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ARE WE TO GET OUT OF THE OLD BEATEN PATH?

This newspaper has always heartily welcomed articles from its subscribers discussing the various problems and questions of the day. At present one of the questions that is agitating this county is that of a farm demonstration agent.

In a letter published elsewhere in this paper Mr. G. J. Key, of Ararat, large merchant and farmer, expresses some opinions about this work and advocates the employment of an agent who shall operate a model farm in the county for the benefit and observation of the farmers of the county.

At present the federal government, all over the nation is doing all it can through its agents to improve farming conditions by sending highly trained men out among the farmers and disseminating the information they gather from experiment stations conducted in various parts of the country by the government experts.

So important a factor does the national government consider this branch of its work that it has always been willing to furnish these trained men in farming at one-half their cost.

There is no denying the fact that where the people have had occasion to profit by the presence of a good farm agent for any length of period, say three or four years, that these particular counties have shown a marked increase in production on the farm.

Vaccinate Your Dogs

The County Board of Health at its regular meeting the first Monday in Sept. passed a resolution requiring that all dogs in the county be vaccinated against hydrophobia.

Visitors Given Hearty Reception

The 250 members of the Winston-Salem good will tour were given a hearty welcome by 2,000 people as they passed through our city last Wednesday afternoon.

A meeting of all interested in the development of Norvale Crags will be held in the Bank of Mount Airy, Thursday night, Sept. 17th at 7.30 o'clock.

CORNER STONE TO NEW CHURCH IS LAID

Bishop Rondthaler Delivers Sermon in New Norwegian Church

Two services were held in the new Norwegian Church, this city, last Sunday in connection with the laying of the corner stone of the new place of worship.

The corner stone laying service was opened at 2:30 in the afternoon by the Norwegian band from several of the churches in and around Winston-Salem.

A small box had been prepared in advance and in this box were placed many articles of interest. Some of the items were a copy of the two Winston-Salem Dailies, The Mount Airy News, a Bible, two hymn books, a list of the membership of the church, the architect of the building, and the names of all the workmen who had labored on the building.

The occasion was one long to be remembered by the people of our city and every one rejoices at the successful start the new church has attained.

Surry Citizens Attending Danville Court

Several citizens from Pilot Mountain are this week attending federal court at Danville where they are appearing as witnesses against the gang of bank robbers who last May broke into the Farmers Bank at Pilot Mountain and were later arrested in Danville for other like crimes.

W. M. Matthews, Cashier of the Farmers Bank, attended the trial and identified some of the money sacks.

A special term of Surry Superior Court will convene at Dobson next Monday to continue for two weeks for the trial of civil cases only.

Looses Truck When Caught Hauling Liquor

The Chevrolet truck captured from Roby Scott some weeks ago by the officers was sold at public auction last Saturday and bought by the water and light department, bringing \$393.75.

Suffers Serious Injury

Charlie Brannock, mechanic at Bailey's shed, is in a serious condition at Martin Memorial hospital following injuries he received Tuesday morning.

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Improving Our Water System

Supt. C. M. Whitlock this week got into full operation the new gas engine driven water pump that was purchased some time ago.

After this year Mount Airy will be safely protected against a shortage of water such as we have just experienced. The large dam being constructed on the water shed is almost completed and during the winter it will be filled and will have a storage capacity of nine million gallons of water.

During the summer the water plant has expended \$35,000 in permanent improvements and extending the water lines. In addition to the new pump and the dam built on the water shed one mile of 10 inch pipe line, one mile of eight inch and one-half mile of six inch pipe line has been laid by the city.

Goodbye, O. B.

Sunday morning O. B. Webb will leave this city for St. Petersburg, Fla. where he will engage in the plumbing business. He has been employed by a large concern as general superintendent of their heating and plumbing business.

Mr. Webb has a large number of friends who regret to see him leave. During his stay in Mount Airy his business relations with our people have made him additional friends and the city in his leaving will lose a citizen who has always joined heartily in every progressive move for the uplift of the community.

Goodbye, O. B., we wish you good luck and trust you can fill your treasure chest with Florida gold.

Granite Employees to Enjoy Barbecue

Celebrating the 35th year of the continuous operation of the granite industry in this city the various granite companies have joined in a movement and will on Saturday give a free barbecue and picnic to all the granite employees and their families.

The barbecue grounds will be in the grove beyond the big shed where 500 pounds of beef and 12 pigs will be roasted over the pits for the occasion.

Alpine Woolen Mills Changes Hands

W. E. Lindsey, owner of Alpine Woolen Mills, recently sold his entire holdings in that property to the Mill-text Woolen Mills of Charlotte.

Attention Teachers

A general county teachers' meeting will be held at Dobson on Saturday, Sept. 26th, in the court house.

SO THIS WAS GOOD LIKKER

But Officers Poured It Out—A New Plan To Keep A Supply on Hand Without Cost.

Sherrill Haynes' deputies just will play havoc with the little playhouses of Surry licksters. About the time they get in a supply of material, fire up the furnaces and start the juice to pouring out into the jug—just then there has to appear one of these officers, and bang! goes the entire outfit into destruction.

Monday afternoon Deputies J. E. Mowday and J. C. Hutchens had to go and tear down a first class 60-gallon outfit up near Round Peak. They were not out hunting for it but accidentally ran across the plant while running down another report.

A signal was given the operators on the approach of the officers and they made their escape.

HERE ARE SIGNS OF A FARM AGENT

Hickory, Sept. 13.—Farmers and business men of Ashe county, numbering around 100, accompanied by County Agent J. W. Hendricks of Newton, stopped over in Hickory Saturday while making a tour of the county, inspecting the dairy and poultry farms and other places of interest.

Mrs. C. C. Ketchum has returned to Winston-Salem after spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Allred.

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tooses his jug out into the bushes and hurries on by, congratulating himself on his narrow escape from capture by the officers.

Here's Lump Coal, Alright The Russell Fork Coal Co., of this city, is now receiving shipments of coal from Clinch Valley, W. Va., which mines are said to produce the best lump coal of any in the coal fields.

NOTICE Ngrth Carolina, Surry County. Fannie Cockerham, plaintiff, vs. W. F. Cockerham. In the Superior Court. Order of Publication.

"The Advance Will Not Be Cut— The Grade Will Not Be Changed!" This is General Manager RICHARD R. PATTERSON'S PLEDGE to the members of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association Last week Mr. Patterson, with the bankers' valuation experts, made a survey of the markets in Eastern North Carolina and from them he received assurance that the Federal Intermediate Credit Banks will continue its support of the Association to hold the price of tobacco up. Growers who will receive full value this season have pooled their tobacco. Conditions responsible for low prices on auction floors are bound to adjust later. The tobacco which is marketed in an orderly way will be the tobacco which will show a profit when this adjustment comes. What is the Association Going To Do? READ MR. PATTERSON'S REPLY TO THIS QUESTION: "The Association is going to do just what it has done since organization: Provide for the grower a service corporation which will enable him to market his tobacco in an orderly way. UNLESS AND UNTIL THE GROWER AND THE BUSINESS MAN AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THIS SERVICE, NO POWER BENEATH THE BLUE CANOPY OF HEAVEN CAN DO ANYTHING ABOUT THE LOW PRICES THE GROWERS ARE NOW RECEIVING. The Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association