

Annual Birthday Program At Antioch

The Antioch Woman's Auxiliary will have its annual birthday program next Wednesday, May 14th. Supper will be served to the whole church membership at 7 P. M. Following this will be a program on missions in Brazil, and the Collegiate home at Montreat. Guest speakers will present these causes. An offering will be taken for these worthy causes.

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A TAR HEEL IN NEW YORK

By BOB COVINGTON

The ability of New York children to adapt their games to their city surroundings is a source of admiration to me. There are public playgrounds, of course, but not enough. Thousands, perhaps millions of New York children have to play in the streets. Forced to play on pavement instead of the good earth, their playfields limited to the narrow width of a city street, honked at by trucks and taxis, they nevertheless manage to play with the joyous enthusiasm of children everywhere in the world.

With the less privileged groups of children, lack of equipment is also a great restriction. I have seen boys playing football and baseball with tin cans—more times than I like to remember. The gift of an old tennis ball is enough to set eyes to shining. But whether these children have equipment or not, they play and their shrill shouts of pleasure and excitement are music to the ears of those who spend their time feeling sorry for them.

The other day, a wonderful day full of spring and sunshine and promise, I stopped in the narrow street to watch a group of six boys playing a game that was supposed to be baseball but was about as much like baseball as a wheelbarrow is like an automobile.

With a piece of chalk, the kids had marked out four bases on the asphalt pavement. Each had been carefully labeled "home plate," "first base," and so on. The "batter" stood at the plate with a small sugar sack stuffed with rags. Instead of hitting a ball, he threw this little sugar sack where it would be hardest to get and ran around the bases. In order to settle their certain problems during the course of the game, they had worked out an elaborate set of ground rules.

It was hard to get the rules just by listening, but they took care of everything that might possibly arise. For example, a car driving down the street did not stop the game until it passed the drug store several doors

from home plate. If a runner left his base after the car passed the drug store, he had to return to his base. If he left his base before the car passed the drug store, he had time to make the trip to the next base and was within his rights. So it was that the usual arguments of kids were increased a thousandfold. Not only did they have to argue whether a man was out or not, they first had to argue whether a man had left his base before or after a car passed a certain point in the street. You can imagine the complications.

For the girls, hop-scotch is a great street game. Many are the times I have walked down a New York street so scrawled up with chalked pens for hop-scotch as to make a continuous chain from one end of the block to the next. Sometimes they are on the sidewalk, sometimes in the street, and the children get so used to the cabs and trucks that I have seen a little girl teetering on one foot while a car inched by close enough to throw her off balance.

New York's present administration has greatly increased the park and play space in the city. New swimming and wading pools have been built with the help of the W. P. A. But still it seems to me that the greatest tragedy of this great city is the youngsters who spend their childhood hardly knowing what it is to run without having to be ready to stop quickly if a cab careens around the corner.

Sanatorium News

Dr. and Mrs. P. P. McCain are on a trip to Texas.

T. Max Gunner and son, Tommie, from Raleigh, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Perry and family.

Floyd Rorie, of Ashley Heights, is now working for Mr. Vanhoy at the Sanatorium.

ARMY

The purchase of textiles and textile products by the Army Quartermaster Corps in the first nine months of the current fiscal year, July 1 to March 31, totaled \$475,254,053.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of J. Peader Moore, deceased, late of Hoke county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having any claims against the said estate to present them to me, duly verified, on or before the 5th day of April, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 5th day of April, 1941.
JNO. W. MOORE,
Administrator.

4:10/17/24; 5:1/8/15p.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND BY COMMISSIONERS

Under and pursuant to a judgment of the 24th of April, 1941, entered in the matter of L. B. McKeithan, Petitioner, vs Ed Simpson, Rita Atkins, et al, of record in the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Hoke county, North Carolina, the undersigned Commissioners will, on the 26th day of May, 1941, at 12 o'clock noon at the court house door in Raeford, Hoke county, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash, all those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land in Little River Township, Hoke county, North Carolina, described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Adjoining lands of Annie M. Baker et als. Beginning at a stake driven in the public road on the hill west of Buffalo Creek at Annie M. Baker's corner, and runs as her line North 86 3/4 West to and past her corner and with Wright's line 21 chains and 25 links to a stake near the run of Turkey Creek, one blackgum pointer; thence North 5 East 13 chains and 33 links to a stake and pointer; thence South 86 3/4 East 15 chains to a stake in Annie M. Baker's line; thence as it South 16 1/2 East to the beginning, containing twenty-five (25) acres, more or less, and known as a part of the Wright place.

SECOND TRACT: Bounded on the North by the lands of John Cameron, on the East by the land of Isaac Key, on the South by the lands of Daniel McKeithan Heirs, on the West by lands of George Fry, containing 150 acres, more or less, and known as the Daniel Patterson Home Place on which E. G. Baker and wife lived, and being the same tract of land willed to Mary Jane Patterson Baker, by her father, Daniel Patterson.

The above tract containing twenty-five (25) acres more or less will be sold first and if it does not bring a sufficient amount for the payment of the judgment above referred to, the second tract containing one hundred fifty (150) acres, more or less, will be sold at said time and place above stated.

The highest bidder or bidders at this sale will be required to deposit 10 per cent of the amount of the bid to show good faith.

This 24th day of April, 1941.
M. G. BOYETTE and
N. McNAIR SMITH,
Commissioners.

5/1/8/15/24p.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Question—When should cotton receive a side dressing?

Answer—Cotton should be sidedressed within 10 days after chopping on all except heavy soil types with 18 pounds of soluble nitrogen. An example of this would be 100 pounds of nitrate of soda to the acre. If a 3-8-3 fertilizer was used, the nitrate of soda application should be increased to 125 pounds to the acre. If rust symptoms have developed in previous crops, an additional 25 to 50 pounds of potash within 10 days after chopping should be used if the potash content of the fertilizer used was not increased. This would mean the addition of 50 to 100 pounds of muriate of potash or 125 to 250 pounds of kainit.

Question—How should poultry houses with dirt floors be disinfected?

Answer—Dirt floors, regardless of the care given them, are a distinct menace to the welfare of the poultry industry, says Roy S. Dearstynne, head

TOBACCO

Arrangements have been completed for the resumption of tobacco exports to England under provisions of the Lease-Lend Bill to bolster the dwindling supply of flue-cured leaf.

of the State College Poultry Department. If conditions actually necessitate houses with such floors, these should be scraped once each month. Four to six inches of dirt should be removed and replaced with sand or soil from unpolluted sources. The material removed should be taken to some place where chickens do not range.

Question—What is the best method of feeding swine?

Answer—The self-feeder method is the best way to feed fattening hogs. It saves labor and feed, is an ideal way to utilize dry feed helps keep feed clean, and enables each pig to select his own ration. Where nursing sows are self-fed, the pigs will learn to eat from the feeder before weaning time. When the sows are taken away at weaning time, the pigs may be continued on the self-feeder without interruption.

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Blue Springs News

Mrs. H. B. Gimber, of San Diego, Cal., and Mrs. Hector McBryde, of Lumberton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hasty Friday.

Mrs. B. J. Livingston, of Laurel Hill, and Mrs. Eva Winbern, of Lumberton, spent Thursday with Mrs. Susan Davis.

Wilson Clarke and Hartman, Yarbrough, of Fort Screven, Ga., spent the past three days with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Currie, of Pinehurst, spent a while with Mrs. W. J. Strider, Sunday.

Terracing requests have been unusually heavy this year in Polk county both for horse and machine-built terraces, reports S. H. Dobson, assistant farm agent.

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NEWS and FACTS ... of Statewide Interest

The 8th Birthday of One of North Carolina's Biggest Taxpayers!

On May 1, 1933, beer was re-legalized in North Carolina. Since that time, it has paid taxes as follows:

To The State Treasury	\$6,777,854.76
To North Carolina Counties	993,750.00
To Our Cities and Towns	377,500.00

This \$8,149,104.76 total is in addition, of course, to federal taxes amounting to about \$7,000,000. Thousands of new jobs have been created, moreover, bringing in a new stream of income and a re-vitalization of trade in North Carolina.

Social Benefits, Too

Important as well are the social results. The American brewing industry has promoted a vigilant campaign to protect the public against abuses in the retail sale of beer—a campaign to see that the reputation of the thousands of retailers operating legally and decently is not smeared by the relatively few who would use a beer license to shield illegal activities. In the past two years, for example, the North Carolina beer industry's "Clean Up or Close Up" program has resulted in the elimination of 155 undesirable outlets.

The brewing industry submits this record to you because it takes justifiable pride in it. Your support has made the achievements possible; your continued support will make results even more outstanding.

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