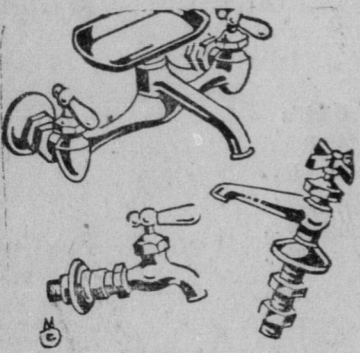


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Poets Corner

What Faith Does

Faith came singing into my room, And other guests took flight; Fear and anxiety, grief and gloom Sped out into the night. I wondered that such peace could be, But Faith said gently, "Don't you see, They really cannot live with me" —Copied.

The Valley of Silence "Go thou into the silence: there shalt thou find thy true self . . . and God.

I walked down the valley of silence, Down the dim, voiceless valley alone; And I heard not the fall of a footstep Around me, save God's and my own; And the hush of my heart was as holy As hovers where angels have flown.

Long ago I was weary of voices, Whose music my heart could not win; Long ago I was weary of noises, That fretted my soul with their din; Long ago I was weary of places Where I met but the mortal or sin.

I walked through the world with the worldly, But I craved what the world never gave; And I said: "In the world each ideal, That shines like a star on life's wave, Is found on the shores of the real, And sleeps like a dream in a grave."

IV And still I pined for the perfect, And still found the false with the true— I sought, mid the human, for heaven, But caught a mere glimpse of it's blue; And I wept when the clouds of the mortal, Veiled even the glimpse from my view.

V And I toiled on here, tired of the human, And moaned mid the masses of men, Till I knelt a while ago at an altar, And heard a voice call me:—since then I've walked down the Valley of Silence, That lies far beyond mortal ken.

VI Do you ask what I found in the Valley? 'Tis my trysting place with the Divine; I fell at the feet of the Holy. And softly a voice said "Be Mine"; And there rose from the depths of my spirit An echo, "My heart shalt be Thine."

VII Do you ask how I live in the Valley? I seek. I believe and I pray; And my tears are as sweet as the dewdrops That fall on the roses in May; And my prayers like perfume from a censer, Ascendeth to God, night and day.

VIII In the hush of the Valley of Silence I dream all the songs that I sing; And the music floats down the dim Valley, Till each finds a word for a wing, That to men like the dove of the deluge, The message of peace they may bring.

The above is to be used as my autobiography expressed in poetry. Mrs. C. E. Annis, March 27, 1930.

OUR SHORT SERMON

My heart is glad and rejoices for I have accepted God's promises to help me in every need. We know that God loves us, that it is our divine birthright to be healthy and to have all the comforts of life, but do we actually accept the promise "I . . . will heal him," do we actually depend on the promise "I will lead him also, and restore comforts unto him"?

Accepting God's promises is more than knowing these truths with the mind, it is knowing them with every cell and fiber of our being, with every beat of our heart. Accepting God's promise of healing is to know that His life is our life and that we cannot be anything other than strong, vital, and well. Accepting God's promise of guidance and supply is to know that He is the guiding light of our life and that as we look to Him we make only wise and just decisions, that for every need He has the supply.

Accepting God's promises is knowing that God and we are actually one. I . . . will heal him: I will lead him also, and restore comforts unto him.—Isa. 57:18.

Lt. Jolley Visits Parents

Lt. Ted Marvin Jolley, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Jolley of Swannanoa, has been placed on inactive duty with the naval reserve and is now on terminal leave.

Lt. Jolley, who spent two years in Bermuda during his service, visited his parents during the Christmas holidays.

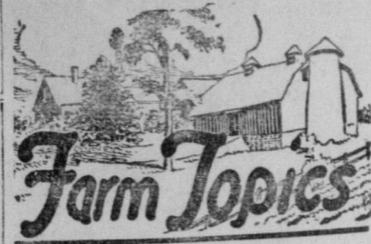
He is to be employed in Summerville, S. C., with the West Virginia Paper and Pulp company.

Sam Patton Working With Swannanoa Boys

Sam Patton, one of the slickest basketball players ever to step on a court in Western North Carolina is now coaching the Swannanoa High School boys, it was announced last week.

He held his first workout Friday afternoon and the boys were pleased with the result.

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radiations in the bactericidal portion of the spectrum. Tests have shown that irradiated birds have a tendency to level out the peaks and valleys of the egg-laying season with the gain reaching to 15 per cent, most of which comes during the winter months. The greatest use on the poultry farm has been in the brooding of chicks. It has been proven that not only has mortality been greatly reduced by the application of bactericidal lamps, but that vigor and gain in weight of the chicks has been materially improved.

Even when the lamps are kept operating over the roosts all night, the hens rest perfectly, and gain in general health. The lamps have been given thorough tests on individual poultry farms and tests are now being conducted at various state experimental stations.

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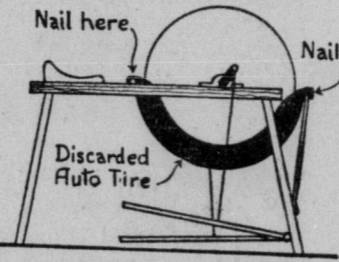
Agriculture In the News W. J. DRYDEN

While a method of extracting sugar from sugar beets was discovered by a German chemist in 1774, it was not until 1870 that the first successful factory was built in the United States.

A new hybrid, promising 20 per cent increase in yield, and the pill form of sugar beet planting, promises to place postwar sugar beet raising on a profitable basis. The pill's coating contains fertilizer and insecticide, with the seed in the center.

Among the uses of sugar beets and their by-products are galacturonic acid, citric acid, carbonate of lime, rubber, road base, bombs, powder, plastics, penicillin base, medicines, adhesives, alcohol, electrodes, castings, textile, varnishes, radio tubes, and the Nazis made fortification cement from the pulp.

Casings for Stones



Auto Tire-Casing Holds Bath of Water for Grindstone.

Instead of tin can for permitting water to drop on top of grindstone, a casing that is water tight and shaped so that the stone turns in comparatively deep water, may be utilized as shown.

Quick Blood-Building

By the feeding of abundant riboflavin or vitamin B2, in addition to ample protein, iron, copper and the B-complex vitamin known as pyridoxine, it is possible to effect remarkably quick recovery from the type of anemia of livestock caused by hemorrhage, according to work at the University of Wisconsin.

In the past, it has taken from six to eight weeks to regenerate the blood after hemorrhage, or even after transfusion.

Rabbits—Fruit Trees

At this season of the year, especially when snow is on the ground, many young fruit trees are injured by rabbits, which chew the bark from the main body of the tree near the ground. They are not apt to do this when clover and other green vegetation is available, but when it is scarce or covered with snow they eat the bark of young fruit trees. Sometimes when early pruning is done and the pruned limbs left on the ground, they feed on the bark of the pruned limbs and leave the main trunk alone.

Wrapping screen wire, veneer, or roofing paper around the trunks will prevent this damage.

Michigan State Agricultural College has this to say: Those who desire to protect trees from rabbits may find that mixing seven pounds of resin to one gallon of ethyl alcohol will provide a mixture that will protect trees from rabbits. The resin is pulverized and mixed with the alcohol and let stand for twenty-four hours in a warm room. No heat should be applied, as this not only is dangerous but will drive off enough alcohol to alter the composition of the mixture. One gallon of this has been found to be sufficient to treat 150 to 200 two-year-old trees and can be applied with a small paint brush.

It Won't Be Long Now

The Black Mountain Riding Club organized last fall, are looking forward to a wonderful time this summer.

Some of the club owns their own horses and others can hire horses at any time. There will be a new stable and grounds for circle riding and the possibilities of a horse show the coming summer.

Read The Ads.

CELEBRATION OF HOLIDAY SEAS

This article may be a little laced however, it is never too late to speak a good word.

We the people of Black Mountain celebrated the Christmas it should have been. In worshipping God and wishing our neighbors a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

How really wonderful it is we can say that it was celebrated in this way rather than in the other places where drinking and rowdiness of all kinds prevailed. It shows that we can say fully that we have a highly respected citizenship.

When Two Good Business Men Get Together

Two competitors get their heads together and things cut loose.

Year's day. Mr. Rogers and Mr. McRogers, two of our local barbers joined forces.

These two men are professionals in the business and they further agreed that their motto shall be "work guaranteed or your whiskers refunded."

They will be located in the Max Barber Shop stand on State Street and invite the old as well as new victims—we mean customers.

New Bible Presented To Black Mountain News

Mrs. W. L. Hatcher of Ridgecrest, presented the Black Mountain News with a fine Bible, leather bound and has the concordance. It is a beautiful book, and needless to say, we needed it.

If we follow its teaching most certainly will put out a better paper. We wish to thank Mrs. Hatcher for this fine gift.—Editor.

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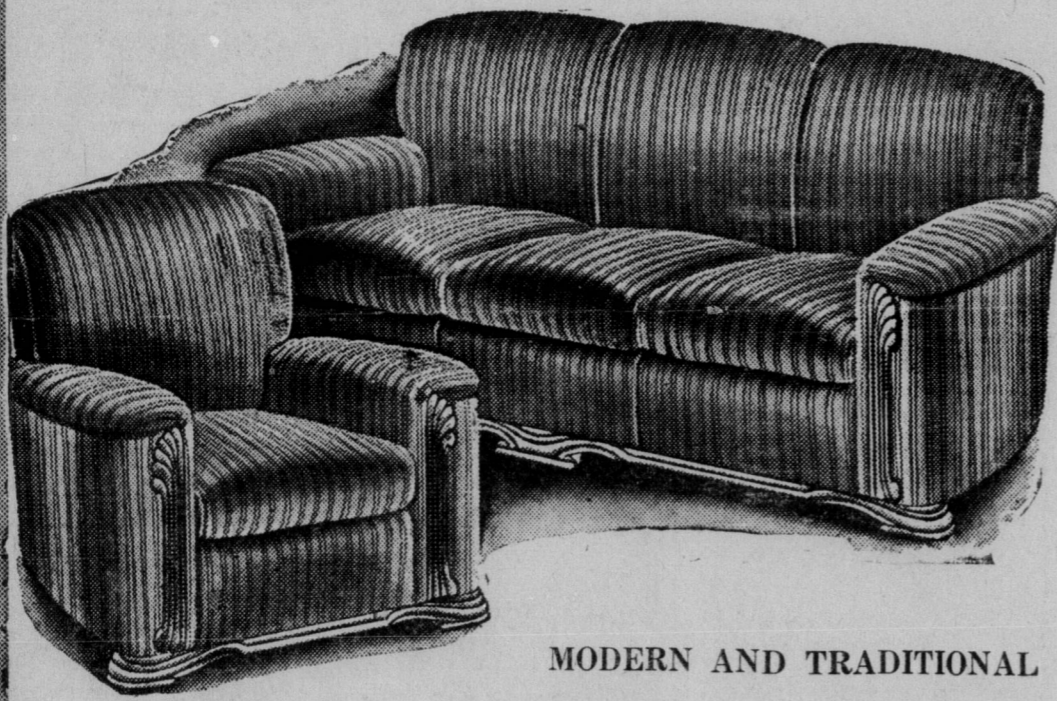
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