

MRS. F. W. CANTRELL WELFARE OFFICER

Elected Superintendent of Public Welfare to Succeed Mrs. F. B. Moss, Resigned.

Rutherfordton, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Fannie W. Cantrell was last week elected County Superintendent of Public Welfare to succeed Mrs. F. B. Moss, who resigned to go into other work. The Board of County Commissioners and the County Board of Education held a joint meeting and approved her election. It was approved by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare and the new officer started work last Wednesday. She went over all the records with Mrs. Moss Tuesday.

Mrs. Cantrell is the talented daughter of Mr. John R. Washburn of this place and is well known in the county. She has been connected

with The Sun here for the past three years. She was educated at Boiling Springs High school, Kings Business College and Meredith college. She worked in the office of the State Board of Health in Raleigh for three years and also held a position with the Secretary of State four years in the capital city and goes into the new work well qualified for its many duties.

POULTRY NEEDS CARE DURING HOT MONTHS

Proper care and attention of the poultry flocks during the summer months will be reflected in increased profits when the flock comes into production and will also mean a greater percentage of healthy birds for the breeding flock. "Some poultrymen have a great tendency during the hot months to let up in the feeding and management of their flocks," says R. S. Dearstyn, head of the poultry department at State college. "This is a dangerous practice to get into and will produce detrimental results that will be reflected all through the laying period. Breeders carried over from the previous year may go into a molt and improper feeding will tend to prolong this period and retard production."

A falling off in receipts should not mean a let down in the care of the birds, he says. Lice and mites must be guarded against as these pests propagate very rapidly during the summer and are a heavy drain on chick vitality. Round worms and tape worms are also to be guarded against and Mr. Dearstyn advises that all pullets be dewormed about a month before they come into lay. This allows time for the bird to throw off any bad effects that might result from the treatment.

Mr. Dearstyn says that adequate drinking fountains, plenty of fresh water, and summer shade are necessary essentials in the care of the flock. Heat prostrations are caused by a lack of these essentials, by an inadequate number of trappings of overcrowding. This condition can be overcome by strict attention to these details by the poultry owner.

Green feed should also be provided for the flock, but where this is not available, the ration may be supplemented with a one percent biologically tested cod liver oil. Mr. Dearstyn states that under no circumstances should the poultrymen discontinue the feeding of mash as this balances the ration and furnishes the feed so necessary for high production.

County Gets Large Sum From State

Rutherford county will get \$17,810.22 from the State Tax Equalization Fund for the 1930-31 school term. Last year the county got \$16,569.85 from this same fund for the eight months schools. This is from a \$1,250,000 found given by the state to help reduce the local school burden.

Cleveland will get \$19,682.36 this year as compared to \$18,234.88 last year while Polk will get \$8,232.32 as against \$7,622.77 last year.

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COUNTY TAX RATE FIXED FOR 1930-31

Commissioners Set Rate at \$1.75 on \$100.00 Valuation of Property For Next Year.

Rutherfordton, Aug. 18.—The county commissioners, in session here last week, set the tax rate of Rutherford county for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931 at \$1.75 on the \$100.00 property valuation.

This action on the part of the commissioners was taken after strenuous efforts were made to reduce all expenses possible. According to the budget as tentatively outlined a month ago the rate was \$1.83 per \$100.00 property valuation. The rate as first tentatively set was cut eight cents. Since a reduction of over \$36,000 must be made in the budget before a levy of one cent on the \$100.00 property valuation can be effected, it will be seen that the commissioners cut out over \$292,000 out of next year's budget, as originally outlined. The commissioners desired a further reduction but it could not be effected and comply with the law.

The divisions of the \$1.75 rate is as follows: County General Fund, 15c; Road Fund 23 1/2c; Poor Fund, 4c; County Debt Service, 13 1/2c; Current Expense School Fund, \$1.02; Capital Outlay School Fund 2c; School Debt Service 15c. Total County-wide Tax Rate, \$1.75.

Special Subdivisions.
Charlotte - Asheville Highway Bonds 3c, Colfax Township Bonds 6c, High Shoals Township Bonds 1c.

Special School Districts.
Rutherfordton-Spindale 90c, Piedmont 50c, Grays and Watkins 50c, Oakland 10c, Green Hill 25c, Harris, Strickland, Glenwood and McKinney 30c, Henrietta-Caroleen \$1.06, Providence 5c, Floyd's Creek 30c, Buck Shoals 15c, Hicks Grove 30c, Ellenboro 55c, Race Path 20c, Walls 30c, Pinehurst 15c, Second Broad 10c, Dobbinsville 10c, Oak Grove 10c, Cool Springs 60c, Sunshine 30c, Mt. Vernon 25c, Washburn 20c, Haynes 20c, Chimney Rock 20c, Gilkey 25c, Mt. Moriah 30c, New Hope (colored) 50c.

Poll Taxes
On all male persons except otherwise exempt: Age 21 to 50 years for county-wide schools, \$1.50; age 21 to 50 years for Poor Fund, 50c; Age 21 to 45 years for Roads (except persons residing within the incorporated limits of towns and cities,) \$2.00.

FALL ARMY WORM MENACE TO CROPS

Heavy grass in the garden or field crop is an ideal feeding place for the fall army worm but almost any growing crop will be attacked and destroyed by this pest.

"Ordinarily the fall army worm is controlled by the natural enemies but these enemies have not developed this year and indications are that the pest will be very destructive," says Dr. Z. P. Metcalf, entomologist at State college. "While the worm feeds principally on grass it will attack all of the common garden and truck crops and such field crops as cotton, tobacco, corn, clover, alfalfa, cowpeas, and soybeans. It is apt to be very destructive to soybeans and cowpeas at this season of the year as these crops are full of grass and furnish an attractive place for the insects to develop."

According to Dr. Metcalf, the pests may be controlled by using either powdered arsenate of lead or a poison bait. The arsenate of lead is used in the pure state if a good dusting machine is available or mixed at the rate of one pound of lead to four pounds of hydrated lime if used without the dusting machine. The amount to use with the different crops will vary but an application should be made sufficient to cover all leaves with a thin film of the poison. The application should be made at night when there is moisture on the plants.

The poison bait can be made by mixing 25 pounds of bran and one

pound of white arsenate or paris green. Two quarts of black strap molasses should be diluted with three gallons of water. The poisoned bran should then be moistened with the sweetened water using only as much water as will take to make a crumbly mixture that will hold tightly when squeezed. This mixture should be broadcast in the fields at the rate of from 8 to 10 pounds per acre.

WIDE SEARCH MADE FOR GIRL OF RUTHERFORDTON

Rutherfordton, Aug. 18.—Officers in this county are making a careful search for Etta Mae Crotts, 14-year old daughter of Jack C. Crotts of this place, who left her home a week ago and has not been located. Her family has heard nothing from her.

The girl is about five feet in height, weighs 145 pounds, has dark brown hair, large brown eyes, dark complexion and regular features. She was last seen near the Rutherford county fair grounds on highway 20 early Saturday morning. When she left home she wore overalls over a silk dress.

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CLUB MEMBERS AT HOME FOLLOWING ENGAGEMENT

Rutherfordton, Aug. 18.—Miss Laura Howard, home (agen), returned Friday with 15 club women from a week's encampment at the state test farm at Swannanoa. While away the party visited the Vanderbilt estate and other places of interest.

Those making the trip and enjoying the week's encampment were Mrs. Monroe Holland and daughter, Miss Mary Sue; Mrs. T. J. Wilkins, and daughter, Miss Ola; Mrs. J. S. Wall, Mrs. West, Mrs. Charles James, Mrs. D. B. Lynch, Mrs. Harris of Caroleen; Mrs. E. Ledbetter and daughter, Mrs. E. H. Walker and Mrs. D. B. Randall.

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