

Children Raising in Westfield; Baptists Seem to Build

Westfield, Feb. 28.—It looks like children this year, instead of tobacco for the Westfield section. About 10-1500 kiddies have already been hatched.

A large garage is under contract, work to begin April 1. This is a great place for automobiles. I doubt if any place in some large towns sell so many repairs.

Mr. Fletcher Cooke is putting in some new machinery in the Joyce Dan River Mills this week.

Rev. Mr. David White, of Indiana, spoke in the Quaker Church, Sunday, while Mr. Thomas Andrews, the popular pastor, filled his regular appointment.

S. P. Christian has been in Raleigh for several days looking after road interests, than whom we have no better representative. I believe Stokes has more bridges and better roads than any poor county in the State. There are nine bridges on Dan River alone.

The Baptists have the old church building removed and are about ready for bids, with the money in sight for a nice church building.

During a recent storm Sam Cook's

Orchard Management To Be Followed As The Leaves Start To Come Out

Delayed Dormant Spraying of Apple Trees.

Apply the winter strength of either of the commercial forms of lime sulphur, or one of the oil sprays for scale insects as follows: Liquid 5 1-2 gallons or powder (dry) 13 to 15 pounds to 50 gallons of water. Dissolve the powder in hot water before adding the 50 gallons of water.

Oil Sprays: Follow the directions recommended by the manufacturer of oil sprays. Add 1-2 pint of Nicotine Sulphate to either mixture for aphid control. Lime sulphur is to be preferred since it will also kill the early apple scab infections. Oil sprays will not unless Bordeaux mixture is added; this increases the cost of spraying.

Make the spray application just as the leaves are 1-4 to 1-3 inch long, and drench the buds as well as covering all parts of the tree thoroughly with spray solution.

Peach Trees.

The peach trees at this writing are chimney was blown off, but no one was hurt.

It is rather late for corn shucking, but lots of farmers have not gathered yet. The price is low, 75c, when you can find anyone that wants it. Irish potatoes and pigs are scarce and high. Wheat looks well, but only a small crop planted.

People here are pleased with the new game law and would have been better pleased if it had been \$5.00 fine for every bird killed.

Notices. North Carolina, Surry County, Superior Court. Before the Clerk. A. W. Cockerham, Exr., of William Gilley.

vs. Elizabeth Gilley, widow, H. L. Gilley, Ida Butcher, Rosan Mabe, W. H. Gilley, James Barker, Haywood Barker, John Barker, Willie Gilley, Annie Leak, Leona Bartley, Emma Bartley, Emmitt Gilley and James Gilley.

The defendants Emmitt Gilley and James Gilley above mentioned will hereby take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Surry County, that said action is for the purpose of selling land belonging to the estate of William Gilley, Dec'd., for the purpose of assets to pay debts against said estate, said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County at his office in Dobson on the 19th day of March, 1927, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff demanded in the complaint.

This Feb. 15, 1927. F. T. LEWELLIN, Clerk Superior Court Surry County.

almost in bloom, but they can be sprayed with winter strength lime sulphur for scale control, but has no effect on peach leaf curl since it is too late. It may be dangerous to use oil sprays at winter strength at this time.

Spring Application of Fertilizer.

Apple Trees—Nitrogen is only fertilizer that has a direct influence on tree growth and setting of blossom buds. The quickly available forms and amounts to use are recommended as follows:

Nitrate of Soda—Use the amount equal to 1-2 the diameter of body of the tree; i. e., if the diameter is 6 inches, use 3 pounds.

Sulphate of Ammonia—Use 3-4 of amount that would be used for nitrate of soda.

Calcium Nitrate—Same amount as for nitrate of soda. This form of nitrate is being extensively advertised at present time and compares favorably with the other two forms as to its availability or its immediate effect on tree growth, however, when exposed to air it will take up moisture and thus becomes liquified. Scatter either form on ground in an area extending under and beyond the branches as the buds of the tree are swelling, or several weeks before they bloom.

Peach Trees

Applications and amounts similar to the apple, except not as much is required. With heavy pruning use small amounts than under light pruning. The usual amount under light pruning and prospects for heavy crop are from 1 to 3 pounds to trees 4 to 12 years or older, depending on size of tree. For young trees up to 4 years a small handful to 1 pound. If trees are in vigorous condition and you are skeptical about fruit buds being killed later in spring, withhold nitrate until all danger is past, and if fruit is killed reduce amount of nitrogen.

"How's collections at your church, Brudder Jackson?" "Well, we ain't nebber had to stop in de middle of a collection to go an' empty de box."

Notices.

By virtue of the power contained in a deed of trust executed by B. W. Cox to W. L. Reese, trustee for W. J. Key and Son, recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Surry County, book 79, page 241, the debt therein secured being due and unpaid, I will sell at public auction for cash on Thursday the 2nd day of March, 1927, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in front of G. J. Key store near Ararat station the following personal property, one black mule, 6 years old; one blue mare mule, 6 years old; one blue cow, 4 years old with horns; one brindle cow with white spots, 7 years old with horns; one two-horse wagon and B. W. Cox's entire outfit of farming tools.

Sale will be made to apply on said debt. This the 27th day of January, 1927. W. L. Reese, Trustee.

NOTICE

By virtue of the power contained in a deed of trust executed to me by R. H. Thompson, which is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Surry County, in book No. 70, page 120, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Dobson, on the 19th day of March, 1927, at one o'clock, P. M.

the following real estate lying and being in Bryan Township, Surry County, and bounded as follows:

Beginning on the bank of Mitchell's River at the mouth of School House branch and runs up said branch as it meanders as follows: North 26 deg. West 4 1-4 chains, West 3 chains North 71 1-2 chains, West 8 chains South 87 deg. West 5 chains, South 61 deg. West 5 1-2 chains, North 65 deg. West 4 chains to a sourwood sapling; thence a general direction of North 9 deg. East along an old rail fence and a marked line of trees crossing two ridge roads 28 1-2 chains to a stake in Aaron Wright's line; thence South 85 deg. East 5.70 chains to an old black or red oak stump on the Northeast bank of the big road 20 or 30 yards North of where C. Norman's road comes to said road; thence North 76 deg. East 8 1-2 chains to a large poplar near the top of the ridge, Northeast of the dwelling house; thence along an old fence North 29 deg. East 6.80 chains to a bunch of small dogwoods at the intersection of said rail and wire fence; thence with the wire fence South 64 deg. East 3.30 chains, South 45 deg. East 1 1-2 chains, South 41 deg. East 3 chains, South 38 1-2 deg. East 2 chs. South 47 1-2 deg. E. 3 1-2 chains; thence along said fence and rail fence South 74 deg. East 3 1-2 chains, South 15 deg. West 4 chains; thence North 85 deg. East along a fence and ditch 9 chains, crossing Mitchell's River to a rock on the bank thereof, E. H. Cockerham's old corner; thence down said river as it meanders, South 7 1-2 deg. East 6 1-2 chains, South 3 1-2 chains, South 31 deg. West 3 chains, South 7 1-2 deg. West 5 1-2 chains, South 81 deg. West 3 1-2 chains, South 54 deg. West 13 chains; thence West about 1 chain crossing said river to the mouth of School House branch, the place of the beginning. Containing 116 acres, more or less; save and except about 2 acres sold off to Rocky Ford Missionary Baptist Church. (This being the tract of land conveyed to Joseph B. Cockerham by his father, C. C. Cockerham—said deed recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County, in book No. 60, page 596.)

Sale made to satisfy deed of trust of \$1,400.00, with interest past due and unpaid. This the 15th day of Feb., 1927. W. M. JACKSON, Trustee.

GROWING OF FOOD PROMOTES HEALTH

Health of Family Improved When There Are Fruits, Vegetables and Milk in Abundance.

Not only will it pay to grow the food and feed crops needed on the North Carolina farms this year but the health of the people is improved when there is milk to drink and vegetables and fruits to eat.

Such things cost money to buy and many times they are not bought. Then the health of the family suffers and the children are underweight and undernourished. Surveys made by the home demonstration agents of State College show that many children and adults too on a number of farms are not properly fed. This does not mean that the folks do not get enough to eat. They do. But the food is not of the right kind. Fat back, grits, black coffee and molasses are not healthy foods but many children have to exist on these as their principal diet because other foods are not raised at home and the cash income is not sufficient to permit better foods being bought.

The person who would be strong, healthy and active must have plenty of fruit and vegetables in the diet and should drink milk regularly, say home demonstration workers. If the children are to develop and grow into healthy manhood and womanhood with vigorous, happy, intelligent bodies and minds, they will need an abundance of fresh vegetables, fruits, milk, butter, eggs, poultry and other foods containing the elements essential to best growth. All of these may be produced on the home farm with little extra effort, yet in some sections of North Carolina tobacco and cotton need so much time and attention that these other important crops are overlooked. Then the returns from the tobacco and cotton are too little to allow such things to be bought.

It is important that these better food crops be available regularly throughout the year and the only way to insure this is to produce them on the farm. With the outlook for crop production as it is in 1927, the wise farmer will prepare to have his food grown on the home farm this year.

PEPSI-COLA has proven a revelation as a refreshing drink.

Notice—Trustee's Sale of Land

By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned trustee by a deed of trust executed by W. J. Key and Son, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County, in book 79, page 241, to satisfy an indebtedness of \$1,000.00 having been made in the payment of the notes therein secured and at the request of the holder I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction in front of the Bank of Mount Airy, Mount Airy, N. C., on

Saturday, March 19, 1927 at 1 P. M.

the following described real estate: Beginning at a stake in the center of the road in the line of lot No. 2, and runs thence with the line of lot No. 3 west 44 var. 28 3-4 chains

(subject) to a stake, corner of Lots 2 and 4, thence N. 24 E. 27 chains to a stake on the edge of the road, thence down the road E. 204 E. 1 chain; thence S. 54 E. 2 1-4 chains; thence S. 94 E. 2 chains; thence S. 1-2 chains; thence S. 44 E. 2 chains; thence S. 24 W. 2 chains to the branch; thence S. 214 E. 4 chains, leaving the branch; thence S. 24 E. 4 1-2 chains; thence S. 24 E. 1 chain; thence S. 274 E. 4 chains to the beginning, containing 62.4 acres, more or less. The same being lots 4 and 5 of the State Mountain Orchard Land. See plat of R. L. Lovelace, Feb. 18, 1918.

Sale made to satisfy an indebtedness of \$1,000 principal, interest and cost of sale to add.

This the 16th day of Feb., 1927. EDW. M. LINVILLE, Trustee.

ACUTE ATTACKS Of Indigestion Helped By Black-Draught. Black-Draught was recommended to Mrs. Beatrice Edmondson, of Williamson, N. C., by her father-in-law. She says: "Shortly after I became a bride, I had a spell of indigestion, and my father-in-law told me to take a dose of Black-Draught. I had never heard of it before, but I tried it, and got such quick relief. I have turned to it ever since. "About three years ago, I began having acute attacks of indigestion real frequently. I would feel severe pains through the lower part of my body, and they were accompanied by bad gas pains. I took a systematic course of Black-Draught and soon began to feel better. The acute attacks disappeared. "Try Theodor's Black-Draught for indigestion. You can get it everywhere. Theodor's BLACK-DRAUGHT Purely Vegetable

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Working In Cooperation By cooperation the advancement of this section along many lines can be accomplished. Our people can come to know each other better, and to appreciate the effort that each individual exerts for his community. The Merchants Association is an organization working for the good of this community, uniting the individual efforts into one powerful force of cooperative energy. Through this cooperation the advantages of this section can be better made known. The Association at all times stands ready to join in any movement for the betterment of this community. The Mount Airy Merchants Association W. G. Lewis & Co. Star Printing House Turnmyre & Lamm Rieraon-Joyce, Inc. Mount Airy Drug Co. Frather Clothing Co. W. S. Wolfe Drug Co. S. C. Stewart & Co. Mount Airy News John D. Thompson Coca-Cola Bot. Co. Whetstone-Hundley Simmons Clothing Co. Cockerham Grocery A. E. Creed J. E. Cockerham A. K. Harmon Hawks-Boyles Co. L. I. Martin J. S. Bray F. M. Poore W. F. Midkiff Boyles Bros. R. W. Key C. F. Poore J. W. Barker G. C. Lovill Co. Jackson's Philip Warshaw Parks-Bolk Co. Martin-Brown Co. So. Public Ut. Co. two memberships. W. E. Morrill Co. L. H. Stone W. R. Eckenrod C. W. Davis Smith Brothers S. M. Hale J. G. Harrison R. M. Marshall Hatcher Hardware Co. Uncle Suck's Gasoline Garden Carter-Walker Fur. Co. McClellan's 5 & 10c Store B. & B. Ice Cream Co. G. A. & M. J. Kittrell Belton Service Station Granite Mercantile Co. Koons Kleaning Co. The City Lunch Hollingsworth Drug Co