

SMITH'S GROVE

Forest City, R-3, March 26.—Mr. Earnest Lee, of Ellenboro, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Fortenberry.

Mr. Fred and Francis Carpenter, of Spindale, were visitors at Smith's Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Newton and children, were the dinner guests at

MR. W. G. HARRIS ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Mr. W. G. Harris, present chairman of the board of county commissioners, announces his candidacy for re-election in this issue. Mr. Harris has served on the board several years, past of which he was chairman of the board. Mr. Harris has served the county faithfully and well, and if re-elected will continue to do so.

All but one of the 10 children of Isas Forbes of Leroy, Ill., weigh more than 200 pounds each.

the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fortenberry's Sunday.

Misses Louise Owens and Wilma Butler spent Tuesday night with Miss Ruth Crowder.

Messrs. Fred and Travis Carpenter, Earnest Lee and Harvey Yelton spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. W. L. Crowder.

Miss Massie Yelton spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mary Elizabeth Crowder.

Mr. Grady Bridges was the visitor Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Crowder.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Frazier Smith was taken to the hospital a few days ago. All of his friends are hoping him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Newton and mother, of Casar, were the visitors at Smith's Grove Sunday night.

Miss Gertrude Fortenberry spent Saturday night with Miss Pearl Crowder.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. W. L. Humphries is sick and has been for some time. All her friends are hoping her a speedy recovery.

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RUBIES

Mrs. C. M. Harrill

The following poem was composed by Mrs. C. M. Harrill, of Henrietta, and read by her at the district meeting of the Women's Missionary Union, held at Avondale March 23:

Rubies, rubies O, brightest gems,
Our countries all are sparkling with them.
Come, listen people kind and true,
This message is for me and you
To carry it far and near
And find the rubies that are so dear,
That have been planted in our land
Like the mighty ocean's sand.

Let us gather day by day
These priceless jewels along the way.
Gathering from the mountain high
And in the valley that's near by.
'Tis our dear Saviors plan
So, let us do the best we can
To find the gems of every nation
Till we hear, well done with admira-
tion

Prove your self loyal and true
By gathering the rubies closest to you.

You can find them everywhere
Throughout this land so bright and fair.

'Tis holy ground where on we tread,
Where Jesus suffered died and bled.
Let us find these gems, his own
He bought them with His blood alone.

O, come join us, won't you today?
To serve, to sacrifice and pray
And search throughout this beautiful land

For the shining souls of man.
May we heed this loving call
And find the rubies one and all.
Enlisting many millions more
To celebrate the mission years of two score.

FERRY NEWS NOTES

Ferry, March 26.—Rev. T. M. Hester filled his appointment at Goodes Creek last Sunday at 11 o'clock, also Rev. A. G. Melton filled his regular appointment at Floyds Creek in the afternoon, both bringing good messages to their respective congregations.

Mr. C. E. Keeter and family, of Lincolnton, Ga., spent the week-end here the guests of Mr. J. S. Sherlin and family, they left for their home Sunday.

The car load of mules which Messrs Haynes, Harrill and King sold at auction at Hazelhurst farm last Tuesday went well as the people seemed eager to buy. Some horses were also sold and one nice pony, Mr. King was the auctioneer and filled his place splendidly.

Messrs. George Biggerstaff and C. Edgar Tanner, of Rutherfordton, visited Mr. Gaither Kennedy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Putnam, of Henrietta, were guests of Mr. W. T. Dobbins and family Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Deane Shehan recently visited Mr. Shehan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shehan in S. C.

Mrs. T. C. Holland and Miss Maude Kennedy attended the quarterly meeting of the W. M. U. which convened at Avondale Friday afternoon.

Mr. L. L. Scruggs and family visited relatives at Alexander Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Spencer Wall, of Gaffney, S. C., visited his brother Saturday Mr. H. G. Wall.

ELLENBORO FARMERS TO DISCUSS LIME

Ellenboro, Mar. 26.—Sweet potatoes and lime will be the subject under discussion in the Ellenboro school building Friday evening, March 30, at 7:30 p. m. when local farmers will assemble again to discuss their problems with the agricultural teacher.

Fertilizing sweet potatoes, treating the seed and bedding will be discussed. A demonstration in seed treatment will be made by the agricultural teacher.

The latter part of the meeting will be given over to lime. The agricultural teacher has reasonable prices on lime and hopes to order much for local soils this spring. All farmers interested in applying lime should be present at this meeting.

COTTON GINNED

Rutherford county ginned 13,747 bales of cotton in 1927 as compared to 12,873 for 1926. Polk county ginned 3,013 bales in 1927 as against 2,561 for 1926. This is an increase of 874 bales for Rutherford and 452 for Polk county.

MOORESBORO R-1

Mooresboro, R-1, March 26.—Rev. Washburn filled his regular appointment at High Shoals, Saturday and Sunday, and preached fine sermons both days. There was a large crowd present.

The regular monthly meeting of the Workers Council met at High Shoals Thursday night. Their fine organization is doing some splendid work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Wall, of Gaffney, S. C.

Mrs. George Jolley and daughter, Miss Esta, who have been real sick for several weeks are able to be out again.

Miss Carrie McGinnis, has returned to her home in Henrietta, after spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Jim Robinson.

Mrs. Ray Greene, of Alexander, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jolley.

BUILDS HIS SOIL BY PLANTING LESPEDEZA

Raleigh, N. C., March 27.—Lespedeza will improve run down soils equally as well as soybeans, vetch or crimson clover. At least W. L. Baker of Bertie county thinks so and he gives facts and figures to support his claim.

"Early in the spring of 1925, I planted oats on part of one field," says Mr. Baker. "The oats were harrowed in and lespedeza seeds was planted over the oats and brushed in very lightly. When I cut the oats for hay, the lespedeza was left on the land for that summer and for all of the following year of 1926. The remainder of the field, not planted to oats, was in corn both in 1925 and 1926. The lespedeza grew well both years, making better growth in 1926. In the spring of 1927, I turned under the clover and planted the entire field to corn. Last fall I harvested 57 bushels per acre where the lespedeza was grown and 33 bushels per acre where corn followed corn."

Mr. Baker states that the crop of corn received the same treatment all over the field except that lespedeza

had been turned under on part of it. The corn on this part was of a darker color and made better growth thus showing early the value of the lespedeza as a green manure crop.

According to E. C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College, with whom Mr. Baker conducted this simple test, lespedeza has the advantage over the other legumes in that it requires little preparation of the soil. It can be planted on small grain and is seeded in February and March when there is little pushing farm work. A bushel of seed per acre will give a good stand when the crop is broadcasted by hand. The crop will re-seed itself and may be allowed to stay on the land as long as one wishes. It may be pastured, cut for hay or turned under for soil improvement just as desired and gives good returns for the labor and money invested, states Mr. Blair.

REV. MONROE BRIDGES DIED SUNDAY

Mooresboro, March 27.—Rev. Monroe Bridges, aged about seventy years, died at his home here Sunday morning following a lengthy illness.

He was taken ill several months ago and was taken to Rutherford hospital where he remained until recently.

Funeral services were held at Latimore Monday afternoon at 2 p. m.

He is survived by a large family. Mr. Bridges had been a Baptist minister for a number of years, and had served a large number of charges in Rutherford and Cleveland counties.

Miss Lisbeth Apler, who scratched her name and address on a comb she made in a German factory, will shortly wed Robert Press of New York, who later bought the comb and courted her by correspondence.

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