

FARM DEMONSTRATION AGENTS' COLUMN

DAIRY MEETINGS—Those who will milk one or more cows the coming winter will do well to attend the Dairy Feed Meetings scheduled to be held on Thursday and Friday, March 25 and 26. At these meetings F. R. Farnham, State Dairy Specialist, will discuss the growing, the buying of what can not be grown, and the preparation of the best ration for dairy cows. There is room for many dairy cattle in Madison County. These meetings will be held as follows:

- Thursday, 10 A. M., John Bryan farm.
- Thursday, 2 P. M., Grady Merrill Farm.
- Thursday, 4:30 P. M., C. M. Gage Farm.
- Friday, 10 A. M., Ed. Huff Farm.
- Friday, 2 P. M., Horace Banks Farm.

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE MEETING—The second regular meeting of the County Agricultural Committee will be held on the first Monday in April. There will be important matters to attend to at this meeting. All the members should plan to attend. There will be a special meeting for the members of the committee in the morning. After dinner, Mr. Arey, who is in charge of the Extension Work in Dairying in the state will talk to us. Mr. Arey is well informed in his work, is experienced, and is well able to discuss his subject.

THE CREAM STATION—There is a cream station at Marshall. You can bring cream to this station, or send it by a neighbor or one of the children, and it will be weighed, sampled and tested for butterfat, and you will be paid for this fat at once. Anyone who has any cream to spare can well afford to give this station a trial. It will pay you more for the cream than most people are getting now. Why not try it next Monday, March 15.

SPRAY THOSE APPLE TREES—The State Horticulturist, Mr. Niswonger, has the following to say in regards to spraying the apple. The period of the orchard season, when the insects and diseases appear, is approaching. Have you the spray outfit oiled up, spray hose and nozzles cleaned, and spray materials ready to start the pests at the "zero hour?" If so, fight and fight hard and thoroughly as follows:

First charge:
As green tips of leaves are appearing cover with a fine mist all parts of the tree with lime sulphur solution (liquid 5 1-2 gallons or powder 15 lbs. to 50 gallons of water). This kills San Jose Scale, apple scab and many of the aphids.

Second Charge:
As the fruit buds are showing pink, spray again with lime sulphur, (liquid 5 quarts or powder 3 lbs., to 50 gallons of water with 1-2 pint of nicotine sulphate added). This kills the apple scab and aphids also. Strengthen the outposts by building up the resistant power of the apple tree.

How and When:
Tree vigor of the apple is built up by nitrogenous fertilizer such as nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia and cultivation with sowing of cover crops. Scatter this fertilizer on the

ground under and beyond the spread of the branches. Vary the amount according to the size of the tree—if the trunk of a tree with a large top is six inches in diameter, use three pounds of nitrate of soda or the number of pounds used is equal to 1-2 the diameter of the trunk. Nitrogenous fertilizers strengthen the fruit buds, give a better set, make tree growth while it is bearing fruit and will pay for more frost insurance than orchard heaters.

ABOUT HOGS—A year ago the Office of Swine Extension sent out advance information to the farmers telling them that if they would prepare to hog down corn and properly supplement this corn with fish meal or tankage and would sell these hogs in September they would sell this corn through the hogs for around \$2 a bushel. Some farmers took advantage of this information. Accurate records kept on 1096 hogs fed on 71 farms last year show, that after paying for all other feed, these hogs paid \$2.14 per bushel for 5,937 bushels of corn.

This same office states that conditions are very similar this year to last. They report that "THE NUMBER OF HOGS IN AREAS OF COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION IS THE SMALLEST IN MANY YEARS." The number of sows bred or intended to be bred for farrowing in the spring of 1926 is not greatly different to the number of such sows a year ago. They believe that the price that hogs properly fed will pay for corn the coming fall will be equally good as that price returned a year ago.

We do not know how many farmers are in position to use these estimates. This office, whose words we quote, has been making very accurate observations. Any farmer who is in position to feed out a drove of hogs, be it small or large, we believe will profit decidedly the coming fall. We will be glad to cooperate with any farmer who is situated to use the figures and to help them to see that the hogs are fed properly.

SPRINGTIME
The birds are merrily singing,
Trees are budding fast;
All earth with joy is ringing,
For spring is here at last.

It brings a strange mysterious air
That hovers all around me;
And brings visions bright and fair
Of things that are to be.

It calls me to the mountains
Where all nature lies;
And bids me drink at fountains
Where beauty never dies.

Spring! With all its beauties
Comes flooding in;
And calls for endless duties,
That we should begin.

—By S. D. M.

FROM MARS HILL

Recent chapel exercises have been conducted by Principal N. A. Melton of Fruitland Institute, Hendersonville; J. B. Jackson, Principal of Stanley-McCormick School, Burnsville; and Mr. Isbell of the Green Creek School in Polk County.

Mid-term reports are being mailed this week. They show a rather better grade of work than usual, though only a small per cent make "A" on any subject. On the other hand, there is a smaller number of failures, due somewhat to the dropping of those who did not measure up to expectations during the fall semester, but more to a closer application on the part of the students and to better methods of study.

"The Next Step," edited and published by Dr. W. N. Johnson, announces the Steward Assembly here on August 3-12. Dr. J. T. Henderson of Knoxville, Tenn., will lead the class in Technique of Stewardship, and President O. E. Sams of Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn., will discuss "Property Tragedies of the Bible". Other speakers are being secured and a large attendance from a wide territory is expected. The College buildings as needed will be open to members of the Assembly, a unique feature of which will be "Camp Economics" for those who wish to bring tents and cots and live at home during this meeting.

The Summer School Edition of the College bulletin, just from the printers, gives a brief account of the courses offered during the twelve weeks, the first term beginning June 8 and closing July 20, the second term beginning July 30 and closing September 4. Eleven members of the regular faculty will teach in the summer terms, and others are available as needed. Dean I. N. Carr is Director of the Summer School and announces that in addition to opportunity offered to high school and Junior college students to remove conditions or get additional credit there will also be some courses in Music and Expression. No courses in methods of teaching for elementary teachers will be offered, though work in Education for those who are preparing for High School positions will be provided. This is not, however, a school for teachers but for serious students who want to make progress in their literary subjects.

As evidence that there is a wholesome interest in religious activities on the part of the students, the following facts are given: In the College organized S. S. Department 397 students are enrolled as regular attendants. This does not include those who teach or attend S. S. elsewhere, nor does it include young ministers who are away each Sunday preaching. And in the B. Y. P. U. last Sunday 316 were actually present in the eleven unions when the bell tapped for order and the first hymn was an-

nounced. Some forty members were away from the Hill for one reason or other or were kept away by sickness or other reasons. And the Y. W. A. which with its numerous circles includes practically every young woman in school is putting on a special Study Course in Missions next week in which the effort is made to enlist the entire student body.

Both football and baseball practice has begun and a large number of men have joined one of the squads. Coach Roberts hopes to develop a good baseball team before the season is over, though there are no outstanding players as yet. A number of games have been scheduled for the spring. Mr. Brandon is giving the football men some practice which will be of value in physical vigor now and in preparation for the fall schedule.

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FROM MARS HILL

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Jolly with us again at Mars Hill.

Mr. Homer Hawkins is the proud owner of a new Ford sedan.

Mr. Reid Elliott was the pleasant caller of Miss Bertha Landers Sunday.

We are having a good Intermediate Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. here.

The Intermediate 16-year-old girls are going to give a social Saturday night.

Misses Evelyn Whitt and Elizabeth Buckner were visiting Miss Kate Landers Sunday.

Misses Lessie Hensley, Orla Ponder and Mr. Mark Wallin motored to Weaverville Sunday.

Miss Edna Bryan spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. George Bryan at Bull Creek.

Miss Golda Tillery and Miss Fay Bradley were visiting Miss Helen Stanton Friday evening.

Miss Gladys Anderson spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Angel at Beech Glenn.

Mr. Spurgeon Bradley is building a new house in Mars Hill.

Misses Gladys and Ruby Reece motored to Asheville Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Bradley has missed school several days on account of the sickness.

Miss Halle Silver was in Mars Hill

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MARSHALL and HOT SPRINGS, N. C.

shopping Saturday. Mr. Kenneth Phillips was in Mars Hill Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Buckner of Virginia are visiting Mrs. Buckner's parents at Mars Hill.

From JOE

The people of this section are very busy getting ready for corn crops and also sowing tobacco beds.

The Sunday School of this place is still progressing nicely.

Mr. Rickmon Flemming spent last Saturday night with Mr. Leo Keener.

Miss Daisy Keener and Rickmon Flemming have only one more month of school at S. P. H. S. We hope they make their grades and have a nice closing day.

Miss Hattie and Patton Ledford and Glenn Duckett passed through this section Sunday on their way to their grandfather's.

Mr. Jesse Keener called last Sunday on Miss Lura Beasley.

Mr. Leo Keener made a trip to Haywood last week to the Rolling Mill. Reported that the roads were in bad condition.

Mr. Carl Stamey still calls on Miss Maggie J. Parker. He also is going to school at Hot Springs.

Miss Verdie Ponder is missed by one and all here badly, since she has returned home.

Mr. Lammie Keener has had lots of company for quite a while.

Mr. George Murry and Miss Lucy Davis were out joy riding last Saturday evening and Mr. Murry's car went dead on him in the creek but he managed to get it started after a while.

Mr. Willie West is absent at Miss Daisy Keener's now. He has returned to Detroit, Mich., but is expected to return in May.

Miss Daisy Keener and Miss Lura Beasley hated to give up their friend and pal, Miss Verdie Ponder. They hope she will come back soon.

Mr. Dennie Keener was visiting his folks Sunday. All were glad to see him home once more.

Miss Lura Beasley spent last Sunday night with Miss Daisy Keener.

Best wishes to the News-Record and all its readers.

"EN DAT'S DE TRUF"

Sam, the chore boy returned from the city with a scarfpin that contained a diamond of no usual size.

It was the pride of his heart, says the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph, and the envy of his village companions. He treated all inquiries as to its value and its authenticity with high scorn.

His employer, after a week of basking in its radiance, asked Sam about its history.

"Sam," he said, "is it a real dia-

mond?"

"Wall, I don't see why I have so much trouble with my teeth, I think I have been as careful and as faithful for the past fifteen years about keeping my mouth clean as most people are." The dentist replied, "Yes, I see you have been but it was the first fifteen years and not the last fifteen that caused your trouble."

"Would you?"

"All right back there?" called the conductor from the front of the car. "Hold on," said a feminine voice. "Wait 'til I get my clothes on."

The entire car turned and craned their necks expectantly. A colored girl got on with a basket of laundry.

—PUBLIC SERVICE

BUGS AND HUMBUGS

BABY TEETH

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The baby teeth act as pathfinders for the permanent teeth, and guide the second teeth into their proper places. If you want to keep the baby teeth in good condition until it is time for them to come out, you must give them the best of care. Brush them often and always at night before the little one goes to bed see that their teeth are absolutely clean.

It is said, "a habit once formed is hard to break," so start the habit early of keeping the teeth clean. As the dentist so aptly said, "it's the first fifteen years" that count. Early habits and baby teeth will determine most surely the amount of trouble the teeth will cause in later life. Every child is entitled to a square deal.

Remember that decay, holes in the teeth, can be prevented by keeping the teeth clean, and remember that if the baby teeth are kept sound until they come out the second teeth will come in straight and sound. If the second teeth are never allowed to accumulate decaying food and tartar along the gum margins and between them they will remain sound and straight.

Decayed teeth cause as much or more "growing pains" in children and "rheumatism" and "heart disease" in older people as all other causes combined.

Don't wait to "lock the stable until after the horse is stolen" and "it's much better to be safe than sorry." Be fair with the children and give them the right start.

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles S. Sargent

The Comic Strip

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