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DECEMBER

- 17—35th anniversary of Wright Brothers' first airplane flight, 1903
- 18—Congress adopted resolution submitting prohibition to U. S.
- 19—Palestine Arab rebels suffered heavy losses, 1938
- 20—U. S. took possession of Louisiana, 1803
- 21—Four medical associations indicted on charge of restraint of trade, 1939
- 22—The Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock, 1620
- 23—Washington resigned command of the Continental army, 1783

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CHAMPION

Francis Proctor, president of the Oak 4-H Club, has been selected as the 1940 corn club champion of Nash County, reports L. M. Stanton, assistant farm agent.

PARASITES

Internal parasites are cutting down considerably the profits of Beaufort County poultrymen, according to W. G. Andrews, assistant farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

BELLEVUE NEWS

Miss Louise King of Blairsville spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed King.

Mrs. Juanita Hatchett spent Friday with Mrs. Gwendolyn King.

The Rev. Claude Ballew and family of Isabella, Tenn., were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mull.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Hemphill and baby of Lenoir City visited Mrs. Hemphill's mother, Mrs. Rosa Price, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hall and children and M. I. Hall visited Lawrence McNabb Sunday.

Miss Emogene Hughes was the Sunday dinner guest of Beatrice Crowder.

Mrs. Lula Hatchett, Mrs. Ross Hatchett and Mrs. Frank Hughes and baby spent Friday with Mrs. Red Dalrymple.

Miss Winona Hughes spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Hall in Murphy.

Mrs. Pauline Hatchett and daughters, Eva Nell and Mary Lou, were the dinner guests of Mrs. Maude Hatchett and daughter Sunday.

Miss Eva Nell Keasler of Martins Creek spent last week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Keasler.

Lofton Mason of Washington and Mrs. John Mason of Brasstown were the dinner guests of Mrs. Lula Hatchett and son Sunday.

The Sunday afternoon singing will be at the Moccasin Creek church.

Miss Eva Nell Hatchett spent one night last week with Miss Gene Dyer.

The Bellevue Home Demonstration club met Monday, November 9, at the home of Mrs. Hazel Hughes for their Christmas party. After a short business session a demonstration was given on making a Christmas wreath. A social hour followed with games and songs. A beautiful tree filled with gifts was the main attraction of the evening. Those present were: Mrs. Pearl King, Mrs. Bird King, Mrs. Pauline Hatchett, Mrs. Gwendolyn King and baby, Mrs. Frances Ramsey, Mrs. Hazel Henson, Miss Blanche Henson, Mrs. Juanita Hatchett, Misses Lillie and Daphne Keasler, Miss Winona Hughes, Mrs. Lassie Hughes, Mrs. Marah Keasler, Mrs. Lula Hatchett, Mrs.

Much Progress Shown by Martins Creek, Brasstown Area Demonstration Farmers

Demonstration farmers of the Martins Creek and Brasstown watershed areas have completed their first year as organized units and have shown a great deal of progress, according to a report of D. C. Snodgrass, assistant county agent. Mr. Snodgrass, with the aid of the

county agent and FSA representatives, organized the farmers of these two areas about one year ago, with the purpose on mind of making such improvements in farming management and practices that could come about only through unity.

As an example, last year only four farmers in the Martins Creek area and only three farmers in the Brasstown area seeded crimson clover as a winter cover crop. This year 43 farmers in the Martins Creek area seeded from one to six acres, and 17 farmers in the Brasstown area seeded one to sixteen acres. This shows an increase in this farming practice of 600 percent.

Another practice which is a good example of progress made is the seeding of rye. 90 percent of the farmers in both areas did not seed rye last year, but did seed rye this year.

In the division of home beautification, the Bellevue church, in Martins Creek Watershed, was a particularly good example. The entire church was remodeled and repainted.

These are only a few of the practices that have been completed and will be completed by these area demonstration farmers, whose program includes such purposes as the following: to create a better standard of living; encourage better farm management; concentration of row crops on level land and devote steep lands to soil conserving crops; better fertilization of crops with a higher analysis of fertilizer; grow feed for livestock; adopt a crop rotation system; increase livestock with a like increase in quality; increase fertility of the soil.

Farmers in the Martins Creek area who are members of this organization are: E. G. Ashe, Wade Anderson, Willard P. Anderson, Wade Ashe, Luther Beavers, Boyd Chastain, John Chastain, Poley Chastain, William Chastain, R. W. Chapman, Mrs.

Fred Coleman, B. J. Cornwell, J. M. Dalrymple, Victor Ellis, Mrs. J. H. Ellis, T. L. Martin, E. S. Burnette, Will Evans, Burt Foster, Willie Gibbons, Dennis Hampton, A. H. Hatchett, J. W. Hatchett, Aud Hughes, Astor Hughes, Harve Lee Hughes, Mayford Hughes, S. A. Hughes, George W. Keisler, B. C. Mann, Mrs. A. B. Martin, Paul Martin, J. S. Martin, Howard Morris, Clyde McNabb, H. L. Stalcup, L. H. Weaver, Ira Loudermilk, Mrs. M. E. Stalcup, John R. Martin.

Farmers of the Brasstown area who are organized as are demonstration farmers are now as follows: W. O. Almond, W. O. Crisp, W. H. Buchanan, Zeb Tweed, J. O. Penland, Harley Carringer, John D. Logan, F. C. Ghiringhelli, Arthur James, W. L. Penland, John F. Culver, Fred Hampton, Horace Stalcup, and J. F. Stalcup.

POSTELL NEWS

M. C. Stiles of Gastonia spent last week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Reece of Murphy visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beaver Sunday.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Swanson church Sunday, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harris of Gastonia visited relatives at Postell last week end.

Burl Brown was the Sunday guest of M. C. Stiles.

Mrs. Hattie Cannon and little daughter, Charlotte of Gastonia visited her father, the Rev. S. A. Stiles last week end.

Fred Jones was the dinner guest of Ray Stiles Sunday.

Miss Willie Sue Jones was the dinner guest of Mrs. Effie Stiles Sunday.

Quinton Jones spent Sunday with Roy Stiles.

Cloyde Stiles of Gastonia spent last week end with home folks.

RANGER

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tatum announce the birth of a son.

Miss Thelma Reece of Murphy spent last week end with Miss Marceline Akin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Violes were the dinner guests of Mrs. J. H. Monteth Sunday.

The Rev. W. Truett held a Bible study at the Ranger church last week.

The WMU met at the home of Mrs. C. F. Fox Wednesday.

The Boy Scout meeting was held at the home of C. E. Long Friday night.

TRIPLED

The use of lime, legumes, and phosphate in a systematic rotation increased the corn yield from 20 to 60 bushels an acre in five years for Lawson Lunsford, a Cherokee County demonstration farmer.

Maude Hatchett, Miss Beatrice Crowder, Mrs. Ruby Beaver and baby, Mrs. Juanita Hall, Mrs. Hazel Hughes and baby and Miss Alline Richardson. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Maud Hatchett in January.

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