

Otto

By JOSEPHINE BRADLEY

The Asbury Epworth League entertained a number of members and their friends with a social at the Otto school house Friday night, December 1. A candy drawing and fire ball throwing was enjoyed during the evening.

J. E. Cabe and family entertained a large number of friends with a corn shucking Thursday, November 30, and with a dance Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bradley entertained a number of friends with a dance Wednesday night, November 29.

Estis Hannah, who is in the U. S. navy, stationed at Macon, Ga., and Bob Hannah, of Benton, Tenn., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hannah, during Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Hazel Bradley, of Brevard college, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bradley, the past week-end.

Miss Kate Moffitt, of Western Carolina Teachers' college, visited her parents the past week-end, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moffitt.

Coy Norton, who is an enrollee of the Smokemont CCC camp, visited home the past week-end.

Miss Fannie Conley, of Atlanta, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conley, Thursday, November 30.

Mrs. R. E. Vinson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson, for some time, has returned to St. Augustine, Fla.

The Rev. J. C. Swain filled his regular appointment Sunday night. He announced that this service will be changed to the first Sunday evening of each month at 3 o'clock. The Epworth League will continue to meet each Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Gneiss

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crumkleton, of Highlands, spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with Mrs. Crumkleton's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dills.

Clifford, Earl and Clyde Dendy, of Gold Mine, were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dendy Saturday night and furnished music. Everyone reported a good time.

Mrs. O. C. Corbin has been on the sick list but is recovering. Herbert Reed is in from New York visiting home folks.

Truman McNabb, of Murphy, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henderson.

Miss Shirley McCoy, of Gold Mine, spent Thanksgiving with Miss Dot Keener.

Charlie Houston has been on the sick list but is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dills' baby son has been seriously ill with milk sick, but is recovering now.

Tesenta

By MISS RUBY HOPKINS

Mrs. Sam Hopkins, who has been very sick for several weeks, is improving now.

Nick Henry is building a nice little home near Mr. John Smith's on Tesenta.

Radford Wilson, of Flats, preached at the Upper Tesenta Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Charlie Hopkins, of Gastonia, was here to visit his mother Saturday, who has been sick for several weeks.

Miss Allie Garland has gone to stay with Mrs. Jack Gribble.

Ray Justice, who has been working at Burton Lake, spent Thanksgiving at his home on Tesenta.

Hayes Buchanan spent the week-end at Rainbow Springs.

Marine Officers To Recruit In Asheville

Sergeants Burleigh E. Hudson and Charlie Goff, representatives of the United States marine corps recruiting service from district headquarters, Raleigh, will be at the postoffice building in Asheville, from December 11 to December 14 inclusive for the purpose of interviewing young men for enlistment in the marine corps.

Applicants must be white, single, eighth grade or above in education, 18 to 31 years of age, in good physical condition and of good moral character.

Young men selected will be furnished transportation to Raleigh for enlistment. Those enlisted will be transferred to the marine barracks, Parris Island, S. C., for training preparatory to assignment to some service school, ship, foreign station, or marine barracks for duty.

Information, application blanks and pamphlets describing the life and opportunities of a U. S. marine will be furnished by the recruiting sergeants.

Hens Need Plenty Of Warm Drinking Water

Prepare for a shock: About 66 per cent of an egg is water! That

doesn't mean that eggs are not one of the best foods, but it does mean that the kind and amount of water a hen drinks is highly important, says C. F. Parrish, extension poultryman of State college.

For this reason he recommends the warming of drinking water for the laying flock during the winter months. "It is well to remember that egg production will be greatly reduced and Old Man Winter will dip heavily into your egg profits if you permit the drinking fountain to freeze over, or the water to become so cold the birds refuse to drink liberally," Parrish said.

There are a number of heated fountains on the market that will operate for about a week on a quart of kerosene, the specialist stated. However, he said that a

home-made device may be utilized if care is taken to make it fire-proof. The only materials needed to make it are an old tin tub, sand, a few rough boards, and a kerosene lamp.

The tub is inverted on a bed of sand spread one inch deep over the area to be occupied by the device. Holes are made in the side of the tub to permit the escape of fumes and the entrance of oxygen. A platform is built over the tub and the container of water placed on the platform. The lighted lamp is put under the tub.

Parrish also urged flock owners to protect the hens against cold, wind and snow by covering the cracks in the ends and sides of the laying house with strips of wood or heavy paper. "Then too," he said, "a six-inch dry litter on the floor makes the house more comfortable for the layers. Work-

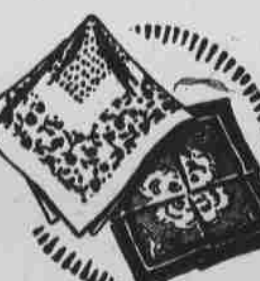
able curtains on frames that move up and down in a track over the front of the laying house is also to be commended. These curtains should be held out about two inches from the wire front by the track so that they will not interfere with the ventilation."

PEANUTS

Home economists in the U. S. department of agriculture have developed a commercially practical way to remove peanut skins with low weight loss and no splitting, and still have a nut of high quality.



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