

Agricultural Picnics At Helena And Bushy Fork

A series of agricultural picnics have been in progress this week at Harmony, Olive Hill, Hurdle Mills and Alleville schoolhouses. Two more are to be held this week, both on Friday, Sept. 13th, beginning at 10:30 a. m. and running till 4 p. m. All are invited to come out and bring well filled baskets to either of the remaining two picnics.

Mr. O. F. McCrary, District Agent, Raleigh, will be present to speak on soil building problems. Mr. G. M. Garren of the State Experiment Station will be present to speak on Person County Wheat Bread, while Mr. S. J. Kirby will speak on real permanent pastures, and A. C. Kimrey will lecture on the stepmother of the human race.

Messrs. McCrary and Garren will speak at Bushy Fork in the morning and at Helena in the afternoon. Messrs. Kimrey and Kirby will speak at Helena in the morning, beginning at 10:30 and will speak at 2:00 p. m. at Bushy Fork.

These community picnics have been in the hands of a local committee which has been working hard for the successful attendance at each place.

Much good will come from these agricultural picnics if the people will in a measure try to adopt some of the systems advocated. All of the speakers are from State College, are well versed in their special line, all are good speakers, and the day will be one well spent.

Person Circuit

Next Sunday will be home-coming day at Concord church. All former members and friends of the church are invited. There will be Sunday school at ten o'clock, preaching at eleven o'clock by Professor J. M. Ormond of Duke University. Dinner on the grounds and in the afternoon at one-thirty o'clock Rev. J. C. Wooten will conduct our devotional and hold our fourth quarterly conference. We especially invite that all members of the Quarterly Conference be present. At four o'clock in the afternoon we will hold our regular preaching service at Lea's Chapel.

W. L. Maness, Pastor.

McCulloch Re-union

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCulloch had a very lovely birthday dinner and re-union at their home near Hurdle Mills in honor of their sixty-ninth birthday. There was a large crowd, plenty of dinner and a good time had by all. They received many nice presents. We wish Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch many more happy and prosperous birthdays. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Berry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCulloch of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Neathery, Doris Marie Hamlett, Mr. Clark and Robert Neathery, Miss Ivy Neathery, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Allison, Misses Ethel, Rosa, Clarence, Otto and Gladys Allison, Mr. Alvin Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Arkansas Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott, John Wheeler, Miss Beatrice Wheeler, of Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deanehart, Miss Annie Thomas Brooks, Miss Ada and Gladys McCulloch, Mr. Ollie McCulloch, Miss Jodie Neathery, Misses Velma and Daphne Porterfield, Mrs. Jim Monk, Mr. Cov and Luther Hawkins, Mr. Garver Rimmer, Miss Idama Bradsher, Miss Sus Watson, Mr. Joe Dickey, Mr. Ira Bradsher, Miss Sallie Cates, Mr. Josh Parker, Miss Ella Brooks, Messrs. Clyde, Claude and Bill Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Horner and children, Mr. Elbert Horner, Miss Alma Horner, Miss Rene Clayton, Mr. Ralph Clayton, Mr. Herman and Gattis Porterfield, Mrs. Nannie Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Berry, Mrs. Dock Berry, Mrs. Hayward Parker, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. McCulloch, Mr. Lambert Jordan, Miss Bessie Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan and children, Mr. Giles and Clarence Rudder, Miss Luella Bradsher, Mr. and Mrs. Shields, Miss Victoria Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Wheeler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Drawn Rountree and family, Mrs. Dolly Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. Linton Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Walters, Misses Myrtle and Minnie Porterfield, Misses Arlie and Zula Parks, of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Gardner and family of Angier, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jobe, of Mebane; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Walters and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Breeze and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Breeze and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCulloch, Miss Mary McCulloch, Mr. D. F. McCulloch, Mrs. Sallie Bradsher, Mrs. Ola Bradsher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Curroer Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Davie Dunn, Miss Elsie Neathery, Mr. Clavin Rimmer, Miss Lois Harner.

Over 600 dairymen attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Jersey Breeders' Association held on the farm of R. L. Shuford near Newton on August 23.

Davidson County farmers are feeding their hogs on 'butterbark' secured from a local creamery and report that the food goes fine with barley and other grain feeds.

Here's How

BY E. W. HOWE "The Sage of Potato Hill"



THE LONG SILENCE CONTRADICTIONS. PLAYING THE GAME.

My greatest ambition, at the age of seventy-six, is to be fair, polite, and as little of a nuisance as possible. I long to, oblige my children by being as little trouble to them as they have been to me, and I have good children. I have a vague ambition to imitate Lycurgus in one respect. When he was old and useless, he left a kind and intelligent word to his acquaintances, and went on a journey. He was never seen again. I have a vague ambition to spend my last and worst day in a distant place. An occasional friendly letter to my children, and then the long silence. If my final attendants are honestly able to write to my children I was reasonably patient, and in possession of my faculties, I would consider that an achievement; old men not themselves have always been distressing to me.

I have long observed that everything is contradicted. As wise a man as I know will make a statement to me and another equally wise declares there is nothing in it, and my informant a fool. Anatole France once wrote: "Every false idea is dangerous. Dreamers are thought to be harmless. It is a mistake; they do a great deal of harm. Apparently the most inoffensive are really injurious; they tend to make one disgusted with reality." This I thought excellent. On the same page, six lines below the statement quoted, Anatole France wrote: "To know is nothing at all; to imagine is everything. Nothing exists except that which is imagined." A direct contradiction by a wise man. Which statement does he believe? Probably the first, since it is sensible, while the other is foolish. Why does this author contradict himself? Because he is a writer. Having exhausted his own side, he writes pot boilers on the other.

Death of George Denny

On August 31st, 1929, just as the evening sun was sinking behind the western hills the death angel took from our midst a dear son, brother and friend. It seemed so hard that the Lord would see best to take him from us at such an early age, but His will must be done. There are so many of God's mysteries that we cannot understand, but after all "we love Him, all things work around for the best." George was 18 years and 3 days old, just as the beginning of life's journey. Such a youth at this age is very young and is just learning how to live a life worth while. But somehow he had learned to know the difference between what he knew when he was but a boy. There are so many that neglect the things that make life worth while, but George was not as other boys. His friends were many. He was a true, honest, dependable boy. Father, mother, brothers, sisters and teachers could always have confidence in him. He was not a follower but a leader. Oh, that so many of us could lead and influence the lives of boys and girls as he did. He did not partake of the many evils that are leading boys and girls to destruction. How many of us can say that? There must be a great reward for such a person. The Lord is more capable of judging than we are, but the deeds that we see done by God's people cause us to feel in our hearts that we might be sure that we are correct when we express our opinion of them. But I believe that if the judgment should come today, that the Master would be glad to say to him: "Well done, thou

Writers do this. Sherwood Anderson, another author, owns two newspapers in the South. In the election one of them supported Mr. Hoover for President, and the other Mr. Smith.

Big business is like big baseball; players are mainly country town men who have climbed into fast company solely on merit. I was once talking of baseball to an old player, who had been given a chance in fast company and failed. He did not exhibit the slightest bitterness because he was compelled to quit the game, and engage in law. "In leagues," he said, "a man must have everything; I hadn't it." In business, as in baseball, the game is played in the country as well as in the big towns, and the same rules hold good; most applause and profit for those able to best hit the ball, field and display the most intelligence. The stars in the big towns are constantly dropping out because of age; recruits must be had from the country, and always the recruits are selected strictly on accomplishment. Any young man who understands the game of baseball and its rules understands the conditions governing success in life. If he fails to play the game as well as he might, let him take his medicine with as good grace as possible.

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good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joys of thy Lord." Matt. 25:21.

Father, mother, brothers, sisters and friends have more to live for than before his departure. We should feel that our right living will be easier, for sometime we want to meet him in that beautiful city where the streets



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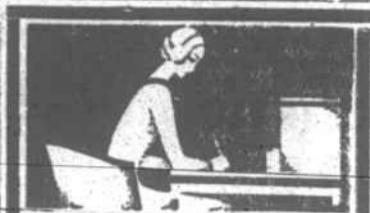


are paved with gold, and where there will be neither sickness, sorrow, nor death but all will be peace. It is a place worth living for, for God will be there.

Let us look to Him from whence cometh all our help and consolation. He will comfort us and never before if we come to Him in the right way, believing that we receive His blessings, and He has said that we shall have them.

Weep not friends for he is gone. Never to roam in this world of sorrow. To join in with a happy throng. Where is no more tomorrow. Sleep on George and take thy rest. Until the Lord shall come. There is a vacancy in our home. Where the Lord loves you best. Written by his teacher.

Ruth Ashley.



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Circus Merger

New York, Sept. 9.—John Ringling, noted circus owner, tonight announced purchase of five circuses, Sells-Floto, Hagenbeck-Wallace Animal Show, Sparks, John Robinson's and the Al G. Barnes Wild Animal Show. The transaction was completed here last month, the announcement said. "The purchase price was not disclosed, but the transaction was said to involve millions. Ringling, the last of three famous circus brothers, already owned the Ringling Brothers-Barnum and Bailey shows and the Forepaugh-Sells circus. The acquisition

gives him control of the greatest group of tent shows in the world. The purchase includes all the physical properties of the five shows, their winter quarters and trade names.

She: "What would you do if I should cry?" He: "Hang out a sign, 'Wet Paint.'"

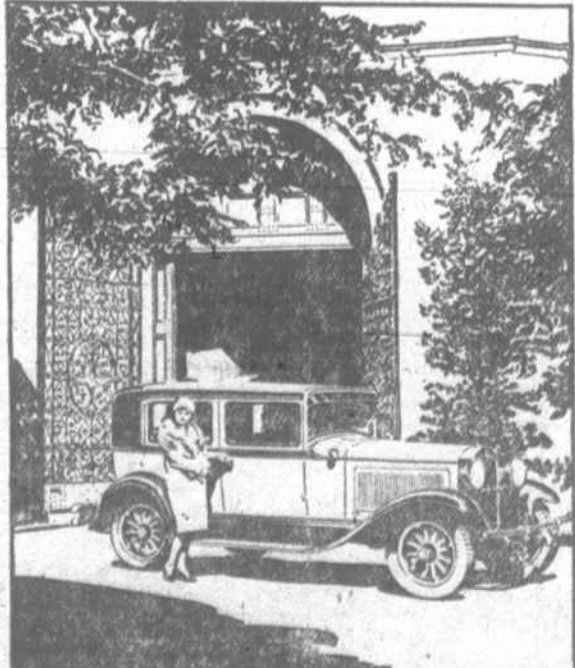
Of insane males in Italy, 12 per cent are caused by drink. Sixty-one boys attended the club camp held in Buncombe County last week.

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