

## COUNTY EPWORTH LEAGUES MEET

Large Number Attend Regular Monthly Meeting of Leagues at Salem—Locals and Personals.

Bostic, R-1.—Mar. 17.—Quite a large crowd attended the regular monthly meeting of the county Epworth League Association at Salem church Friday evening. Professor R. W. Eaves, retiring president, presided. The devotional hour was presented by the Salem League, consisting of Scripture reading by Ruth Melton, prayer by Rev. Mr. Hipp, special music by Johnny Washburn and V. L. Logan, talks on the making of friends and our foreign friends by Howard Wells and Annie Lou Hamric. After the business session games and delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

Mrs. Elbert Dobbins continues ill at her home on Bostic, R-2.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Hipp spent a part of last week in Charlotte, visiting the former's parents.

Salem Epworth Leaguers motored to Hopewell Methodist church and rendered a program on "Wesley and His Church," Sunday night.

Miss Thelma Bostic entertained her friends with a delightful party at her home Saturday night.

Among those visiting at R. L. Wells' home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells, of the Oak Grove section, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Philbeck, Misses Geneva and Liza Philbeck, Messrs Ralph and Stutz of High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carlisle visited Mrs. Elbert Dobbins Sunday afternoon.

## March Garden Notes; Proper Use Of Manure

Manure should be applied broadcast at the rate of 10 to 20 tons per acre as a garden fertilizer, depending on the state of fertility of the soil. Ten tons an acre equals about fifty pounds per 100 square feet. Manure applied in spring should be well rotted. A combination of manure and superphosphate in the proportion of ten tons of manure to 500 pounds of superphosphate is good for most soils.

"Leafy vegetables such as cabbage, lettuce and spinach require nitrogen for their best growth and this should be taken into consideration in using manure with a mixture of commercial fertilizer," says E. B. Morrow, Extension Horticulturist at State college. "Tomatoes respond best to manure combined with fertilizer containing a high percentage of phosphoric acid and moderate amounts of nitrogen and potash. Ten tons of manure per acre plus a complete fertilizer analyzing about 12 to 16 percent phosphoric acid, 4 percent nitrogen and 4 to 6 percent potash should be used."

Mr. Morrow says that cantaloupes and watermelons do especially well when fertilized with manure. When applied in the hill, 5 or 10 pounds of manure per hill is not too much. A handful of superphosphate to each hill also is helpful on most soils. After the plants are established give one or two side dressings with a nitrogen fertilizer, especially on sandy soil.

Avoid the use of manure on Irish and sweet potatoes, advised Mr. Morrow. It enriches the soil too much for sweet potatoes and may cause scab on Irish potatoes. If used to enrich soil for Irish potatoes it should be applied to a previous crop. Sweet potatoes do best on land of moderate fertility heavily fertilized. Both Irish and sweet potatoes respond best to fertilizers containing rather high percentage of potash.

## TANNER'S GROVE

Forest City, R-2, Mar. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Doggett and son, Horace, Jr., visited at Mr. W. F. Carroll's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carroll and son, A. P., Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Toms Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Reel, of Spindale, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Furman Carroll.

Mr. Reid Carroll and Miss Hattie Carroll visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Toms Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Amos C. Duncan and children and Mrs. C. S. Duncan visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Toms Sunday afternoon.

Miss Annie Daniel entertained a number of her friends with a party Saturday night. There were a large crowd present.

Miss Jean Duncan of Forest City, spent Saturday night at Mr. J. P. Toms.

Mrs. Herbert Carroll and daughter Dorcus, and Mr. Herman Eaves visited at Mr. W. F. Carroll's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carroll and daughter, Hazel, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carroll and son, A. P. Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. F. Carroll has been sick for the past week with flu. Her many friends hope she will soon be well again.

## NEALSVILLE NEWS

Union Mills, R-1, Mar. 17.—The farmers enjoy the nice weather and a lot of ground has been prepared for planting.

Miss Glenn Harris, of Caroleen, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Harris.

State Fire Warden Henry Forney, stationed on Pinnacle mountain had 63 visitors Sunday, the oldest person being 70 years of age and the youngest a child 16 months old, the largest family nine in number.

Mr. J. H. Burgess has been on the sick list.

Miss Nelle Harris is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. C. Hardin.

A number of young people from this community were among the visitors to Pinnacle mountain Sunday.

Miss Jessie Harris of Morganton, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. Evan Wilson, of State College and Mr. S. H. Holmes of Forest City were visitors in this community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Nanney and children were visitors Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Nanney.

## MRS. ROBINSON DIED SATURDAY

Mother of Mrs. C. E. Huntley Buried Sunday at Pleasant Grove.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Robinson was conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Pleasant Grove Methodist church near Forest City by Rev. M. F. Moores. Mrs. Robinson died at her home on Broad street in South Shelby Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the age of 58 years after an illness of several weeks with heart trouble.

Mrs. Robinson was a native of Rutherford county and her husband George Robinson preceded her to the grave 12 years ago. She is survived by six sons, Frank, George, Jesse, Jim, John and Edgar Robinson and one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Huntley of Forest City. Two brothers, Ed and Hugh Allen, also survive. A large crowd of Shelby friends accompanied the remains to Forest City for the funeral and interment.

## MAGAZINE IS PAL OF BOYS

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## Dusting For Boll Weevil Control

A dusting machine must be obtained; no pre-square application of sweetened poison will control the weevil throughout the season, says C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at State College. Boll Weevil poisoning is for control only. The weevil does not start to reduce the crop until 10 percent damage is reached as the plants normally shed that amount of squares.

Making counts of punctured squares at least once a week is the very foundation of boll weevil control. Those who do not make regular infestation counts are fighting in the dark. No attention should be given to squares on the ground in determining damage.

"Start poisoning when 10 percent damage occurs," says Mr. Brannon. "Use from 4 to 6 pounds of calcium arsenate per acre. If possible, dust only when the air is reasonably calm and the plants are moist. Repeat the applications at 5-day periods as may be found necessary to keep the weevil under control. When the damage has been reduced to less than 10 percent discontinue poisoning until the weevils again become injurious. If a heavy rain falls within 24 hours after poisoning repeat the application immediately."

A list of poisoning machines and their capabilities follows: hand gun, 8 acres a season; saddle gun, 40 to 50 acres a season; one mule machine, 60 acres a season; traction cart duster (two mules), 100 acres a season; power cart duster, 200 to 300 acres a season; airplane dusters, for very large fields only.

Do not expect to eradicate the weevil, says Mr. Brannon. Live weevil will be found in the best poisoned field. After it is impossible to find a dead weevil in the best poisoned field. No one should set fire to the woods thinking the weevil will be controlled in this way. This a dangerous practice and is not recommended under any conditions.

### The Unanswered Ad.

Wanted:—Able-bodied folks to demonstrate that hard work is good for one.

## GAFFNEY LOSES STAR MAIL ROUTE

Star Mail Route Changed to Run From Rutherfordton to Spartanburg.

Gaffney, S. C., Mar. 15.—Two changes in Gaffney's postal service will become effective Monday in accordance with orders from Washington. One will be the transfer of the point of origin of the star route to Rutherfordton, N. C., from Gaffney to Spartanburg, and the other cuts off 1.4 miles and adds 1.5 miles at another point to rural route No. 9, carried by C. F. Blanton.

Certain interests served by the star mail route at Cliffside, Henrietta, Caroleen, Forest City and other points have been seeking the transfer from Gaffney to Spartanburg for some time, according to Postmaster F. B. Gaffney, in order to secure closer connections for air mail service. The volume of local mail handled on the route has been rather inconsequential, Mr. Gaffney said, so no effort was made to oppose the change. The route was established some three or four years ago, and has been operating out of the Gaffney postoffice since.

### What Do You Think?

Specialist: "If you saw a man with nothing on but the brim of a straw hat and with a cake of soap in his hand, jump over Niagara Falls—you wouldn't think he was crazy?"

Insurance Lawyer: "Certainly not. I would think he was going to take a bath."

### Oldtimer Speaks

Oldtimer: "My wife has a big mind—a large mind."

Friend: "Yes?"

Oldtimer: "Yes—yes indeed. She's given me a piece of it every day for the last fifty years—and seems to still have plenty left."

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