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FROM OUR FRIENDS OVER THE COUNTY

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

FISHTOP.

Nice cool weather now, and farmers can work and enjoy it.

Mrs. T. C. Laughter visited the Bradley family, Sunday.

E. J. Bradley delivered fruit trees and other nursery products at Saluda on the 15th.

D. C. Pace, of Hendersonville, was a business caller in this section one day last week.

C. C. Jones brought off the range two fine heifers one day last week and brought them home.

Corn, instead of being 60 per cent proved, when gathered to be about 40.

T. C. Laughter hauled off another load of cotton last week.

We had our first freeze Friday of last week.

Some took advantage of the cool spell and killed some fine porkers.

A few of our citizens have been working on the roads some last week (better once than never).

Wm. Morgan was in this vicinity last week and seems to be much better of cancer.

Miss Beaula Bradley, who has been staying over with home folks a few days, resumed her trip Monday to her home at Orange Grove, Fla.

We have one accident to chronicle this week. It is reported that a certain man was out driving over a rough place, on last Saturday, with his love and sweet turtle dove, wooing and cooing, when all of a sudden the buggy collapsed several miles from home. That's the worst accident we have heard of this week, unless it is true that a couple got married one day last week and parted the same day; and yet if that is true, it may be the best thing to do and the best time to do it.

Misses Bertha and Lela Laughter visited Mrs. Lela Newman Sunday.

Miss Beulah Bradley visited grandma Newman, Sunday last.

Mr. Govan Constant has to date killed the largest porker so far, 450 pounds net; and what is still better, has another about as large.

C. C. Jones, T. R. Stepp and Newt Case have all gone to Hendersonville to get out some lumber for C. C. Jones this week.

T. W. Bradley sang for the Mt. Lebanon choir Sunday.

Bud Jackson will preach at E. J. on the fourth Sunday.

COLUMBUS.

Mr. Calvin Philips from Pea Ridge spent the week-end with his family.

Mrs. N. T. Mills spent a few days last week with her mother in Spartanburg who is very ill.

Miss Mae Boon resigned her work here as grammar grade teacher, and took up work at Hickory Grove school.

Miss Emma McNinch was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Shore Sunday.

Mrs. M. P. Spears is at the bedside of her mother, who has been very sick.

Miss Odessa Mills one of the teachers of the Mill Spring school spent the week-end with home folks.

We are glad to note that Mrs. F. M. Burgess is able to be out again after being confined to her room for several weeks.

Miss Alice Wilson of Stearns High School spent the week-end with home folks.

Messrs John Carnegie and W. H. Hill, of Rutherfordton, were here Sunday.

Mr. Elias Cantrell of Landrum, S. C., was in town one day last week.

Mrs. E. W. S. Cobb entertained Misses Emma McNinch and Mae Boon for supper, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Arledge, of Mill Spring, spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. A. H. Elliott Saturday.

Mr. C. V. Elliott was in town Thursday on business.

Work on the new bank building is progressing nicely.

The little son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Elliott spent Tuesday with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Elliott.

Nerves-of-Smell Note.

In spite of the vast mechanical improvements of the age, the best alarm clock is still the sweet perfume of trying ham and eggs.—Toledo Blade.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Rev N. L. Wright filled his appointment at Mountain View, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Jackson were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Corn, Sunday.

Cotton picking, pea picking potato digging corn gathering seems to be about over with in this section and as frost has arrived it seems that hog killing is very much in session as there have been several large ones killed during the past week.

Mrs. Emma Halford and mother were the dinner guests of Mrs. L. B. Graw Monday.

Several from this section attended preaching services at Cooper Gap, Sunday.

Master Arthur Jackson was a play visitor of Master Barnett and Braudus McCrain, Sunday a. m.

Mr. H. H. McCrain went to Spartanburg last week on business.

Mr. Clem Arledge is in this section today.

TRYON R. 1.

Well, Mr. Editor, as our 16-mile sermon last week failed to get any farther than the mail box, we try again this week.

School began at Fox Mountain on Monday morning of this week. Mr. Jno Gilbert principal, Mrs. Sue (Gibbs) Edwards primary teacher.

The Beulah school also opened on Monday with Mrs. Myrtle (Pack) Holbert, as teacher.

Miss Bessie Hamilton is teaching as principal of the Hickory Grove school.

Some of the parsonage committee on the route attended a call meeting at Mill Spring parsonage, where they found a friendly, happy little family of Rev. W. J. Hackney, wife and three children but for their comfort and to complete their happiness we found quite much to be done both in furnishing and repairing of parsonage.

We are pleased to state Mr. Anderson and family, of Mars Hill have moved on our route, and also glad to know that he is a relative of our famous "grass apostle."

Mr. Orr recently spent the afternoon exchanging castles in the air with Mr. R. G. Hamilton. Our country would be much improved if we had more such builders, if they wouldn't topple when they hit the ground.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Laughter, Friday of last week, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shore and "girls," Catherine and Ollie and our famous Stearns High School teacher, Miss Emma McNinch, were pleasant callers at Walnut Grove Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. P. Rice and Miss S. J. Carpenter also called for a little chat. Mrs. Rice was much enthused over a recent trip to the "Land of the Sky," visiting relatives.

Mr. Parris and family will soon be off to Columbia, S. C., where they are to make their future home.

Misses Thelma Heague, Annie Edwards, Grace Hamilton, Elsie Edwards and Bessie Hamilton recently enjoyed an autumn stroll through the bermuda bottom and to "Big Rock." Many know of this famous resort without further description.

LYNN.

Prof. R. D. Gray and Miss Mary Willie Lolar spent last week-end with Mr. Gray's father near Gray's Chapel.

Miss Alice McBrayer and Miss Mabel Arledge spent last week-end in Saluda.

Supt. W. T. Hammett spent the week-end with home folks at Inman. Hermand Rippy left last week for Columbia, S. C., where he was examined and sworn in to the U. S. Navy for 4 years, will go from Columbia to Chicago, Ill., and there enter school for aviation mechanics.

Watch for the eclipse of the sun on Thanksgiving day at about 7 a. m., until 8 or 9 a. m.

Mr. W. B. Parker is visiting some of the hosiery mills in Tennessee and Kentucky. He may consider some tempting proposition.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blackwell last Saturday af-

ternoon, November 15. At this penciling both mother and babe are doing well. The correspondent congratulates.

Quite a lot of nice, fat porkers have been killed in Lynn in the last few days. Almost every family in Lynn has a fat porker, and some two and three—all good size. Look out for the price of meat to drop.

We are glad that we have no serious illness to report of any one, but quite a lot of colds, owing to the sudden change of the weather, we suppose.

If you want to see a real up-to-date home-made fat hog, take a peep in Mr. Clayton Constant's hog pen.

HILLCREST.

Mr. Clint Blackwell and Miss Irene Jones gave their friends a surprise Sunday when they committed matrimony; Mr. D. H. Houser, J. P., officiating. Here's wishing them all the happiness in the world.

Mrs. T. J. Houser has returned to her home after an extended visit with friends in Asheville.

Rev. and Mrs. Ramser, returned missionaries from British India, were at Hillcrest Institute last week. Mr. Ramser gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the customs and needs of that country.

Our first real frost came on the 14th of November, breaking all records for lateness. And every morning since that made a new record for whiteness.

The young people of the neighborhood met at Mr. Jolly's, Saturday night for a "sing."

MILL SPRING ROUTE 2.

Rev. N. L. Wright filled his regular appointment at Cooper Gap Sunday; also Mr. Price from Rutherfordton, delivered a good sermon.

We are glad to report Mrs. Twitty Jackson is improving after a spell of sickness.

Mr. Thos. F. Mills made a business trip to Spartanburg, last week.

A crowd of Sunny View youngsters enjoyed a car ride Sunday afternoon with Miss Feagan, the driver.

There will be a box supper at Sunny View, Saturday, Nov. 22. All girls come with well filled boxes and boys with your pockets full of money.

Sunny View school organized a literary society Friday and the following officers were elected: Mr. Noah Lynch, president; Miss Lizzie Williams, vice president; Miss Annie Wilson secretary; Miss Oma Gibbs, chaplain; Miss Arkansas Jackson, treasurer; Miss Mattie Williams, teller, and Miss Eunice Randall, critic. You are welcome to attend this society. So, come.

Mr. Ernest Ruff returned home Sunday.

The Sunny View teachers and several of the pupils attended the box supper at Red Mountain Saturday night.

RED MOUNTAIN.

Rev. Wright filled his appointment at Cooper Gap church, Sunday. Mr. Prince of Rutherfordton made an interesting talk on the campaign.

We believe the captains and directors will go to work and bring our church to the front.

School began at Red Mountain last Monday with Miss Esther Gibbs principal and Miss Mamie Wilson assistant. We are sure with the cooperation of the parents we will have a good school.

Mr. Press Hayes died last Tuesday night and was buried at Cooper Gap church Thursday. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved mother and children.

Glad to note Mrs. Twitty Jackson is very much improved after a few days of serious illness.

Wedding bells are ringing in our section of the Globe. Mr. King Lawler and Miss Naomi Dimsdale were happily married last Thursday. We wish for them a long and happy life.

The Red Mountain school had a box supper last Saturday. Boxes brought \$16.90, cake \$12.10, amounts to \$29.00 to be used in painting the school house and buy a bell. This work is to be done in a short while.

Mr. W. J. Wilson spent Sunday at Mr. Joe Wilson's.

Go to Sunday school at Cooper Gap church every Sunday and help to make a good school. We are planning to

paint the church and buy an organ and need your help.

Our school has organized a Literary Society to be held each Friday afternoon. We invite any one, especially the parents to visit us and see, if you like what we are doing. Following are the officers elected for the first two months: Buford Whiteside, President; Gladys Wilson, Vice President; Ray Mc Murray, Secretary; Mary Lynch, Chaplain; Esther Wilson, Supervisor; Ura Whiteside, Teller; Lizzie Lee Wilson, Floor girl; Esther Gibbs Critic. Program committee Gladys Wilson and Mary Lynch. Come and we will give you a hearty welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson have moved into the house with George Ruff.

MILL SPRING.

Rev. E. J. Jones filled his appointment at White Oak, Sunday. A large crowd was present. We are sure the campaign workers are having great success in bringing the members who are not accustomed to attending to attend. We are proud of our pastor. We can see his influence already, and he has only preached for us three times. We are looking forward the day when all the members of the Baptist church will be active members.

J. R. Foster is now postmaster at Mill Spring.

School opened here last Monday with N. B. Arledge principal, and Miss Odessa Mills assistant. We hope they will have a successful term.

The new Methodist preacher has arrived here. We have been unable to learn his name. The people were so glad to see him that they gave him a hearty welcome by pounding him on last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thorne, and Messrs Bee and Otho Lewis, of Greenville S. C., spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lewis.

Minter and Fred Barber were the dinner guests of Gordon and Gorge Gibbs, Sunday.

Miss Esther Gibbs who is teaching school at Red Mountain, spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Odessa Mills spent the week-end with her parents at Columbus.

Mrs. Ray Edwards spent last Monday with her home folks.

Miss Addie Cochran, who has been with her brother, Lee at Cross Keys, has returned to her home.

MELVIN HILL.

Well Mr. Jack Frost came at last—Friday morning being the first.

Mrs. Carrie Johnson had a severe attack of tonsillitis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Feagan called on the formers uncle Mr. Ed Feagan, near Greens Creek, Sunday.

Mr. Smp Johnson made a trip to Canada recently.

The debates have been discontinued here for the present.

School is in progress here with Mrs. Lillie Steadman and her sister Miss Spake as teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Feagan also Mr. and Mrs. Waldrop motored to Chesnee on a shopping expedition last Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Stacy has been quite sick of tonsillitis for the past week.

Mr. Jim Johnson and family contemplate moving up into the Jesse Jones house soon.

HILLCREST.

(To late for last week.)

Misses Carrie and Mary Hickman also Miss Martha Hunter entertained last Friday night at a Halloween party. They fed the ghost on peanuts, Those present were; Misses Ruth and Wells Rogers, Mary and Alma Goode, Alma High Nella Brian and Marian Sulzer and others.

Mrs. G. E. Hickman and daughter, little Agnes, took supper at Hillcrest Saturday night.

Rev. R. N. Hunter made a business trip to Rutherfordton, N. C., Saturday.

Miss Mary Thomas spent Sunday with the Camps.

Mr. Homer Arnold spent the week-end with John Brian.

Rev. R. N. Hunter is in Charlott for a few days attending conference.

Rev. G. E. Kidd is teaching in his place this week.

Martha Hickman has been serious-

ly ill but is now recovering rapidly.

Miss Lucile Milton left Hillcrest Wednesday morning for her home in Charlotte, N. C.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

There will be a service at Church of The Holy Cross on Thanksgiving Day, at 11 A. M.

The services on Sunday will be Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M., Sunday School 10:00 A. M., and morning prayer and sermon at 11:00 A. M.

MILL SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 10:30. Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday's. The pastor was deeply gratified at the splendid work of the teams, and the results was apparent in the large Sunday School and still larger congregation at preaching services. The adult class has already out grown its quarters and will soon need larger space. A cordial welcome extended to all to join in our services.

E. J. JONES, Pastor.

COLUMBUS BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 10:00 Preaching service 11:00. Hope to see a constantly increasing attendance in our Sunday School. The men's class, also the Mothers class ought to inspire the grown up's as the discussions are practical and deeply religious. A cordial welcome to all to join in our services.

E. J. JONES, Pastor.

THE NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN.

One of the important features connected with the Nation-wide campaign in the Episcopal Church, is the system of Prayer Groups. These groups meet simultaneously in different parts of the Parish, for Prayer, Reading and meditation for the purpose of gaining that spiritual strength which can come only by drawing ourselves apart for awhile from our usual daily life, and practicing the presence of God.

Mrs. Bacon is chairman for the Parish of the Holy Cross. The leaders of the different groups are Mrs. Grady, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Bland and Mrs. Bowne. For the young people, Mrs. Bacon is the leader.

The first meeting will be held at the homes of the different leaders on Friday of this week at 3:30 P. M., and will be held for several successive Fridays at the same time.

The men will have their group meeting at a time and place to be determined later.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

To the Sunday School Superintendents and pupils of Polk County:

In this glad day of glorious privilege and wonderful opportunity for Kingdom work, when men's and women's hearts are turning more and more to the fundamental teachings of the Blessed Christ, and more and more are beginning to appreciate and understand the leading's of God's spirit, what more fitting way for you to cooperate in the Divine purpose of God in the world than to put your self in personal touch with the glorious things the Sunday Schools of our land stands for, and are steadily accomplishing. In making this personal appeal to you in behalf of the Sunday Schools of Polk County we are appealing to your best sentiments in the moral welfare of your community, and your sense of duty and your high moral regard for the Christian influence that emanates from a progressive and live Sunday School. To this end we are calling a meeting to be held at Columbus Nov 30th 1919 the 5th Sunday of this month, to organize a Polk County Sunday School Association, and arrange for a renewal of the fifth Sunday service as formerly held. Each Sunday School expected to send 6 or more delegates. Send your best speaker's and singers, and make this a glorious Sunday School rally for our own Polk County. Services are divided as follows. 11 to 12:30. Recess. 1:30 to 3, giving you plenty of time to get home. Good speakers inspiring music, come and have a good, social, uplifting time.

E. J. JONES.

Menace to Locusts.

Locusts in Algeria have found a dangerous enemy in a fly which follows them and lays its eggs where they lay theirs.

REAL SUGAR SUBSTITUTE HAS SANCTION OF GOVERNMENT

Malt Sugar Sirup Has High Food Value and Delicious Flavor

Made from Barley in Same Plants and With Practically Identical Equipment Formerly Used in Making Beer.

Malt sugar sirup is a brand-new sweet which has arrived on a commercial scale at the psychological moment to relieve the sugar shortage, say the specialists of the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, who have investigated various substitutes for sugar. In addition to being a sweet malt sugar sirup has a delicious flavor, somewhat resembling that of honey, which adds much to its palatability and value as a sugar substitute.

Commercial Production Beginning

While malt sugar has long been known to chemists its production on a commercial scale is only beginning. Two factors have stimulated its production recently. The shortage of sugar has developed a market for it, and the recent prohibition law has made available both the raw material and the machinery needed for its manufacture. Malt sugar sirup is made from the same grains as beer, and may be made from corn or potatoes or any plant containing starch. Barley which was used until recently in the manufacture of beer, can be used now to produce malt sugar sirup.

Breweries, with very little change, can be used and are now being used for its manufacture. Up to a certain point the process for making malt sugar sirup the same as the process for making beer. Evaporating pans is the principal additional equipment required by breweries to become malt sugar sirup factories.

Excellent Substitute for Sugar

Malt sugar sirup looks very much like maple sirup. It can be used for everything that cane sugar is used for. While its use on the table may not be quite as convenient as sugar, it is a most excellent substitute for table use when sugar is not to be had, as it not only provides sweetness but is equal to sugar in food value. For cooking and baking purposes and for making candy it is not only equal to sugar in convenience and food value but is superior for some uses because it will not so readily crystallize.

Used in Manufacture of Candy

Malt sugar sirup is now being sold in large quantities to commercial bakeries and candy and soft-drink manufacturers, who use it in place of sugar. The wholesale price as quoted in recent advertisements in newspapers and elsewhere is from 7 to 9 cents per pound in barrel lots. Many retail grocers do not handle it yet because there has been little demand for it on the part of housewives. Grocers can now obtain it and no doubt will be glad to do so as the demand for it increases. Housewives can and will conserve their dwindling supply of sugar by using it in cooking, baking, and homemade confections, and even on the table for sweetening coffee, oatmeal, and desserts. If the housewives want it, the grocers will get it.

Although malt sugar sirup is being called upon, so far as household use is concerned, merely as a pinch hitter in the present emergency, the specialists expect that it will make such a batting average that it will hereafter have a regular place in the batting order. This is a case where the substitute makes so good that the regular, whose place it takes, may have to warm the bench. While it is not likely that this new sweet will replace sugar for the table use in normal times, it undoubtedly will make a place for itself in the household as it is doing in the manufacture of food products. It is an excellent, wholesome sirup and, on account of its delicious flavor, is superior to sugar for some purposes in cooking and baking.

Mr. P. LaDuke, Farmer, Says, "You Bet Rats can Bite Through Metal."

"I had feed bins lined with zinc last year, rats got through pretty soon. Was out \$18. A \$1 pkg. of RAT-SNAP killed so many rats, that I've never been without it since. Our collie dog never touched RAT-SNAP. You try it. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by The Ballenger Co. and The Carolina Hardware Co.