

Farm Demonstration Agent's Column

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DID YOU HEAR HOOVER?—Whether you did or no, whether you have listened to Al Smith, you will sure want to listen to Clarence Poe when he talks to the farmers of Madison County on the 30th of this month. We have a telegram on our desk that reads "October thirtieth will suit me for address," signed; Clarence Poe. You are no doubt familiar with Mr. Poe's paper, The Progressive Farmer, and have read some of his articles in that publication. Now is your chance to see and hear him.

You will want to hear F. H. Jeter, Agricultural Editor of the State College at Raleigh, N. C. Mr. Jeter is a speaker that few can equal and fewer still hope to surpass. He tells what he has to tell in simple, easily understood English, decorated by stories illustrating his points and impressing them on your mind in such a way that you will not easily forget them. He will be well worth your time.

There will be a picnic dinner at noon. Everyone bring a full basket, spread it on the tables that will be provided on the island, and enjoy a visit with your fellow country citizens. Seems as tho a dinner spread in the open tastes better.

About 10 o'clock in the morning there will be some contests. These have not been settled upon definitely but there will be an opportunity to test your skill with that of others athletically, and vocally for the cows, pigs, chickens, one or all must be called. We have some premiums already offered that will be profitable

to him who wins. Let's make this a big day.

SWEET CLOVER AND LIMESTONE—On Monday we were at the Buquo Limestone Plant just out of Hot Springs. We noticed a man cleaning up around the plant and were especially interested because what he was cutting at that time was sweet clover. We called Mr. Lippard's, the manager, attention to it. "Yes," he says, "sweet clover grows thick and big there. That is where the cars for the limestone are side-tracked and the waste limestone is jarred out onto the ground." The sweet clover was over waste high and had been cut before several times. What an object lesson!

J. E. Carter is feeling good over a field of clover on the mountain back of his house. He spread about a ton of limestone to the acre on a part of this field before sowing to clover. The remainder of the field received the same treatment as this portion with the exception that no limestone was used. This fall the clover on the limed land was nearly hip high, thick and dark green; on the unlimed land there was clover but it was only about ankle high and not nearly as thrifty. Another object lesson.

We can show you several fields over the county, each of which tells the same story, a story of liming that has paid.

WHY SOME APPLES SELL—We were coming into town the other day and passed a wagon load of apples being taken in to sell. They were not attractive. They had no doubt been shaken from the trees and

tumbled into the wagon bed without much care being taken, for they were a jammed and bruised lot. They were not what you might call appealing to a customer. If sold they would bring the minimum price.

The previous day we stopped at Mr. Stamey's house near Hot Springs. Mr. Stamey was just finishing picking his fruit. When we reached his home he was grading some Winesaps, throwing out the cull and boxing the better apples. He took us to his apple house and showed us the Delicious and the Grimes Golden apples. They surely appealed to the eye and would have a great deal to do with a loosened pocket string.

We were looking at the apples at the community fair at Leicester last week. One man was getting the firsts all the time. Why? Because his fruit was free from blemishes, from worms, and were more nearly perfect. His competitors were showing fruit that was blotched, that was blemished more or less, and some specimens of which were wormy. The reason was care versus lack of care. Which do you think paid?

FROM PAINT ROCK

Miss Dorothy Ramsey who is attending college spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Collins and daughter, Beatrice, of Volga, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thornburg.

Miss Mamie Lamb spent Friday with her aunt Mrs. Annie Holt and reports a nice time.

Those that spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Arrowood were Mr. and Mrs. Verge Lamb, Mr. Tom and Oscar Lamb of Asheville.

Mrs. M. J. Blackwell spent Sunday night with Mrs. Earl Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Hot Springs spent a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Duckett and daughter of Hot Springs were in this section Tuesday.

Mr. Luther Waddell was in Paint Rock Sunday.

Mr. Archie Blackwell went to Johnson City, Tenn., to spend a few days.

Miss Mamie Lamb called on Mrs. Nathan Arrowood Monday.

Mrs. Annie Holt has been having work done on her house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper, Edith and James Cooper were motoring Sunday.

Rev. Holder of Hot Springs preached a good sermon Sunday night. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. Green Waddell was the guest of Mrs. B. Y. Owensby Monday.

From BELVA

Miss Leah Shelton visited Miss Merica Tweed Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George Cook and Mrs. Mary Tweed visited Mrs. Ceaf. Gentry on Tuesday.

Miss Nettie Cook was the guest of Miss Merica Tweed Thursday night.

Miss Susie Cook went to Greenville, Tenn., Wednesday night to the show.

Miss Leah Shelton spent Wednesday night with her sister Mrs. Oliver Cook.

Mrs. Jack Capps and Mrs. Eason Thomas and son and daughter took dinner Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dana Capps.

Miss Jersey Tweed and Miss Viola Cook visited Mrs. Oliver Cook Saturday night.

Miss Nettie Cook was the guest of Miss Merica Tweed Thursday night. Mrs. Mary Tweed and daughter Roxie visited Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thomas Saturday afternoon.

Miss Edna Thomas spent Sunday evening with Miss Merica Tweed.

BOX SUPPER AT MEADOW FORK

There will be a box supper held at Meadow Fork, Saturday night the 13. Everybody come and bring someone with you. There will also be a debate Friday night and a singing convention Sunday evening. Come all you good singers and help us out.

REPORTED FROM CANTO

Mr. G. H. Boyd is working at the furniture plant again.

Miss Maggie and Anna Boyd were the guests of Mrs. G. H. Boyd Sunday. Mr. Barrett and family attended the quarterly meeting Sunday.

Mr. Janie Dedbetter was the guest of his father this week.

Mr. Ambrose Teague is the proud owner of a Victrola.

Misses Ruby and Nina Boyd were the guests of Mrs. Charlie Roberts Wednesday.

Mrs. Laura Stanley was the guest of Mrs. John Frisberg Monday.

FROM BEAR CREEK

The revival meeting at Lower Bear Creek closed last Friday night. Several interesting sermons were delivered by the minister.

There will be church services at Bear Creek school house next Saturday night at 7:15. Also Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Baptizing at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Rev. Cecil Reese will conduct the services.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Frye are the proud parents of a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clement Ball a fine ten pound boy. Named Wilbur Newton.

Mr. Alonzo Ball and Major Freeman are leaving for Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. W. N. Price of Bishop, Calif., and her mother Mrs. H. E. Ball, spent Sunday on Little Pine. While there they heard Dr. Gamon preach a very wonderful sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Frye and family and Mrs. E. D. McKinnish spent Sunday in and around Asheville.

From Laurel Branch

We are sorry to report that Mr. W. R. White is seriously ill and we hope that he will soon be well again.

We are having B.Y.P.U. now each Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Everyone come and let's make it the best ever.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Edmonds and children and Mrs. John Metcalf were among the ones that went to Elizabethton, Tenn., Saturday to hear Mr. Hoover. They reported a nice time.

Little Hilda and Howard Jarvis, Jr., from near Mar hall spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Merrell.

Mr. Floyd Rogers of Enon were visiting Miss Eliza Hunter Sunday.

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Mr. John Silver was a pleasant caller at the home of Miss Clara Merrell, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Rice and children took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Edmonds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rogers and children and Miss Ethel Rogers were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crough near Davis Chapel Sunday.

Misses Lucille and Ruth Bailey were visiting Miss Edna Edmonds Sunday.

Leta Joe Allman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allman is suffering from a badly hurt foot.

Miss Eliza Hunter was the guest of Mrs. Sonnie Rogers Monday P. M.

People who have cane are making and getting ready to make up their "sweet 'lasses."

Come on Office Kat with your column, we like it fine.

From Baley's Branch

Things are progressing nicely here. The attendance at Bradburn's Chapel for S. S. and prayer services are very good. On next Saturday night, Rev. C. D. Fine will preach at Bradburn Chapel and on Sunday afternoon 2:30 there will be an ordinance service observing the Lord's Supper and foot washing. Also a revival will begin at this place Sunday night, Oct. 14th, conducted by Bro. G. E. Cutshaw of Greenville, Tenn. Everybody invited to attend and help in the meeting. Come and feel free and welcome.

Mrs. Abitha Bradburn and Mrs. Van Wilson took dinner with Mrs.

Henry Ball Sunday and reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Rector visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rigby Sunday morning at Walnut.

Mr. Kinsey Ball accompanied Miss Jannette Payne home Sunday night.

Mrs. Jane Redmon visited Mrs. Roy Rector Sunday.

Miss Mayme Garrett was motoring on Bailey Branch Sunday.

From TRUST

Our Sunday Schools are going on nicely with good attendance.

Mr. Eulas Askew had a slight wreck with his truck Sunday but he escaped without being injured.

The following families gave Mr. Joseph M. Plemmons a surprise Sunday in honor of his birthday which had been Friday the 28th. Messrs L. M. Plemmons and family, Lewis S. Plemmons and family, Floyd Woody and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Higgs all of Asheville. They all brought with them a large amount of good eats. Mrs. L. M. Plemmons brought a large birthday cake with candles to represent the 72-years of Mr. Plemmons life, that being his 72nd birthday. There were a few of the neighbors present and would have been several invitations sent out by Mr. Plemmons and family but as it was kept a secret, it was a great surprise to everyone, although a happy gathering.

A READER.

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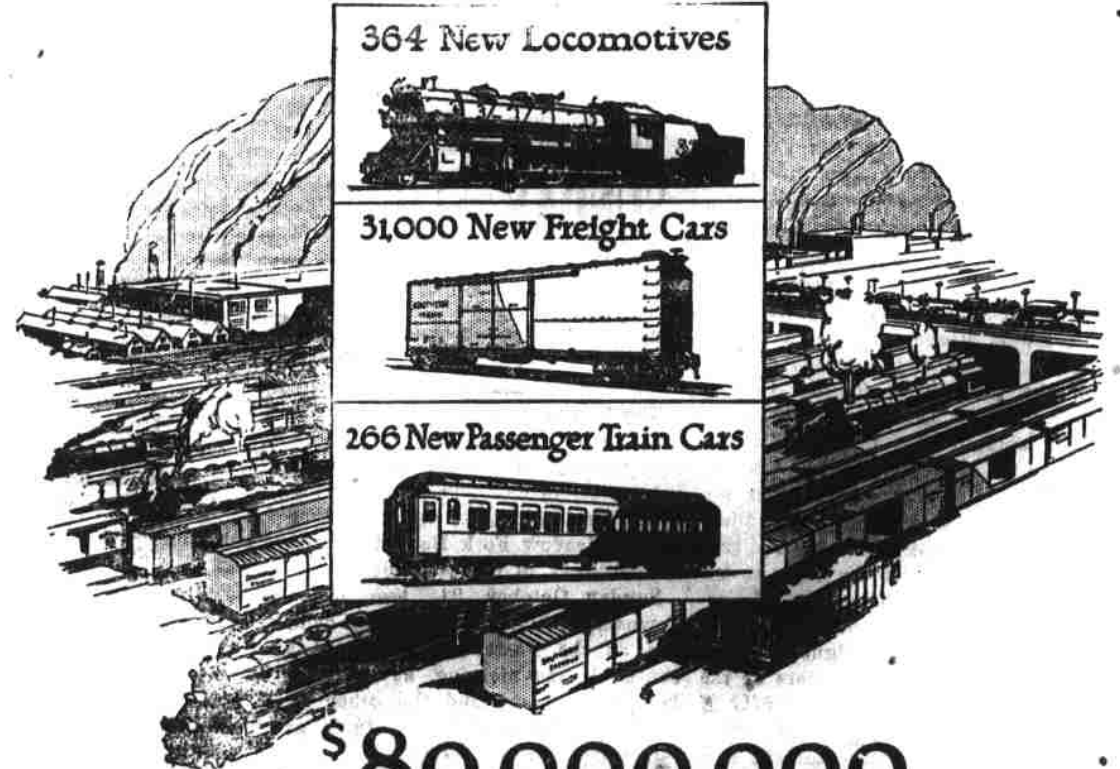
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