

KINGS MOUNTAIN NEWS

MRS. W. K. CROOK, Reporter.

The Mason mill property was sold at auction Monday to Mr. W. A. Mauney for \$125,000.

Mr. P. L. Erell, registered pharmacist of Spartanburg, S. C., has been employed by Fingers drug store to assist Mr. E. M. Harris.

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church observed their annual Lottie Moon Christmas offering week of prayer for world-wide missions on last Wednesday night at the church.

most delightfully entertained the city school teachers of their church last Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. L. Settlemeyer.

Among those present were Mrs. Harry Falls, Mrs. N. F. McGill, Mrs. E. W. Neal, Mrs. James Dickey, Mrs. Lloyd Wolfe, Mrs. Joe Falls, Mrs. Moffatt Wolfe, Mrs. Clemmon see Boone, Mrs. M. L. Houser, Mrs. E. W. Griffin, Mrs. Charlie Fulton, Mrs. E. B. Olive, Mrs. A. L. Alwran, Mrs. Henry McGinnis, Mrs. Grady Watterson, Mrs. Parton, Mrs. Latham, Mrs. Charlie Warlick, of Bessemer City, Mrs. Ben Goforth, Mrs. Lester Hoke, Mrs. N. F. Watterson, Mrs. O. P. Ader and Miss Hamrick, Miss Myrtle Wimberly, Miss Harel Lewis, Miss Pearlie Fulton, Miss Austell and Miss Prunell Houser.

Friends here will be interested to learn that Mr. Robert A. Blanks, manager of the A. & P. store, was married last Sunday to Miss Louise Bankhead of Sharon, S. C., the marriage taking place at the Baptist parsonage at York, S. C.

Mrs. Mauney Dead. Mrs. Caleb B. Mauney, mother of Mrs. J. M. Rhea and Mr. J. E. Mauney of this place passed away at her home on the Kings Mountain Bessemer City highway, last Monday morning at 5 o'clock.

Here are ten hints which if followed will insure freedom from such annoyances as boiling radiator, hard starting, etc. and the sometimes large repair bills, that follow neglect of a car in winter:

Drain all oil from the crank case, transmission and rear end and replace with a good grade of light lubricant to insure easy starting on cold mornings—

Clean the gasoline tank, gas lines and carburetor so that any water lodged there cannot freeze and so prevent free flow of gas—

Check generator for proper Winter charging rate, and have the battery inspected and if necessary given a good charge by a reliable service station—

Adjust carburetor to give slightly richer mixture—

Repair all radiator hose connections or leaks in the cooling system to prevent waste of anti-freeze solution—

At first cold weather dilute water in radiator with a reliable anti-freeze solution preferably one recommended by an authorized dealer of the car you drive—

Clean and adjust distributor points and spark plugs, replace plugs if they have been used more than 10,000 miles—

Focus lights for satisfactory driving on long Winter evenings—

See that compression is up to normal; low compression is a frequent cause of hard starting—

Have brakes equalized to prevent undue skidding on slippery Winter roads.

Faithful adherence to these rules will spare the motorist much inconvenience, exasperation and expense. If he has neither the time nor the inclination to make the adjustments himself, he may have made at JORDAN CHEVROLET COMPANY'S GARAGE.

HINTS FOR COLD WEATHER DRIVING W. E. JORDAN JORDAN CHEVROLET COMPANY

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SELLING CREAM BEST FOR FARMS

If but one idea now practiced by the Farmers Federation of Asheville and surrounding territories of which James G. K. McGurie, Jr., is the head, should be adopted by the farmers over the state generally, these farmers receive \$3,795,041 more each year for their cream, without increasing their production one pound.

So it is that the recently announced plan of the Farmers Federation to increase interest in dairying in Western North Carolina through the establishment of additional creameries, as well as the establishment of small canning plants, local poultry dressing stations, egg candling and grading stations, is regarded by the state department of agriculture, and especially by the marketing

division, "as the most extraordinary new thing in agriculture for the state this year," according to George Ross, chief of the marketing division. Mr. McClure has just announced that \$100,000, of a fund of \$250,000 has been raised in New York to promote this work in Western North Carolina.

Larger Return "These activities being undertaken by Mr. McClure and his organization will make it possible for the farmer to sell his produce in a more attractive way and thus give him a larger return than if the produce from the farm were sold as is now, too often the case without any regard of the consumer's demand or the consumer's wish," Mr. Ross said.

"It will demonstrate the importance and necessity for us to give more money and more attention to the proper marketing of agricultural products. For instance, the butter-making project alone of the Farm Federation, would justify the expenditure of more than \$100,000 alone. Each person in North Carolina consumes on an average of 17 pounds of butter each year, only one pound of which is made in North Carolina creameries, six pounds of which is manufactured outside the state, and ten pounds made on the farm by the farmers themselves. However, should these farmers market their cream direct to creameries, instead

of trying to make it at home, and then market the butter, they could increase their income from this one source by more than \$3,500,000.

Cannings Project "The canning project also deserves every consideration, because it has the possibilities of keeping in the home kitchen, or in a small community kitchen or cannery, the preserving of much fruit and many vegetables that otherwise would be wasted. The small wood-working plants would constitute a further development of community industry, and would provide employment during the winter months and on days when it is not possible to work in the fields. It should also bring about a standardization of such trade plants as may already exist," Mr. Ross said.

Some surprise has been expressed that Mr. McClure should have gone to New York to raise money to help North Carolina agriculture. But there is nothing unusual in this, according to Mr. Ross, who points out that other people go to New York to raise money for everything for home missions to capital for manufacturing plants.

Mr. McClure, who was a Presbyterian minister before he came to North Carolina some 15 years ago to regain his health, and who as a result became intensely interested in the development of Western North Carolina, especially its agriculture, is perhaps more familiar than any other one man, as a result of the years of study given to its problems. It is hoped here that his ideas for the betterment of agriculture will spread to all the other sections of the state.

Poultry Industry Growing in South

North Carolina's Shipments Last Year Exceeded Three Million Pounds

Raleigh—The state department of agriculture, which since 1923 has been actively engaged in helping farmers market live poultry in carlots, has secured figures showing that during the past year 763 carloads of live poultry have passed through Salisbury. This total represents shipments other than those originating in North Carolina, it was stated, and yet this state has kept pace in the shipment of live birds. The 763 carloads referred to contained more than 15,000,000 pounds of poultry in shipments originating at points along the Southern Railway in the territory embraced in the far Southern states and in parts of North Carolina, yet this year's shipments in carlots from North Carolina totaled more than 3,000,000.

Shipments passing through Salisbury during the past year were worth in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000. These, from cotton territory, illustrate very forcibly that farmers are not entirely dependent upon that staple for their support, it was pointed out. The department of agriculture next season will redouble its efforts to encourage the marketing of live poultry, it was announced, marketing experts predicting this year's 2,000,000 pound mark will be passed.

Famous Elephant Shot

Colton, Calif.—"Texas," a 112-year-old show elephant, said to have killed 17 trainers and other men during his eccentric career, died before the rifle fire of an expert army marksman here after a rampage lasting 12 hours.

The beast, weighing 9,100 pounds, went wild yesterday when his 18-year-old trainer, Albert McSagin, left for a week-end trip. The boy was the only person who could manage the elephant. All efforts to quiet the beast proved futile and he attacked two automobiles and kicked down part of the stockyards.

A machine is reported that will solve mathematical problems the human brain can not. Why not feed it the farm-relief question?—Minneapolis Star.

SECOND AND FINAL ROUND FOR THE COLLECTION OF COUNTY TAXES

I will be at the following places at the time and dates specified for the collection of 1927 County Taxes. Under the New Tax Law all taxes must be paid earlier this year and I will thank all persons who have not yet paid to see me on this final round.

- No. 1 Township, Monday, December 12th, Davis' Store 8:30 to 11 a. m.
No. 2 Township, Monday, December 12th, Joleys' Store, 11:30 to 1:30.
No. 2 Township, Monday, December 12th Boiling Springs, 2:00 to 4:30 p. m.
No. 7 Township, Tuesday, December 13th, Mooresboro, 9:00 to 12 a. m.
No. 7 Township, Tuesday, December 13th, Lattimore, 1:00 to 4:00 p. m.
No. 8 Township, Wednesday, December 14th, Polkville, 8:30 to 11:00 a. m.
No. 8 Township, Wednesday, December 14th, Delight, 11:30 a. m. to 2:00 p. m.
No. 11 Township, Wednesday, December 14th, Casar, 1:30 to 4:00 p. m.
No. 10 Township, Thursday, December 15th, Douglas Carpenters Store, 9:00 to 12:00 a. m.
No. 10 Township, Thursday, December 15th, John T. Warlicks Store, 4:00 to 4:00 p. m.
No. 4 Township, Friday, December 16th, East Kings Mountain, 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.
No. 4 Township, Saturday, December 17th, Town Office, Kings Mountain, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
No. 9 Township, Monday, December 19th, Lawndale, 9:00 to 12:00 a. m.
No. 9 Township, Monday, December 19th, Fallston, 1:00 to 4:00 p. m.
No. 5 Township, Tuesday, December 20th, Waco, 1:00 to 4:00 p. m.
No. 3 Township, Wednesday, December 21st, Earl, 9:00 to 12:00 a. m.
No. 4 Township, Wednesday, December 21st, Grover, 1:00 to 4:00 p. m.

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