

County Correspondence

LYNN

The school at this place seems to be making progress with J. L. Bobo of Roebuck, S. C. as principal.

Mrs. Lionel Brisco and Miss McGinn of Columbus are teaching in the Lynn school this year.

The organization of the Tryon Hosiery Manufacturing Company is about complete and seems satisfactory to the officers of the firm. The company is pushing its business to full capacity.

The hour for services in the church has been changed back to the regular hours at 3:30 Sunday afternoon.

There has been quite a little moving around recently, some coming and some going: E. C. Sanders and W. G. Ballard coming from Forest City, while S. F. Fowler, J. B. Lyda, and Earl Hudson went to Forest City.

T. W. Cannon will take the cottage on Hammet Hill, called the Perch. Mr. Hood taking the Teacherage.

W. T. Hammett, superintendent of the Southern Mercerizing Company was in Lynn last Saturday. He does not seem to be any the worse for taking up his abode in Tryon and he was the same old congenial and familiar personage as when he was a citizen of our village.

J. W. Larblee and N. C. Rushing who have been with Dunn and Woodall, contractors building the new hard surface road, left last Saturday for their home in Camden. While we are glad to have the road finished we were sorry to have to say goodbye to the boys. The employees of this firm have made many friends in this section.

Miss Essie Williams of Rutherfordton is visiting Mrs. D. A. Dunn at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dunn, R. H. Reynolds motored to Chimney Rock via Rutherfordton last Sunday.

J. Grayson Newman and family visited relatives in and near Landrum last Sunday.

R. H. Metcalf has two cases of measles in his family but they seem to be of a very mild form.

W. T. Hammett is having his cottage, the Perch, painted inside and out. Who will be the next to start daubing?

Reverend J. L. Yandell was a guest at the home of W. A. Cannon last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Panther motored to Flat Rock and Hendersonville last Sunday.

Boost the new Memorial road, boost your town school, church and community and subscribe to the county paper.

TRYON ROUTE 1.

Sixty-four per cent of Americans are non-church-goers, A Christian Herald survey shows, but such is not the case on Route One for the last ten days or nights some whom seldom have attended religious services before were found assembled to hear Misses Nelson and Thomas preach at Fox Mountain School House. Their series of meetings closed Sunday night. All who failed to hear them missed a treat indeed.

The Billy Sunday Club meeting at Bethlehem was a great soul lifting occasion, we hope to have them again some time.

On Sunday night we were fortunate to hear our former pastor Rev. H. M. Barber.

Mr. Frank Edwards was called to Charlotte to attend the funeral of her uncle on Monday morning.

Mr. W. D. Owens is very low at this writing and not expected to recover.

Fishtop, likewise some hunters dogs caught a sheep in our pasture, tho the hunters were gentlemen enough to come and pay for it.

Some of our people were fortunate enough to hear Mr. Lloyd George's speech last Wednesday night from Pittsburg Pa. by radio.

Lettuce sowing is now the order of the day.

Mrs. Elliott primary teacher of Fox Mountain School is on the sick list and not able to teach today.

SUNNY VIEW

School opened here Monday with Mr. John T. Ammons, Misses Oma Reynolds and Millie McKinney as the teachers. We hope to make this a successful year, by the cooperation of the parents.

Miss Lula Jackson spent Sunday with her friend Miss Emma Helton. Misses Maggie Jackson, and Hoyet Steppe spent Saturday night at the home of F. R. Coggins.

A large crowd attended the singing at Pea Ridge Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Allen visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mills Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor visited Mrs. W. D. Helton Sunday.

Mr. Bill Jackson, wife and children visited the later's grandmother Mrs. S. J. Helton Sunday.

Miss Esther Wilson of Columbus Stearns High School spent the week end with her cousin Miss Bessie Helton.

Mr. T. N. Wilson and wife visited his mother Mrs. S. J. Helton Sunday.

Miss Lucile Taylor was the Sunday afternoon guest of Miss Arkansas Jackson.

FISHTOP

A slight frost on the twenty-second of last month which hurried up potato digging.

Link Jones visited N. Case one day last week.

C. Hill, Jr., attended church at Mountain Grove last Sunday.

N. Case and J. B. Bradley hauled a load of produce consisting of cabbage, apples and tomatoes to Spartanburg last week.

Posey Henderson, James Jones and some others have been doing some nice work on the road leading from the Cove to Hendersonville. People here have decided that if they can not get the road leading to Saluda worked after paying as much taxes as other sections that they will give their business to county that will appreciate it. (The main Cove road has not been worked through for over ten years, except what private work has been done on the part of individuals who must use this road from necessity.)

Robert Price and Posey Henderson visited in Henderson county Saturday staying over night with B. C. Jackson.

COLUMBUS

A very interesting basket ball game took place Friday afternoon Oct. 26, between the girls basket ball teams of S. H. S. and Landrum, on the latter grounds. The players were well matched and both teams played good basket ball. The score was 6 to 1 in favor of S. H. S.

Several of our teachers went to the circus at Asheville last Saturday. The Parent Teachers Association of the Stearns High School will hold its regular monthly meeting, Friday, Nov. 2, 3:30 P. M. in the school building.

Miss Dorothy McChesney, a graduate of our school, who is now a student of Due West Womens College, Due West S. C. with her sister, Katherine spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McChesney.

Edward Barber, Earnest and Hubert Gibbs are boarding at the boys dormitory now.

There will be a box upper Thursday night in the school auditorium. The proceeds will be used to furnish the parlor of the dormitory. Every one is invited to come.

Miss Bulah Elwood McNewman gave a very interesting entertainment at 7:30 in the school auditorium. Her program consisted of recitations, monologues, pianologues and stories, all of which are by standard authors. The proceeds from this entertainment will go to the Music Dept., for the purpose of securing a phonograph.

HONOR ROLL

Close of 2nd. month Oct. 26.

First Grade.

Frances Constance
Pearl Case
Williams Prince
Russel Constance
Keytoro Roach
John Foster.

Second Grade

Myrtle Stroup
Alma Stroup
Margaret Anderson
Ida Prince
Clifford Tallant
Paul Case
Hugh Hill
Charles Ormand.

Third Grade

Proctor Case
Clarence Davenport
Emma Katherine Cobb
Garnette Hutchinson

Fourth Grade

Elizabeth Allen
Moima Smith
Opal Cloud
Coy Smith

Sixth Grade

Ruth Cobb
Eloise Cobb

Farm Federation

News and Reviews

By P. C. Squires

A goodly company of farmers and business men greeted County Agent J. R. Sams and the Federation manager at Saluda last Saturday. Iceberg lettuce was the chief topic discussed at the meeting held in the public hall, and if the interest shown and acreage subscribed is any criterion, refrigerator cars of Iceberg lettuce will be loaded at Saluda during the spring months of 1924. At the

earnest request of the citizens Mr. Sams and the manager will visit Saluda again Saturday November third. Interest is growing in all the Townships as the time limits lettuce planting draws near. All have subscribed a lettuce acreage should make a great effort to finish planting their lettuce beds this week.

We expect to have a supply this week of unbleached cotton sheeting for every lettuce bed planted in Polk County. Full directions for sewing the cloth together and fitting to beds will be explained to every purchaser. Remember we expect to grow a crop of beets and radishes in the lettuce beds after the lettuce plants have been transplanted to the fields.

How many of the News readers are aware of the fact that fully half a million heads of Iceberg lettuce from Seattle have been consumed in North Carolina within the past three months! The following is an advertisement, in part, run in daily newspapers of the United States, and paid for by the banks of Seattle Wash., to boost Seattle and the Puget Sound lettuce.

"One million dollars in Iceberg head lettuce will be shipped from gardens of the Puget Sound county this year. "One thousand car loads of this crisp succulent vegetables—equal to a train load of lettuce almost eight long—will carry the fame of this region to many parts of the world."

Asuggestion was made a few days ago by a citizen of Polk County that one hundred dollars in prizes be offered for the best Iceberg lettuce grown in the county in 1924. We refer this respectfully to the banks.

We are glad to note that farmers in the outlying townships are getting interested in strawberry growing. There is no doubt as to the adaptability of the soil and climate of Polk County to this crop, and like lettuce it is an early money getter, coming at a time when ready cash is appreciated.

It has already been demonstrated that strawberries are profitable in this section of the state. Only a few days ago a farmer, when calling at the Federation to leave his order for two thousand plants, reported a profit of two hundred dollars from one quarter acre of strawberries.

There could easily be fifty refrigerator car loads of strawberries shipped from Tryon in a season if the farmers would get together and subscribe the necessary acreage co-operatively as they are doing with Iceberg lettuce. One of the best and most productive varieties for home garden and market is the Missionary. We have arranged with a well known grower in Sampson county to supply our farmers with plants at half the price this variety is offered by some of the plant growers of the Piedmont section.

The manager has personally inspected the growing plants in Sampson and know them to be the genuine Missionary.

We are surprised to find that many farmers send to South Carolina for the so-called frost-proof cabbage plants. Seed planted now of the Early Jersey Wakefield variety will make plants as good or better than those from eastern South Carolina. Select a southern exposure and plant the seed a quarter inch deep in good mellow soil.

We have grown them in northern Maryland without protection, except a layer of coarse pine boughs placed over the plants the latter part of December. This covering is to protect the plants from the direct rays of the sun when frozen. It is the rapid thawing out of the frost by the sun that injures the fall sown cabbage plant, not frost.

Mrs. W. G. Voories thinks the Glory Cabbage much superior to the Wakefield, and the manager thinks so much of Mrs. Voories opinion in matters pertaining to gardening that he has sent for seed of this variety.

Tuesday of this week a day of great activity on the W. B. McSwain farm.

Five lettuce beds, each bed one hundred and forty feet long by eight feet wide prepared and planted by Mr. McSwain, his sons and neighbors. Two more beds of the same size were planted Wednesday.

Mr. McSwain is an optimist of the true sort, along with his optimism goes a lot of reason and good sense. Lettuce growing is a new thing with him but he is taking hold of the work with a vim and determination that nothing short of weather calamity can defeat.

What if your lettuce crop fails, asked a pessimistic passer by. "Why in that case," Mr. McSwain replied, "my land will be in fine condition for another crop, so why should I worry."

Friendly Philosophy.

Many a great man has died believing himself practically unknown, and many an unknown man has died believing himself great. No man can sum up his own life's work and be both judge and the judged to any marked degree of certainty.—J. E. F., in Cincinnati Enquirer.

THREE BIG Auction Sales

Two New Ford Cars Given Away

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9 and 10

Nearly 1200 acres of Polk County Farm Lands and 15 Building Lots and Two Residences in Columbus, N. C.

FIRST SALE

15 Lots and 2 Residences in Columbus

Sale of these lots will begin at 10:30 A. M. November 9th. This property is located in the town of Columbus, Polk County, N. C. Columbus is the county seat, a fine health resort, five miles from Tryon and on hard surface road. State high school, churches and ideal community in which to live. Terms on this property same as on farm lands.

SECOND SALE

November 9th at 1:30 P. M.

The 450 acre tract, known as the Rev. G. P. Hamrick land. This property has been sub-divided into 15 farms ranging in size from 15 to 30 acres with wood and water on every tract, including three tenant houses. Also several hundred thousand feet of saw timber. Strong productive land, suitable for Corn, cotton, tobacco, grains, grasses, etc.

On this property there is a fine spring with a flow that would fill a four inch pipe. Mr. Lee Tallant at Columbus will show anyone interested over this property before the sale. Located only one mile from sand clay road, 2 1-2 miles from state high school and churches.

THIRD SALE

The 600 acre Tract at Auction Saturday, November 10, at 1:30

This property is also known as the Rev. G. P. Hamrick or Williams property, located in one big body on the Columbus-Chesnee improved road. This property has plenty of wood and water, school and church and road advantages. Several thousand feet of good saw timber on this property. This property has also been cut into small farms and will be sold for the high dollar. Your price is our price. Mr. Lee Tallant will show this property to anyone. Watch for the big road signs at this property!

Two Brand New Ford Automobiles to be Given Away at these Sales. Also Cash Prizes

TERMS:

1-5 Cash; balance in one, two, three and four years. Possession given at once on all uncultivated land, balance January 1st, 1924.

Remember the Ford Cars and Cash Prizes to be given away. Ladies and children especially invited. Good music by Cliffside and Avondale Bands.

W. H. Haynes, Mgr., Cliffside J. C. Nolen, Sales Agt., Avondale

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