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YOUTH SHOULD MAKE THE MOST OF ITS OPPORTUNITIES

We understand that a goodly percentage of the thirty-seven graduates of the Smithfield high school will go to college next fall. It is a fine thing to see boys and girls taking advantage of educational opportunities to equip themselves for life. Not many pupils when they complete high school have decided upon a career and unless they go to college they are apt to drift into the first job that comes their way. This job may prove a fit, or it may be a misfit. It is a crucial time when boys and girls are making life choices, and they need all the help that it is possible for our educational institutions to give them.

But while it is gratifying to see an increasing number of boys and girls completing high school and even going to college, it is anything but gratifying to see the number who fall by the wayside before they have achieved a high school diploma. In this generation it is important that one have at least a high school education as a foundation for whatever he chooses as his life work. Schools have been provided and boys and girls owe it, not only to themselves, but to their country to go to school. In proportion as they are educated the citizenship of our country will be improved. It is costly to maintain a school, but it is more costly not to take advantage of an education. If any boys and girls have been thinking that they would drop out of the eighth, ninth, or tenth grades they should think still more seriously of this matter. Before they decided to hunt a job, let them take an inventory of themselves and see how well equipped they are to make a living. But even at that, making a living is not all of life, and ignorance is not the bliss that some would have us think. Education is a process, as Dr. Potat puts it, of building manhood, developing character, and of tuning oneself with the higher things in life.

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This is the first of a series of articles which will appear in this column each week on various agricultural subjects. I hope they will be of interest to at least a few of the readers of this paper. If at any time you would like to have any particular subject discussed in this column, do not hesitate to let the editor or myself know about it. To make a long story short, we want to make this column worth while and we will appreciate any help, criticism or encouragement you may give.

The Mexican Bean Beetle.

This pest which first appeared last year in considerable numbers is again doing considerable damage. By a little effort this damage can be reduced to a minimum.

Description.

It is very easy to recognize this insect. The adult beetle is about one-fourth of an inch in length and about one-fifth of an inch in width. The beetles are copper-colored and have eight black spots on each wing cover, or sixteen black spots on the back of the beetle.

The eggs are orange colored and are laid on the under side of the leaves. It takes the eggs from 5 to 14 days to hatch.

The young larvae which hatch from the eggs are orange-colored and are covered with long branched spines. The larvae are about one-third of an inch long.

The pupae are about the size of the adult beetle, yellow in color and attached to the leaf.

Nature of Damage.

Feeding is done on the under side of the leaves by both the adult beetle and the spiny larvae. The beetles prefer snap beans and butter beans. The next

choice is the common beggar weed. In some cases considerable damage is seen in cow peas and soy beans.

Control.

All poisons should be applied to the under side of the leaves, as this is where feeding is mainly done. Apply dust early in the morning while the dew is on so that it will stick to the leaves. Calcium arsenate can be used with good results if it is properly mixed with lime. It is the cheapest poison available and is effective and safe if properly mixed. There is no danger in eating beans that have been poisoned if they are rinsed through several changes of water.

Calcium arsenate to be used as a dust should be mixed as follows: Calcium arsenate 1 pound; hydrated (air-slacked) lime, 7 pounds; (for larger or smaller quantities change in proportion to above).

Calcium arsenate can be used as a spray as follows:

Small Quantities: calcium arsenate, 3-4 ounce; hydrated lime, 1 1/2 ounce, water, 3 gallons.
 Large Quantities: calcium arsenate, 3-4 pound; hydrated lime, 1 1/2 pound; water, 50 gallons.
 Spray or dust beans with one of the above every few days.

Table.
 Number tablespoonsful in ounce: Calcium arsenate, 1 ounce—5 1/2 level tablespoonsful.

Calcium arsenate 3-4 ounce—4 level tablespoonsful.

Lime, 1 1/2 ounce—5 level tablespoonsful.

The acreage to improved seeds in Richmond county will reach its highest proportions this season, reports the county agent.

MISS BROOKS IS HONORED AT BRIDGE.

Misses Irene Page Stevens and Jean Abell were joint hostesses on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of the former, when they delightfully entertained a bridge honoring Miss Ruth Parker Brooks, whose marriage to Mr. Charles Carroll Schoen will take place on Wednesday afternoon.

Lovely summer flowers were used in profusion in artistic arrangement in the reception hall, living room and dining room which were thrown en suite for this occasion.

Four tables were in play for the games. The honoree was the recipient of an attractive boudoir lamp. Miss Margaret Wellons making high score for the afternoon, was remembered with a gift.

Ices frozen in different shapes, carrying out the bridal motif, were served.

MISS HENRY ENTERTAINS SCHOOL SENIORS.

Wednesday evening the members of the graduating class of the local high school were delightfully entertained by one of the graduates, Miss Edith Henry, at her home here. Seats on the lawn, shaded lights, bright cut flowers combined to make a very lovely setting for the event. Toward the close of the evening ices were served, after which the guests departed having enjoyed a most pleasant occasion.

G. C. GLEE CLUB TO BOSTON.

Four Johnston county young women, members of the Greensboro College Glee club, left yesterday for Boston where the club will appear on Thursday afternoon before the National Federation of Music clubs. These young women are Misses Rachel Creech of the Sanders Chapel section, Leta Johnson of Benson, Grace Robertson and Virginia Fort of Clayton. The 24 singers are making the trip in a big bus.

On the return trip a halt will be made over the week end in New York and on Monday afternoon, June 17, the club will sing over the National broadcasting chain at 3:30 p. m., daylight saving time, or 2:30 regular time in Greensboro. They will sing from station WEAJ or station WJZ for this program. The return to Greensboro will be made some time before the end of the month.

MRS. ROGER A. SMITH ENTERTAINS.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Roger A. Smith, Jr., was hostess to the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club and a few friends at her home on North Third street. Honor guests on this occasion were Miss Ruth Brooks, bride-elect of this city, Mrs. H. K. Hawthorne, Jr., of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Eason Thomson, of Goldsboro, and Miss Charlotte Davis, of Mount Olive.

The rooms of the lower floor were thrown en suite and decorated with garden flowers, forming a colorful setting for the games. Cards was played at five tables. At the close of the game Mrs. John White Ives was presented the high score prize. All the guests cut for the consolation and the prize went to Mrs. H. G. Gray. Lovely brass candlesticks were presented to Miss Ruth Brooks, and the other honor guests received attractive gifts.

The hostess served iced tea, sandwiches, and an ice course. Nuts were on each table during the game.

KIRBY WHITE IVES WEDDING.

A wedding, beautiful in its simplicity, was solemnized in Angier in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dupree on Wednesday evening, June 5, at six o'clock when their sister, Miss Edith Ardell Wells of Boynton, Va., became the bride of Mr. Carl Mumford Kirby of Kenly.

The reception and ceremony rooms were beautifully decorated in green and white with an improvised altar of long leaf pine and cathedral candles. The vows were taken in the presence of only relatives of the couple, Dr. J. A. Campbell of Campbell's College, Buie's Creek, officiating, using the impressive ring ceremony.

Prior to the entrance of the bride party a musical program was rendered with Miss Flora Canaday as pianist and Mr. Hartwell Campbell, violinist, who played "Souvenir" and "The Old Refrain." Mr. J. H. Barnes of Kenly sang "I Love You Truly." During the ceremony Miss Canaday and Mr. Campbell played softly "To a Wild Rose."

To the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March little Miss Edna Kirby, sister of the groom, entered scattering rose petals and wearing a dress of pink crepe de chine. Next to enter was little Harry Clay Dupree, nephew of the bride, dressed in a Lord Faunteroy suit of white, carrying the ring in the heart of a white rose. They were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Addie Wells of Boynton, sister of the bride, who wore a robe de style of orchid chiffon. She carried an arm bouquet of old fashioned flowers.

The bride was lovely in a French model dress of robin egg blue with picture hat of horse hair braid and corresponding accessories. Her flowers were bride's roses showered with valley lilies.

She entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. Drexel D. Wells of Richmond, Va., who gave her in marriage. The bridegroom had as his best man Mr. E. V. Neighbors of Kenly.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. F. T. Dupree, Mrs. Drexel D. Wells and Mrs. Clifton Jeffress invited the guests into the dining room, which was lovely in its setting of long leaf pine and Queen Anne's lace, with tall white tapers, where a delightful buffet supper of salad, sandwiches, ices and cake was served by Messdames Dupree, Wells, Jeffress and Herndon.

Mrs. Kirby is the daughter of Mrs. Henry Taylor Wells of Boynton, Va. She received her education at State Teachers' College, Farmville, Va., William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. She is popular in North Carolina where she has taught for several years.

Mr. Kirby, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Kirby of Kenly, has for the past several years been engaged in the banking business there, and is now attending a school of accountancy in Chillicothe, Missouri.

After a tour through the mountains of North Carolina, the couple will motor to Chillicothe, where they will make their home.

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 Cora Betts Gully, Mozelle Crumpler, Vera Clifton, Nell Hood Grimes, Minnie McGregor, Louise Biggs, Mattie Lee Grimes.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE WILL CULMINATE IN TRIAL.
 Local townspeople were horrified yesterday to learn that a private detective, one George Buncombe, has been quietly investigating the mysterious disappearance of or about the first of May of Winsap Applesauce. Mr. Applesauce, well known locally, has not been seen or heard of since about the first of last month but it has been generally understood that the gentleman was away on business and no fears had been felt for his safety until it began to be whispered around that a detective firm had had a representative working very, very quietly in our midst.

This detective, in an exclusive interview granted to the Herald yesterday, was not in a very communicative mood, but he said enough to make the writer believe that startling revelations will be made at the preliminary hearing to be held in the courthouse Friday night, June 14. Buncombe let it be known that he preferred to have a coroner's hearing rather than a preliminary hearing, but, he said, "You can't have a coroner's hearing unless you have found the body, and that's what we haven't done." Mr. Buncombe believes, though, that he has sufficient evidence to convict a certain party whose name he refused to divulge, which party he believes was anxious that the death of the aforesaid Applesauce come to pass. Mr. Buncombe said something about an insurance policy playing an important part in the case.

It was further intimated by the detective that more than one prominent name would be dragged into this case before the jury brings in a verdict. Mr. Applesauce had many friends here and was well connected socially and did a land office business. Of late, however, he had met with business reverses and it is known that one large insurance policy had been assigned to a certain well known business man upon whom the dark finger of suspicion is now resting. That, ladies and gentlemen,

SCHOLARSHIP HONOR ROLL.

SMITHFIELD SCHOOL 1928-'29
 The following pupils from each grade in the Smithfield graded school made the highest average during the past school year:

7-A: Mary Smith, 96.7; James Robert Sanders, 95.9.
 7-B: Frank Henderson, 89; Willie Johnson, 85.
 6-A: David Morgan, Mary Noble.

6-B: Annie Belle Lee, 86; Lucile Johnson, 85.
 5-A: Sefton Stevens, 96.5; Alex Ziady, 96.2.
 5-B: Pauline Fields, Jennings Jordan.

4-A: Jeannette Peterson, A; Millard Bailey, A.
 4-B: Isabelle Hill, B plus; Leonard Sellars, B minus.
 3-A: Jane Parker, 97; Theron Burt, 96.

3-B: 1 Mary Boddie Smith, 2 Dorothy McGregor.
 2-A: 1 O. W. Hedrick, 2 St. Clair Pugh, Mildred Stephenson, Pugh, Mildred Stephenson.

2-B: Miss Bryan, teacher; Russell Lamm, A; Annie Hinton, A minus.
 2-C: Mrs. Royall, teacher; Esther Harris, Carrie Lasarsky.

1-A: 1 Eliza Ives, 2 Phillis Parker, Doris Hedrick, Marion Grimes, Doris Hedrick, Marion Grimes.
 1-B: Miss Bryan, teacher; Ruby Batten, Robert Bailey.

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HINSON-BROWN WEDDING.

Selma, June 10.—Friends here have received the following announcement: "Mr. and Mrs. Wade Brown announce the marriage of their daughter, Velma, to Mr. James A. Hinson on Monday, the tenth of June, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, Selma, North Carolina." Enclosed cards read: "At home after the twentieth of June, Greenville, North Carolina."

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