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COLUMBUS.

The reappointment of our energetic and capable farm demonstrator, J. R. Sams, was surely the voice of the people, as everybody seems much pleased to have him continue his good work among us.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Lewis, of New Brunswick, N. J., accompanied by their daughter, Miss Eleanor Lewis, and their niece, Miss Margaret Tucker, of Charlotte, are occupying the dormitory for a stay of six weeks. Mr. Lewis is professor of geology at Rutgers college, N. J.

Word has been received from Roon Arledge, son of J. P. Arledge, that he sailed for "over there" June 29th. Mr. Ray Arledge is at home on a month's furlough.

One of our popular High School students, Mr. Collet Owens, of Greens Creek, was visiting friends here this week.

Prof. E. W. S. Cobb held an examination for teachers here, Tuesday. Mrs. Ellis Walker, of Greens Creek, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Cloud, who has been sick, but is convalescing.

Mrs. A. T. Hart is seriously ill at this writing, having had a stroke of paralysis, Monday. Mr. R. F. McFarland was at home Sunday. He is located at Asheville at present.

Miss Pearl McGuinn has been very sick the past week. Mrs. Henry Laughter, 17 years of age, and her babe, died at her home Friday, and were buried Saturday at the Williams family burial ground.

FISHTOP.

Warm and dry, one extreme follows another. T. W. Bradley and Earnest Laughter hauled a load of peaches to Hendersonville, last week.

Lindsey Henderson, of Hendersonville, visited his grandfather, Jasper Henderson, a few days last week. Rattles are having a tough time keeping out of people's way these hot days, as they have to have water, and when they go in search do not always get back home.

Mr. Posey Henderson and son, Montgomery, visited Miss Florence Bradley, Sunday.

Misses Pearl and Vina Laughter visited Mrs. N. A. Pronce on day last week.

Miss Myrtle and John Pace visited their sister, Mrs. Herbert Pace, on Saturday, remaining over night.

HILLCREST.

(Too late for last week.) Mr. Howard Brian has returned to Akron, Ohio.

Mr. D. M. Abrams went back to Camp Jackson Thursday, after a flying visit to his home folks.

Miss Myra Sue Houser is visiting relatives and friends near Chimney Rock.

Capt. M. Georgian and Miss Eliza Abrams went to Tryon, Sunday and were caught, on their homeward way, in the almost tropical storm that raged about dark that evening.

Mr. Thompson, of Asheville, spent the week-end at Cedar Hill plantation.

Rev. Mr. Kidd and Miss Priscilla Camp made a flying trip to Rutherfordton. They were just in time to witness the arrival of Rev. F. B. Rankin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Camp have been notified that one of their sons has been wounded in France.

PEA RIDGE.

Our Red Cross girls served ice cream at Hillcrest Institute on the afternoon of the Fourth, clearing something over \$12.

Mr. Bridges and others of his family went to Greenville, Sunday, to see his son in camp.

Miss Mila McKinney and Mr. Clint Blackwell spent the week-end in Forest City.

A goodly number of our citizens went to Rutherfordton on the third, to hear the Governor speak and help Rutherfordton celebrate.

Hillcrest Institute will begin its Summer term, July 9th.

Mr. C. W. Twitty and Miss Mary Diekerson visited relatives in our neighborhood, Sunday.

Threshing wheat is now in order, the turn out being better than was expected.

SUNNY VIEW.

Several of the boys were out Fording, Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Gibbs and mother were in this section, Sunday.

Misses Annie Wilson, Lizzie Williams, Grace and Oma Gibbs visited Mrs. C. B. Gibbs, Sunday afternoon, and on the way back one had the misfortune to fall in the creek.

Mr. J. Run and son, Gorge, made a flying visit to Greenville, Sunday.

Mr. Noah Lynch visited Mr. Hobert Whiteside, Sunday.

FROM OUR FRIENDS OVER THE COUNTY

Some Items of General Interest Gathered By Our Correspondents From Various Sections of Polk County

MELVIN HILL.

Farmers are busy laying by their crops. Mr. and Mrs. Lawter visited at the home of Mr. Miller Lawter, of Cooley Springs, Sunday.

Miss Ethel Henderson, of Mill Creek, attended Sunday school here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Feagan were in Melvin Hill, Sunday.

We were glad to see Mrs. Branscom out again, Sunday, after her recent illness.

After several weeks of illness, Mr. William Watson died at his home, here, last Saturday night. He had been afflicted for some years.

Mr. Watson was a good citizen, well respected and had many friends. He leaves a widow, his second wife, and some four or five sons and daughters, all of whom are married and have families.

The funeral was at Green river church, Monday.

Mrs. Exie Prince has received letters from her two sons Carl and Herbert Prince, to the effect that they had landed safely in France.

MILL SPRING ROUTE 1.

Rev. J. M. Barber filled his regular appointment at Lebanon, Sunday. Misses Mossie and Doreas Edwards Barbara and Eliza White, W. E. Elliott and A. A. Edwards went to Bill's creek, Sunday. They report a nice time, as it was on the mountain, and the cool breeze made it pleasant.

A. A. Edwards had the first cotton blossom the 2nd of July. J. T. Edwards made a trip to Rutherfordton last Tuesday.

Mr. Garner Skipper was in this section, Sunday.

We were real sorry that the Rock Spring choir was without any alto Sunday. Hope they will be able to have better singing for the convention which is in October.

Miss Sarah Gilbert visited at Mr. Henry Lynch's, last week.

Miss Alice McCrain was a visitor at Mr. Gilbert's last week.

Several from this section went to Rutherfordton the third and report a nice time.

Wanted, an alto singer. Who will volunteer to help the Rock Spring choir? They will appreciate your help very much.

MILL SPRING ROUTE 2.

Rev. McCall of Henderson county, delivered a good sermon at Cooper Gap, Sunday. We hope he will come again.

Mr. J. L. Jackson has received the glad news that his son, Ralph, has arrived safely "overseas."

Mr. John Bradley was a caller in this section, Sunday.

Miss Grace, Oma, Lizzie and Mattie Williams and Annie Wilson were callers at Mr. T. N. Wilson's, Sunday.

Mr. George Ruff and others motored to Camp Sevier Sunday, to see friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Posie Wilson have returned from Spartanburg, S. C. School begins at Sunny View on the 22nd. We have two teachers this year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Coggins visited on the route Sunday last.

We wonder if Mr. Skipper caught his car Sunday. Hope he did.

When you finish reading the NEWS send it to some Polk county soldier. They will enjoy reading it.

Mr. Pink Jackson, from Sandy Plains, is visiting his father, Mr. J. L. Jackson.

Everybody is invited to be at Cane Creek Sunday.

WALKER.

The farmers are having some fine weather for killing weeds.

Rev. W. P. Stepp and son, Clayton Stepp, from South Carolina visited his son, T. R. Stepp, last week. They report good crops in their section.

C. C. Jones has been hauling tan bark for David Morrison.

T. R. Stepp attended singing at Mt. Lebanon, Sunday. Says he certainly did enjoy his trip.

MILL SPRING.

The farmers of this section are very busy trying to get through with their work.

Miss Letha Barber was the guest of Miss Leon Egerton, Sunday.

A number from here attended the Fourth of July celebration at Chimney Rock, and heard Governor Bickett's thrilling address. Everybody reports a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gibs and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cocherum were pleasant callers at the home of Mr. J. G. Gibbs, Sunday.

Mr. Wacaster's son was buried at the Baptist cemetery last Thursday, July 4th. We extend to the bereaved family our very deepest sympathy.

Misses Myrtle Pack and Letha Barber were guests of Misses Esther and Sue Gibbs, last Thursday night.

Mrs. L. C. Gibbs and daughter visited the former's father, Mr. T. M. Ruppe, of Route 2, Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Higgins died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Arledge, last Saturday afternoon. Her body was laid to rest in Silver Creek cemetery Sunday. Rev. Mr. McCoin conducted the funeral services. She was a devoted Christian, and leaves many friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

We extend to the bereaved ones our heart-felt sympathy, and point them to the One Who doeth all things well.

"She was too gentle and too fair To dwell in this world of toil and care."

We are very glad to note that Mrs. Barber is better.

Why Boys Leave the Farm.

"Why did you leave the farm, my lad? Why did you bolt and quit your dad? Why did you beat it off to town And turn your poor old daddy down? Thinkers-of-platform, pulpit, press, Are wallowing in deep distress; They seek to know the hidden cause Why farmer boys desert their paws. Some say you long to get a taste Of faster life and social waste; Some say you silly little chumps Mistake your suite cards for your trumps. In waging fresh and germless air Against the smoky thoroughfare, We'e all agreed the farm's the place, So free your mind and state your case."

"Well, stranger, since you've been so frank I'll roll aside the hazy bank, The misty cloud of theories, And show you where the trouble lies. I left my dad, his farm, his plow, Because my calf became his cow. I left my dad, 'twas wrong, of course, Because my colt became his horse. I left my dad to sow and reap Because my lamb became his sheep. I dropped my hoe and stuck my fork Because my pig became his pork. The garden truck that I made grow, 'Twas his to sell but mine to hoe. It's not the smoke in the atmosphere, Nor the taste of life that brought me here. Please tell the platform, pulpit, press, No fear of toil or love of dress, Is driving off the farmer's lads, But just the methods of their dads."

-J. Edward Tuft.

TRYON ROUTE 1.

While entertaining a good old pal of by gone days we let the mail pass last week without our letter.

Mr. Moses, of Raleigh, delivered an interesting talk on War Savings Stamps, Thrift Stamps and pigs, at Fox Mountain school house Friday, the 28th.

Three cheers for the million American soldiers "Over There" and great big one for the few who took the city of Vaux in 25 minutes without the loss of a single American. Let's buy Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and let them know that the people "back home" are behind them in all heartiness, regardless of financial standing.

Mr. Arthur Ruppe has entered the training camp at Camp Jackson.

We spent the Fourth of July quietly at home, feasting on canned music, consisting of the latest patriotic war songs, with no big guns save the American flags flying in the breeze, hoping the flags of all nations would soon be waving in the breeze of liberty.

Mrs. Mammie Mitchell spent Tuesday last with Mrs. R. G. Hamilton.

Dr. Newton Clark, father and mother, were visiting on the route Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dearman, of Spartanburg, were spinning up on the route Sunday.

Mr. F. B. Nance has his mother with him for a few days.

Mrs. Lola Mull and baby, Murphy, were the pleasant callers of Mrs. Bertha Nance, Sunday.

Mr. Floyd Toney is camping near Columbus so as to make two loads of lumber to Tryon in a day.

Misses Elsie Edwards and Bessie Hamilton attended Christian Endeavor, Sunday.

Prayer meeting at Mr. E. B. Edwards', next Sunday afternoon.

POLK COUNTY RED CROSS.

The following quotations from a letter received by Mrs. Holmes as director of woman's work for Polk County Chapter, will be of interest to all members. The letters were received from Mrs. Grant, director of the woman's bureau for the southern division.

"Pajamas which you have sent in have been badly needed and used. We want to congratulate the women of your Chapter on the splendid work they are doing, and we wish to assure you that the cooperation you are extending this bureau is sincerely appreciated."

In this connection Mrs. Holmes wishes to explain the delay in securing materials and receiving our allotment from Atlanta headquarters. Large quantities of Red Cross articles of every description are being made all over this great country, and it is but a natural result that more than are at present needed of some articles and less of the necessities are turned in. Under normal conditions this matter could be easily settled by holding the over-plus until needed and calling for more of the smaller supply. But these are war times, and there is a very definite limit to the resources both of materials and transportation. We cannot spend time and money on dozens of articles that may not be required for a year, when there is a crying need for other things which the same time and money might supply immediately.

This Chapter expects allotments on church, Sunday, at the M. E. church, Mill Spring.

all lines of work in the immediate future, and depends upon its loyal members to cooperate with the bureau and work with as much enthusiasm as in the past.

We have to supply twenty-nine comfort kits to our boys who leave for camp this month. Anyone wishing to help make or furnish these kits can get directions from Mrs. B. F. Copeland, phone 74, Tryon.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Ralph C. Erskine, C. P. Rogers and wife to the Melrose Power and Mfg. Co., 4 lots. Consideration, \$10.00 and other valuable considerations.

C. O. Wilson and wife to Edna Wilson, 24 9-10 acres. Consideration, \$1.00.

G. W. Justice, Com., to The Melrose Power & Mfg. Co., 337 acres. Consideration, \$1.00.

Burton F. Clark and wife to Mrs. Etta Clark Miller, 855 acres. Consideration, \$1200.00.

Burton F. Clark to Grant C. Miller, 35 acres. Consideration, \$1500.00.

W. A. Newell and wife, R. C. Erskine, C. P. Rogers, to the Melrose Power & Mfg. Co., 16 acres. Consideration, \$10.00 and other valuable considerations.

W. A. Newell and wife, C. P. Rogers and wife, Ralph C. Erskine to the Melrose Power & Mfg. Co., 98.9 acres. Consideration \$10.00 and other valuable considerations.

R. C. Erskine, W. A. Newell and wife, C. P. Rogers and wife, to The Melrose Power & Mfg. Co., 98 acres. Consideration, \$10.00 and other valuable considerations.

W. A. Newell and wife, C. P. Rogers and wife, R. C. Erskine, to The Melrose Power & Mfg. Co., 161 acres. Consideration, \$10.00 and other valuable considerations.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Collins J. Johnson to Willie May Edwards, colored.

WEAVER AT IT AGAIN

No, not Congressman Weaver, but our own J. D. Weaver, of Greens Creek township, Polk county. We are in receipt of the following letter, enclosing \$2.50. We wish several more of the loyal citizens of Polk county would turn themselves loose in the same cause. The incessant calls for tobacco from our boys who are "Over There," make you heart-sick when you realize how slow our people are to respond to these appeals. Wake up and send in your money and let the boys know that our thoughts are of them by sending them plenty of good old U. S. tobacco.

Landrum R. I. July 8 1918. Editor Polk County NEWS.

Dear Sir: Enclosed find \$2.50 to buy tobacco for our soldier boys in France, to be credited to the names below.

Mrs. C. R. Collins, Landrum, S. C. .50
W. M. Hines, Campobello, S. C. .50
K. N. Hines, Campobello, S. C. .50
J. D. Weaver, Landrum, S. C. .100

The Greens Creek Baptist Sunday school has bought one Thrift Stamp out of the treasury. How many more Sunday schools in Polk county will do that much, or more? Let's all pull together and win this war if it's God's will. The Sunday school has decided to carry out Gov. Bickett's proclamation to ring church bell at seven o'clock for two minutes and all pray while the bell rings. And I wish to say let's sing in our hearts, "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow."

With my best wishes to you and the NEWS,
Yours truly,
J. D. WEAVER.

TO CLUB MEMBERS OF POLK COUNTY

The State College of Agriculture and Department of Agriculture, at Raleigh and Washington, D. C. have worked out a short course of four days at the A. & E. College, at West Raleigh, for club workers in North Carolina.

The rule by which appointments are made, is the number enrolled for club work in each county, and according to enrollment I am informed that Polk county will be entitled to five club representatives this year. These may be either boys or girls. The expense of this short course will be the railroad fare to Raleigh and return, at reduced rates, and the actual table expenses of 25 cents per meal while there.

Now if any boys or girls in Polk county desire to go with me to Raleigh, Aug. 21st to 25th, they must make application to me at once, and first applications will be accepted till the number five is obtained. Remember that only five, including boys and girls, can be obtained.

This is a great opportunity for boys and girls—meeting for morning drills, on the State Farm, the Experiment Station, Stock Barns, Orchards, Poultry Plant, Lecture Room and many other things make these short courses of tremendous importance to those who are able to attend.

Respectfully,
J. R. SAMS, County Agent.

P. S.—Let every patriotic citizen of Polk county remember the county Fair at Columbus, Oct. 9, 10 and 11, and begin now and help make it a grand success. This is something in which every one can help.