

Crowned Queen of Twin Hi



Miss Mary Lou West, a junior high school student at Henrietta-Caroleen, was voted the prettiest girl in school and crowned queen. Miss West is the attractive and popular daughter of Mrs. Kansas West of Henrietta, N. C. She had a full page picture in the high school annual.

IMPORTANT TO BEE KEEPERS

On Tuesday night, May 22nd, Mr. C. L. Sams, Specialist in bee keeping, accompanied by Mr. H. H. Root of the A. I. Root Company, Medina, Ohio, will be in Rutherford County. They will meet in the County Agent's office at the court house at 8:00 p. m., for a conference with the bee keepers of this section.

This meeting will be mostly a round table discussion on the problems relating to bee keeping. Any one interested is invited to come.

On Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock the party will visit Mr. J. D. Flack at Chimney Rock. Bee keepers are invited to come to Mr. Flack's for a meeting and demonstration.

There are, in Rutherford County, probably 500 persons who own bees but there are not enough who keep their bees efficiently; and there are not enough who make bee keeping a specialty.

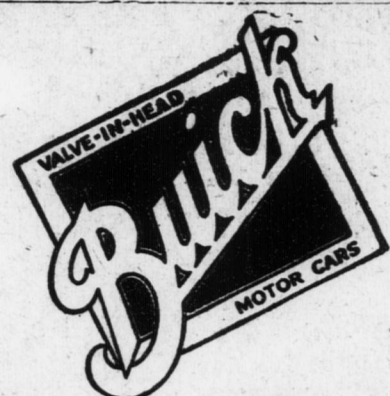
Efficiency in bee keeping does not consist in expertness in planning or use of equipment but does depend on the study and effort which the bee keeper puts on the principles back of the various manipulations.

I hope that every bee keeper in the county can attend the meeting at Mr. Flack's Wednesday morning. It is not often that we can have men like Mr. H. H. Root and Mr. C. L. Sams with us.

F. E. PATTON, County Agt.

Members of a church in Bristol, Eng., who struck against a new pastor, two years ago, have decided to resume services.

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ALEXANDER NEWS

Alexander Mill, May 14.—The following Alexander people attended a memorial service at Mt. Pleasant (C) last Sunday: Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Matheny and daughter, Alice, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hamrick, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Champion and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Blanton.

On next Friday night at eight o'clock the school children will give a play, "Betty's Birthday Party." The public is cordially invited to attend this exercise.

The Woman's Club will not meet this week, but will meet next week.

with Mrs. Paul Tate, Mrs. C. C. Hicks and Mrs. Jay Hicks as joint hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. David Early attended the memorial service at Tanner's Grove church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Allen visited Mrs. Allen's parents at Cranerton, N. C., last Sunday.

PLANT MORE TOMATOES AND ROASTING EARS

Raleigh, May 14.—Garden work can get well under way in May. The more tender vegetables may be planted in the open and a succession of crops begun.

"Have a good crop of tomatoes this year," says E. B. Morrow, extension horticulturist at State College. "The mid-season varieties may be planted now and it is wise to get the seed started some three or four weeks before the plants are needed. Give these plants plenty of room so that they will grow stocky and strong. The early tomato crop might well be staked for best results. Drive down a stake six-feet long and tie the plants to this, using soft twine or strips of old cloth. Prune to a single stem."

Mr. Morrow says that tomatoes like phosphates and if the fertilizer contained less than 10 per cent of this material, it is a good idea to add about a gallon of superphosphate to each 100 feet of row.

Successive plantings of corn for roasting ears should be made, states Mr. Morrow. The Norfolk Market and Tucker's Favorite are two good varieties for the State but they do not contain a high percentage of sugar. For real sweet corn, no varieties beat the Country Gentleman or Stowell's Evergreen. Corn does best when planted in compact blocks rather than in long rows. Pollination is poor in the single rows and the ears will not fill with grain.

Mr. Morrow suggests that gardeners be on the outlook for the cucumber beetle in the watermelons, cantaloupes and cucumbers and dust with poisoned bordeaux mixture as soon as these bugs appear. The Mexican bean beetle will give trouble with the snap beans, also, and a dust mixture of one pound of calcium arsenate to 7 pounds of lime may be used successfully in controlling this pest.

THINNED OUT TREES AND SOLD STOVEWOOD

Raleigh, N. C., May 14.—By thinning out the crippled and stunted trees on an acre of second growth pines on his place, G. M. Hatley of Caldwell County sold \$60 worth of stove wood and left between 500 and 600 of the best trees on the land for further growth.

"The pines were about 28 years of age," says R. W. Graeber, extension forester at State College. "They had reclaimed an old, gullied field but were getting very thick. With the help of County Agent P. M. Hendricks, Mr. Hatley decided to try the new thinning plan which we are advocating in North Carolina. He kept an accurate account of his labor and returns and found that he made \$18 net profit above all labor costs and all the labor except sawing the wood into blocks was performed by himself."

The eight cords of wood were sawed and split into stovewood and sold for \$7.50 a cord netting \$60. The actual labor involved left a profit of \$18 for the venture but when Mr. Hatley figured that \$34 of the labor was performed by himself, he stated that he made \$52 by thinning and selling the waste wood and left his woodlot in better shape than it was when he began. Mr. Graeber states that the remaining stand comprises the thrickest, straightest and most vigorous trees and they are now spaced so that they will make rapid growth in the future. Mr. Hatley will have to thin this area again in five or more years and will thus reap a periodical harvest from this piece of land.

He set a good example when he marketed his wood as a finished product because the day is passing when a man will be able to sell profitably wood in eight-foot lengths. The market demands a finished product ready for the stove, states Mr. Graeber, just as the groceryman no longer tries to sell a barrel of molasses but rather gets his syrup in small cans suitable to the needs of the housewife.

BUYS PALACE BARBER SHOP

Mr. C. W. Harris, of Shelby, has bought the interest in Mr. J. H. Wright in the Palace Barber Shop here. He will take possession Monday.

When she slipped on an icy railroad track, Miss Ruth Cazen of Evanston, Ill., lay flat between the rails while a train passed over without injuring her.

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