

FARMERS PLANNING TO SHIP VEGETABLES THIS SUMMER

Franklin, N. C., May 6, 1926.

Dear Farmers:

A good number of farmers along the Tallulah Railway in this county seem to be interested in growing truck crops for shipment to South Georgia and Florida, during late summer. To avoid glutting certain markets and to avoid competition of neighbor against neighbor it will be necessary to have cooperative production as well as cooperative marketing. In other words, the farmers should plant the same varieties of vegetables, and should make plantings on same dates, in order that vegetables may be ready to ship at the same time. In order to reach the large towns and to avoid the cities that are often glutted, it will be necessary to ship iced cars containing several kinds of vegetables. This is necessary because a small town cannot use a solid car of one kind of vegetable, but can use a car of several kinds of vegetables before they spoil.

From what I can learn, most of the farmers are planning to plant beans and not many other vegetables. This would be a great mistake, because there would not be enough of the other vegetables to make mixed carloads. Since the bean beetle came, we cannot ship beans to Florida. Large cities that can use a car of one kind of vegetable, are generally a poor market. Express shipments to small towns are badly wilted and damaged on arrival, and do not bring as good a price as when shipped in iced cars in carload lots. So, let me urge you to plant some of the vegetables listed below instead of planting so many beans. We plan to try to ship three cars of vegetables each week during the last week of July, during the month of August, and during the first week of September. To do this, we will need eighteen carloads. To grow eighteen carloads, it will take at least fifty acres planted to vegetables, under average conditions. In order that we may know what to expect and what to look for markets for, please fill in the blank below, putting in the acres or fraction of acres of the vegetables that you expect to grow and mail it to me at once. (Dates are intended to show when crop is to be planted.)

-acres of tomatoes—April 15-28.
-acres of tomatoes—May 10-15.
-acres of cabbage—May 1-5.
-acres of cabbage—May 15-20.
-acres of cabbage—June 1-5.
-acres of cucumbers—April 25-30.
-acres of cucumbers—May 15-20.
-acres of squash—May 25-June 1.
-acres of squash—June 10-15.
-acres of carrots—May 15-20.
-acres of carrots—June 10-15.
-acres of rutabagas—May 15-20.
-acres of rutabagas—June 10-15.
-acres of beets—May 15-20.
-acres of beets—June 10-15.
-acres of peppers—April 15-20.
-acres of beans—May 25-30.
-acres of beans—June 10-15.
-acres of beans—June 25-July 1.
-acres of cantaloupe—May 15-20.
-acres of cauliflower—Same dates as cabbage.
-acres of corn—May 1-5.
-acres of corn—May 15-20.
-acres of corn—June 1-5.

If enough farmers are interested to grow the required acreage and varieties there should be a meeting of

those interested for the purpose of organizing a Vegetable Growers' Association and agreeing upon the varieties to be grown. Such an organization could order cooperatively such supplies as seeds, fertilizers, spray materials and crates.

Assuring you that I am ready to assist in planning this work and helping to make it a success, I am,

Very truly yours,
JOHN V. ARRENDALE,
 County Agent.

THE BOY SCOUT CABIN

The following citizens made contributions from 50 cents to \$10 to the Boy Scouts of Franklin, for the purpose of erecting a scout cabin in the rear of the Masonic hall:*

\$10 Donations

Lee Crawford, C. E. Kingsbery, Carolina Provision Co., Jones Motor & Tractor Co., Franklin Furniture Co.

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Reid Cabe, Paul West, Tom Leach Lillian Rankin, Carpenter's Restaurant.

Fight Stopped

"Black boy, whut yo' all runnin' for."
 "Ise gwine to stop a fight."
 "Who all's fightin'?"
 "Jes' me, an' another niggah."
 —Georgia Highways.

Press Want Ads turn the trick.

Resolutions

Whereas, our beloved pastor, Rev. A. J. Smith, has been called of God to a larger field at the First Church at Goldsboro, North Carolina, and

Whereas, Brother Smith, during his four years of labor with us, has endeared himself to all our church and to all the people of this community by his exemplary life and zealous work for the Master, therefore,

Resolved, that we commend him and his excellent family to his new charge, in the confident hope that the change may be for the ultimate glory of God and the spread of His kingdom;

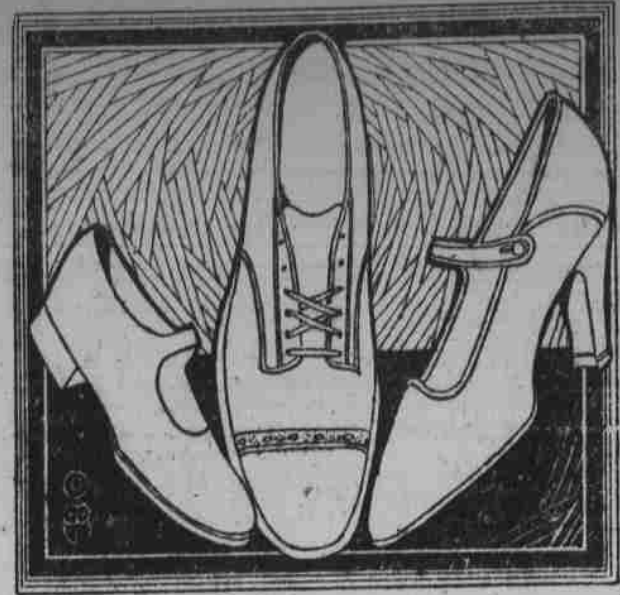
That, while the separation brings to us a feeling of genuine regret and sorrow, yet we humbly submit to the will of the Master, happy in the fact that Brother Smith leaves us united in the faith and in brotherly love, and praying that in the providence of God our loss may be for their gain; Resolved further, that these resolutions be spread upon the Minutes of the church, a copy furnished to Brother Smith and his family, and that the be published in The Franklin Press, the Biblical Recorder and the Goldsboro Daily.

Done in conference this March, 31 1926.
 H. L. CHILDERS,
 Church Clerk.

GIVES PICNIC FOR CLASS

Buena Setser gave her Sunday school class at Prentiss a picnic Tuesday, April 27. Those present were Hattie Hodgkin, Ida Lee Hunter, Elizabeth Smart, Alva Ledford, Kate and Jane Donaldson, Adaline and Mary Teague, Blanche and Edna Curtis, Florence and Blaua Henson, Anna Lee Setser.

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George Carpenter

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