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COMMUNITY INTEREST

(By JOHN C. BRAMMER)

Never have I seen the like. Women, men, girls and boys seem to have been stirred to concerted action. Everywhere the very air is filled with the voices of people talking Ground Limestone, Seed Wheat, Seed Corn, Seed Potatoes, etc, 16 per cent acid, Rotation, Legumes, etc.

Shoal Creek and Olivet are talking of putting up for each community a corn sheller and potato digger to the one or ones producing the most corn per acre and the most potatoes per plot. You have a chance for both prizes. Get busy. Let everyone get the very best seed corn and seed potatoes.

Besides, on these acres, for demonstration purposes, we shall work out a rotation something like this: corn, cowpeas, or soy beans in corn; the legume turned under, wheat and clover. Do not fail to be at the different club meetings next time, that something like this may be worked out for each section.

That agriculture may become enticing, County Agent has, with the help of enthusiasts, formed the idea of giving instruction to those over twelve years of age at all the clubs now formed and that may be formed.

If the whole county could have seen how attentively the young agricultural class of Sylva Graded School were while we studied Seed Corn, Monday at 2:10 P. M., you surely could have said there is a new and progressive age being very rapidly ushered in.

Come out, all interested, until further notice to Sylva Graded School, Monday, 2:10 P. M. every week; subject, soy beans and cow peas. Qualla Graded School Friday 1:00 P. M., Oct. 24; Olivet 4:00 P. M. Oct. 24. These meetings in Qualla will be on selecting seed corn. Watch Jackson County Journal for further plans.

Ground limestone is \$3.50 per ton, laid at your station. 30 tons a car. Do not procrastinate. See County Agent.

At Qualla Graded School the school had organized a club which rendered an excellent program. The choir sang "Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!" and another appropriate song. The audience sang two or three religious-patriotic songs.

At Olivet and Qualla the young generation had gotten classic poems and recited them well. The County Agent appreciates the opportunity he has of visiting homes and seeing, among other things, the nice libraries. One has said: "Show me a person's library, and I will tell you what the person is."

WHERE THERE'S A BABY ON FARM KEEP RAT-SNAP.

Rats are on most farms. Once they get inside the house—look out. Rats kill infants—biting them is not unusual. Nursing bottles attract rats. Brake a cake of RAT-SNAP and throw it around. It will surely rid you of rats and mice. Three sizes 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by JACKSON COUNTY HARDWARE CO., SYLVA, N. C.

WHEN A CHILD HAS CROUP

Thousands of mothers say Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is the best remedy they know for croup, coughs and colds. It cuts the thick, choking mucus, clears away the phlegm, opens air passages and eases hoarseness. The gasping, strangling fight for breath gives way to quiet breathing and peaceful sleep. Sold Everywhere. adv

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mashburn, Thursday, Oct. 16th, a son.

THE JUVENILE COURT

By ROLAND F. BEASLEY

State Commissioner of Public Welfare.

The juvenile court is the means whereby it is found that dependent, neglected and delinquent children can best be saved from lives of failure and disaster and made to grow into useful and law-abiding citizens.

This is very good for the child; all will admit it. It is equally good for society. Paupers and criminals are liabilities to the taxpayers. Law-abiding citizens are an asset.

The juvenile court principle is now being applied all over the United States and in foreign countries. It is one of the great forward steps of the age, and the most important advance in court methods in many years. It can no more be checked than the public school. It is here to stay and to be improved.

The juvenile court can't save every child. But it has been proven that when the system is properly carried out it will save seventy-five per cent of them. That is more than worth the money.

It costs the taxpayers ten times more to capture, try, punish, and maintain an adult criminal than it does to save a juvenile delinquent.

All the children in North Carolina under sixteen years of age who are delinquent, neglected, or dependent, are under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

Every juvenile court has a probation officer whose business is to investigate every case of such children, lay the facts before the judge, and then carry out the decision of the court. This is called probation work.

The court stands in relationship of parent to such children, and will discipline, guide and control them through probation, just as a wise father would.

The court may punish a child if it is necessary, but wayward children are more in need of wise guidance and just discipline and friendly help than of punishment.

The judge is the kind and wise father, the probation officer is the big brother of the boy who is about to be lost. Both are studying ways and means to make a man out of him.

Do you believe in saving boys and girls whose parents let them go astray or who have no parents?

If you are a Christian, you certainly ought to pray for and encourage this work, for it is Christ's work.

If you are a good citizen you ought to help it, for you believe in having good citizens and not bad ones.

If you are a taxpayer you ought to stand by this work, because it is cheaper to save a boy than to maintain a lifelong law-breaker.

If you are a mother you ought to help, because every wayward child is a burden to some mother-heart.

If you are a man you ought to help, because this is a practical application of the brotherhood of man.

The juvenile court is really a part of the educational system. It carries opportunity to children who otherwise would not have it.

The juvenile court does not ask what can be done to a child, but what can be done for him to make a man or woman instead of a human wreck.

The people who do not believe in human wrecks have risen in their power and wiped out the whiskey traffic. They are now preparing to wipe out the other influences that make wrecks of young and helpless children.

This is a job for God's noble men and women. Such men and women are putting their hands to the plough in every community in North Carolina. They are already tasting the joy that comes from it and have no desire to look back. If these words



LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF PRESIDENT WILSON SHOWING HOW HE HAS AGED SINCE PEACE WAS DECLARED.

Photo shows President Wilson standing at attention while the Army band is playing "The Star Spangled Banner" upon the Executive's arrival at the Civic Center, San Francisco. The President was warmly greeted while driving through the thoroughfares of the city.

meet yours, you are invited to come in with us.

Write for information and literature on child-saving to The State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, Raleigh, N. C., or to your own county superintendent of public welfare.

SPEELWELL

The writer had the pleasure of attending the Indian Fair at Cherokee last week, and to my surprise it was one of the best fairs the writer ever saw. The agricultural display of farm products was simply fine. All farm products were lavish in abundance; of the finest quality. The display of fancy work, beads and trinkets, baskets and Indian relics attracted the attention of the public no little. I saw a bean two feet long and a cucumber three feet long. The Indians are to be congratulated for their magnificent display, and I was told by the Indians that next year they propose to surpass anything they have done in the past, and the writer is frank to say, that if they do, it will be worth seeing. No one but Indians are allowed to participate in exhibits. They have a fine school at Cherokee run by the Government, which no doubt has had much to do in improving condition of the Cherokee Indians. The Government, and Swain county, are building a concrete bridge across the Lufly river at Cherokee, which will add much to the convenience of that section of the country.

The drought in Speedwell has been broken by some gentle rains in the last few days.

Mrs. J. F. Watson and daughter, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mr. Latta Hurst of Franklin, visited in Franklin for a few days last week.

Rev. J. H. Couch, associate Sunday School Secretary, conducted a Sunday School institute at the Speedwell Baptist church last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Della Wilson of Speedwell and Mr. Williams of Canton were joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony last week.

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The first number of the Lycuem Course will be given at the school auditorium, Friday evening, October 17. The entertainer will be Mrs. William Calvin Chilton.

SMALLPOX AND VACCINATION

This seems to be an opportune time to have to say about smallpox and vaccination, as we see from the daily press and reports from the Bureau of Epidemiology that there is no little smallpox in North Carolina, when there actually should not be a case.

Few of the acute infectious diseases show such complete independence such as race, age, occupation and sanitary surroundings as smallpox. It thrives only on unvaccinated people. The mortality bears from 1 to 30 percent. The cause of smallpox bears no relation to improved sanitation, which has lessened the prevalence of tuberculosis, bowel trouble, hookworm and malaria. General sanitation could not affect smallpox or measles. Small pox spares neither high nor low, rich or poor, black or white. It spares only the vaccinated. When an epidemic of smallpox breaks out, those who are vaccinated are as safe as the children of Israel were from death, when the lentils and posts of their doors were sprinkled with the blood of the lamb.

Before the days of vaccination, smallpox counted among its victims princes, kings and queens. We are still ignorant as to the precise way in which small pox is conveyed. A view generally held, is that it is airborne and enters the system with a respiratory tract. We do know this, that it is a preventable disease and most easily preventable of all infectious diseases. The man that through prejudice or ignorance would allow his children to go unprotected against this most loathsome disease is worse than an infidel. The Good Book says that "a man who does not provide for his own household is worse than an infidel."

Vaccination virus is the specific principle in a matter obtained from the skin eruption of animals, being known as cow pox. There are therefore, two ways of obtaining the virus. One from the scab of vaccinated human beings and the other from young calves and is called bovine virus. The old way of using virus from human beings, is about done away with and we have thereby eliminated infection, and transmitting disease to a great extent. The bovine virus is put up in glycerine and all the harmful bacteria are killed in this manner.

Vaccination is a most simple operation but should be done in a most careful manner. Everything used in the operation should be thoroughly sterilized. The reason and the only reason of bad sores after vaccination is that the place of vaccination has been infected either by scratching the vaccinated arm with dirty finger nails or tying the arm up with dirty bandages. Then you have to treat it just as you would any other infected place.

Immunity of smallpox appears on the eighth or tenth day after vaccination. The question is often asked "how long does vaccination protect against smallpox?" The protection is variable. From what information is obtainable, it should probably be about twelve years. Who should be vaccinated? Every unvaccinated person from babies four weeks old to people 104 years old. People should be re-vaccinated when there is an epidemic of smallpox. Children cannot attend school when smallpox is in the family, nor can teachers teach school who board in families where there is smallpox.

Miss Lynn Johnston left last Tuesday for Sylva, N. C., to assist in the office of Supervisor of Census of the tenth district. We regret to lose our Society Editor even for a short time, and she will be missed very much by her friends in Franklin.—Franklin Press.

ENSLEY-BUCHANAN

A beautiful wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ensley, on the evening of October 2, at seven o'clock, when Miss Octa Buchanan became the bride of Mr. Bedford Ensley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Carson of Willets.

The bride was attired in a gown of blue silk and carried a bouquet of lovely white dahlias. She had as her attendants Mrs. Harlowe Kitchen and Miss Fan Dills, who also wore dresses of blue. The groom was attended by Messrs. Harlowe Kitchen and Glenn Ward.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. Ben Buchanan and was making her home with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Allen, at Beta. Mr. Ensley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cole Ensley and has served in the A. E. F. overseas ten months, having returned to his home in the early spring.

After the ceremony Mrs. Ensley invited the guests to the dining room, where a delicious supper was served. Only a few near relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony, those present being Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ensley, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Ensley, Misses Gertrude and Loise Ensley, sisters of the groom, Carrie and Annie Lou Buchanan, sisters of the bride, Ida and Inez Davis, Vernilee, Kloddia and Nonie V. Harris, Lucy Crawford, Helen Ensley, and Messrs. Ora Monteith and Olin Ensley.

Immediately after supper Mr. and Mrs. Ensley left for the home of the groom's parents.

DILLSBORO

The Dillsboro Literary Society met last Friday and the following officers were elected: President, Nina Ensley; vice president, Herschel Baker; secretary, Maude Leatherwood; chaplain, Sue Zachary; censor, John C. Sutton; critic, Thomas Keever; program committee, Alva Fisher, Maggie Parris and Daniel Phillips.

The ice cream supper for the benefit of the school was a great success.

Miss Birdie Shelton of Wilmot, was visiting her niece, Mrs. F. I. Watson, the latter part of last week. Mrs. Mary Monteith of Glenville, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. C. D. Mitchell.

Herbert Ward of Wilmot, passed through Dillsboro Sunday.

Miss Maude Leatherwood visited friends in Webster-Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Allen, of Beta visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Wib Fisher who is working at Proctor, visited home folks here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Enloe are spending a few days in Asheville.

Miss Annie Louise Madison of Webster was in Dillsboro last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hunt, of Regal are the guests of Mr. C. J. Harris.

Mrs. J. J. Hooper spent the week end in Asheville.

Mrs. Wallace of Los Angeles, Cal., has been visiting her niece, Mrs. D. A. Monteith.

Mrs. E. L. McKee and children of Sylva were here Saturday.

Miss Sue Zachary has been visiting home folks in Wilmot.

"CHERRY BLOSSOM."

FOR MEN WHO WORK HARD.

Men who work at hard physical labor are subject to kidney trouble. J. G. Wolf, 734 S. Jackson St., Green Bay, Wis., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills relieved me of a severe backache that bothered me for several months. A few bottles fixed me up in good shape. They also relieve urinary ailments. Sold everywhere. adv.

HONOR ROLL

SYLVA HIGH SCHOOL

The names of the pupils occurring below are those who have met the requirements for a place on the Honor Roll. The system became effective the second week of school and applies to only about three weeks of the first month of school.

Following are the regulations governing the standard that entitles enrollment at the end of each month:

- (1) The pupil must be present every day for the month.
- (2) He must be on time every day for chapel exercises and for line of march at every recess.
- (3) An average grade of ninety per cent on subjects must be made, provided less than seventy per cent is not made on any one subject.
- (4) A grade of ninety-five per cent on department must be made.

The enthusiasm with which the children have worked for a place on the Honor Roll for the first month is shown by the following enrollment:

First Grade—Alva Carden, Ada Welch, Dessie Parker, Kate Allison, Isaac Jamison, Eugene Raeburn, Lyndon Carden, John Wilson, Jr., Frank Piercy, Carl Jamison, Essie Jamison, Leonard Massey, Manuel Frady, John Frady.

Second Grade—Allie Bryson, Minnie Creamsman, Amy Cabe, Robert Dalton.

Third Grade—Carma Ashe, Edith Oliver, Carolina Rhodes, Mary Alma Wilson, Annie Belle Hatcher, Georgia Creamsman, Minnie Kate Reed, Roscoe Dills, Jerome Cabe, Jimmie Elders.

Fourth Grade—George Lawson, Bonnie Fullbright, Luetta Shepherd.

Fifth Grade—John Cunningham, Hazel Reed, Roy Monteith.

Sixth Grade—Margie Cabe.

Seventh Grade—Nettie Fullbright, Irene Oliver, Carrie Ashe, Hayes Beasley, Cicero Sutton, Fred McKee, Lee Henson, Sydney Cabe.

Eighth Grade—Ethel Sutton.

Ninth Grade—Leon Picklesimer, Theodore Dills, Ruth Oliver, Edith Geisler, Margaret Freeze, Mary Cooke, Mary Allison.

Eleventh Grade—Zadah Ashe. W. E. Bird, Principal.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT FROM BALSAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Sister Fannie C. Bryson was born April 12th, 1846. She was married to F. M. Bryson October 15th, 1868. To this union were born three children, two living and one dead.

Sister Bryson professed faith in Christ and joined the Mt. Pleasant church nearly fifty years ago, and was in the constitution of the Baptist church at Balsam, where she remained a faithful member until her death. When she was able to be there she was always in her place at church. She was a great power in revival meetings, many times overflowing with love of God, was made to shout and praise the Master.

She was very industrious in her home and her home was always a home for the minister of the gospel. She was a good neighbor, always visiting the sick in her community. She was loved by all who knew her and we believe she left this world prepared to meet her husband and son who had gone on before her.

In Sister Bryson's death the church has lost a loyal member and the community a good neighbor.

She departed this life May 29th, 1919.

S. T. CRISP
T. H. QUEEN
W. E. BARNES
Committee.