

News Items From Virgilina, Va.

By MRS. W. D. AMIS

The revival services have been in progress at Florence Ave. Baptist Church since last Monday night with Dr. M. L. Bannister doing the preaching each evening. He is delivering excellent sermons each evening and being heard with much interest.

A short service is devoted each night to the children, who listen attentively to a Bible story told by Dr. Bannister, in a very engaging manner. Rev. Stevens of Oxford, N. C. has been an inspiration in the song services.

Services by the young people of the town will be featured on Friday evening, directed by Rev. Hoy of the Virgilina school faculty.

Farmers are still busy stripping and getting their tobacco on the markets. Some are preparing the ground for sowing wheat. Soon corn shucking will be the event of the rural sections.

Jack Frost made its first appearance here on Tuesday night leaving its killing effects on vegetation.

Mrs. H. H. Johnson of White Hall, Va. is here this week with her mother, Mrs. S. M. Torian on Florence Ave. Her husband, Rev. H. H. Johnson is in Norfolk, Va. attending the annual Methodist Conference.

Mrs. R. C. Tuck returned home on Thursday night from a visit to relatives in Kentucky. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Frances Spears, who will spend the winter here.

October days are being marked with a peculiar tang of the air, crisp and bracing. The woods of the forest are beginning to wear the crimson leaf mixed with russet and gold, while the golden red and wild asters wake the roadside gay, thus rivaling the beauty of the spring. The travelers on the highways are enchanted by the scenic beauty of nature's handiwork.

Mesdames Aaron King and Arthur Tuck were shopping in Danville on Thursday.

James Bohanan and Robt. Harris spent the week-end in Gates City, Va.

Mr. Ingram of Norfolk, Va. is visiting his family here on Seventh St. this week.

Mrs. H. H. Johnson of White Hall, Va. has returned home after a visit to her mother, Mrs. S. M. Torian on Florence Ave.

Dr. A. P. Bohanan and Mrs. Bohanan motored to Ruffin, N. C. on the past Sunday.

Miss Bessie Tuck has returned to Richmond, after a visit to Mrs. A. Hayes at her home on Seventh St.

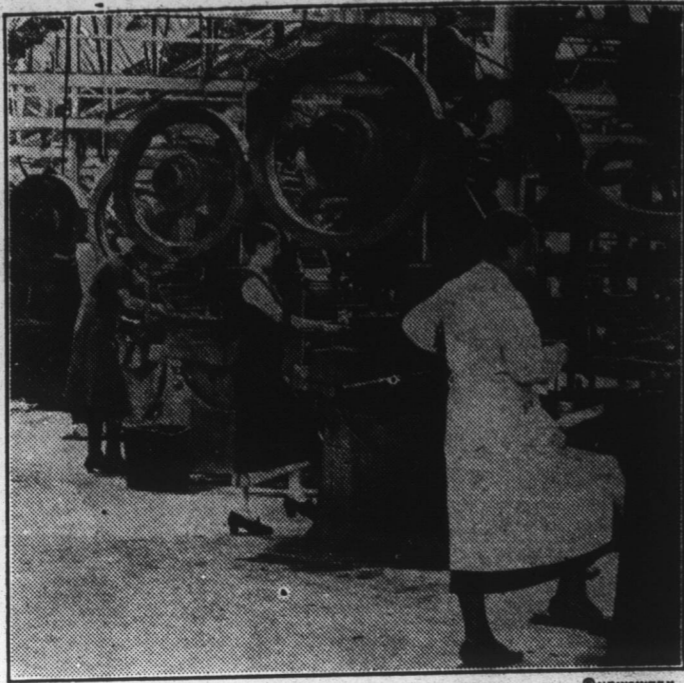
Oscar Daniel of So. Boston, Va. spent Sunday with his parents here on Florence St.

Mrs. J. J. Battershill has been on the sick list during the past week at her home on Florence Ave.

Mrs. S. M. Torian is expected to leave for Richmond this week to spend a short time.

The special revival services at the Baptist Church came to a close on Friday evening. Dr. M. L. Bannister of Oxford, N. C., who assisted the pastor, greatly endeared himself to the people here who heard him with great interest and we believe that the spiritual lives of each

were enriched. He preached convincing and deep spiritual messages to the nightly audience during the past week. Three candidates presented themselves for church membership, as a result, and the church was revived.



WHEELS HUM ON ONCE OPEN FIELDS

A year ago this site near Birmingham, England, was open farm land. Today, acres of factories are working on 24-hour shifts to keep pace with Britain's airplane construction program.

Regular services were held on Sunday morning with the pastor, Rev. Edwin R. Harris in the pulpit. His subject for the morning was the "Christians Processions" at night he spoke on "Christ, the Advocate."

Both sermons were helpful and inspiring.

At the close of the service, the Lord's Supper was administered.

On Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ellen Wilkins the monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held.

Miss Rebecca Bohanan, who is teaching at Elkin High School spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents on Florence Ave.

Mrs. Burton and little daughter, have been recent guests of her mother, Mrs. A. L. Jones on Seventh St.

Henry Ford who has been engaged in Road Construction Work in Miss. returned home a few days ago and will spend several days with his family here.

The Rev. W. D. Poe of Oxford, N. C. attended services here on Monday night at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tuck have returned to their home in Grotto, Va. after a visit to Mrs. W. W. Tuck.

After a visit to Mrs. S. M. Torian, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leopard of New York City, have returned home.

Misses Esther and Florence Panabaker have returned home after spending a week in Richmond, Va.

Miss Carolyn Ford has returned to Farmville State College after being here a few days to attend the funeral services of her grandmother, Mrs. John Ford.

FARM QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Question: How can I tell if my peanuts are fit for planting purposes?

Answer: If there is any doubt as to the quality of the seed a germination test should be made. However, if the peanuts are home-grown and hand packed both before and after shelling, the seed should be suitable for planting. Be sure that all weather-damaged nuts are removed as well as the middleweed pods and damaged kernels. After the seed are selected they should be stored in a dry place away from excessive heat or dampness.

Question: Is it possible to tell how long a chicken has been laying by the bleaching process?

Answer: Yes. In yellow skinned birds the yellow color is given to the fat by a pigment called Xanthophyll. This is found just beneath the skin and as the bird lays, this pigment disappears in a fairly regular manner which indicates approximately the time the bird has been laying. Bleaching of the vent shows the bird laid 2 to 3 eggs. Where the earlobes are bleached the bird has been in lay from 2 to 3 weeks. Bleached beaks mean from 6 to 8 weeks of fairly heavy production and bleached shanks show that the bird has been laying from

Mrs. Wilkins of Williamson, W. Va. is visiting relatives in town and community.

The Rev. L. A. Smith of the Methodist church is attending the annual Methodist Conference in Norfolk, Va. this week.

4 to 6 months. The pigment returns after the birds go out of lay in the same order.

Question: When should I apply manure to my garden plot?

Answer: For best results manure should be applied during the fall and winter and either turned under at the fall plowing or disced in during early spring. If applied at all during the spring and summer it should be in a well-rotted condition. On average soils the rate of application should be ten two-horse wagon loads to the acre. When applied at this rate 1 wagon load will cover a space approximately 50 by 100 feet and this should be the rule of application on home gardens. Some crops require a supplement to the manure and a combination of manure and superphosphate is good for most soils. Apply this mixture in the proportion of ten loads of manure to two or three bags of superphosphate.

D. L. Culberson of Richmond County has 40 acres of lespedeza sericea from which he has harvested a seed supply to be certified by the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association.

Armando A. Callejo of Cuba spent several days during late October in Chowan County studying the production of peanuts on farms of the county.

Applications of nitrate of soda used as a top-dressing about the corn crop, increased the yield on the farm of Joe Etheridge in Pasquotank County from about 50 bushels an acre to 71.4 bushels an acre.

Washington County farmers have purchased nine pure bred Duroc-Jersey boars and seven bred gilts from a Pitt County breeder in a

movement to improve swine production throughout the county.

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