

## ABERNETHY TO SPEAK

February 4th, 1929.

My dear Editor:  
The National Farm News has invited me to speak over Radio Station, WJSV, Washington, D. C., on Saturday night, February 9th, at eight o'clock. I shall speak on matters of interest in Congress, and I thought probably you would desire to give this news to your readers.

This station has a wave length of 205.4 kilometers, and the average radio can be tuned in to get the station around the figure five on the dial.

Sincerely yours,  
CHARLES L. ABERNETHY.

## NOTICE!

### TO FEDERAL INCOME TAX-PAYERS

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal Income Tax Returns, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Bank of French Broad, Marshall, N. C., on February 13, 1929, from 10:00 A. M. to 4 P. M. to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. NO CHARGE WILL BE MADE FOR THIS SERVICE. The matter of filing your income tax return should be given immediate attention, in order to avoid penalty and interest.

**Form To Be Used**  
Form 1040A should be used if the income is derived chiefly from salaries and wages and does not exceed \$5,000.

Form 1040 should be used for net incomes of more than \$5,000, or net incomes regardless of amount if derived from a profession or business, including farming, or from rents or sale of property.

**When and Where to File the Return**  
Your return for the calendar year 1928 shall be filed not later than March 15, 1929, with the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which you reside or have your principal place of business.

**PENALTY**  
A penalty of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, and in addition, 25 per cent of the amount of the tax, is imposed by the statute for willful failure to make return on time.

## Whiskey Captured

Chief Deputy G. H. Rector and Sheriff Ramsey's son, "Dube," captured a load of liquor Thursday morning at Hot Springs. The load was in charge of a man by the name of Johnson, of Asheville. His Hudson coach was loaded with 60 gallons. Johnson is in jail.

The same two officers captured a Buick touring car Tuesday, the 5th, with 42 gallons. The two men, Harold Edwards and Jimmy Melton, both of Asheville, waived examination and made bond of \$1,000 each to appear at the next term of court.

## Asheville Women Plan Mardi Gras Carnival

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 24.—A Mardi Gras Cabaret planned to take place on February 11 and 12 at the Asheville Club for Women will be a feature carnival event of the early spring season. The affair will be sponsored by the women of Asheville through their club organization.

The Mardi Gras Carnival will take the place of the annual County Fair which has been a prominent seasonal event at the Women's Club. An atmosphere of mardi gras gaiety will prevail throughout the affair. Two dances and a number of unusually attractive features are already a part of the program and it is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance on both of the evenings devoted to the festivities.

The large auditorium of the club house will be appropriately decorated and booths will be arranged in an appropriate setting. The booths to be assigned to various women's organizations in the city and to concessions. Costumes and unusual stunts and ceremonies will add to the carnival spirit of the affair.

Miss Carrie Radeker will be general chairman of the affair and Mrs. John S. Conabear will assume the duties of directing chairman. Sponsorship by the Asheville Club for Women adds a touch of social distinction to the event as the membership of this organization includes many of the more socially prominent women of the city.

## "APRON" PARTY

Be sure to come to the "Apron" Party February 14th, 1929, at the Montezuma hotel, from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Boys, bring your girls—and how! Every body invited.

Send in the news from your community to The News-Record.

## DUKE HOSPITAL

A great deal of discussion is heard concerning the proposed Duke Hospital for Madison County.

The great question in my mind to be considered is this: Do the people of our county, who are not able to get to other towns, need the treatment that is offered by the Duke Hospital? I know from personal observation that there are many cases right in our own midst that suffer untold misery and die from want of hospital treatment, for no other reason than that they are financially unable to obtain the treatment. The hospital question should not be considered as a business investment. The sole purpose to help relieve suffering humanity and we have as much of this in Madison County as in any other county in the state.

I have no desire whatever to be taken to a hospital and am very thankful that the Lord has thus far blessed me with good health, but my heart has been made sad many times as I have witnessed suffering from poor, unfortunate people who were unable to meet the financial requirements to get the necessary treatment.

Thus far in life I have been unable to contribute but very little to relieve suffering, and it would be the greatest pleasure that could come to me if I were financially able to place within reach of every unfortunate person in Madison County free hospital facilities.

I have no relatives or business associates who are doctors and I know that I would not be benefitted financially from a hospital. I have no land to sell or give for a location and am not interested in any special place for the location, and the only returns I could ever expect would be the satisfaction of knowing that I had done my part toward helping those who were suffering and needed help.

In last week's News-Record Senator Plemons had a lengthy article on this subject, and I feel that his suggestions should be weighed carefully by the people of the County. I am just as much opposed to unnecessary taxes and bonds as is Senator Plemons. But I do feel that if the mat-

ter should not be favorably considered by the voters of the County, the people who are able should subscribe the amount necessary to secure the Duke aid. Senator Plemons is one of the richest men in the County and is in position to make as liberal a contribution to this fund as any man in the county. His contribution to such a fund would show his real interests in the welfare of the people of our GOOD COUNTY.

I will start the fund with a contribution of \$1,000.00 and will do my best to raise \$5,000.00 among my friends, providing the amount necessary can be raised without a bond issue on the County.

A. W. WHITEHURST.

## BANQUET

METHODIST—PRESBYTERIAN

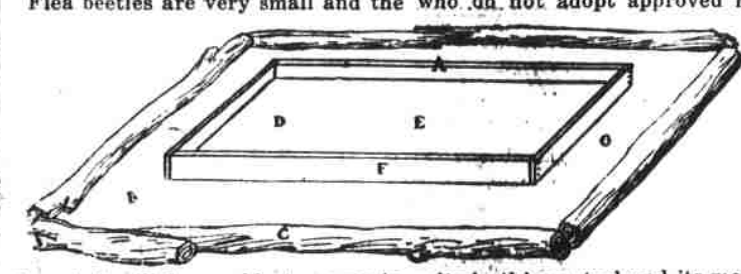
As agreed the first of last year, the Methodists of Marshall paid for losing in the contest of attendance Tuesday night. The settlement was in the form of a banquet served by the Methodists to the Presbyterians at the school auditorium. Plates were prepared for about 300, but only about 120 were present, due to the bad weather. An interesting program had been prepared, and Rev. J. C. Umberger was master of ceremonies.

The following program was rendered:  
Chorus, "America" Sung by all.  
Prayer—Led by Reverend J. O. Cox, former Methodist pastor.  
Song by Miss Wright; accompanied by Mrs. Kohloss.  
Speech—Rev. J. O. Cox.  
Subject: The Campaign from the Methodist Standpoint.  
Musical Reading by Miss Lowry, with Miss Wright at the piano.  
Speech—Reverend Mr. Knox.  
Subject: The Campaign from the Presbyterian Standpoint.  
Vocal Solo by Miss Wright, with Violin Obligato by Mrs. Kohloss, and Mrs. Stuart at the piano.  
Refreshments, consisting of a liberal helping of sandwiches, ice cream cake and punch to drink.

## Control Flea Beetle By Building Trap Beds

By G. H. BLANNON, Extension Entomologist, N. C. State College

The flea beetle (or flea bug) is one of the worst insect pests of tobacco in North Carolina. It causes thousands of dollars damage to tobacco each season, therefore, it is to the advantage of every tobacco grower to give attention to the control of this destructive pest. If flea beetles were as big as ground hogs and growers could easily see them destroying large quantities of tobacco a great cry of alarm would be raised and the pest would be destroyed as an enemy of all tobacco growers.



Flea beetles are very small and the damage caused is not fully realized by growers until plant beds are practically destroyed or tobacco in the field is practically all eaten.

The damage caused is tremendous. This pest not only feeds upon the leaves of tobacco but the very small worm which turns into a flea beetle feeds entirely on the roots of the tobacco plants. Therefore, the damage is twice as great as most growers realize. A tobacco plant has very little chance to produce quality leaf with a worm feeding on its roots and the adult beetle feeding upon its leaves.

Tobacco growers who intend to stay in the business must give attention to the control of this pest. Those who do not adopt approved methods of control will be unable to compete with growers who do control this pest. Tobacco insect control must be considered as a regular part of the crop program. Why should growers fail to protect the crop against insects when they have made an effort to sow good seed and use proper fertilizer and correct cultural methods?

**Control**  
We cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of controlling the flea beetle in the plant bed. Those beetles which do damage later in the field come from beetles which feed early in the season on the plant bed. Therefore, plant bed control was a great help in reducing the number of beetles which do damage later in the field. The trap bed has given excellent re-

sults in this control and its method of construction is shown in the accompanying diagram. Boards should be used around the margin of the bed to support the cheese cloth (poles should not be used as they cannot be made tight). Soil should be banked around the boards so that insects cannot crawl under them. These boards should be fitted closely at the corners.

Only new cheese cloth of a good grade should be used. The cheese cloth or "canvas" should have 25 strands to the inch. It is very important that growers obtain this grade. If the dealer does not have this grade, see your county agent or write for information as to where it can be obtained. An effort has been made to have dealers buy the only

## INTEREST IN HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK SHOWN

INTEREST SHOWN BY PRINCIPAL BLANKENSHIP OF WALNUT

Principal Blankenship, of the Walnut High School, is promoting interest in the girls' club work at Walnut. After the program of the club and plans for the dressmaking project had been completed, Mr. Blankenship announced to the Club a prize of \$5.00 to the girl making the best and most attractive dress. The contestants are to follow instructions and will be judged by competent judges.

Miss Crafton expressed her appreciation for the interest and wonderful cooperation to Mr. Blankenship in the girls' club work and she shall endeavor to make this an instructive piece of work for the girls who are very interested in the project.

Thanks to Mr. Blankenship.

right grade of cheese cloth as the coarser grades will not keep out the small flea beetles.

The cheese cloth should be well sewn (and fastened to the margin boards by wooden strips. Tacking or nailing the cloth to the boards without the strip will usually result in holes pulled in the cloth.

An area of several feet around the bed should be sown in tobacco as a trap. Use poles for the margin of the trap and cover loosely with old cheese cloth so that the flea beetles can get to the trap. This loosely covered bed around the outside of the tight bed is the trap. (It would pay every tobacco grower to make a tight bed whether he had flea beetles or not as the plants will be stronger, for the nearer the bed can be made like a hot bed without cutting out sunshine and air, the more vigorous the plants will be.)

The plants in the trap should be kept well covered with poison, (the number of applications depending on rains, etc.) As a poison use the "One-in-Six" mixture which is: 1 pound of Paris green, mixed with 5 pounds of arsenate of lead. Use at the rate of 1/2 pound per 100 square yards as a dust. Cover the plants well.

If a liquid spray is preferred, use 1 1/2 to 2 pounds of the "One-in-Six" mixture (1 pound of Paris green with 5 pounds of Arsenate of lead) in 50 gallons of water. (1 1/2 to 2 table-spoonsful to 3 gallons of water.) Cover plants well.

Important: The "One-in-Six" mixture has been found to control the flea beetle better than any other poison or combination of poisons. Do not substitute calcium arsenate or any other material for the Paris green and arsenate of lead.

If flea beetles show up in large numbers later in the field, poison as follows: For newly set plants use 3 pounds per acre of the "One-in-Six" mixture.

For field control on tobacco half grown or larger, use 4 to 6 pounds per acre of the "One-in-Six" mixture. This will control horn worms, also, but will not control bud worms.

For further information see your county agent or write to Extension Entomologist, State College Station, Raleigh, N. C.

## K. ORCHESTRA

The ladies of the Methodist church are rehearsing for the Kitchen Orchestra, which is to be given Friday night, February 15, 1929, at 7:45 P. M., at the school auditorium here. Unusual musical features on unique instruments are being offered. Fun for all. Admission—35c and 20c.

## New Money Next July

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington is turning out millions and millions of dollars of new money in the small sizes, and there will be enough of it by July 1 to replace all the old currency. The Government will discontinue the distribution of the larger bills of the present issues about the last of March, and by late June the country will have the greatest supply of dirty money that it has ever known. The average life of a piece of paper money is nine months, although some bills that travel fast and work hard do not last more than one-third of that length of time before they are called in. The new bills will not fit easily into many of the billfolds and pocketbooks that are now being used, and when they come into general circulation the Christmas pocketbooks of 1928 will go out of date and out of style.

## THE PUBLISHER'S COLUMN ABOUT VARIOUS MATTERS

My article last week about the "Work of the Demonstration Agents" called forth more favorable comment than it has been my pleasure to hear for a long time on my writings. Consequently I am resolving to say some other words from time to time in the hope that from week to week, my numerous duties will not prevent my column from having something in it.

While I feel rather puffed up to have such a man as Dr. R. L. Moore, president of Mars Hill College, to openly approve of my article, I would not mention that fact but for the reason that Dr. Moore's approval will considerably strengthen the position I take, inasmuch as Dr. Moore's opinion is valued very highly (and justly so) throughout the State, and wherever Dr. Moore is known.

### DR. MOORE'S LETTER

Before I thought Dr. Moore had taken time to read the News-Record the following letter came back:

Mars Hill, N. C.  
February 1, 1929

Editor H. L. Story,  
Marshall, N. C.  
Dear Mr. Story:  
I hope you will send a copy of the News-Record this week to every member of the General Assembly, marking the article in regard to our County Agent and the proposed effort of Senator Plemons to oust him.

Madison County is a farming county and will continue to be for generations. These hills have been abused in the effort to make a living; wrong methods of cultivation will result in barren hills and a poverty we have not known for our children's children. Any investment that will conserve our resources of soil, direct our people in the choice of crops and in a greater diversification of industry, tend to the making of better homes, is the best investment we can make. No agent will avoid mistakes, but I know that any man we have ever had is worth more than the County paid him.

We must economize to the limit in many matters. When life and spirit and homes are involved, never!

Cordially yours,  
R. L. MOORE.

I immediately wrote Dr. Moore asking his consent to use in this paper his letter, which consent he kindly granted, adding at the end of his last letter:

I am with you in the effort to keep the County Agent and Home Demonstrator, though I do not know the latter person. I am for this kind of work, the most vital work being done in our County. We must not take this backward step.

Cordially,  
R. L. MOORE.

Dr. Moore is not the only one who has expressed himself to me. A man from Hot Springs met me the next day on the street and heartily congratulated me on the article and the stand I had taken. Another subscriber, who had been figuring on trying to get along without the paper, said he had decided to continue after reading that article. Another one said that the article was worth to him the dollar he had recently paid for renewal. Another said Mr. Brintnall saves the farmers on fertilizer alone enough to pay his salary.

## The County Hospital

So far this paper has not taken a decided stand on the proposed county hospital. The publisher of this paper will welcome a sensible discussion on each side of the matter. There are many things to be said on either side of the subject, and our people should find out the facts, as many as possible to find out beforehand, and act accordingly. However, our people should not come out openly either for or against it until the facts have been pre-

We see that an effort is being made to cut off the Sandy Marsh section of Madison County and annex to Buncombe. If this matter can be tabled until that extra 1c a gallon goes into effect with which to build county roads, and these people are given a better road, which everybody knows they should have, maybe they would be willing to continue in the good county of Madison. We regret to see them go, and every effort should be made to hold that section of fine people in Madison. We do not blame Buncombe for trying to get them, but the people themselves should look well before they leap, or they may regret it. "All that glitters is not gold," says the poet, and we honestly believe that the financial condition of the average person in Madison County today is better than in Buncombe.

We are starting a story in our next issue which we trust our readers are going to enjoy. We shall be glad to have your your opinions from time to time.