

County Correspondence

Pine Level

Pine Level, Nov. 8.—Miss Caroline Fitzgerald, of Aberdeen, spent Sunday with Mrs. Floyd C. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Peedin, of Wilson, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Peedin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton White moved Friday near Corbett-Hatcher school, where Mr. White will have charge of that school this year.

Mr. Howard Crocker, of Rocky Mount, who has been spending a few days here with his parents, returned home Sunday.

Rev. S. H. Styron returned home Monday after conducting a revival in Ayden.

Mrs. W. H. Hare, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stallings.

Mrs. T. F. White and Mrs. D. R. Peedin shopped in Smithfield on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Herring, Mrs. D. B. Oliver and Mrs. B. L. Strickland shopped in Goldsboro Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bessie Seher and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Smithfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Holt Sunday.

We are glad to state that the following sick persons are slowly improving: Mrs. G. M. Phillips, Mrs. Bill Crumpler and little Martha Jane Peedin.

Mrs. Julia Crocker, of Selma, is visiting relatives in town this week.

Rev. J. G. Crocker returned last Monday from Tarboro where he has been holding a tent meeting for the past four weeks. He reports a very interesting and unusual incident which occurred during the meeting, the conversion of an infidel. The entire meeting was very successful.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Holt and children visited in Goldsboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oliver, of Rayol, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Creech near town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Peedin went to Wilson Thursday visiting relatives while there.

Our school is now putting on special morning exercises from the different grades. Miss Louise Townsend gave a very interesting program with her fourth grade children Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus Creech, of Sanders Chapel, were in town on Monday night.

Mrs. K. C. Woodard shopped in Selma Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. H. Styron shopped in Smithfield Thursday.

The school is giving a very unique program Friday night at the school auditorium. It will be well worth seeing come out.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Flowers, of Goldsboro, were in town Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lessie Jones, of Raleigh, spent last week with Mrs. N. G. Wilkins.

Rev. J. G. Crocker leaves today for Norfolk to carry on a meeting.

Upper Johnston

Dunn, Route 2, Nov. 8.—The teachers of Poplar Grove and Holly Grove school arrived the past Monday, and school is now in session.

The demonstration club of Poplar-Holly Grove is to meet at the regular time at Holly Grove school next meeting. Miss Minnie Lee Garrison is expected to be present.

We were delighted to learn that the Upper Sampson club won the prize at Wilmington district meeting last month.

The vocal union at Bethesda Quaker church the past Saturday was largely attended by the people of Lower Johnston and Upper Sampson section.

Miss Genia Pearl Lee is attending Dunn high school this year.

Miss Mary Luda Barefoot left Monday for Harnett county where she will teach at Lee's Grove school.

Mrs. Malcolm Barefoot, Misses Katy and Genia Lee were the guests of Misses Luda and Essie Barefoot in the Upper Sampson section Sunday.

Miss Mattie and Mr. Joe Tart visited Mr. and Mrs. John Norris of the Blackman Grove section, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Young Ira Lee and little daughter, Grace, spent Sunday afternoon at their old home place in this section.

Mrs. Oscar Johnson is much better after being sick for the past two weeks.

Dr. M. L. Barefoot's mother,

Nun to Marry



Miss Anna Lebrun, a nun for 25 years in the Gray Nunnery at Montreal, Canada, has been granted a special release from her vows by Pope Pius. She will marry Sergt. Frank Levesque of the U. S. Army, stationed at Ft. Humphrey, Va.

Misses Gladys Harrell and Ruth Smithwick tied for top score. Miss Mary Lee won the consolation. The guest of honor was presented on this occasion a handpainted bon bon dish.

The Young Peoples Missionary Society of the Methodist church staged a beautiful pageant at the church Sunday evening on "The Life of Belle H. Bennett." Mrs. Talmadge Lucas and Mrs. Howard Weinges directed the pageant that was a fine piece of work.

Misses Bessie Boger and Clodfelter were hostesses to a meeting of the Wesleyan Bible class of the Methodist church on Wednesday evening. After an interesting meeting the hostesses served sandwiches, hot chocolate and cakes.

Rev. W. M. Fairley, of Raeford, is conducting a series of meetings at the Presbyterian church.

Dr. H. H. Utley delightfully entertained the faculty of the high school at Sherrill Drug company. This is an annual affair and it is always looked forward to with pleasure.

Refreshments consisting of punch, ice course with cake and candy were served. After the refreshments each guest was given a ticket to the Princess theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parrish have returned from an extended wedding trip and will be at home to their friends at their home on Church Street after November 15. Mrs. Parrish before her marriage was Miss Genevieve Baucum of Clayton.

Wilson's Mills

Wilson's Mills, Nov. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ellis of Rocky Mount, spent the week end here with relatives.

Miss Ellen Uzzle recently visited her sister, Mrs. Wiley Barnes, in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis spent Saturday in Micro.

Mrs. G. C. Youngblood and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Todd shopped in Smithfield on Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Uzzle, of Smithfield, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. G. C. Uzzle.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Barbour, Mrs. E. E. Parrish and Misses Ola Day Uzzle and Mabel Barbour attended the vocal union at Powhatan Sunday.

Mr. Bill Johnson and Murray Pittman, of Smithfield, were recent visitors in town.

Mr. Charlie Day, of Smithfield, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. Dick Tolley, of Pine Level, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephenson, of Winston-Salem, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Maggie Parrish, of Selma, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Parrish.

Mr. Ivan Bailey, of Dunn, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Davis, of Winston-Salem, spent last week with her brother, Mr. J. T. Holt.

Miss Ora Tolley left Monday for Spilona where she will teach this year.

Extension Department

Minnie Lee Garrison, Home Agt. GARDEN NOTES FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER

November is a good time to have a general garden clean-up. Burn all diseased plants and make a compost heap from manure and garden refuse which is free from disease. Do not burn fallen leaves. Add them to the compost pile. Plow unoccupied portions of the garden and leave exposed to the freezing and thawing of winter weather.

If the garden is minus an asparagus bed, or if the old bed has run out, now is the time to get crowns for a new bed. Plant vigorous one year old crowns in furrows 8 to 12 inches deep and cover

to a depth of 3 to 4 inches. In most sections of the state cabbage plants may be set now for the early spring crop. Lettuce seed may be sown in cold frames and the plants carried through the winter months for early spring heading.

Cold frames and hot beds should be repaired and put in order for the winter garden. In case you have not yet added these garden helpers to your list of equipment, by all means try them out on a small scale this year.

Let's keep in mind the value of fresh vegetables in the family diet and see that all crops which will not keep out of doors are properly stored.

FARM PROGRAM AVAILABLE IN PRINTED FORM

Raleigh, Nov. 8.—The program of diversified farming adopted this fall by the agricultural extension service as its ideal of work for the coming months and years is now available in printed form. The program was supplied to the press of the state in a condensed form during October. The program was given further publicity through the columns of Extension Farm News, the official publication of the extension service, and now it has been printed in an edition of 10,000 copies for further distribution to those who are interested in profitable farming in North Carolina.

Agricultural workers of State College say that there is nothing startling about the program nor is there so much that is new to the farmers of this state. The program simply gives voice to those principles which have guided the extension workers for a number of years. The facts given in the program have been established by successful farmers who have worked with the county agents and extension specialists and in some cases, the best landowners of entire counties have followed the ideas which the program embodies.

The program pleads for a sound diversification of crops. It calls for the growing of grain and hay. It emphasizes the importance of a year-around garden and it shows the profits which may be expected by that farmer who has his own poultry, his hogs, and his dairy cow in addition to the usual cash crops which he grows. The program shows the profits to be made from cotton when rightly handled and planted on fertile soil and it points out that every farm should have a definite rotation of crops in which legumes are included for soil improvement.

Since the program was announced, the extension service has received letters of endorsement from many leading citizens, from the development service of industrial organizations, from farm journals, from bankers and from farmers, all of whom pledge their efforts to assist in promoting the ideas which the program embodies.

The earth owes its youthfulness at such a great age to the fact that it never keeps late hours.

LATE COVER CROPS MAY BE PLANTED

Raleigh, Nov. 8.—It is too late in November to plant crimson clover with any hope of success with the crop during the next two or three weeks, such crops as Abruzzi rye and vetch may be sown with profit. These two crops will produce good hay for next year when planted by the last of November. Oats or barley may also be planted in the Coastal Plain section of the state.

"In addition to the usual fundamental reasons for planting cover crops, there are some special reasons why they should be planted this year," says E. C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College. "The fundamental reasons hold good for any year because the soil needs crops which add fertility, which prevent erosion and which store up plant food for the use of the succeeding money crop. Hay and grain is always needed on any farm this year, however, Abruzzi rye seed is lower in price than it has been before, while oats and barley are lower in price than in many years. Vetch is only very slightly higher than last year."

The second special reason which Mr. Blair assigns for an increased planting of cover crops is the need to follow a live-at-home program in the cotton growing sections of the state. Common sense dictates that cotton farmers, especially, shall prepare to grow all their hay and feed crops. Fall planted cover crops provide plenty of hay to cut next spring and summer.

The third reason is that the panic stricken cotton farmer will in many cases rush headlong into tobacco growing next season with the same disastrous results that have occurred in cotton growing this year. The wise tobacco farmer, therefore, will insure his continued prosperity by growing his own food and feedstuffs, beginning now.

"Rufus Rastus Johnson Brown"

When the writer was growing up there was a popular song which unfortunately seems to have been forgotten—not only its language but its spirit also. It ran something like this:

"Rufus Rastus Johnson Brown, What you gwine ter do when the rent comes round? What you gwine ter say? How you gwine ter pay, Jest keep on workin' 'till Judgment Day.

Rufus Rastus Johnson Brown?" Unfortunately nobody nowadays seems to be warning "Rufus Rastus" at all. Nobody seems to be worrying about pay day any more. Everybody is buying on the installment plan, and nobody seems to inquire what would happen if times should get hard or a sudden panic or "deflation" (some folks seem to think "deflation" a much nicer word than "panic") should hit this country.

The thought came to mind as we just heard the story of a farmer who bought a flivver and mortgaged two mules and a cow to pay for it. One mule died and the mortgage sent for and took the other mule and the cow. The cow being the main source of living for the family.

This, of course, is an exaggerated case, but it shows the extremes to which people are going in buying on the "installment plan," or as the darkeys call it, "the insolvent plan."

The next time you are tempted to buy something you might get along without, why not sing a stanza of "Rufus Rastus Johnson Brown"—and then practice a little



DR. J. C. MANN THE WELL KNOWN EYESIGHT SPECIALIST AND OPTICIAN

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of that economy and self-control which this country so sorely needs at this time? Pay days always come, and whenever we obligate ourselves to too many pay days covering too long a period of time, some of those pay days will almost surely find us seriously uncomfortable.

The "Rufus Rastus Johnson Brown" song ought to be revived. —Progressive Farmer.

"Madam, you lost your thumb in this trolley accident all right, but how can you prove it was worth the four thousand dollars you are suing the company for?" "Judge, it was the thumb I kept my husband under."—Ex.

Correct this sentence: "He isn't doing well in school," said the mother, "but I don't blame his teachers."

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Benson

Benson, Nov. 5.—Mrs. Alonzo Parrish and Mrs. J. T. Morgan entertained twice Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Morgan on Main street in honor of Mrs. John Parrish, a recent bride. The house was attractively decorated in various colored fall flowers and autumn leaves. In the afternoon rook was played at four tables. On each table were salted nuts and mints. Each table was marked with attractive score cards. The high score prize was won by Mrs. C. C. Canaday. The booby went to Mrs. Paul Starling. The guest of honor was presented a pair of beautiful candlesticks. Mrs. W. T. Martin presented the prizes in rhyme. A sweet course was served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. J. H. Godwin and Mrs. W. D. Boone. In the evening rook was played again.