

ELLENBORO BOYS DEMONSTRATING WITH CORN

Agricultural Students Giving Fertilizer Demonstration on Acre of Corn Near Ellenboro

Ellenboro, July 18.—The fertilizer demonstration with corn being conducted on J. M. Burn's farm, near Ellenboro and on the right side of the road when going from Ellenboro to Forest City, by the Vocational Agricultural Department of the Ellenboro School and the Educational Bureau for the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Company co-operating, is now showing some interesting things about fertilizing corn despite the fact that the corn in the test is not as promising as many fields in the community due, however, to being planted on land of low fertility for the purpose of determining the real value of the different fertilizing materials used.

All of the one-tenth acre plots which make up the demonstration have been fertilized differently except a check plot where corn was planted without fertilizer and will not receive any other than what may be found in the soil. The six plots which make up the test are numbered from left to right when standing in the road facing the demonstration, and have been fertilized as follows:

Plot one: The corn in this plot was fertilized at a rate of 250 pounds of an 8-3-3 per acre, all being applied at planting time.

Plot two: Fertilizer was not applied at planting time but corn received an application of nitrate of soda at a rate of 200 pounds per acre when about knee high.

Plot three: Check—no fertilizer used.

Plot four: 250 pounds of acid phosphate and 15 pounds of muriate of potash were placed in with the seed, and 110 pounds of nitrate of soda applied when knee high.

Plot five: Fertilized same as plot four except 200 pounds of nitrate of soda were used instead of 110.

Plot six: Here an 8-3-3 fertilizer and cotton seed meal were used, mixed in the proportion of 200 pounds of the fertilizer to 100 pounds of the meal, and applied at planting time at a rate of 300 pounds per acre.

This demonstration should show four things about fertilizing corn: 1. Influence of fertilizer on yield of corn.

2. The best kind and amounts of fertilizer to use on corn.

3. To what extent phosphorus and potash increases the yield when applied in addition to nitrogen. (A comparison of yield in plots 2, 4, 5.)

4. Whether the yield of corn can be profitably increased by using more of a quickly available source of nitrogen such as nitrate of soda. (A comparison of plot 4 with 5.)

When the yields from the different plots are ascertained in the fall this test should give some valuable information about fertilizing corn in this community.

FLORENCE MILL NEWS

Forest City, July 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Green of Wadesboro visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Perry Guffey spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents near Shiloh.

Mrs. Lillie McCluney continues ill at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Sisk on Park street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Black, July 12, a girl.

Miss Ethel Sparke of Cherokee, S. C., R. F. D. 3 is spending several days here with friends and relatives.

Misses Myrtle and Callie Dean and Rebecca Hutchins attended camp meeting in Gastonia Sunday.

Mr. C. L. Owens and mother, Mrs. J. D. Owens and children of Wadesboro are visiting here this week.

HEAVY TIMBERS KILL ZEB FOSTER

Rutherford County Man Dies Instantly When Heavy Timbers Falls on Him

Rutherfordton, July 18.—Mr. Zeb Foster, aged forty-two years, was instantly killed near Avery Station, on the C. C. & O. Railway, about fourteen miles north of Marion, when a heavy piece of timber fell on him Thursday, crushing the life out of him.

Mr. Foster, who was a member of the bridge crew of the C. C. & O. Railway, was working on a scaffold about twenty feet high. A number of men, members of the crew, were trying to place a heavy timber on a trestle with a block and tackle. Foster went to assist them and according to reports the timber knocked the scaffold down.

Foster fell about twenty feet to the ground below. The heavy timber fell on top of him, breaking his right leg, back and struck him over the heart killing him instantly.

His body was brought to Rutherfordton to the home of his sister, Mrs. John White.

Funeral services were held at Pisgah Methodist church Saturday morning and were in charge of the pastor of the church, Rev. J. B. Tabor.

Mr. Foster was about forty-two years of age and was unmarried. He had been a member of the C. C. & O. bridge force for about three years.

He was a native of McDowell county, but had made Rutherford county his home for the last ten years. He is survived by three brothers and six sisters, all of who reside in Rutherford county except one brother, J. F. Foster, of Nebo. He was the son of the late E. J. Foster, who died in 1916.

REV. DWIGHT WARE GOES TO LEXINGTON

Rev. Dwight Ware has been appointed pastor of the First Methodist Church at Lexington, to succeed W. R. Shelton, who recently resigned. The appointment, made by Bishop Edwin Mouzon, in charge of the Carolina district of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was announced last week.

Mr. Ware is the son of Dr. W. R. Ware, formerly of Forest City and former presiding elder of the Greensboro district of the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference. He obtained his early education in Greensboro and his A. B. degree from Trinity College, now Duke University, in the Spring of 1922. He won the orator's medal that year. He then attended the Theological School at Vanderbilt University and preached for a while in the Middle West. He then studied theology in Edinburgh, Scotland and is regarded as a scholar and speaker of fine powers.

REVIVAL AT SMITH'S GROVE

Forest City, R-2, July 18. A revival will begin at Smith's Grove church on next Sunday, July 24, and will continue one week or more. Rev. O. R. Flack will assist the pastor, Rev. Mr. Craig in the meeting. All are invited to attend. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily.

HIGH DIVE AT SUNSHINE LAKE, JULY 31

Mr. Evert Ellilless, a champion high diver, will dive 75-feet into "Sunshine Lake", located near Ellenboro just off Highway No. 20, Sunday, July 31, at 3:30 p. m.

Mr. Grover Hamrick, owner of Ellenboro's new lake and swimming pool, states that Mr. Ellilless has a record of diving ninety-six feet into water six feet deep.

We are going to move next door. Don't want to move my hats, therefore am going to sell all \$5 hats at \$1 and \$2. Come in this week for these bargains. Mrs. E. E. McCurry.

GIANTS OF RING BATTLE TODAY

Sharkey — Dempsey



Considerable interest in the battle of the giants of the ring, which takes place tonight at Yankee Stadium, New York, has been shown in Forest City. Sentiment favors Dempsey, but there are quite a few who are willing to wager on Sharkey.

There's little difference in the two men except in one thing—that's age! Dempsey is seven years older than his youthful opponent, a factor believed by experts to be the strongest pointing to a Sharkey victory.

Their weights differ only a few pounds, their heights give Dempsey a slight edge, their reaches favor

Dempsey and by four inches, their chest measurements favor Dempsey, and the other measurements when compared run pretty evenly.

Summed up, Dempsey and Sharkey, in black and white figures, loom evenly. But that age difference, and the fact that Sharkey is now fighting at his best form and Dempsey is essaying a comeback role, makes one give Sharkey the best of the comparative figures before the fight. But wise Leo Flynn says Dempsey will beat Sharkey and Sharkey says he will humble the ex-champ's fiery ambition—so do your own guessing!

HENRIETTA NEWS

(Special to The Courier) Misses Henrietta, July 19.—Mr. G. C. Bryant and family have moved to Gaffney.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Asbury have taken a cottage at Chimney Rock. They expect to be there till the first of September.

Miss Lucile Wall spent a few days last week with Mrs. S. J. Asbury at Chimney Rock.

Sue Frances Lattimore visited Miss Sara Doggett Sunday.

Misses Sarah and Amanda Harris, of Shelby, are visiting Miss Lois Whisnant.

Miss Sophie McDowell is spending sometime with her aunt, Mrs. R. Hicks.

Rev. J. P. Hornbuckle and family are visiting friends at Burnsville this week.

Mrs. S. F. Padgett has been quite sick, but is improving slowly.

A number of young people enjoyed a party at the Welfare House last Friday evening.

Mrs. A. R. Carroll and children, of Alabama, have been spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Wilkins. Mr. Carroll will join them and visit other relatives in the county before returning to their home in Alabama.

Mr. Frank Atkinson and Miss Eura Atkinson, of Spartanburg, visited their sister, Mrs. O. J. Mooneyham Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Grant, of Alabama, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. O. J. Mooneyham.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Mahaffee, Walter and James Mahaffee were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mahaffee Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Lovelace had as their dinner guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tom Willis, Miss Sallie Willis, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Whisnant, and Miss Ostine Whisnant.

The boys from Caroleen and Henrietta stores played ball on the Henrietta diamond Monday afternoon. The victory went to Caroleen.

It occurs to your correspondent that the highway, where it intersects Henrietta street, is badly in need of markers. If it is marked at all it must be very inconspicuous judging from the number of people who start down the highway and stop to ask, "Is this the way to Spartanburg." We all know what a joy it is, when traveling over an unfamiliar road to find the way clearly pointed out by the silent guides along the highway.

AVONDALE NEWS

Avondale, July 18.—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Owens entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell Layne. Mr. and Mrs. Lane are now doing light house-keeping at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Z. O. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haynes and daughter, Margaret, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Haynes at Cliffside.

Prof. Frank Hall, who is attending summer school at Asheville, spent the week end here. His many friends are always delighted to see him.

Mr. Robert Haynes is leaving Wednesday for Hot Springs.

Miss Margaret Haynes spent Saturday night with Miss Vena Camp at Forest City.

Mr. Z. O. Jenkins is on a business trip to Augusta.

Messrs. H. M. Owens and J. B. Watkins are leaving for Lilesville this week.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Freeman is now doing finely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Philbeck are away this week on their vacation.

Mrs. Dawsey Thomas, who had the misfortune to hurt her hand sometime ago in a washing machine, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harrill and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cowan, Jr., of Rutherfordton.

GUY GOFORTH SHOT BY FREELAND CAUSBY

Union Mills, July 19.—Guy Goforth is in the Rutherford Hospital and Freeland Causby is in jail at Rutherfordton as a result of a shooting affair near Centennial church Sunday night about nine o'clock.

The cause of the shooting is unknown. It is reported that both boys were drinking and that following an argument between the two Causby produced an automatic and fired on Goforth once, the bullet striking near the collar bone and lodging near the spine.

Causby went to Rutherfordton and surrendered.

Goforth is in the hospital and as we go to press is improving, and will recover if unforeseen complications do not set in.

* PAPER ON TIME, AFTER MANY DIFFICULTIES

The Courier comes to you on time today, but this task was only accomplished by the very best of efforts on the part of our printers. While it is true some news letters and other matter has been left out, the paper contains twelve pages and all the more important news. To our neighbors, the Shelby Star and the Rutherfordton News, we are grateful for help and offers of assistance. Our troubles came about when the electric metal pot on the linotype burned out important connections, the machine being down Monday and up to noon Tuesday. With a less efficient force, and without the help of our good friends, the paper could not have come out on time.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS

Forest City, R-1, July 18.—Several from this section attended the birthday dinner at Mr. A. V. Hamrick's Sunday.

Mr. Pink Summers and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Summer's Saturday night.

Mr. Howard Matheny, of Charlotte, spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. Robert Harris. Mr. Dover accompanied him.

Miss Sarah Holland had as her guests Sunday, Janet Holland, Pearl McCorkle, Mr. Bill Pool and A. McPherson, all of Charlotte.

Miss Sarah Holland spent a few days in Charlotte the past week visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. G. Long.

Miss Dorothy McDaniel will arrive home Friday from the Asheville Normal. She will begin teaching Monday. She will have charge of the first grade.

Several from this community attended the revival meeting at Oak Grove last week.

The Senior B. Y. P. U., of Forest City Baptist church, will give a demonstration program at Mt. Pleasant church Sunday evening.

U. S. BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS MEET

The United States Building and Loan Associations were in session yesterday (Wednesday) at Asheville. Part of the day was spent at Lake Lure. While there Mr. K. J. Carpenter, of Rutherfordton, addressed the body. This association represents Building and Loan Associations in every state in the Union.

KIWANIS NOTES

Kiwanians were back home Monday evening, after a delightful meeting at Lake Lure the previous session, and enjoyed another of Mrs. Blanton's splendid suppers.

The feature of the meeting was a short talk by Mr. Paul O. Sampson, of the National Health League, on "The Relation of Food to Health." Some salient points brought out were:

Too many eat to please the palate only. Our physical fitness is due to the food eaten.

After 50 there are only one or two conditions—live wire or dead wood, all depending on one's expenditure of life's reserves and care in eating. Warns against use of vinegar, saying it destroys saliva.

Lack of mineral elements develops heart disease and cancer.

Urged to eat peaches with peel, also potatoes.

Fruits and vegetables should not be eaten at same time. Mr. Sampson's speech was very instructive and many were sorry his time was limited.

Harry Keaton, a club member of Pasquotank county, produced 3,180 pounds of seed cotton on one acre last year.

LATEST NEWS FROM CAROLEEN

Picnic Tuesday Evening at Sulphur Springs—Mrs. Guy Hughes Dead—Locals of Interest.

Caroleen, July 18.—(Special.)—A most enjoyable picnic was given Tuesday evening at Sulphur Springs by Miss Jennie Pearle Beachboard, the occasion honoring Miss Reba Phillips of Charlotte, who is spending the week here. A delightful picnic lunch was spread near the spring and greatly enjoyed, after which active games, and old time games and songs were enjoyed. There were twenty-five in the party including a number from Forest City, Henrietta, and Caroleen. The occasion was delightful in every respect and each one present hope to enjoy the same pleasure again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Hamrick and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hamrick were dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. V. Abernethy of Avondale.

Mrs. Ursula Lynch and Misses Ella and Margaret Lynch are spending sometime in the mountains, near Linville Falls, with Miss Sallie Lynch, who is teaching school there.

Word was received Wednesday morning by Mr. B. E. Hughes, of Henrietta, that their son's wife, Mrs. Guy Hughes, of Union, S. C., had died unexpectedly Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock, having been sick only a few hours. Mrs. Hughes leaves today to attend the funeral.

The county Sunday school convention will hold their annual meeting at the Presbyterian church at Rutherfordton, Sunday week, July 31. Mr. G. C. Harrill of this place is president, of the convention and urges everyone interested in Sunday school work to be present. Special speakers and reports from the various Sunday schools will be features of the meeting. Caroleen folks are especially urged to be present and win the banner by the largest delegation.

Mrs. Arthur Hoke and daughter, Mildred, and Miss Reba Phillips, of Charlotte, are spending the week here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Phillips.

Mrs. W. T. Tate and children, of Pacolet are visiting Mrs. Ella Fowles and other relatives and friends here. Mrs. Tate our former pastor's wife have many friends here who are delighted to see her again.

Mrs. Renn Randall and Mrs. Clayton Stalhaker are taking their vacations this week. Mrs. Chas. James and Miss Ruth Robertson are taking their places in the Henrietta Mills Stores.

Mrs. Ed Smith and sons, of Gastonia, are spending the week here visiting their relatives Mr. Britt Suggs and family.

Mrs. Hubert Martin, and little daughter who have been spending some time with her mother, at Greenville, S. C., returned to her home here Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Fowles and sons, Miss Etta Head, and Rev. R. N. Childress spent Saturday in Asheville.

Mr. Mack Moore and Mr. Louie Smith attended the Ford meeting held in Greenville, S. C., Monday. Mr. T. C. Smith also spent the day with them.

Mrs. Mitchell, mother of Mr. A. F. Mitchell is very ill, and her many friends hope she will soon be well and able to be up again.

To have gotten a real thrill and fun out of baseball one should have been present for the big game between the two big stores, Henrietta No. 1 and No. 2, Wednesday. The game was called about seven o'clock at the Henrietta ball park, and from the beginning each team displayed some real playing, even though they lacked in practice and activity. They were only able to play four innings on account of darkness, and perhaps on this account as much so as being outclassed the results was a score of 2 and 4 in favor of Store No. 2, Caroleen. They will meet each other again on Caroleen grounds Wednesday afternoon after the store closes. Come out and enjoy a real game. Free to all.