

Patterson Grove News

By Alice Burton, 7th Grade, Patterson Grove School

Patterson Grove Sunday School had a fish fry and chicken supper at the school house Wednesday night.

Miss Sara Ivey was the guest of Miss Mary Frances Roberts Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bridges spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. David Wright.

Mrs. J. W. Carroll and family certainly had their share of visitors last week. Miss Martha Goforth was their dinner guest Thursday, Mrs. Sidney Mason and daughter, Barbara, of Bessemer City, spent Thursday night with them, Mrs. Ben Ware and children of Oak Grove were their guest Saturday night and Mr. and Mrs. Evans Greene of the Phenix Mill were their dinner guests Sunday.

There was a family reunion given at Mr. and Mrs. Will Thornburg's Sunday in honor of Mrs. Thornburg's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goforth Sunday.

Brief News Items

Four-H club members from 39 North Carolina counties competed in the seed judging contests staged by the State Agricultural Experiment Station at Lexington, last week. Wilkes county won first place.

Six to eight pounds of a 6-6-6 fertilizer is being recommended per tree for the apple orchards of Madison County by the county agent.

Lee Barnhardt, a 4-H calf club boy of Concord, route 3, Cabarrus County is now milking 28 pounds a day from a pure bred Guernsey cow which he purchased as a calf in 1936.

Profits from lambs and wool last season is causing an increase in sheep growing among Edgecombe farmers who have ample pasture.

In Pastouquank county, 725 black walnut trees were planted by 4-11 club members last week under the supervision of the county agent.

E. C. Rumley of the Elon College Community in Alamance county says he knows of 1,000 acres of land in his section that will require many years to bring back into profitable production because erosion was not controlled in time.

OAK GROVE NEWS

(By Mrs. William Wright)

Church school, Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Preaching immediately after. Come out, bring your friends and enjoy a good sermon by Dr. C. J. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Ford and children were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lovelace.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCraw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lovelace spent Friday night with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Ware and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Helms of High Point were Saturday night guests of the latter's brother, Mr. Will Watterson and family.

Mrs. John Watterson of High Point was the Saturday night guest of her daughter, Mrs. Claudie Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Watterson and daughters, Eloise and Melba, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Helms and Mrs. John Watterson of High Point were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Junyan Watterson of Bethlehem.

Mrs. R. E. McKinney, Mrs. Sam Lovelace and Mrs. J. M. Wright and daughter were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. H. T. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ware were Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ashia Lovelace.

Mrs. Gilbert Hord of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Floyd Thornburg of Patterson Grove spent a while Sunday evening with their sister, Mrs. Horace Bell.

Wilkes Club Member Wins Judging Contest

Making 1,735 points out of a possible 1,800, Wilkes County 4-H Club members captured first honors in seed judging at the fourth annual meeting and exposition of the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association in Lexington last week.

The team, composed of Charley Wids, John R. Church, and Paul E. Church, was coached by J. F. Giles, assistant county agent. One of the members, John Church, also won first place in individual scoring. Each of the boys was awarded a gold medal and a sack of fertilizer.

Ranking second was a Gaston County team composed of J. W. Fisher, Paul Meacham, and Jay Harrelson. This group was coached by County Agent Mury Gaston and his assistant, W. Z. Smith.

Rutherford took third place with a team made up of Earl Price, Claud Nelson and Arthur Grose. Rowan, Alexander, Alamance, Guilford, Randolph, Davidson, and Johnston teams ranked in the order named.

Club teams from 20 counties participated in the crops judging contests according to Dr. J. B. Cotner, professor of farm crops at State College and director of seed improvement work. A separate contest was also held for teams from 79 rural high schools in which vocational agriculture is taught. In all nearly 300 boys competed.

Approximately 250 entries of certified seed were exhibited by growers from all sections of the state.

The directors in their annual meeting on the last day of the exposition failed to name the city in which next year's show will be held. However, they will go over invitations and announce the place at an early date.

Approved Practices Assure Good Flocks

It's astonishing to see how much many poultrymen expect of their chicks and Mother Nature, declares T. T. Brown, extension poultry specialist at State College.

On one farm one may find from 500 to 1,000 or more chicks crowded into a brooder house no larger than 12 by 14 feet. On the farm next door one will probably find a large brood of chicks in a house with practically no ventilation and a suffocating temperature.

Yet these poultrymen wonder why their chicks do not live and thrive and sometimes throw up their hands in disgust at a business in which there is no money.

Growers who are getting satisfactory results with their present method of raising chicks should not change, Brown said.

Many farmers fail because they try to follow the advice of too many persons. For instance, one poultryman may be attempting to follow the recommendations of several feed salesmen, the county agent, and the vocational teacher, as well as the advice offered by neighbors.

Although there is no one set way to raise chicks, the farmer should select one system and stick to that at all times. The chances of his success, if the system is good, will be greatly enhanced.

The extension poultrymen at State College have worked out a system which many farmers are using with a great deal of success, Brown said. Each new recommendation in the business of poultry raising which they make is first tested thoroughly through experimental work and through practical field observations.

The farm agent in each of North Carolina's 100 counties is acquainted with these recommendations, and growers interested in poultry production may secure advice from this source.

Darlington, S. C., Feb. 15.—An inquest will be held here this week in the death of Alford Gesthler, operator of an inn near Hartsville, who died Saturday night of gunshot wounds inflicted a week earlier.

Gesthler's 35 year old wife, who Deputy Sheriff M. H. Williams said admitting shooting the innkeeper during an argument is held in the county jail. Gesthler died in a hospital at Florence.

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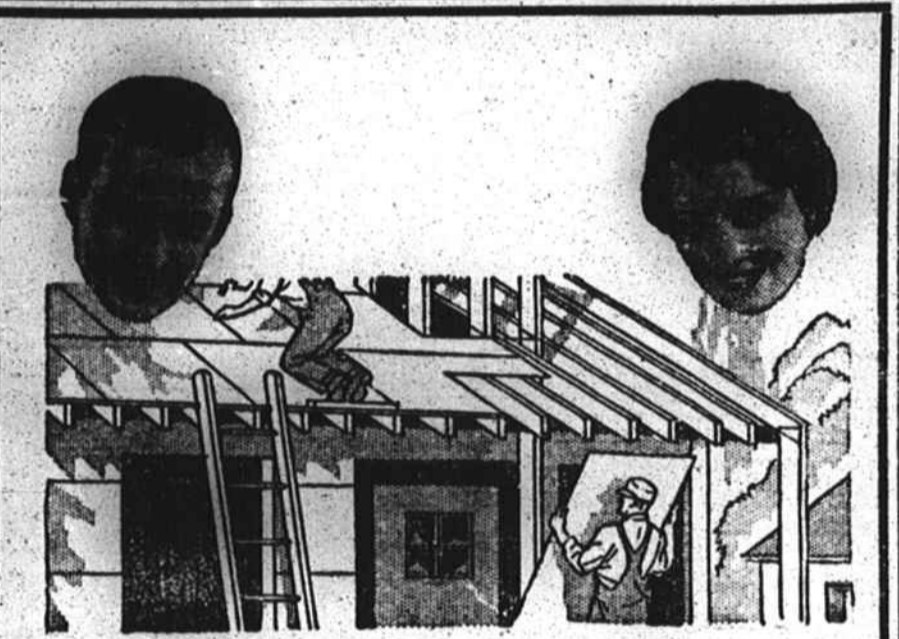
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Jack And Jill Club News

The Jack and Jill players will meet Thursday, Feb. 17, 7:30. They will meet at the home of Sara and Julia Herndon. Vera Phifer has a very interesting program planned, and every member is expected to attend. The Club plans to have the remainder of its meetings in the homes of the members. The meeting was postponed last Thursday, because the Juniors were sponsoring a play.

A Danish explorer recently brought back from the steppes of Mongolia records of songs of what he calls the dying race of Sramans.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF HOME BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Home Building and Loan Association will be held at the Women's Club Building Friday, February 25, 1938, at 7:30 P. M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and to transact any other business that may be in order.

(This the 16th day of February, 1938.)

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