

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. William Teeter spent last Saturday in Charlotte with relatives. Miss Inez Shinn has resumed her position as primary teacher of Little School, after having been confined to her room last week on account of mumps.

FAITH. We visited at the undertaking establishment of Mr. T. W. Summerset for the first time in Salisbury Tuesday and was shown all over the two-story brick building and was very much surprised to find such a fine place of that kind. He can manage four funerals at the same time. The new Henry Limousine De Luxe is the finest thing we ever saw to haul the sick people to the hospital. It is the finest establishment we ever saw.

When we were at the depot shipping granite in Salisbury the boys took us to go in the agent's office with them they wanted to show us two of the prettiest and best girls in North Carolina, stenographers for the freight agent. Here are their names: Mary Lee Barnhardt and Fannie C. Phillips. One of the girls had just recently been added to the office force. Then there was Thos. D. Bradley, who they said had been there ever since the flood. There was Joe Goodson, they call him "Smiling Joe." Then there was Moseley R. S. Saffir, cashier, and F. M. Shoaf, all good clever people. John Hargrave, 35 years a porter. If you can beat that for a crowd of freight depot workers trot them out.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mail Carrier on Route 2, a son. We met P. M. M. McGarity, of Woodleaf, N. C. He reads Faith items.

F. M. Idings and N. M. Thomas motored to Faith today on business and called to see Venus while here. C. F. Lentz is driving the large fine Coca-Cola truck that Mr. Beck formerly drove. Mr. Beck has gone into the drumming business.

S. A. Kesler at the Coca-Cola plant, showed us over the new machinery just put in, the finest in the south, the finest we ever saw. We met up with our old friend, Mr. H. H. Bink at 307 N. Main St. He showed us all over his big fine grocery store. He sure does some business and is a fine young man. He handles chicken feed by the car load and sells it like hot cakes. That's the way to do, get a move on and do something.

We have cool weather here today. A clear day. The Paul Rubber Co. had several truck loads of automobile tires at the depot unloading them while we were there. They were shipping them to New York. Who says Salisbury is not going to be a manufacturing city in the near future.

D. B. Stansburg and Self Parker just arrived from Winston-Salem, N. C., going through Salisbury in their car. One lady at Linwood, N. C., sent for some eczema cure for her baby, who she says has it bad and can't find anything to help it.

We met Doris McCombs in Salisbury from Kannapolis. Mr. E. L. Chaney is visiting Mr. W. J. Yontis, of Salisbury.

Mrs. J. A. Peeler has a hen just off with 13 biddies. Who can beat that for early chickens. VENUS.

CONCORD ROUTE THREE. The farmers of this section are preparing their ground for the seeds. Miss Sadie Cook has returned to her studies at Rutherford College, after being at home some time on account of illness. Mr. J. Fred Barnhardt is able to be out again.

Miss Verdie Cook, of Mont Amoenia Seminary, is at her home on Route 3 on account of having flu. Mr. James Clayton has resigned his position in Kannapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Loranca and little son, of Charlotte, spent Sunday on Route Three. Miss Hilda Cook was the guest Thursday night of Miss Inez Penninger, of Concord.

There will be no preaching at Keller Reformed Church Sunday, March 29th, on account of the singing convention at Ebenezer Church. SCHOOLGIRL.

NUMBER NINE. There was a large crowd present at Mr. Robert Rinehardt's at his birthday dinner Sunday. Eighty-five were present. A large table was made and was full of all things good to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Ross spent Sunday with Mr. Crawford Ross, at Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. George Cline, of No. 11, spent a while with Mr. Martin Ross Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Layton, a daughter, Saturday, March 21st. Mr. Luther Little has purchased a Ford.

Mr. Finney Furr and Olie May Dry motored to Mt. Olive Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lewis visited Mr. Gilbert Smith Sunday.

There will be a birthday supper at Mr. B. L. Rinehardt's April 11, at 5 o'clock in honor of Mr. Glenn Platt and Mr. Berry Rinehardt. Everybody is invited. Come and bring well filled baskets. Come one, and all.

Mr. Luther Little had a wreck Tuesday when his car ran into a ditch. No one was hurt. The car was badly torn up.

GEORGEVILLE. Owing to so much sickness, there were not so many at the box supper last Saturday night.

The condition of Mr. W. C. Furr, who has been seriously ill at his home here with pneumonia, is improving. Miss Elms Tucker and friend, of Charlotte, spent Sunday here the guests of Miss Elma Eady.

Misses Daisy and Bess Furr, of No. 10, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. L. T. Shinn.

Mr. Harry Barrier has accepted a position on Saturday with York & Wadsworth, of Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith and Miss Novella Shinn, of Stanfield, spent Sunday here.

Miss Laura Maye Shinn, of Mt. Pleasant spent the week-end with her parents here.

Misses Archie Fisher, Lee Marshall, of Mt. Pleasant, Paul Marshall and Mr. Williamson, of Salisbury, spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Inez and Laura Shinn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barrier, and children, of Concord, spent Sunday here with Mrs. M. F. Barrier.

Miss Lela Furr, of Stanfield, and Carl Furr, of Winston, spent the week-end with their parents here.

Let nature tone up your system with her free pure air and fresh greens, abundantly ready. This garden project is not a difficult thing at all.

On the reverse side of your score card you will notice a blank square for the entrance of the number of times you served the listed vegetables. Hang the card at a convenient place upon the wall of your kitchen. It is then an easy matter to enter a small mark—upon the card while preparing the vegetables, two a day, one a leafy.

At the end of January, 1925 these marks can easily be added together. Behold! your difficult problem has faded, as a mist before the sun.

We do hope the fathers and mothers—home-makers—of the county will be thoughtful enough so see how the winning of this campaign for the eating of more fresh vegetables will help solve the problems of better health and longer life for themselves; more perfectly formed bodies and good health for their children.

Prizes, to the individual, of \$25, and prizes of smaller amounts, will be given for the best gardens and reports at the end of January, 1926.

The county Council securing the great number of contestants will receive \$100. Help your county to secure that coveted \$100. She could use it so wisely and well.

The Southern Ruralist is offering very handsome prizes, \$500, first prize, to the winners in the garden contest of the Southern States. North Carolina must hold up her head in this forward step of health. Cabarrus must be strong shouldered to help hold this head very high.

MRS. D. B. CASTOR.

Boyish Frock For Girl

THE French designer who conceived this frock for a miss of eight or so did not scruple to copy the costume of her little brother and we find a gingham blouse buttoned to lightweight flannel trunks. The vogue for masculine clothes has, evidently, no age limit.

CONCORD ROUTE FOUR. The friends and relatives of Martin L. Rinehardt gathered at his home March 11th and surprised him with a dinner. Mr. Rinehardt is 74 years of age. He has six children, thirty grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. We all wish him many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Glenn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rinehardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Leadbetter, of Davidson, are visiting Mrs. Leadbetter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tucker, near Kannapolis.

M. L. Rinehardt and daughter, Lottie, spent Thursday with his son, Charlie M. Rinehardt.

There will be an egg hunt at Pearl Rinehardt's on the Prospect place Saturday evening, April 11th. Everybody is invited to come.

IN LOVE YET. NO. 10 TOWNSHIP. Farmers have made good use of the fine spring weather of the past few weeks. More plowing has been done in March this year than has been done in the same month for a number of years, which means, unless the unforeseen arises, the crops will be planted much earlier this year than last.

Most of the folks who have been sick of influenza have recovered. The friends of J. P. Biggers, who has been very sick for several weeks, are glad to see him out again.

J. P. Wilson and Company have opened up a stock of general merchandise on the Charlotte-Monroe highway near the crossing of the old Concord-Monroe road.

The schools of the township are planning good entertainments for their close. We hope a good report from all of them commencing day.

Sam Black has the sympathy of the entire community in the burning down of his dwelling which occurred last Friday morning about 4 o'clock. Mr. Black was awakened by smoke and the cracking of flame and by the time he discovered his house was burning the flames had made such headway that he had to make a hasty exit. With the exception of a suit of clothes and a small trunk his entire personal effects were burned. Besides some silver coins, several checks and between \$50 and \$60 in currency were burned. So, also were the personal effects of J. N. McEachern, a blacksmith friend, who has lived with Mr. Black for several years. Mr. McEachern was not at home, having left the day before to spend the night with his sister. The house was a two-story structure built of logs and weatherboarded and ceiled and was built in the year of 1822, and was insured in the Farmers' Mutual for a small amount. Mr. Black attributes the origin of the fire to rats and matches or to pet squirrels which were numerous in the grove that surrounded his home, as they often could be seen scolding the walls or scampering on the roof.

Better Gardens. The first of the year's campaign was launched by the Horticultural Department of the state to further the growing of better, longer term gardens.

It is a known fact that the eating of fresh vegetables is conducive to health. Leafy vegetables are especially rich in minerals, and fine for the human system. Look at the horse and the cow, how well nourished they are upon cereals and leafy crops alone.

Eating more fresh and leafy vegetables usually brings a renewal of health and strength. Especially in this case is the spring months. Notice how languid you become after the winter months of setting on such meats and heavy foods.

You think you need a "spring tonic".

AGRICULTURAL COLUMN. Conducted by B. D. GOODMAN.

N. C. Dairy Extension News Letter For January and February, 1925. BY J. A. AREY.

War Declared on the Scrub Bull. Is your bull raising or lowering the average production of your herd? This is a question to which every dairyman should give serious thought.

One-half or more of the characteristics of your future herd will be inherited from the sire, therefore the herds' capacity for milk and fat production will be raised or lowered according to the ability of this animal to transmit this characteristic.

A few poor cows will do little permanent damage to the herd, but a poor bull will do untold damage. This fact has been clearly demonstrated in the daughters of a Jersey bull used in the University of Missouri's herd.

In view of the above facts it is difficult to understand why a farmer will invest in high priced land, buildings and cattle and then jeopardize his future income by using a poor bull. The cost of the bull cannot be the explanation because in a herd of twenty grade cows the investment in the bull would not exceed one-tenth of that in the cows.

The Extension force and the leading dairymen of the State have resolved that the scrub bull has done enough damage to our dairy industry and have declared war on him in the form of a State-wide Better Sires campaign which began March 1st and will continue until September 1st.

This campaign represents a fundamental step in removing from the dairy industry one of its greatest handicaps—low production—and should have the support of every citizen of the State because all are vitally interested either directly or indirectly in this industry.

The January News Letter was not issued because the dairy Extension men were in the field practically the entire month and did not have time to tabulate the reports.

County Agent Altman says that the Gaston Cow Testing Association members have unloaded their third car of grain feed since January. These men are making a saving of \$10-\$20 per ton by mixing their grain feed at home.

Many unprofitable cows have been sold by members of the Piedmont and Gaston-Mecklenburg Association since last June.

Worm Spray Reminder. In regard to the numerous inquiries regarding spraying, will say that I have been keeping close watch on the peaches and very few are done blooming.

The following spray should be applied to the fruit and leaves during the next week or ten days, beginning April 30th as most of the blooming will be over and the bees will have finished the pollination by that time.

This spray should be thrown in the blossom end of the peach before they get the size of a lead pencil if possible, in order to prevent the worm.

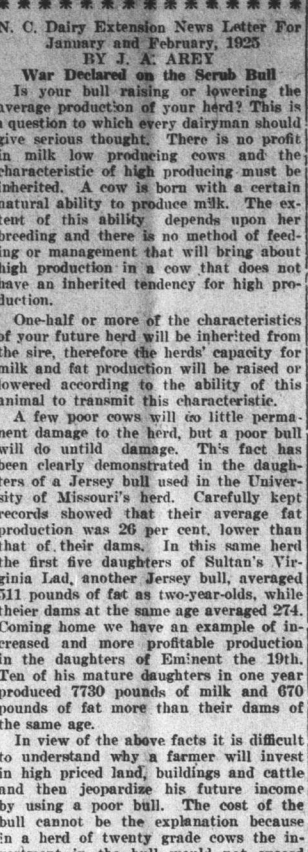
Sprays for the Brown Rot will be applied later as the fruit gets larger. Spraying to prevent the worm in the apple will be done about a week later than the peach.

White Wash For Trees. To those who care to white wash their trees, the application of a plain lime white wash isn't more than worth the time it takes to put it on.

FOR ALL AGES. Many think cod-liver oil is mainly useful for children. The fact is Scott's Emulsion to those of any age is a strength-maker that is worth its weight in gold.

The boll weevil is said to have had a very comfortable winter, and is getting ready to do what he can to destroy the cotton crop of this year.

THEM MANIPULATIN' BLUES



What the World Is Doing

(As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine)

Electric Furnace for Heating Knives Prevents Furniture-Shop Fires. Furniture makers, before their goods are permitted to be shipped from the factories, carefully inspect all pieces for dents or abrasions that may occur in handling the articles.

Simple Method of Foiling the Auto Thief. A simple and effective method of foiling auto thieves or joyriders is shown in the drawing. Drill and tap a hole in the intake manifold for a 3/8-in. pipe or tube fitting, and connect a length of pipe or tubing to extend back to the dash.

Glasses Developed for Color-Blind to Correct Defect in Vision. Color-blind persons may be able to differentiate various shades as accurately as others, if special glasses now being developed by opticians prove successful.

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Novel Sliding Gate. On farms where high fences are used, a sliding gate of the kind shown in the drawing will prove to be convenient. It can be made from materials available almost everywhere.

Cross-Word Puzzle Centuries Old Seen in Ancient Disk. Although the cross-word-puzzle idea, as it is now presented for the entertainment and distraction of millions, is said to have originated in the fertile mind of a newspaper reporter, there is a possibility that this form of brain teaser really dates back to about 2000 B. C.

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