

FARM GRIT.

GRIT GRINDS

Edited by
COUNTY AGENT

Let us grow clover and grass on the hill;
While intensely the leas and flats we till.
The cows and hens will settle our daily bill;
While the beebes, shees and tobacco the coffers fill.
And, when orchard, garden and sty the larder fill,
Then, with a smile, will Mary greet her Bill.

LAUREL PEOPLE TO ORGANIZE.

On Monday, July 1, at 8 o'clock in the evening the residents of the Laurel districts will meet at the church at White Rock for the purpose of organizing a community club. This organization is intended for the residents of the three Laurels, Shelton, Big and Allenstand. Its primary purpose will be to work for the growth of these sections in every way.

At the meeting on Monday, June 3, a committee of 5 was appointed, consisting of T. L. Shelton, James Wallin, Arthur Cantrall, Mrs. Corry Wallin, and Miss Tweed, to arrange for such organization. This committee met on Friday evening and formulated a plan for the organization. This plan will be presented to the members of the community at the July 1st meeting for acceptance.

Besides suggesting several names for the organization, vice president and secretary-treasurer, the committee decided upon five different committees which shall be a part of this organization. These committees and the names of those who are suggested for chairman for each committee are as follows:

Agricultural Committee, T. L. Shelton.
Home Making Committee, Mrs. Otis Chandlee.
Educational Committee, Mrs. Thomas.
Social Committee, Miss Alice Miller.
Young People's Committee, Mrs. W. H. Wallin.

The parties named as chairman of each of these committees shall with the officers of the organization form the program and executive committee of the club. There shall be two additional members named on each committee by the executive committee.

The purpose of this organization is to determine the needs of the community and to work to secure these needs and for the upgrowth of the whole community. It is requested that the residents of the three Laurel

sections turn out in full for the July meeting.

THE GRADEGG STATION—Mr. Emmet Davis, Marshall, R. 4., will take care of the Gradegg Station this summer. Thru this arrangement it has been made possible to keep this station open every day for the receiving of eggs. We hope that the farmers of the county will remember this and bring their eggs to the station. Present price is—A's, 32c; B's, 29c; C's, 27c. Monday, out of about 5 cases of eggs received there were over 3 cases of A's. There were only 10 dozen and 11 eggs of the C Grade.

CREAM SALES INCREASE—During May, Atlee Fisher hauled to the Biltmore Dairy 3425 pounds of butterfat. This is an increase of 1143 pounds over the amount sold during May, 1928. This butterfat brought to the farmers of Madison Co. \$1344.83. This sounds good.

On Friday, June 7, Mr. Fisher gathered the cream on the route along Middle Fork. This was his first trip and 4 ten gallon cans of cream were secured. This route will grow in the amount of cream secured.

EGGS RECEIVED AT GRADEGG DURING MAY—During May there were received at the Gradegg Station 1683 and 1-4 dozen eggs. Of this amount there were 642 dozen A eggs, 684 dozen B eggs, and 356 dozen C eggs. The eggs averaged in between the A and B grades.

The prices paid for these eggs started at 28c for Grade A, 26c for Grade B, and 23c for Grade C eggs. At the close of the month the prices were Grade A, 30c; Grade B, 28c; and Grade C, 26c. The average price paid would be between 28 and 30 cents.

WAREHOUSE MEETING—On Saturday, June 15, at 2 P. M., there will be a meeting in the County Agent's office of those interested in the warehouse for the purpose of considering

plans for this building. All farmers are invited.

THE ASSISTANT COUNTY AGENT—Mr. R. W. Shoffner, recently graduated from the North Carolina State College, has been assigned to Madison County as assistant county agent for a few months. Mr. Shoffner will work in cooperation with the present county agent. He is here primarily to secure experience in the work and will later go to another county as agent. We hope and believe that all our friends will receive him as they have the county agent.

LIME HELPS—Monday, Mr. Shoffner cut and weighed the clover on a measured square rod of ground in the clover field of W. O. Rector. Mr. Rector, in the fall of 1927 limed this field. One acre he covered with 3,000 pounds of lime stone. Another received 2,000 pounds. A check plot at the foot of the slope, the most fertile portion of the field, was not limed.

The 3,000 lb. plot yielded clover at the rate of 3840 pounds to the acre. The 2,000 lb. plot at the rate of 2240 pounds; the 1,000 lb. plot at the rate of 960 pounds; while the plot receiving no lime yielded 2240 pounds. Mr. Rector states that he has not been able to secure a stand of clover on the hill land of this field previous to liming the land. It will be noted that the lime made the middle section of the hillside equal to the bottom and brought a greater yield on the upper section.

From Thomas Branch

The farmers of this place are very busy with their crops.

Miss Olive and Vonalee Revis were pleasant callers of Mrs. Laura Cody Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Gilbert Johnson was on the Branch Sunday.

Miss Viola Ensley was the guest of Miss Nellie Norton Sunday.

Little Ted and Jack Davis were seen going down the branch Sunday. Miss Neta Thomas was in Walnut Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walton and Miss Lena Thomas of Asheville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thomas Sunday.

Mr. Lankford and Cletus Thomas were seen in Walnut Saturday.

Mrs. Millard Payne and three of her daughters, Iola, Hazel and Geneva were visiting Miss Neta Thomas last Sunday.

Mrs. Wallin and daughter Phenia and Mrs. Frank Boswell were on the Branch Tuesday.

Mrs. J. O. Revis was visiting Mrs. Millard Payne Monday afternoon.

Miss Olive and Vonalee Revis and Miss Laura Cody were guests of Miss Viola Ensley Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Palmer Ensley was in Marshall Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Johnson and Mr. Hamp

Thomas were on the Branch Sunday.

FROM MARION

Mr. Thomas Plemmons gave the boys and girls an ice cream party Sunday afternoon and all present enjoyed themselves fine.

We are having a good Sunday School at this place. There is a revival meeting going on at the holiness church.

Miss Nannie Kate Vickers called at the home of Vicie and Annie Plemmons Sunday.

Misses Vicie, Grace, Artha, Leola and Lona Plemmons were at meeting last Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Plemmons was shopping in town Saturday.

Mrs. Lee McCraw and daughters, Pearl and Nellie called at the home of Mrs. Howard Plemmons Friday night of last week.

Miss Hettie Sherrill called on Miss Artha Plemmons Sunday afternoon. Come on Hot Springs and Mill Ridge with more news.

FROM CLINCHFIELD, MARION.

Everybody at this place is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Dellie Plemmons has been ill but is improving.

There was a large crowd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Plemmons to hear the Victrola Sunday.

Mr. John E. Plemmons and family and one grandson took dinner with Mr. W. A. Plemmons Sunday.

Miss Myrtle and Ethel Fox called on Miss Grace Plemmons Saturday.

Miss Nannie Vickers and girl friend called at Miss Vicie Plemmons Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Maggie Wood spent a short visit with Mrs. Dulie Plemmons Saturday night.

Mr. Troy Ferguson and Mr. Reeves Ferguson called at Mr. Thomas Plemmons Sunday morning.

Mr. Marion Slagle was here Saturday.

The mill will close down a week for the Fourth of July.

Mr. Howard Plemmons had a tooth pulled and it came very near bleeding him to death but he is some better.

Miss Hettie Sherrill attended the new church Sunday night.

Mrs. Nancy Ray and Miss Jube Ray have gone to the mountains for a visit of two weeks.

Come on old Office Kat with your Kolum. We all like to read our Kolum. Write us a good piece.

The young folks gathered at the home of Annie and Vicie Plemmons Sunday and made ice cream and had a very nice time.

LEICESTER, R. No. 3

Miss Bessie McGee of Canton, N. C., spent last week end with Miss Pearl Clark.

Miss Myrtle McGee and Mr. Garlin Medford of Canton, called on Miss Pearl Clark Saturday night.

Mr. Lyda Clark called at the home of Mr. J. P. Glance Saturday.

Mr. Ambers Teague and Miss Nola Freeman were motoring Sunday.

Mr. Lyde Clark was the guest of Miss Emma Glance Sunday.

Mr. Walter Brown was the guest of Miss Pearl Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Meadows spent this week end at Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Clark's.

From ODESSA, N. C.

Mr. Jess Clark who has been ill for some time is improving.

Mr. Charlie Waldroup motored to town Thursday.

Mrs. Verley King called on Mrs. James King Saturday.

Mr. Mallie Reeves of Cross Rock was here Monday.

Mr. Roy Caldwell motored thru this section Saturday.

Mr. Bob Surret was motoring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Freeman and family called on their daughter Sunday, Mrs. W. C. Clark.

Come on with the news from Bear Creek. We like to hear from you.

BUCKNER

The farmers of this place are very busy hoeing corn.

Miss Myrtle Roberts went to Asheville Saturday on business.

Mrs. W. E. Hamlin who has been ill is improving.

Miss Nell Ponder was picking cherries Saturday.

Miss Ruth Hensley has returned home after spending two weeks in Asheville with her sister.

Mr. John Roberts of Johnson City, Tenn., spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Andy Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Briggs went to the decoration at the Brown cemetery on Paint Fork Sunday.

Miss Thelma Hensley is spending the week with her sister in Asheville, Mrs. W. F. Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Briggs have moved to their new home.

Mr. John English has purchased a new Ford.

FROM POLLY'S BRANCH

Mr. Beauford Gregory is visiting his father, Mr. C. C. Gregory here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Mrs. Harriett Griffin and daughters visited Mrs. J. A. Allen at Paint Fork Sunday night. Mrs. Allen is very ill.

Mr. C. C. Gregory who is pastor at Concord church filled his appointment Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

We are glad to announce that Mr. C. Ponder of this place who has been in poor health for a long time has recovered and is getting along with his farm work nicely.

Miss Nellie Gregory of Asheville spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Harriett Griffin.

We are sorry to announce that Mr. Charlie Duck of Jordan Branch is very ill at this time.

Mr. Matt Burlington of Crooked Creek, who is game warden, has been visiting this section.

Most everyone is busy setting his tobacco plants in this section.

Mr. Spurgeon Redford has his new



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BIG LAUREL

Our S. S. is progressing nicely. We had a large crowd Sunday.

Saturday and Sunday were our regular meeting days. Rev. N. H. Griffin is our pastor and the sermons he delivered to us were wonderful.

We have prayer meeting every Wednesday night with very good attendance.

Mr. Reba Bishop was the guest of Miss Lena Wild Sunday.

Mr. Hubert Rice was the guest of Miss Queenie Crow Sunday p. m.

Mr. Henry Griffin was the guest of Miss Atlas Buckner Sunday.

Mr. Jess Davis, Atlas Buckner, Dolson Crow and Fatch Buckner motored to Asheville Saturday.

Misses Robena and Atlas Buckner took a trip to Walnut Creek Tuesday of last week and spent the night with their sister, Mrs. Belzie Griffin.

Mr. H. G. Wild is not any better at this writing.

By Another Writer
Last Saturday and Sunday were our regular meeting days. Both the services were very progressive.

Miss Pansy Rice is home from Hot Springs school for the summer.

Mr. Jess Davis is building himself a new home on Big Laurel.

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FROM MILL RIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Clark and Mrs. Maggie Clark of Newport are visiting Mrs. S. L. Clark.

Mrs. Z. B. Anderson went to Doe Branch Sunday to attend the funeral of her grandson, Norman Roberts.

Mr. Carroll Wright had his brother for a week end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sexton and Mrs. Lora Kelly of Hot Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Swan Davis spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Anderson.

Those spending Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wright was her brother and mother Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and brother and two sisters and grandfather and aunt.

Rev. W. E. McFall filled his regular appointment the first Sunday. We never tire of hearing brother McFall.

Mrs. S. L. Clark is real sick at this writing.

From BELVA

Miss Banty Gosnell spent the night with Miss Katherine Ramsey Sunday.

Those visiting Florence Gosnell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Gosnell and children of Camp Creek, and Carrey Ricker, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Gregory and little Hazel of Camp Creek, Tenn.

Miss Babe Ramsey of Walnut Gap spent Saturday night and Sunday night with Miss Banty Gosnell.

Mr. Robert Payne, Till Cutshall, Charlie Gosnell passed thru here on Saturday evening.

Shelt Norton has returned from Detroit.

Miss Babe Ramsey and Boots Gosnell will go to Detroit soon.

Mr. Jesse Gosnell of Greenville is staying at Belva clerking in Ed

Cook's store while he is away on account of his mother's illness.

Mr. Dock Gosnell of Greenville, Tenn., was here Saturday.

Miss Babe Ramsey and Banty Gosnell were shopping in Marshall Saturday.

Mr. Woodrow Southland of Camp Creek called on Boots Gosnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook spent Sunday night with Mrs. Geo. Gosnell.

Billie Martin, James Jones and B. W. Gahagan were on Paint Creek Sunday.

Eva Cutshall, Esta Moore, Mae Moore and Hatty Cutshall of Paint Creek passed through here Sunday.

Miss Florence Gosnell and Catherine Ramsey visited Blossom Shelton Sunday.

Mr. Harrison Payne and Carl Kuykendall were on Paint Creek Sunday.

The 4th Sunday night in June there will be meeting at Brigman Chapel. There is also a meeting at Middle Laurel now and it will run two weeks.

Mr. Emmett Thomas called on Miss Ruby Payne Sunday.

Miss Banty Gosnell, Eugene Franklin and Catherine Ramsey visited Miss Davis at Greenville Sunday.

LITTLE LAUREL

Mr. Harrison Payne, and Shelt Norton of Detroit are spending a few days with homefolks. They will return to Michigan this week.

Mr. Eugene Franklin and Ben Gentry were guests of Misses Ruby and Gertha Payne, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Fred Payne spent Saturday night with Mr. Oliver Norton.

Bartley Gentry, Worley Cantrell and Lester Cook were in this section Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Payne was called to the home of Mrs. Mollie Cook Saturday.

Olive Norton was the guest of Fred Payne Sunday.

Miss Ruby Payne was the guest of Miss Mabel Shelton Sunday.

Come on with the Walnut Gap news. We want to hear from you.

Miss Lola Cook who had her tonsils removed at Laurel Hospital Saturday is doing nicely.

Mrs. Dollie King called on Miss Ruby Payne and Mabel Shelton Sunday evening.

Mr. Ben Gentry, Miss Nettie Cook attended the decoration at Guntertown Sunday.

Miss Hazel Sanders of Hot Springs passed through here Sunday.

Mr. Marion Williams and Mr. Theodore Thomas were guests of Mr. A. A. Payne Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Payne took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Shelt Norton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gentry spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shelton.

CARD OF THANKS


We wish to try and express our thanks to the people for their sympathy and kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our father. We want to especially thank Dr. Moore for all he did. We thank those who used their cars.

THE RICE FAMILY.


G. W. Lahan of Union County says he would rather have soybeans in his corn than fertilizer for the succeeding crop if he had to make a choice.

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