KNOW that this is true.

I have just received 26 large cases of Shoes and can fit anybody, a big shipment of Men's Suits and Odd Pants, a fresh supply of Ladies' Coatsuits and Dresses, an unlimited quantity of Men's Winter Shirts, the biggest stock of Sweaters and Sweater Jackets ever brought to Franklin, Hosiery for the whole family.

My store is full. My basement is full. I'm crowded and must have room. How am I going to get it? That's easy. I'm going to continue selling at lower prices than obtain elsewhere. And what are these prices? Just Joe's prices—that's all.

JOS. ASHEAR

SALE

While it seems that Sales are very popular over the County, and people are hunting bargains, I have decided to give Otto folks the advantage of buying their Fall Goods at Rock Bottom Prices.

THIS SALE BEGINS MONDAY, OCTOBER 5
AND CLOSSES OCTOBER 10

I have Shoes for the Family at Prices you can't beat anywhere.

Hosiery at your price from	10c to \$1.00 per pair
Overalls	\$1.25 to \$1.75
Men's Shirts	65c and 75c each
Men's Hats	\$1.00 each
Sheeting	11c, 12½c and 15c per yard
Outings	12½c and 15c per yard
Ginghams	12½c and 15c per yard
10 yards Overall Denim	\$1.75
Nice Dress Patterns at cost.	
Sugar	7c per pound
Pilot Knob Coffee	\$1.28
Preference Coffee	\$1.18
Tobacco, any kind	15c per plug
Any 5c article 6 for 25c. Any 10c article 3 for 25c.	
Flour, best grade	\$1.25

We have given you a few prices for your advantage. This is an all round sale, and can't price everything. One dress from any piece of goods in the store will be given to the one trading the most during the sale.

Remember the date and place.

L. M. HENSON

OTTO, NORTH CAROLINA