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Short accounts of weddings, entertainments, club meetings, etc., are invited.

DOES FARMING PAY?

Every once in a while we hear somebody say that nobody can make money on a farm. Knowing not a thing at all about farming, we have never been able to dispute that assertion. However, Clarence J. Smith, agent for one of the farm loan banks, cites as the following instance which came to his attention this week.

Twenty-five years ago a young man received from his father a tract of seventy-seven acres of land. The land had never been cultivated nor cleared after the saw millers cut the timber from it. The young man went to work on the tract. To date he has cleared and has under cultivation 52 acres of the original tract, bought other land, built a nice home for his family worth \$3,000, has three tenant houses, a fine crop growing and doesn't owe a cent in the world—not even for this year's supplies and fertilizers, and that on top of two years found unprofitable to about every other farmer in this locality. This man, too, has made it all out of the land supplemented by his own brain. Did he do it by making nothing but cotton and buying everything he consumed at home elsewhere? He did not.

This year this farmer bought for food and feed only the things he cannot produce here. He supplied his own table with meat, butter, eggs, milk. Then he sold more than \$300 worth of meat, lard, butter, eggs and beef—enough to provide the few needs about his home and farm. Last year this farmer sold \$1,800 worth of cotton. This year his crop will bring much more—and it all will be velvet.

What he has done any other farmer in the Dunn District can do.

BEAUTY

Some year or so ago the Woman's Club of Dunn attempted to start in motion a project to beautify Dunn's streets, homes and vacant lots. Unfortunately, they did not get very far—primarily because they had no definite plan for concerted action. They asked the folk to beautify. But, left alone without a prod and some one to wield the prod, the average specimen of the genus homo is a most un-beautiful thing and will do little toward beautification. The mere asking was not enough. To few of us know the prime essentials of things aesthetic. We must be shown.

Now, led by Mrs. Ernest Jeffreys and the club's president, Mrs. Fred McKay, the women are seeking to show us how to make our little town the brightest as well as the best spot

under the sun. Under their guidance most of the un-beautiful places about town are to be made beautiful. The lawns fronting our pretty homes are to be brightened; the street parkways will be made to blossom; un-sightly vacant lots, shorn of their weeds and made to give up their piles of tin cans, are to be tidied up. The town is being prepared for winter court papers in order that Spring with its wabbling birds and blossoming dogwood and honeysuckle may find with wavy hair, properly powdered and rouged.

A landscape gardener was here this week in conference with the women. He was as welcome as would have been the queen's masseuse. He told the women what was needed and they are going to act upon his suggestions. This fall the club will offer, at actual cost to the purchaser, all sorts of shrubs, bulbs and vines that are needed to carry out the program of beautification. The women deserve the fully cooperation of every citizen of Dunn.

DISCIPLES GATHER

At Falcon this week are gathered members of the Holiness Church from many points. They are there to hear the word of God preached according to the interpretation of those who founded the Holiness movement and to drink deep from the fountain of their creed.

It is a fervent, a devoted crowd that goes to Falcon. It is recruited from the best men and women of America. They are seeking to save the world from sin. Fanatical, perhaps, they are also a serious and a conscientious body. For ten days they will sing and pray and, probably, talk in tongues which none understand. When the session ends they will be better men and women for having conscientiously performed a duty which every person owes to his Maker.

The Dispatch welcomes these people to the Dunn neighborhood. It is glad to have them and it trusts that their visit will be as pleasant as it will be fruitful.

COTTON COMES

All hail to Jack Monk, negro tenant on the Arthur Pope farm, to whom goes the glory of having produced the first bale of cotton sold in the Dunn District this year. Uncle Jack, like every other farmer in this region, has had an awful time for the last two years. He has stood by that cotton patch early and late and has seen two crops bring him little for the effort he has put into it.

Uncle Jack's first bale brought him over \$120. It weighed 486 pounds and was bought for 25 cents a pound. He has produced much for less in former years. The Dispatch congratulates him on his achievement this year and trusts that the value of his cotton will increase with every bale sold.

COMING EVENTS

(Extract From Editorial in Boston Transcript, Aug 12, 1922)

Nothing is to be gained by ignoring the fact that the failure of the Administration in the current crisis is bound to have a bad effect upon the Republican campaign in the State which holds the right of the line in this election year—the State of the Vice-President and the Secretary of War, the State also of the leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. . . Those who believe, however, that the party in power of which he (President Harding) is the titular leader deserves

an immediate rebuke by reason of its failure either to keep its campaign pledges or to meet the challenge of the hour, must either possess their souls in patience for another two years or make the Republican candidates in the battle ground States like Massachusetts and Ohio the unwilling vehicles of the expression of the prevailing popular disgust. Presumably Vice President Coolidge, Secretary Weeks, Senator Lodge and Speaker Gillett have failed to defend the Administration for the very good reason that they can find no defense for its failure. And when they attempt on the stump in the coming campaign to deal with the dawdling at Washington days and weeks and months, what is there for them to say?

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR MONDAY AUG. 27, 1922

The work of our Education Board. Scripture reading—3 Timothy 2:15.—O. W. Warren, Mord Dawd. Introduction—Eva Strickland.

Talk—The creation of the education board—Viola McNeill.

Talk—Part 2. The board and Southern Baptist schools—Mrs. Mary Butta.

Talk—Part 3. Developing a Conscience or Education—Whyima Naylor.

Piano solo—Miss Myrtle Pope.

Talk—Parts 4 and 5. The publication of the department of the education board and the Teachers Bureau—M. O'Brien.

Vocal Trio—Misses Myrtle Pope, Madie Belle, Mrs. Mary Butta.

Talk—Parts 6 and 7. Christian education and getting students—by Miss Evelyn Bridgers.

Duet—Mrs. E. I. Denning and C. C. Warren.

Talk—Parts 8 and 9. Why go to a Baptist College—Ivan Bailey.

Bell Weevil in Bentonville

Mr. W. H. Weaver, of Bentonville township, was in town Friday. He says that the bell weevils have damaged his cotton considerably. He does not think now that he will make more than half a crop where he was expecting to get a bale and a half to the acre. Mr. Weaver said that the weevil had not attacked the cotton of some of his neighbors.—Smithfield Observer.

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The spacious porch was decorated with ferns and baskets of flowers and tables were arranged for Hearts Dice. Upon arrival the guests were served fruit punch by Misses Elizabeth Essell and Bessie Massengill. After the game an ice course followed by nuts was served the following guests. Mrs. W. L. Crippiver, Mrs. Will Grimes, Mrs. J. J. Lane, Mrs. A. L. Newberry, Mrs. E. J. Nobles, Mrs. William Parnall, Mrs. H. O. Mattox, Mrs. Carl Barefoot, Miss Meta Harper, Mrs. L. A. Tart, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. J. H. Russell, Mrs. N. M. Johnson, Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Mrs. Durham Taylor, Mrs. Harper Holliday, Mrs. Bettie? . . . SHRDH. Holliday, Mrs. Bettie, Mrs. Ethicon Goddard, Mrs. Ed Smith, Mrs. Bertly, Mrs. Herbert McKay, Mrs. J. W. Whitehead, Mrs. B. O. Townsend, Mrs. Z. V. Snipes, Mrs. W. E. Coltrane, Mrs. Marvin Wade, Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. E. Barefoot, Mrs. H. S. Freeman, Mrs. J. R. Smith.

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