

FARM DEMONSTRATION AGENT'S COLUMN

Contributed by EARLE BRINTNALL

Better have an aim for your farming efforts. How about one like this 'FIVE CRACKING GOOD COWS: ONE HUNDRED CRACKING GOOD HENS.' Then grow your cash crop on the side.

GET READY FOR THE POULTRY CAR—The date for the Poultry Car at Marshall has been set. On Saturday, November 13th., all day, a poultry car will be on the track at the depot to receive any and all poultry that may be brought in. Turkeys, hens, roosters, geese, ducks, guineas, bring them in.

The market for turkeys will be about the same this year as last, maybe somewhat better. Now is the time to sell those turkeys that are large enough, for the Thanksgiving market. Keep the lighter ones until the Christmas and New Year's markets are open. Last season the price paid at the car door for turkeys was 28c. We may expect this much this year.

Cash will be paid for all poultry as it is delivered at the car door. There is no waiting, no trading, nothing but cash being paid for the poultry received. BRING THEM IN. TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS ABOUT IT.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA FAIR—Next week at Recreation Park on the Swannanoa Road to Black Mountain. Dates, Nov. 9th to 12th. You had better go.

APPALACHIAN VALLEY BURLEY TOBACCO EXPOSITION—Greenville, Tennessee, November 23rd. \$1500 in premiums. 7 classes, 15 premiums in each class. Also a program. Why not bring some of these premiums to Madison.

See the County Agent about the premium list. Some are already getting an exhibit ready.

WHAT THE HORTICULTURIST FOR THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM THINKS OF FRUIT GROWING IN THIS SECTION—

We have talked fruit growing a good deal. It is good to have one who is better posted than we are to substantiate our statements. We are asking the Editor to publish in the remainder of our column a copy of an article by Mr. Murrell, who holds the above position, that appeared in a recent issue of the Asheville Citizen. Not everyone should grow fruit. One of the first requirements for successful fruit growing is a love for the work. With this as an asset we believe that success awaits him who will embark upon the growing of fine fruit in this county. Following is Mr. Murrell's article: THIS SECTION IS ONE OF BEST FOR FRUIT GROWING

Strawberries, Raspberries, Sour Cherries And Plums Flourish

Western North Carolina is one of the best localities in the United States for the production of some of the small fruits such as grapes, strawberries, raspberries, sour cherries and damson plums.

Mr. George E. Murrell, Horticulturist of the Southern Railway System, recently made a survey of conditions in this territory, with special reference to the production of grapes. He reports that the climate, soil and topography of the country could hardly be improved upon for the growing of Concord, Niagara, Catawba and similar varieties. He found that the existing vineyards produce large quantities of grapes of superior saccharine content and flavor and that local markets yielded substantial profits.

Mr. Murrell estimates that the cost of preparing the land, planting, fertilizing, cultivating and spraying the first year would be about \$200.00 per acre, and less where the owner does his own work and gets posts from his land; that the cost for fertilizing, cultivating, spraying and pruning the second year would be about \$69.00 per acre, and that the annual cultural cost after the second year would be about \$115.00 per acre. The third year the vines, under good care, should yield 8,160 pounds per acre,

which, if sold at five cents per lb., would yield \$408.00 per acre. So that vineyard cost, plus six per cent interest for the current season would be secured the third year with an annual prospective profit of \$300.00 per acre thereafter for many years. At nine cents per pound, the price received by grape growers at Tryon, N. C., this year, the return would be \$734.40 per acre, or a net yield over the cost for the third year of \$618.88, but such higher figures require good local demand and could probably not be counted on for a large commercial production.

The above figures are based on selling the grapes as they come from the vine. Very much higher profits may be obtained if a market is developed for grape products. Mr. Murrell shows that 8,160 pounds of grapes from an acre of land would yield 408 gallons of grape juice worth \$435.20, and that, from the grape pulp remaining, by the addition of acidulated water and sugar, 952 dozen two-ounce glasses of jelly, worth \$1,142.40, could be made, making the possible gross income per acre, \$1,577.60, with the further opportunity of making marmalade from the residue after making jelly and using the skins to make the highest grade of table vinegar.

Mr. Murrell called attention to some of the collateral uses might be made of a grape juice and preserving plant. Raspberries produced profusely in that territory and raspberry marmalade is in active demand. Apple pectin, that can be made from the cull apples now largely going to waste in Western North Carolina, when flavored with raspberry makes a high-grade raspberry preserve, which may be sold at a profitable price.

Damson plums, which make a superior preserve, may profitably be grown in this locality as may also sour cherries, both of which would be handled in the grape juice and preserving plant, thus demonstrating that, under proper management, small fruits of the kinds mentioned may be made highly profitable products of Western North Carolina.

BEASLEY-RAMSEY

Mr. J. D. Beasley and Miss Mary Kat Ramsey were quietly married last Friday morning, October 22nd at 11:00 o'clock in the Court House at Newport, Tenn. Mr. Beasley is the son of Mrs. D. F. Beasley, of Clayton, Alabama. Mrs. Beasley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ramsey of Marshall Route 1.

The groom is employed by the Coppenhaver & Foster Construction Co. The bride wore a handsome dress of claret red satin. She will resume her studies at the Marshall High School. They spent Friday night at Newport, Saturday night at Hot Springs. They are now at home in Marshall.

From CROSS ROCK

Mr. M. G. Reeves and family of Canton spent the week-end with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glance and children spent Friday at the home of Mr. J. P. Glance.

Miss Daisy Duckett of Odessa, N. C., spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. G. L. Duckett. Mr. and Mrs. B. Z. Reeves, also Miss Lillian spent Saturday in Marshall.

Mrs. S. J. Varner spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Black at Canto.

Mrs. Ollie Jenkins of Marion, N. C., was here Saturday.

Mr. Homer Reeves of Spring Creek spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. West took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Duckett Sunday.

Miss Lillie Robinson spent Sunday with Miss Mary Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Reeves have been spending a few days at Canton with his mother, Mrs. Rachel Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Wells of Waynesville spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. James Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reno and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Plemmons and children of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Lemmons of Leicester spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plemmons.

Mr. John Clark of Big Sandy was here on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reeves and daughter, Elizabeth, of Weaverville visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

From LUCK

The weather is somewhat cooler at this writing. We have had one little snow.

The Sunday School is still progressing nicely. We also had preaching at Lusk Chapel Church by Rev. Mr. Corn of Asheville.

Mr. Swan Blankenship of Trust was in Luck on business Saturday.

Mr. James Coward of Asheville was visiting friends and relatives in Luck Sunday.

Misses Constance Fitzgerald and Georgia Gentry were visiting Mrs. Doctor Gentry on last Saturday evening. Also Mrs. Pink Coward was visiting Mrs. Gentry Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Plemmons and children, Fays and Wilburden, spent three days of last week with friends and relatives in Marion.

Misses Gladys and Frances Plemmons spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. Gertha Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Plemmons have gone to Marion where they are expecting to make their home until spring if not longer.

Mr. Mitchell Belling of Greenville, S. C., a grandson of William Case, spent last Wednesday night with Mr. Joseph M. Plemmons' children.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Webb and children, Mrs. Easter Webb and children were visiting Mr. Joseph M.

Mr. and Mrs. Doctor Gentry made a business trip to Haywood last Friday.

Mr. McGuarvy Roberts of Buncombe County passed thru Luck Friday.

Mr. C. A. Webb and Edd Davis and wife were visiting here last week.

Best wishes to News-Record and all the readers.

FROM HOT SPRINGS

Miss Juanita Brown of Knoxville was the guest of Miss Alene Burgin last week. Miss Brown who used to be a resident of Hot Springs, was welcomed by a host of old friends.

Mr. Claude Watkins returned to Oteen last week.

Miss Alene Burgin spent the weekend in Knoxville, having gone back with her friend, Miss Brown, to attend a Hallowe'en masquerade ball.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Holder Saturday, October 24, a daughter, Elsie May. Mrs. Holder has been quite sick.

Mrs. C. Burgin, daughter, Alene, and friend, Miss Brown, spent last Friday in Asheville shopping.

Mrs. Mary Jones of Black Mountain visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. F. Forester.

Mr. C. L. Stamey went to Newport last week in the interest of his fine apples.

Mr. H. J. Candler, a former resident of Hot Springs, has moved to Asheville, having accepted a position with the Oldsmobile Co.

Miss Mae Fleming has accepted a position with the Barnes Bros., grocery, as bookkeeper and assistant clerk.

Mr. Frank Barnes went to Asheville Monday to enter some line of business.

Mr. L. Jared was putting in a telephone so as to have direct connection with the Forestry Communication System.

Mrs. Howard Runnion is visiting Mrs. S. B. McGinn in Charlotte.

Mr. Clarence Candler has gone to Oteen Hospital.

The Terra Minerals Co., is erecting a mill for grinding limestone, for agricultural purposes, on the highway near Hot Springs. Mr. H. Fleming near Georgia is manager and his son, C. Fleming, is operating it.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Candler and two children have moved to Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and family have moved to the house vacated by Mr. Candler.

Mr. P. E. Sneed from Charlotte has taken Mr. Sewell's place here as signal supervisor, Mr. Sewell having been transferred to Marion.

Rev. Sam Sexton has moved to the house vacated by Mr. Roy Henderson.

Mr. G. C. Buquo, Miss Muriel Buquo and nurse drove down to their home here yesterday.

Mr. Frank Lance spent the week-end in Knoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. O. W. Grubbs were shopping in Asheville last Saturday.

Mr. Jack Rumbough, one of Hot Springs' former citizens, is said to be in a very serious condition with little or no hope for recovery.

Mrs. Safford received a very painful injury by falling over a wire, breaking two ribs Monday. However she is planning to be out soon.

Mrs. Thos. Ruffy who has been in Asheville for the past ten days, has returned.

Dr. Sams of Marshall was a visitor in Hot Springs Saturday.

Mrs. Izlar delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of the teachers. Special guests were Mrs. Ellerson, Mrs. Garrett, of Asheville, and Mrs. Young Lea. Sandwiches and delicious home-made candy were served by Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Izlar.

His many friends will be glad to learn that Tom Bruce is recovering nicely from his operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Plemmons and children, Misses Fannie, Canada and Lula Mae Iseley spent last week-end as the guests of Miss Epps Haws at her home in Fall Branch, Tenn.

Miss Violet Chandler, of Asheville was the guest of Miss Jennie Lee Chandler during the week-end.

Mrs. Oscar Brooks has moved to Bull's Gap, Tenn.

Miss Epps Haws attended a high school principals' meeting in Mars Hill Wednesday.

The school will observe Armistice Day with a special program.

Miss Marie O'dell entertained the teachers at her home Tuesday. After spending the afternoon hunting chestnuts, the guest were served a very enjoyable supper.

A HALLOWE'EN PARTY

A Hallowe'en party was given for the benefit of the school Friday evening. After visiting the various booths, the guests enjoyed a delightful program of stunts given by the high school students.

MR. LIPPARD HURT

Mr. Geo. Lippard is suffering from a sprained wrist and cut on his face as a result of a fall last week. In jumping from one trestle to another the cross tie broke and he fell on his arm, his face striking the end of another cross tie.

GENEALOGY

EDITOR NEWS-RECORD, Marshall, Madison Co., N. C.

Dear Sir:—

In reviewing some genealogical data, I find that one Tobias Bright and his family moved to Madison Co., N. C., from Spartanburg, S. C., in 1854. That his son, Tobias, married Cynthia Case in Madison in 1855. This Tobias Bright was a Baptist minister and died Sept. 10, 1926. It seems evident we are of the same ancestral line as Tobias Bright who married Jane Ford



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From PETERSBURG

We are having some nice cool weather at this place now. Coal and wood are scarce.

We sure did have some nice Hallowe'en stunts at the new school building Friday night, October 29. The house was full. Everyone seemed to enjoy the stunts.

Miss Lillie Ledford spent Sunday afternoon at Miss Margaret Wyatt's. They had a jolly time popping corn.

Mr. John Ledford hauled corn for Mr. J. J. Wyatt. He said he rather

drive a Ford than a sled. We are proud to have Mr. and Mrs. Flasher back in the city.

Mr. J. P. Hunter has decided to finish making molasses next October.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ray have moved to Asheville. We miss them very much.

Mr. O. S. Dillard made a fine talk at the new building Friday night, October 29. We surely did enjoy it very much.

Best wishes to News-Record and its good readers.

Country Produce Bought and Sold. Come to see us. BARNES BROTHERS Groceries, Fresh and Cured Meats Hot Springs, N. C.

From PAINT ROCK

(Crowded out last week)

We are having some rough weather these days.

Mr. Arthur Hensley preached here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins have returned to Runion after spending a few days with their daughter.

Messrs. Will and John Garrett and Mr. Ernest Holt motored to Asheville Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Thornburg was hurt last Thursday with his horse and wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins from Volga spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thornburg.

Mr. Fred Barnett and Hiram Gardner went to Brushy Mountain Friday to pick up chestnuts and had a disagreeable time.

Mr. Vic Lamb returned Friday after spending a few days on Brushy Mountain picking up chestnuts.

Little Connie Holt is still ill with whooping cough.

Mr. Lydia Taylor and Homer Lamb were very busy Tuesday getting wood.

Mrs. Tim Lmb and daughter returned Sunday after spending a few days in Asheville.

Mr. Ruble Myers and Mr. Dave Roberts have returned from Florida.

Mrs. Helen Ward attended Sunday School and meeting Sunday.

Mr. Louis Holt spent Saturday night with his uncle, Mr. Archie Blackwell.

Mr. Ralph Cooper and Homer Lamb motored to Newport Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazlewood and children motored to Paint Rock Sun., to attend meeting.

HOLT-LAMB

Mr. Earl D. Holt and Miss Edith Lamb were married Sunday, October 31, 1926, on the road in Tennessee the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. A. Angel of near Paint Rock.

Present were Ernest Holt, Raymond Holt, Mack Holt, Mousse Holt, Mrs. Annie Holt, besides the minister and the bride and groom. They are at home at Paint Rock.

Best wishes to News-Record and its readers.

New Stock of Curlee Clothes and other Dry Goods and Hardware J. W. MORRIS & CO. Hot Springs, N. C.

in Spartanburg, S. C., between the years 1780-1785 was my great grandfather.

I could think of no better way to get in touch with those of the name Bright or Ford than to beg of you to get publicity to this through your paper. Unless you are personally acquainted with some one of either name to whom you can give it.

Thanking you in advance for any help you can give me, I am

Yours truly,

Mrs. Georgie Hopkins Ford 1518 Ave. 'H' Galveston, Texas

FROM BIG LAUREL CHURCH

You are invited to attend church. Our next meeting is Saturday, Nov. 14th. Some members have been absent for twelve months. That is not the way that the Lord wants us to act. He says not to forsake the assembling of yourselves together. So if you live close, be there. If you can't be there, you can write the committee, G. M. Lewis, J. H. Reese, or Henry Rice, and they will answer for you.

Written by Rev. Henry Rice

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