

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Some of the Things It is Expected to Accomplish—Get Harvesting and Threshing Machines in Order.

(By Dr. A. H. Kerr, Farm Demonstration Agent.)

Last Monday, at a meeting of the board of commissioners, it was decided advisable for the successful work of promotion of agriculture in Robeson county to organize a county board of agriculture, which board should be composed of representatives of each school district. The school district composing a township should select a township representative which should be on the county executive board. The action of this board of agriculture, when representatives in the school districts and townships do their duty, will be the most efficient organization we have in the county—that is, not on a pay roll.

Some of the things we want to accomplish with the board of agriculture is getting at the needs of the county in the way of food and other necessary articles, to be self-sustaining, and then the best plans for making the biggest money crop. To do this, each school district or township representative will be supplied with small blanks for individual farmers to fill in and sign, which shall state what articles they have for sale in farm products and what they want to buy. These will be sent in and we are trying to arrange so that they may be displayed in all of the towns in the county. The township representatives also will be in touch with the farm and home demonstration agents at all times and each member of the neighborhood should make their wants known to the school district or township representative, then when calling upon the township or school district representative, the farm or home demonstration agent may see and discuss with each of these parties those things that they most need.

As it is about time for wheat and oat harvest, every man owning a mowing machine, a reaper and a binder and a threshing machine should now look into its condition and immediately see that it is put in perfect working order, so that the wheat cut or threshed will not have a bushel or

two of grains left in the straw, but will be treshed completely, thus saving an immense quantity of wheat. You can easily see how fifty threshing machines wasting ten bushels of wheat would amount to a large sum, while it is very small in an individual case.

NEWS NOTES AND COMMENT.

Smyrna Increases Pastor's Salary—More For Autos Than For Schools and Churches—Personal and Other Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumberton, R. 5. May 14.—The condition of Miss Victoria West, who lives with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke West, is unimproved.

Mr. C. E. Phillips, who holds a position with the Butters Lumber Co. of Boardman, was a caller Saturday evening.

Misses Laura Bullard, Carolyne Shooter, Annie Laura Phillips, and Mary Lee Norment of Lumberton have been very welcome guests of Miss Emma Fleming recently, the latter spending the week-end with her.

Saturday afternoon and Sunday were seasons of special grace among our Smyrna people. The congregations were large and the music was fine. A quartette composed of mixed voices deserves special mention. The members were Messrs. W. H. Davis, Enoch Lovett, Mrs. Gause Collins and Miss Bodie Lovett. They sang beautifully at the morning service, and in the afternoon the Sunbeams, under the leadership of Miss Orma Davis, rendered a very choice selection. Among the visitors from a distance were Messrs. R. A. Moore and A. S. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lamb of Lumberton, and a car load of passengers from Little Rock, S. C., who were warmly welcomed.

It gives us much pleasure to put our Smyrna church on the honor roll for having increased the pastor's salary 16 2/3 per cent. She is the first one of our five churches to take this step, and her consideration is greatly appreciated.

What the people of North Carolina have invested in automobiles in the

last two years, according to a recent statement in The Biblical Recorder, quoting authority, "is more, by nearly \$5,000,000, than has been invested in school and church properties in 250 years."

J. M. FLEMING.

SMYRNA NEWS LETTER.

Second Planting of Cotton Coming Up—Helping to Win the War—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Smyrna (Lumberton, R. 4), May 14.—Rev. J. M. Fleming filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday, both Sunday morning and evening, and preached fine sermons. Among those who attended preaching here Sunday were Messrs. A. S. Thompson and R. A. Moore of Lumberton, and Messrs. Allen and Hamer, Master Thad and Miss Sallie Carter, all of Hamer, S. C.

Miss Attelia Rowan is spending a few days with relatives near Hamer. Miss Reddin Britt spent Sunday in this section. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lamb of Lumberton spent Sunday in this section.

Most all the farmers had to plant their cotton the second time but it is coming up again and general green is coming with it and looks like to us they are going to have to fight it like they would the Kaiser if they could get to him.

Uncle Sam seems to be sending his boys right across. We hope they will have good luck in getting the Kaiser and getting back home after they get through. We cannot be with them but we are going to do all we can here to help them in winning this great war.

Miss Record Burchett spent Sunday in this section. Mr. Tom Cox of the Cedar Grove section spent Sunday in this community.

ROBESON AT

SUMMER SCHOOL

Supt. R. E. Sentelle Will Be Connected With State College Summer School June 11 to July 25.

Mr. R. E. Sentelle, superintendent of the Lumberton graded schools, will be connected with the State college summer school at Raleigh again this summer and will be a member of the teaching staff. Those acquainted with Mr. Sentelle will be assured of the excellence of the instruction his classes will receive. Mr. Sentelle will give courses in arithmetic, geography, and school administration.

Another feature which is being recognized throughout the State is the unique opportunity Raleigh affords the summer school students for close hand observation of many of the State's educational, political and sociological institutions, a knowledge which has aided materially those those teachers who have studied them in teaching North Carolina history, geography, and civil government. Already several teachers from Robeson county have made reservations for the 6 weeks session and many more are expected for the whole session as well as for the institutes which run from June 7 to 28, and July 8 to 19, and the high school institute from June 12 to 25.

Robeson county, one of the richest agricultural counties of the State, will be interested in knowing that the courses in agriculture presented at the summer school are approved by the State and Federal boards of vocational education, and those teachers who meet the requirements and satisfactorily complete the courses in agriculture will be granted temporary certificates under the Smith-Hughes Congressional act, allowing them to teach agriculture.

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Report About American Troops Due to Error.

The Associated Press was officially informed Monday night that the statement sent out from Ottawa Sunday night attributing to the war committee of the British Cabinet the announcement that it had been decided not to use the American army on the western front until it became a complete and powerful force was due to an error which has now been corrected.

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