

## OUR CHURCHES

### SYLVA METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. M. Robbins, Pastor  
Schedule of Services.

Preaching at Sylva every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock except the 4th Sunday and every Sunday evening at 7:30 except the 2nd Sunday.

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Epworth League every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Preaching at Dillsboro every 4th Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and every 2nd Sunday evening at 7:30.

Preaching at Balsam every 1st and 3rd Sunday afternoon at 3:15.

The public is cordially invited to all these services.

### SYLVA BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching on first and third Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock and on second and fourth Sunday evenings at 7 o'clock, by Rev. T. F. Deitz.

Sunday School at 9:45.

B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock Sunday evenings.

Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Choir practice immediately following prayer meeting, each Wednesday evening.

A very cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all of these services.

### BALSAM GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Ben Cook, Pastor

Preaching Saturday before the first Sunday, at 11 o'clock and the first Sunday, at 11 o'clock.

Sunday School every Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Everybody invited to all of these services.

### BLACK MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Ben Cook, Pastor.

Preaching Saturday before the second Sunday, at 2:30, Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30

Everybody is invited to attend all of these services.

### CEDAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Ben Cook, Pastor.

Preaching Saturday before the third Sunday, at 2:30; Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10.

Everybody is invited to attend all these services.

### NEW SAVANNAH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Ben Cook, Pastor.

Preaching Saturday before the fourth Sunday at 2:30 and Sunday at 11. Sunday School at 10.

Everybody is invited to attend all these services

### QUALLA BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. L. Cook, Pastor

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock

Preaching Third Sunday Mornings in each month at 11:00 o'clock.

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### WILL IDENTIFY PLANTS FOR STATE FARMERS

Raleigh, N. C., March 14—Wild plants, unknown weeds and diseases of crops and flowers will be identified for farmers of North Carolina by the Department of Botany at State College.

"This is one of the important services that we try to give to the farmers of this state," says S. G. Lehman, plant pathologist of the North Carolina Experiment Station. "Many of these diseases and weed plants are active enemies which can be fought most effectively by knowing something of their habits and natures as shown by their life histories. We identify hundreds of specimens each year and give suggestions for control but we feel that there are many folks who could make more extensive use of this service."

Dr. Lehman states that his department is not so keen for more work because the correct identification of a plant or disease often takes considerable time and efforts; yet in addition to rendering the service to farmers, the members of the department also get some value from it because they are given a wider acquaintance and a fuller knowledge of the plants and diseases occurring in the State.

In sending in specimens, Dr. Lehman suggests that leaves be sent in smoothed out flat between the pages of a paper and with card board to keep the leaves from being wrinkled. Never wash them up in a crumpled mass. Stems should be folded and wrapped or cut into convenient lengths and wrapped securely. Fruits like apples, cucumbers or cotton bolls, should be wrapped separately and packed together in a box that will not be crushed in shipment. Roots should be washed free of dirt and shipped wrapped in moist cloth or absorbent paper and then wrapped again in dry paper or sent to the college in a box.

When whole plants are sent in, they should have the flowers or seeds if possible.

The specimens should be sent by mail with a letter explaining all conditions and giving information that may have a bearing on the information wanted.

### INTEREST IN DAIRYING INCREASES IN STATE

Raleigh, N. C., March 14—North Carolina is more interested in the dairy cow than ever before.

This fact is established through the report of dairy extension workers at State College covering activities of the year 1926. During that period 2,722 cows representing 108 herds were in cow testing associations and complete records were kept on the feed, production and profits of the cows.

"The average production of those cows on test for as long as nine months was 6,632 pounds of milk. Some of the cows, 279 to be exact, were found to be unprofitable and were sold to the butcher," says John A. Arey, in charge of dairy extension work. "Members of the cow-testing organizations bought about 800 tons of grain feed cooperatively. One of our greatest accomplishments, however, was the placing of 350 pure bred bulls in the campaign put on by county agents last summer. Thirty six of the agents took part in this campaign, and, in addition to placing 350 blooded animals, they caused 223 bulls to be butchered or otherwise removed from the herds."

Mr. Arey states that three new creameries were opened in the State in 1926. These were the Randolph Creamery at Asheboro, the Franklin Creamery at Franklin and the Benson Creamery at Benson. Production of milk for sale at Greensboro and Wilson was increased 300 gallons per day as a direct result of the activities of the specialists and the county agents. For this milk, the producers received \$78 per day. Approximately 2,000,000 pounds of butter were manufactured by the creameries of the State last year which was an increase of 19 percent over 1925.

Other facts shown by Mr. Arey in his report were that 676,000 pounds of milk was made into cheese; 160 feed schools were held over the commercial dairy section and 260 pure bred cows were placed by the dairy specialists. Many other cows were sold by breed associations and private dealers. Mr. Arey is of the opinion that more interest was shown in dairying during 1926 than in any previous year and that certain sections of the State are definitely headed towards developing a large dairy industry.

Some progressive poultry growers are relieving the local situation by disposing of their surplus eggs thru express and cooperative carlot shipments.

### MORE FORAGE NEEDED FOR LIVESTOCK FEED

Raleigh, N. C., March 14—An increasing interest in livestock growing has developed a demand for more pastures and forage production in North Carolina.

"While this livestock development has been largely in the form of a sideline to crop farming, still there is an increasing interest noted," says Sam J. Kirby, pasture specialist at State College. "A result has been the steady and continual demand for larger quantities of home grown, nutritious and inexpensive forage. Pastures help to supply this forage. In fact, they serve a three fold purpose of food production, utilization of idle land and soil conservation. We have found that pastures may be grown easily in all sections of the State. Much land now idle and not producing any revenue may be made to grow a good supply of cheap forage through pasture seeding."

In the piedmont and mountain regions, Mr. Kirby finds that pastures are practical in stopping the erosion of land. Frequently, he states, there are areas which are too rough, too steep or too poorly drained to be used for clean cultivated crops. Such areas give good returns when planted to pastures. Then one should not forget the beauty of the farmstead which is so greatly enhanced when a rough, bare hillside is covered with a green growing sod.

Mr. Kirby finds that carpet grass, dallis grass and lespedeza are still the regulation mixtures for the moist, fine sandy loam of the coastal region. On the drier soils, Bermuda grass may be substituted for carpet grass. The carpet grass, dallis grass, and lespedeza mixtures, however, have high grazing capacity and notwithstanding the poor conditions for growth last year, each acre of such pasture carried two animals through the season.

For the fertile clays and silt loam soils of the piedmont region, Mr. Kirby finds that Kentucky blue grass, orchard grass, meadow fescue, red top, dallis grass, tall meadow oat grass, lespedeza, white and alsike clovers are all fine for pasture purposes. On the less fertile soils of this section, Bermuda grass may be mixed with lespedeza for a dependable sod.

### COUNTY EXTENSION AGENTS SPEND ACTIVE YEAR

Raleigh, N. C., March 15—A summary of the reports made by the 170 farm and home agents employed in North Carolina under the supervision of State College show that these workers, both white and colored, spent a most active year.

The reports cover nearly every phase of home and farm activity and show that the agents have had an active part in promoting better farming methods and better rural life throughout the State.

"We carried on extension programs of work in 2,207 communities in North Carolina last year says Dean I. O. Schaub. "It was impossible for our agents to do all of this work alone, however, and we owe a debt of gratitude to the 1,442 boys and girls and the 3,862 men and women, who acted as local leaders in this activity. Our agents worked with these leaders and through them to get some of the excellent results secured. A large amount of extension work was done through 1,010 organized clubs among the young people and 1,071 clubs among the grown people. In these clubs were 4,948 boys, 16,936 girls, 9,185 men and 18,159 women. An excellent proportion of the club members completed the work outlined for them and made final reports."

Dean Schaub states that 401 boys and 1,391 girls have been active club members for four years or more. Last year 572 former club members entered college.

In carrying on the extension program 65,975 visits to individual farms were made by the agents. In this 25,179 different farms were visited. The home agents made 17,757 visits to 13,243 different homes during the year.

The agents made 182 exhibits at community fairs and 159 exhibits at county fairs. They held 608 meetings

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for training local leaders at which 11,578 persons were in attendance. The reports show that 17,672 demonstration meetings were held at which there were 412,739 persons. Twenty-eight farmers' institutes were held at which there were 12,436 persons. The agents also held 156 short courses attended by 23,246 adults and young people.

### SPRING QUARTER BEGINS AT CULLOWHEE WITH LARGE ENROLLMENT

Cullowhee, N. C., March 10—Sixty-four new students have been enrolled at Cullowhee State Normal School for the Spring Quarter beginning this week, according to Miss Edna Reams, Registrar. This represents an increase of approximately 25 percent over last year's spring enrollment. A few more are expected to matriculate within the next day or so.

The Moore Dormitory is taxed to the limit to accommodate new students, and fifteen or twenty young women have found it necessary to secure board and room in the community.

The prospect for the Summer School is unusually good, with applications coming in daily.

### VICTIM OF STRAY BULLET IN CAFE BATTLE DIES

Arnold Wright, 19, cousin of Emmett Wright and Victor Birchfield, who shot each other to death two weeks ago in a cafe at Topton and who was shot in the hip by a stray bullet during the fight, died March 5 in Asheville hospital where he had been since the shooting.

### How Doctors Treat Colds and the

To break up a cold overnight to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

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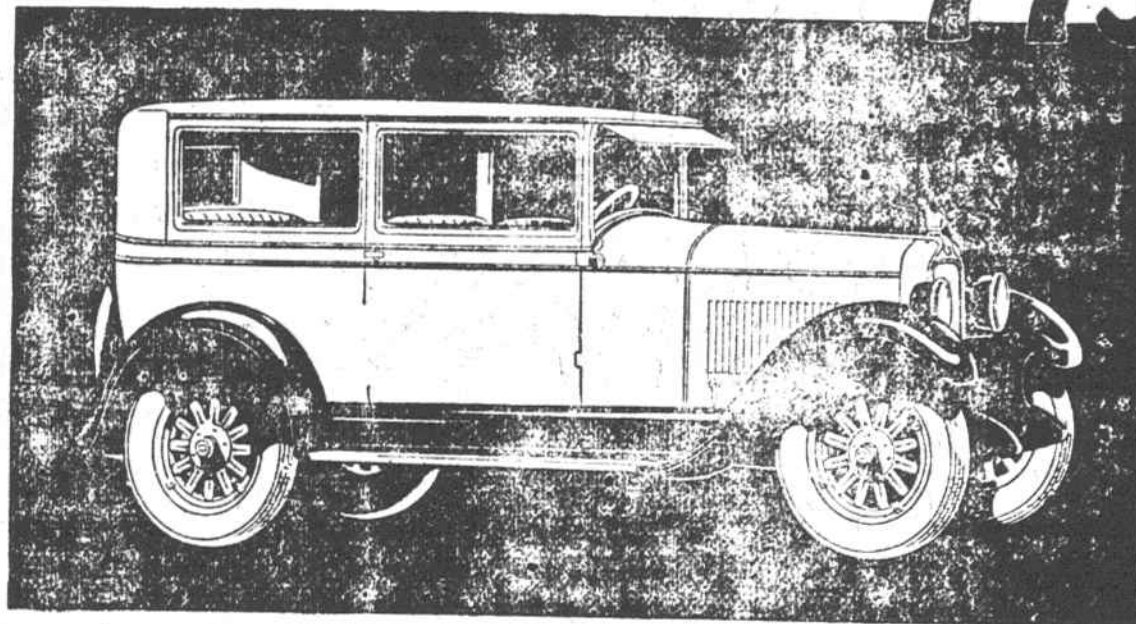


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