

FARM GRIT.

GRIT GRINDS

Edited by
COUNTY AGENT

Let us grow clover and grass on the hill;
While intensely the leas and flats we till.
The cows and hens will settle our daily bill;
While the beebes, shoe and tobacco the coffers fill.
And, when orchard, garden and sty the larder fill,
Then, with a smile, will Mary greet her Bill.

FARMERS MEETING—Those farmers who are interested in the Farmers' Cooperative Warehouse should make it a point to attend the meeting to be held at the County Agent's office on Saturday, April 13, at 2 P. M. All are invited.

ON THE RIGHT TRACK—We were much interested in noting the progress that Jeter Ramsey, Revere, is making in securing pastures and meadows on his land. Jeter tells us that he makes it a point to sow grass and clover seed with every crop of small grain. As a result of this practice the farm is fast becoming a grass farm.

Another object which he has in view is a herd of beef cattle to convert this grass into dollars. Jeter believes that he can make more real profit thru following the method he has started than he can by endeavoring to cultivate the steep land. We are inclined to believe that he is right. This is another farm that is surely becoming what we believe a mountain farm should. The practice being followed approximates that idea held forth in the few lines of poetry at the head of this column. Read them again.

BRING CREAM TO AMMONS' STORE—Starting Monday, April 15, the cream truck will come to John Ammons' store in Mars Hill to take up cream. All those who can are invited to bring their cream to that place. The truck will be there between 7:00 and 7:30 in the morning. The price of cream is lower than it was. This is usual at this season of the year. We may expect lower prices for cream from now until July when the price should start to rise. However, the cost of production is lower in the summer and butterfat can be produced at a profit with the price of cream considerably lower than it is now.

THOSE FLEA BEETLES—There has been considerable inquiry regarding the tobacco flea beetle and how to control it. If any one wishes a copy of the directions of the Entomologist as to handling this pest the county agent will be glad to send it. We print from these directions below: "If the bed is a trap bed the plants in the trap should be kept well covered with poison (number of applications depending upon rains, etc.). If the bed is not a trap bed keep entire bed covered with poison. As a poison use the "one-in-six" mixture which is: 1 pound of Paris Green 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 in the 50 gallons of water, (1 1/2 to 2 tablespoonsful to 3 gallons of water.) Cover the plants well. **IMPORTANT.** The "one in six" mixture has been found to control the flea beetle better than any other mixture. Do not substitute calcium arsenate or any other material for Paris Green and Arsenate of Lead. **CONTROL IN THE FIELD.**—If flea beetles show up in a large number in the field poison as follows: On 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."

POULTRY SALES—Monday 1911 lbs. of poultry were purchased. The price paid for this poultry amounted in total to \$477.42. One prominent farmer stated that he had followed the price paid at these sales for the last four weeks and had found that they averaged for hens 5 to 6 cents more than he had been receiving. The price Monday was 6 to 7 cents more. If we figure a 4 pound hen, this would amount to 24 to 28 cents per bird that the seller realized because of the sale.

HOME DEM. AGENT'S COLUMN

APRIL 21-27

History and Aims of the Better Homes Movement

I. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MOVEMENT

Better Homes in America is an educational institution for public service in the interest of home improvement, initiated in 1922 by Mrs. William Brown Meloney and an advisory council of which President Coolidge was honorary head and Secretary Hoover was chairman. The council included heads of government departments and bureaus and representatives of national organizations interested in civic affairs. During the week of October 9 to 14, 1922, this organization conducted its first campaign for the improvement of housing conditions and a more wholesome type of home and family life.

Begun as a private enterprise, the movement became a force of such importance in helping the American people to higher standards of housing and home life that at the close of the 1923 campaign it was re-organized on a permanent basis, with Secretary Hoover as president and Dr. James Ford as executive director. Arrangements were made to have the work financed from public gifts. It was incorporated for the purpose of education and public service, and the headquarters of the movement were set up in Washington, D. C.

The movement is nation-wide in scope. Its central office at Washington, D. C., issues publications and conducts research. Demonstrations are conducted by all its voluntary local committees in cities, towns, and rural communities all over the United States, in cooperation with other civic agencies of all sorts. These committees are chosen and led by chairmen appointed each year by the Washington office. The local Better Homes campaigns consist of publicity, lectures, discussion meetings, contests, and exhibits; wherever possible, they also include, during Better Homes week, the demonstration of a house, planned and furnished for a family of modest means, convenience, and beauty at a cost within the reach

of families in moderate circumstances.

II. PURPOSE OF THE MOVEMENT.

1. To make accessible to all citizens knowledge of high standards in house building, home furnishing, and home life.
2. To encourage the building of sound, beautiful, single-family houses; and to encourage the reconditioning and remodeling of old houses.
3. To encourage thrift for home ownership, and to spread knowledge of methods of financing the purchase or building of a home.
4. To encourage general study of the housing problem and of problems of family life, and to help each community to benefit from its study.
5. To encourage the furnishing of homes economically and in good taste.
6. To supply knowledge of the means of eliminating drudgery and waste of effort in housekeeping, and to spread information about public agencies which will assist housekeepers in their problems.
7. To encourage the establishment of courses of instruction in home economics in the public schools, and particularly the construction of home economics cottages and home-management houses.
8. To encourage the building of small houses by boys of vocational schools or vocational classes of public schools, and instruction in house upkeep and repair; so that the boys of the community may acquire an intelligent interest in the problems of householding and home ownership.
9. To promote the improvement of house lots, yards, and neighborhoods, and to encourage the making of home gardens and home playgrounds.
10. To extend knowledge of the ways of making home life happier, through the development of home music, home play, home arts and crafts, and the home library.
11. To encourage special study and discussion of the problem of character building in the home.

SUNDAY

Observe by family going to church. **MONDAY & TUESDAY**

Study how kitchen can be improved and made a more convenient work shop as the housewife spends most of her time in the kitchen.

WEDNESDAY

Clean and improve yards. **THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY**

Balanced meals. Suggested menus:

Oatmeal or Cream of Wheat
Bacon Scrambled eggs
Toast Coffee
Cream Sugar Milk

Fruit, fresh hash
Grits whole wheat biscuits
Butter jelly
Milk Coffee

Dinner
Meat boiled white potatoes
Green vegetables pickled beets
corn bread chocolate pie

chicken baked cornbread
dressing rice
green peas & carrots tomatoes
apple pie and cheese biscuits
coffee

Supper
Macaroni cheese
slaw baked apples
asparagus on toast biscuits, hot
butter jelly milk

creamed eggs on toast
spinach or some green vegetable
candied sweet potatoes biscuits
jelly boiled custard cake

YARD IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN

The county project of yard improvement which the county council decided upon has been partly mapped out by the committee, Miss Mary T. Morris being chairman. The contest is open to any one who cares to enter. The yards will be scored by judges at the beginning and close of the campaign. The score card as has been worked out is as follows:

- 1 clean up 25
- walks 5
- drives 5
- 3 Trees and Flowers 20
- Shrubby base 10
- Shrubby border 10

We hope to be able to offer interesting and worthwhile prizes for the best improved yard.

SCHEDULE FOR WEEK

- Monday—1:30—Beech Glenn girls
- Tuesday—10:30—Spring Creek girls
- 2:00—Spring Creek women
- Wednesday—11:10—Walnut girls
- Thursday—10:30—California Creek girls
- 2:00—Cal. Creek women.
- Friday—10:30—Little Pine girls.
- 2:00—Little Pine women.

FROM MARS HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington from Tennessee visited Mars Hill last week end. Mr. Harrington was very competent while he was employed by the college and they were sorry to see him go. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Page accompanied them and spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Page.

The seven B.Y.P.U.'s had a social on last Saturday evening. The members of the faculty opened their doors. One Union went to each home. They all had a thoroughly good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huff and family of West Buncombe came back to their old home and to church service last Sunday.

We hope the chance of the hard surfaced road for which we have long sought will be favored by all the good people of Madison county.

Miss Irene Edwards spent last week end at home with her parents. (By Another Writer)

Miss Irene Edwards who is teaching at the Blinn High school spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Edwards.

Mr. James Edwards who has been



Statement of the condition of The Bank of French Broad

MARSHALL, N. C.

At the close of business
MARCH 27, 1929

Condensed from report to the Corporation Commission

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$433,064.52	Capital Stock \$ 25,000.00
Other Real Estate 9,000.00	Surplus 50,000.00
Building and Fixtures 50,052.38	Undivided Profits 1,539.51
Bonds 55,300.00	Reserves 11,000.00
Cash 169,281.34	Deposits 629,158.73
Total \$716,698.24	Total \$716,698.24

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spending a few days with his parents, returned to Detroit, Michigan last Thursday to take up his work again.

Miss Irene Hensley spent Sunday and Sunday night with Misses Clara and Pauline Phillips of West Mars Hill.

Miss Ida Lee Hutchins took supper with Mrs. P. D. Landers Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Martie Buckner, Mrs. C. Hensley and Messrs Roscoe Phillips and Albert Ponder were in Sprinkle Creek Sunday visiting Mrs. Hensley's sister, Mrs. Niagra Buckner.

Mr. Starlin Ponder spent Sunday on Middle Fork with friends.

Messrs Clarence Boone and Kermit Hamlin of Buckner were in Mars Hill Monday morning.

The debate between Mars Hill and Weaverville at the Mars Hill High school last Friday night was won by Mars Hill. Those debating were Miss Ward and Mr. Jones from Weaverville and Messrs Connell Roberts and Howell Forester of Mars Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Story of Marshall attended the debate Friday. Mr. Story being one of the judges.

Miss Brejetta Jarvis and Mr. Glen Jarvis who debated at Weaverville Friday night also won with a two to one victory.

Mrs. C. W. Hensley, her daughter Clara and her son John L., spent Tuesday in Blinnmore with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hensley.

Mr. Elmas Ponder of Marshall was

visiting Miss Orla Ponder Sunday afternoon.

Miss Johnnie Lee Buckner of Sprinkle Creek is spending a few days with Miss Georgie Hensley.

MARS HILL DEBATERS WIN DUAL VICTORY

Win Decision Over Weaverville And Venable Teams

MARS HILL, April 6.—The Mars Hill High School debating team last night won a double victory over the Weaverville and Venable debaters. These debates were held as a part of the regular triangular debates taking place throughout the State. The competitors were Mars Hill, Weaverville, and Venable.

The Mars Hill affirmative team, composed of Connell Roberts and Howell Forester, won a 3-0 decision of the judges over the Weaverville negative artists at Mars Hill, while the Mars Hill negative speakers went over to Venable, and defeated the Buncombe team there. The negative speakers were Miss Brejetta Jarvis and Glenn Jarvis.

These victories give Mars Hill the right to go to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to participate in the state finals there. The debaters will leave for Chapel Hill about April 17th.

SPECIAL FROM BELVA

A party consisting of Mrs. Shelt Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Payne, and Carl Kuykendall, of Detroit, and Miss Ruby and Harrison Payne and Mr. Baxter Cody went on a trip to Spring Creek Monday night, where Mr. Shelt Norton and James, Wade and Troy Haney are working at the steam shovel. Weiners were roasted and a good time had generally, and they sure appreciated the kindness of Mr. Johnson. They returned at 2:30 A. M.

FISHING LICENSE

Mr. A. F. Roberts, County Game Warden, informs us that he has at last received the fishing licenses for this county and they are ready for sale. They can be bought either of him or of Mr. A. B. McDaniel at the Marshall Chevrolet garage.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. BESSIE WORLEY

Mrs. Bessie Worley was born Aug. 4th, 1880. She was married to Mr. Reagan Worley in 1901, and died on April 2nd, 1929.

She leaves behind a loving father and mother; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, a dear husband, Mr. Reagan Worley, and three children, Tyson and Hansard Worley and Mrs. Blanche Farmer; three small grand children, Junior, Frey and McKay, several sisters and brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

Christ before her marriage at North Fork Baptist church. She afterwards removed her letter to Lower Big Pine church to live with her husband and remained there a consecrated member until God called her home to rest. Her greatest desire was to live to see her children all grown and living a christian life. She was a true Christian, a faithful mother and a loving wife. She was loved by all who knew her. Children, follow in mother's foot steps and you will never have any thing to regret. She was patient thru her sickness and seemed to long for the end to come. She often talked to her husband and children about heaven, and told them that was her home, pathy, and I hope to meet you all on Friends, you have my deepest sympathy the other shore where partings will be known no more. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Everett Sprinkle and assisted by his brother, Rev. A. P. Sprinkle of West Asheville, N. C. Her body was laid to rest on the mountain near her home.

The pallbearers were her nephews, Mr. Andrew Worley, Vestal Worley, Ernest Worley, Winston Worley, Edward Randall and John Hall.

Written by Mrs. E. F. Sprinkle, Barnard, N. C.

HOSPITAL LOST

RETURNS OF HOSPITAL ELECTION HELD

APRIL 9, 1929

(OFFICIAL)

T. S.	Ward	Registered	For Hospital	Against Hospital
1	1	543	395	48
1	2	226	39	107
1	3	151	13	121
1	4	134	45	65
2	1	204	22	139
2	2	117	25	45
2	3	70	9	42
3		233	34	137
4	1	179	1	98
4	2	179	5	17
5		254	3	190
6		179	6	153
7		290	30	202
8	1	171	14	54
8	2	134	18	40
9		353	50	213
10	1	83	10	53
10	2	129	34	62
11		213	28	153
12		132	69	79
13		169	32	102
14		299	19	121
15		331	29	315
16		133	6	95
		4856	926	2962

Majority against Hospital 2990

ZELL'S TOBACCO FERTILIZER

Roberts & Davis,
Marshall, N. C.

Dear Sirs:

I certainly want some more of your Zell's tobacco fertilizer this season. Zell's is the best tobacco fertilizer that has ever been sold in this county. I used on my crop last season 600 pounds of Zell's 8-4-4 and my crop averaged \$540.00 per acre.

Yours very truly,

TOM BALL,
Marshall, N. C.
R.F.D. No. 5.

P. S. Ask the following users of Zell's who used it in their 1928 crop, to-wit: Wiley M. Roberts, Chairman Board of Education, Madison County, J. B. Roberts, prosperous farmer of Little Pine, Cuman Dockery, another prosperous farmer of the same section, John Ball, a splendid tobacco raiser on the land of Hon. C. B. Mashburn, prominent attorney, Marshall, N. C. and many many others too numerous to mention all over Madison County that will be more than glad to give the same recommendation as above.