

South Skeenah Items

Corn and gardens are looking good in this section. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bingham, a girl. Messrs Earl Jones, Carl Winstead and Miss Ethel Birton were in this section yesterday. We all celebrated with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tare Hodgins on May 29, 1927, in honor of C. D. Hodgins. Mr. Hodgins was 49 years of age at that date. They were about 40 present from Prentiss to Cartoogechaye. All reported a good time. Walter Gilbreath and Dillard Hodgins were in this section last week. They are from East Gastonia. Marion Thomas and Charlie Sanders are back at work on Nantahala. Mrs. Wash Ledford, of Teresita has been on the sick list for a good while.



Two to one that the prominent fisherman from Georgia can't beat this.



We're having great weather for ducks.



The bad news is announced. Taxes are payable at once. The physiognomies pictured above fairly represent the expressions of most of Macon county's citizens today.

Just About the Farm

When we are fussing, perspiring, bustling—maybe cussing—around, we feel that things are happening and that we are getting along with a rush. But often in the quiet of an evening when we take a few moments off and sit down by ourselves and, in a slow dreamy way, sift out in our own individual way the real from the sham and analyze things in the light of their true worth, it is very forcibly borne home to us that most of the things that last and that are worth while are the things that are begun deliberately and followed consistently are the things that really compensate us for our sojourn in this vale of tears.

Apropos the above what a meriad of activity these welcome showers have turned to work for we farmers. The biological and chemical activities of the soil; the vegetable growth that has taken on a new lease of life; the bird life that has become more active; the animal life that has become bristling with activity—all make us glad that we are sons of the soil and dwellers in this vast out doors of ours. No floods, drouths, storms, or epidemics are giving us trouble.

If ill luck seems to dog your foot steps continually, do not give up. No matter how bad it seems it might be worse and then besides, after a time, the world gets sympathetic for the under dog and that will drive the jink off if nothing else will.

There is too much single row work put in on our corn. When corn costs more than twenty cents a bushel to make, there is something wrong with the methods. For one thing those weeds should be killed before the corn is planted.

There is a great trip awaiting us. It is the National Dairy show at Memphis. The Tri-State fair will be held there at the same time. Plan your vacation so as to be able to take this in. We are looking to see 200 Macon county folks there this fall. The time is the second week in October. We will go by car or else charter a Pullman coach and live in it while there. More later.

Did you ever stop to think about it? The eternal circle of the art of agriculture—i. e. the art of getting food and shelter for man and beast from the soil and atmosphere—is based on the biological and chemical sciences. Therefore, it is well to take into our planning the consideration of these immutable laws when breeding stock or fertilizing our soil.

The eternal farm circle—soils, seed, stock, soils.

When the thrasher comes around see that his separator is clean of all seed from the last crop he thrashed. If it is not, make him run something through that will clean his machine. You owe it to your self to see to this. Then put the first sack or two for grinding for feed. This will insure a pure sample of grain and also eliminate the possibility of such obnoxious seeds as wild onions, etc.

Every tourist is a potential customer. See if you cannot make some connections this summer for parcel post deliveries of eggs. The rule for this kind of guaranteed product is five cents above the regular market—and its worth it.

The common pig pen—a horrible desecration and the bane of decent pork production. Make a lot for the pig and raise only quality pork.

There is every indication that there will be an excellent sale for all kinds of garden sass out of here this summer and fall. Excessive rains in some sections and dry weather and frosts in others have put the lid on some of the biggest trucking sections. Then there is the cannerly going up. So there is the cannerly going up. So there is the cannerly going up. So there is the cannerly going up.

About this county fair—our bread and butter show—this fall. The man or woman or boy or girl that wants the prizes will begin now to get their stuff together. Takes about three months to get livestock ready for the show ring and all the year to get crop exhibits up.

How about a marketing bureau in—

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Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs,—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health. Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 35 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

connection with the county agents office? If you think it will be of any service to you, and that you would use it, tell your county commissioners to get us a good office girl and we will get to it and put our stuff right up in the fore of the consumers ranks. We will also get the daily market reports and weather reports by wire from Washington and stay with the market to the last ditch. And on the buying end we will know what is what too.

Has Macon county a master farm-

er I believe that she has. Let's see. Macon county—the land of thinking farmers.—LYLES HARRIS, County Agent.

Have refreshments at our fountain and get a silver teaspoon with each sundae.—Smith's Drug Store.

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HOW A FARMING COMMUNITY WAS REBUILT AGAIN

Glass factories and coal mines had kept the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker and the banker busy the year round in Point Marion, Pennsylvania. Hired men left the farms followed by the farm owners to get their share of the attractive wages.

Suddenly labor saving machinery was brought in to the old hand method window glass factories. The coal business took a drop and hundreds of people had to find new employment. Savings accounts dwindled. Deposits of the two banks dropped off almost a million dollars.

"Bring in more industries," was being sung at luncheon clubs all over the land, every town seemed to be advertising unlimited water supply, cheap fuel and free factory sites. Competition was keen and the reward doubtful.

The question came, "Why not stimulate the agricultural pursuits of the community which have lain dormant so long." Farm income might be increased and production costs lowered in many instances.

The first move of one of the banks was the purchase of healthy chicks. These were furnished by the bank at wholesale to interested farmers payment to be made by note payable in six months. The bank followed through by aiding in the dissemination of culling and feeding knowledge, and by helping to market the cockerels which in most instances paid the initial cost of all the chicks.

When the pumpkins began to turn yellow, plans were laid for a great community exhibit. Besides the poultry display, farm produce exhibits from the surrounding country were entered. Altogether it made an impressive exhibit, bringing home the lesson to Point Marion people that there were great undeveloped opportunities within their own doorways which they had overlooked.

The annual exhibit will be continued in the future by the bank. A horse show is sponsored, better seed corn and seed potatoes are made available to the farmers for planting and the bank will continue to build agriculture in the community as a sound basis on which to work. "It will probably be some time before we shall see larger fruits of our endeavors," the banker says, "but we are looking ahead ten to fifteen years."

Beginning Saturday the 4th we will give a silver teaspoon with each sundae at our fountain.

Smith's Drug Store

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