FARM DEMONSTRATION AGENT'S COLUMN

Contributed by EARLE BRINTNALL

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE MEETS—The regular meet- of the County Agricultural Committee was held on Monday. At a business session held in the forenoon an executive committee was chosen to council with the County Agent once a month regarding the work in progress or about work under consideration. It was decided to go on a Tour later in the summer in order that visits might be made to successful farmers in other counties, that the State Experimental Farms might be visited and that a wholesome vacation might be had. A committee was appointed to decide the best time to take this tour and to arrange the details connected with it. This committee is composed of members of the Agricultural Committee and of business men. Those chosen are J. H. Stines, G. H. Roberts, Wiley Roberts, Guy Roberts, J. T. Redmon.

It was decided to hold an agricultural fair in the fall. The time of holding this fair and the details of arranging for it were left to the committee composed of the following persons: W. B. Ramsey, A. W. Whitehurst, E. R. Tweed, Mrs. Bessie M. Safford, Ed. Ramsey, Prof. R. L. Moore, Clarence Gage and Isaac Rice.

In the afternoon Mr. J. A. Arey, in charge of Dairy Extension in the State, talked regarding the possibilities in dairying and how it was suited to the local section. Mr. Arey's talk was full of meat and much interest was manifested by those hearing him. More people could profit would they take the time to come to meetings like this one.

CREAM STATION—Cream is being received each Monday by the cream station located at the Marshall Feed Company's place of business. The last Monday nearly ten gallons was taken in. This cream tested from 32 to 40 per cent butterfat. The price paid for the butterfat was 37c. Farm butter is sold for 15 and 20c a pound at this writing. Considering the loss of fat in the buttermilk probably a pound of fat will not make over 1 pound of butter on an average. If every bit of the fat could be removed from the butter milk, 1 pound of fat would make about 1 and 1-7 lbs. of butter. Using these last figures a lb of fat would make butter that will bring about 17 to 23 cents; this fat itself if brought to the station would bring 37c and the work of churning is done away with. One can keep more milk cows where fat is sold than where it is churned and sold as butter; more feed is used at home and less of the fertilizing element is sold away than where the feed is sold. The skimmilk is worth about $1 per 100 lbs. for feed.

A PROFITABLE POULTRY FLOCK—Mrs. Bessie Chandley, White Rock, has one of the most profitable small flocks in the county. At the present time she has only 15 hens. Of these 15, 9 are laying. 5 others are setting on a total of 75 eggs, 1 is brooding 22 young chicks, and Mrs. Chandley has 18 other young chicks that are waiting to be introduced to a motherly old hen. This is a working flock and reflects the ability of the owner.

NEW ORCHARDS—A few new orchards are being set in different parts of the county. Out at White Rock, Mr. Chapel Tweed has set out an orchard of around 145 trees. Mr. Roy Wall and Mr. Frank Gibbs are setting out orchards in the vicinity of Mars Hill. This is a step in the right direction. This country is well suited to the growing of apples and that there is a profitable market waiting for this fruit is evidenced by the fact that today apples are shipped here from Washington and Oregon.

From FAUST

Dr. I. L. English has gone to Burnsville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Metcalf of California Creek visited Mr. Fred English and family last Sunday.

Miss Effie Buckner started a subscription school last Monday with several little pupils.

Messrs. Jeter Crowder B. E. Burnett and B. D. Ray went to Marshall Monday on business.

R. W. Rice and wife motored to Asheville Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Lee English our Star Route mail carrier, went to Marshall last week on business.

Mr. Mark Ball has his sawmill repaired which was very badly damaged by fire a while back.

Mr. E. B. English, a hustling merchant, motored to Marshall Monday on business.

Little Miss Faye Rice and Master Guy Bryan are in school at the Ebbs High school. They are taking the first and third grade.

We are enjoying this pretty weather and are using it sowing oats and grass seed.

Mr. G. W. Marshbanks is having his sawmill moved from Foster Creek to Middle Fork.

We had an egg hunt at the church last Sunday P. M., which was enjoyed by all the young folks. The one that found the most eggs got a goose egg. Fred Bryan carried the premium off.

Best wishes to News-Record.

Suffered weak, nervous

"I WAS in a very weakened, run-down condition, surely in need of a tonic and builder," says Mrs. J. R. Wrenn, of Anna, Texas. "I was so weak I had to go to bed, and kept getting weaker.

"I suffered with my back so much. I was very nervous, couldn't rest good at night. I couldn't eat anything—I just wasn't hungry.

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From BONNIE HILL

An Easter service was given by the school to the community on Sunday afternoon. We were favored with beautiful weather and a fair audience. Songs, recitations, a Scriptural acrostic and the flag salute with march and recitation by the pupils were included in the program. At the conclusion of the service nests made of ivy, pine and moss, filled with colored eggs, were taken by the children to the oldest residents, Mrs. Bettie Gowan, Mrs. Eliza Cook, and Mr. Henry Gowan.

At the same service the Sunday School was partly reorganized with the election of Ella Mae Wyatt as

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PAINT ROCK, N. C.

urer. John Beck was appointed a committee to secure a committee to secure William Bright as Superintendent. Those present expressed a preference for the direct study of the Scriptures from Bibles rather than from quarterlies. A letter from the County Agent was read inviting the community to attend the meeting of the County Agricultural Committee on Monday, April 5.

Repair work on our road from the state highway to Bud Cook's is making excellent progress under Thomas Ellerton, foreman for Mayfield Pole Co. The caterpillar tractor that will be used to get out the poles will also help to put it in better shape for automobile use.

PREPARE NOW FOR DELAYED DORMANT SPRAY

It is time now for fruit growers to prepare for the first spray of the season, the delayed dormant spray. This is one treatment that should be given every orchard every year. It, primarily, is a control for scale insects but aphids or plant lice are also controlled when the spray it made at the right time.

"The delayed dormant spray was formerly made any time during the winter," says C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at State College. "Growers now are advised to apply it just before the buds swell in the spring. It is more effective if used in this way. Apple trees may be sprayed a little later to control the plant lice, which will be at the time when green can be seen in the blossom buds. With peach trees, however, the delayed dormant spray should be given before the buds swell to control leaf curl as well as insect pests."

Mr. Brannon states that oil sprays are coming into use now and are effective in controlling scale and pleasant to apply. These oil sprays can be prepared by the grower at home but if he has only a few trees it will be best to use the prepared sprays. In no case should worthless sprays or spray materials be bought. There are many excellent products on the market, states Mr. Brannon, and growers should obtain authoritative information before buying their materials for the season.

Where there is leaf curl in the orchard, growers should use either the lime-sulphur or lime-sulphur mixed with oil for the delayed dormant spray advises Mr. Brannon. Oils have no disease controlling value. Concentrated lime-sulphur will give good results as the delayed dormant spray and is both an insecticide and a fungicide.

To secure late advice about spraying directions and schedules, the fruit grower should have a copy of the "Apple Spray Calendar" and "Control Methods of Peach Insects,,, both extension circulars issued by State College and free to growers of the State as long as the present supply lasts.

MR. ELIHU DOCKERY DEAD

The Death Angel visited the County Home Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clok and called away Mr. Elihu Dockery, age 73. Mr. Dockery was brought to the County Home Monday afternoon. He only lived twenty-four hours after he was brought to the County Home, paralysis being the cause of death. He had been confined in bed ten months. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Nancy Dockery, of West Asheville, and six children—George Dockery, of Sandy Bottom, John Dockery, Mary and James Dockery Roughtford, Billie Dockery, Mrs. Lendice Rames, Alabama, Miss Effie Dockery, Mississippi. He was laid to rest at the Sawyer Cemetery on Doe Branch, Wednesday afternoon, April 7, 1926.

"The Comic Strip" — FOOLISHNESS ONLY

"I SEE 'TH' PRINCE HAS DONE IT AGAIN!"

"SHUCKS! THAT AIN'T NEWS — BUT JUST WAIT 'TILL TH' PRINCE GETS MAD AN' THROWS HIS HORSE! THAT'LL BE NEWS!"

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe

Shop Talk