

**Hold Planting Bees In Sixteen Counties**

Raleigh, N. C. Nov. 21.—Planting bees arranged by home demonstration agents on various school grounds will be held in sixteen counties during the next few weeks under the supervision of F. E. McCall, landscape architect for the State College and Department of Agriculture. The first of these was held at the Middlesex High School on Nov. 14 as a part of the Nash County Beautification Campaign put on in that county by Mrs. Effie Viles Gordon, home agent. About 300 people including the school children took part in the planting at Middlesex. McCall made a complete map of the grounds in relation to the school building and then made suggestions as to the kind of native and purchased shrubs and plants that should be set out. One day was spent in locating native shrubs in the adjacent woodlands and the next day spent in planting. Everybody helped. Some of the patrons brought their wagons and used those to haul woods mold, others brought choice plants from their home gardens, some went to the woods after plants and the remainder stayed on the grounds to dig holes and plow furrows. When the day was over, the bare grounds of the Middlesex school presented a different appearance from what was seen when the work was begun. It is planned to have occasions like this in the other 16 counties just as rapidly as Mr. McCall can get from one to the other. He states that the home agents and school principals are rendering excellent cooperation in the movement and that the idea is spreading from the one school house or landscaped in each county to various others and that many private home-owners are following out the suggestions made at the planting bees to beautify their home grounds.

**At The Navy Crew Race**  
Biddle—I suppose you have been in the navy so long you are accustomed to sea legs?  
Mildred—Lady, I wasn't even looking—Tiger.  
More systematic use of calcium arsenate poison by cotton growers in combating the boll weevil and other insects is shown in reports in the United States Department of Agriculture. The figures show that approximately 10 per cent of the cotton acreage this year was treated with the more applications were made during the summer.

**Lime And Humus Gives Unlocked For Results**

Raleigh, N. C. Nov. 21.—"It is well known that humus helps our soils and crops in many ways, but sometimes it helps in a way that we are not expecting," says E. C. Blair, extension agronomist for the State College and Department of Agriculture. Such an incident is reported by Mr. Blair as happening on the farm of Chas. C. Tharpe and Sons near Harmony, in Iredell county. Mr. Blair and County Agent E. W. Graeber gave a soil improvement demonstration on this farm. Last fall they laid out and limed four plots of land which were planted to rye. This spring the rye was mowed from two plots and turned under on the two alternate plots. "Mr. Tharpe then planted the whole field to corn," says Mr. Blair. "During the summer, the corn stalk borer visited the field in large numbers. Where the rye had been removed the pest did deadly work. Over half of the stalks were either dwarfed or injured to such an extent that they fell down—but where the rye was turned under, adding humus to the soil, the corn was apparently uninjured. It was a most striking demonstration to see the rows of healthy standing corn with the ten rows to either side nearly ruined. The damage by the borers went just so far as the rye was cut off and removed and no farther." Mr. Blair can give no reason for this remarkable occurrence. He thinks possibly that the borers attacked all of the corn but that where the rye was turned under the corn was vigorous enough to outgrow the injury. Such things, he says, have happened before. At any rate, the results of adding this humus to the land in the form of rye plowed under is shown in the final yields. Mr. Tharpe secured an average of 27 1-2 bushels per acre where the rye was turned under and just thirteen bushels per acre where it was removed. "The whole thing is just one more argument added to the many that we already have in favor of liming our lands and then supplying our soils with as much vegetable matter as possible," says Mr. Blair.

The first shipment of Siberian butter to be received in this country in several years recently arrived at the port of New York. The 3,000 tubs which made up the importation were released for sale to the trade when examination by inspectors of the Department compared with the United States legal standards.

**W. Frank Blount Is Dead, Fayetteville**

Funeral Services Will Be Held This Afternoon 3:30 O'clock—Prominent in His Community  
Fayetteville, Nov. 22.—W. Frank Blount, one of the foremost citizens of Fayetteville, died at his home on Athens avenue at 6:40 o'clock this morning. Mr. Blount was taken ill 10 days ago, but was able to be out last Saturday. He was 60 years old. Mr. Blount had been engaged in the piano and music business for the past 35 years, and was the oldest piano dealer in North Carolina. He was a former president of the North Carolina Music Merchants' association, retiring from that office only a month ago. He was a vice-president and director of the Cumberland Savings and Trust Company and a director of the Cross Creek Building and Loan association, and owner and manager of the Blount Music house. He was a member of the Fayetteville Kiwanis club, Cumberland Lodge No. 6 Knights of Pythias and Fayetteville Lodge of Elks. He was an active member of the Laymen's Christian federation of this city. Mr. Blount was born in Robeson county August 23, 1863. When quite young he came with his parents to Cumberland county. He was married June 14, 1900, to Miss Margaret Pemberton, of this city, who survives him.

**Ye Old time Fiddlers CONTEST AND CONVENTION**  
A  
**Mary Stewart's School**  
**Wednesday Night, November 28th**  
7:40 O'clock  
First Prize, Fiddler—\$10.00  
Second Prize, Fiddler—7.50  
Third Prize, Fiddler—2.50  
Guitar, Prize—5.00  
Banjo, Prize—3.00  
Clog Dance, Prize—2.50  
H. A. ELDRIDGE, Principal

...member of the Hay street... services will be held tomorrow after... noon at 3:30.

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