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Myrtle Pace, Saluda, N. C., for best housekeeping.

Ethel Hutchens, Rusk, N. C., for the greatest improvement in the girls' literary society work.

Ruth Livingston, Fletcher, N. C., for excelling in recitation.

Of the boys:

For the greatest improvement in the Chi. Society, Lonnie Wall, Morganton; for the greatest improvement in the Phi. Society, Edwin Parham, Hendersonville; for best declamation, Carlyle Boyles, Mt. Airy, N. C.; for best oration, Boyce Moore, Kingsport, Tenn.

The entire faculty has been re-elected. The principal, Rev. N. A. Melton, is a native of Surry county and has been connected with the work at Fruitland for the past nine years, since his graduation at Wake Forest College. In addition to the work in the school he is pastor at Refuge and Fletcher.

The home of Miss Sullinger, the lady principal, is in Mexico, Mo. She has been in the work here almost from the beginning. The success of the institution and particularly of the Girls' Home, is very largely due to her efficiency.

Miss Elisabeth Kethley, director of music, is a Mississippian. She came to Fruitland in 1914 and many were coming to hope that her stay would be indefinitely continued, but she has recently volunteered for foreign mission work and may receive appointment during this year.

Miss Fannie Cockerham, also from Mississippi, is matron in the Boys' Home and teacher of classes in the intermediate department. Her task is not running a boarding house, but making a real home for the boys here.

Miss Lucy Jones, matron in the Girls' Home and teacher of domestic science, comes from Missouri. With better equipment than ever before she will next year continue her work of training the girls in cooking and sewing.

Miss Rebecca Ward, of Robeson county, N. C., is teacher of art. She also assists in the music department and teaches penmanship.

Miss Anne Thompson, teacher of expression, was, before the beginning of the present war, of the Ben Greet company presenting Shakespeare's plays in the larger cities. She is a

native of Surry county and a graduate of Meredith College.

The remaining two teachers are Henderson county men, products of Fruitland Institute and Wake Forest College. One, Rev. J. J. Slattery, is pastor of Shaws Creek and Little River churches in addition to his teaching in the school. The other, Mr. W. B. Sinclair, is head of the manual training department. It is a genuine pleasure to the friends of Fruitland to see these young men succeeding so well as instructors in the high school which trained them.

By unanimous vote the trustees increased the salaries of the teachers next year. A number of improvements are contemplated. The boards representing the Carolina and the Transylvania Associations and the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist convention plan to make the school more and more efficient.

The new catalogs will be off the press soon and may be secured by addressing the principal at the school.

FLETCHER PEOPLE ACTIVE IN PATRIOTIC ENDEAVORS.

J. C. Sales, of Fletcher, when in the city Tuesday stated that patriotic meetings are held on each Sunday night at 8:30 at the Methodist church of Fletcher. Zeb Curtis, of Asheville, will be the speaker for next Sunday night. The services are being largely attended. E. W. Ewbank was a recent speaker at one of the services.

Mr. Sales stated that 10 per cent of the people of Hoopers Creek township are buying Thrift stamps and that the ladies are working faithfully in support of the government in various patriotic undertakings.

The Fletcher honor flag will carry two stars, the section having tripled its bond sale quota.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of R. M. McKnight, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of May, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make prompt payment to me.

FRANK MCKNIGHT,
Executor.

Summerton, S. C.

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK.

Home Demonstration Work; What It Is and Some of the Things It Is Doing.

Editor Hustler:

About six years ago the Agricultural Department began what was known as "Tomato Clubs" for girls. Later, as other vegetables and fruits were successfully packed and put on the market, the name was changed to "Girls' Canning Clubs." This work was carried on among the girls, during the summer months. Soon the older women began asking for help and suggestions along housekeeping lines, preparation of foods, food values, feeding of children, home conveniences and other subjects which meant raising the standard of housekeeping. The winter months, when the girls were in school, and the mothers more at leisure, were chosen for the organization and conduct of these Home Demonstration clubs.

In North Carolina, there are now 75 of the 100 counties engaged in home demonstration and canning clubs. A woman is employed in each of these 75 counties to supervise the clubs.

The money to support the work is secured as follows: From county commissioners, Board of Education and in some cases, from local boards of trade or chambers of commerce. In a few instances private individuals have made liberal donations. Whatever these bodies give, is matched, dollar for dollar, up to \$600 by the Agricultural Department; \$800 is the average county appropriation in North Carolina. Fifty counties furnish Ford cars in addition to their appropriation.

In 1917 the enrollment numbered 5,725 girls and 8,329 women. These club members filled 8,778,262 jars and cans with fruits and vegetables. They dried 557,853 pounds of food stuffs and brined 288,568 gallons of vegetables. The total profit on their work was \$2,179,362. Compare this with the profit in 1916, which was \$88,381. Over a thousand home-made fireless cookers were made and used by the club women. Their winter gardens numbered 4,918. Of the 160 community fairs held in North Carolina last fall, many were direct results of home demonstration. The agents also acted as judges in nearly all fairs held in the State.

About 150 community canneries were assisted by our county home demonstration agents. The prospects are that a great many more of these canneries will be established this season. The food conservation, teaching war cooking and marketing surplus food stuffs have constituted most of this winter's work in many counties. As State agent for home demonstration work and State director for home economics, Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, Raleigh, N. C., has done a wonderful work in placing North Carolina at the head of the list in club work for rural women and girls.

MRS. MITTIE M. HENLEY,
Asst. Home Demonstration Agt.

JAMES E. RUSSELL DIED AT FLETCHER LAST FRIDAY.

The relatives and friends of this community were called upon to mourn the loss of one of our oldest and best men, James E. Russell, after an active and useful life, on Friday, May 3, 1918. James E. Russell was born on Thursday, July 14, 1836; age 82 years, 10 months and 19 days. He professed faith in Christ and joined the M. E. Church, South, in February, 1897.

In his declining years he has been unable to attend church but his daily walks were those of a true Christian and often he has expressed his willingness to go whenever God should call him.

As a citizen and neighbor he had the love and esteem of all who knew him. To know him was but to love him. He lived not for self but for the good he could do unto others. He was always ready to lend a helping hand to those who were needy and in distress. He has left a vacancy which no one can fill.

Notwithstanding these sad circumstances we will have to bow our heads in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well.

Out of a family of five children only two are left to mourn the loss of the deceased brother, J. N. Russell and Mrs. Youngblood. To his only daughter, Mrs. Nora Long, we express our deepest sympathy in this hour of sorrow.

The funeral was preached by Rev. Mr. Smith on Sunday at 11 o'clock at Patties Chapel. A large crowd was present.

FRANK SMITH,
Fletcher, N. C.

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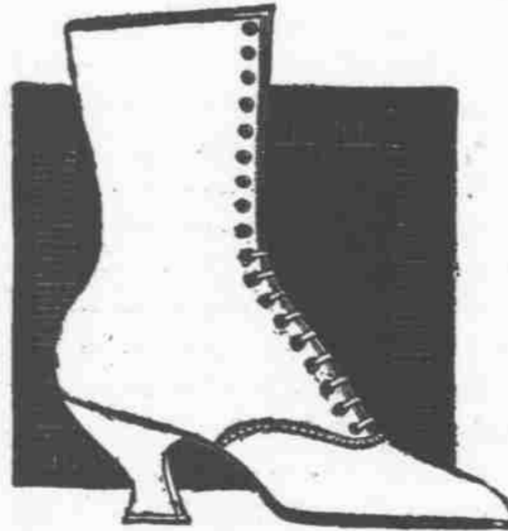
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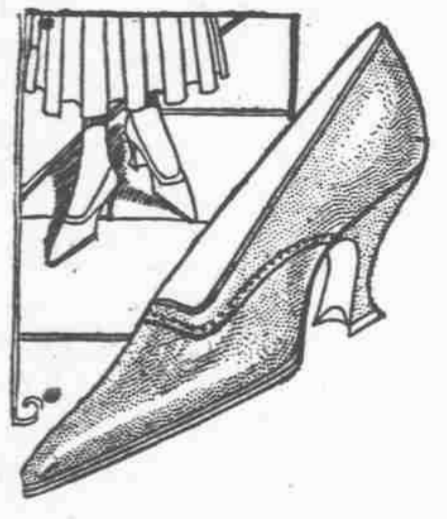
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White extra fine Voile. Special.....49c

White soft silk. Special only.....39c

A Thrift Stamp FREE with a \$5 Purchase or over. Ask for one.



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English long cloth, yard wide. Special.....20c

Good quality Bleaching. Special.....20 and 25c

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NOTICE!

Whereas:

The Board of Health has found that Small Pox now exists in Henderson county, Resolved and Ordered, by the Board--That all persons in the City of Hendersonville and Henderson county who have not been successfully vaccinated within the past three years, are hereby directed and ordered to be vaccinated. Failure to comply with this order is a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of \$50.00 or imprisonment for 30 days.

It is further ordered by the Board--That from now on all children on entering any public or private school in the county must show evidence of vaccination before being allowed to attend school This the 6th day of May, 1918.

Attest:
W. S. SHITLE, Secretary. JOHN T. STATON, Chairman

NOTE:--The County Physician, Dr. A. B. Drafts, will vaccinate free of charge all who apply at his office during his office hours, viz. from 12 to 2 p.m.