

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES.

OCCONEE'S MOTTO:

"Vetch and Clover on Every Farm—More Oats, Rye and Wheat."

A Big Cacker Coming.

N. E. Win a, known over the entire State as "The Billy Sunday of Modern Agriculture," will speak at several points over the county on the subject of soil fertility and cover crops. There is, perhaps, no more powerful speaker on this subject in the entire South than Mr. Winters, and it is a great privilege to be able to hear him. He is expected to speak as follows:

Sept. 5—Monday, 4.30 p. m., Fairview; 8 p. m., Flat Shoals.

Sept. 6—Tuesday, 10 a. m., Oak Grove; 3 p. m., Tabor; 8 p. m., at South Union.

Sept. 7—Wednesday, 10 a. m., at Cross Roads; 2.30 p. m., at Shiloh school.

The Drake Visit Fine.

Forty progressive Oconee farmers made the trip last Wednesday to the Wade Drake farm in Anderson county. About 250 farmers were there from the counties of Greenwood, Pickens, Edgefield and Oconee. It was a great day in the history of better farming in this State when this large group of wide-awake farmers assembled to gain knowledge from the experiences of a farmer who had a very humble beginning and many difficulties to overcome, and who has accomplished so much in the way of soil improvement in the last ten years.

N. E. Winters, "The Billy Sunday of Modern Agriculture," was there on the job and piloted the crowd around with Mr. Drake and with Mr. Byars, the Anderson county agent. The effects of plowing under crimson clover, vetch and velvet beans was shown on the ground. Large red gullies had been filled up and prepared for cultivation in several parts of the farm, and in some of these the logs could be seen.

As Mr. Winters said in his talk down there, any one can grow Abruzzi rye and hairy vetch if the vetch is inoculated with soil, and these two are "fool-proof" crops and cannot be beaten for winter cover crops. Every farmer should try some this winter.

Order Lime Now.

Every farmer who intends sowing alfalfa or red clover should arrange for lime now, for it must come in carload lots and must be ordered without delay. Lime comes in well and is a paying proposition with any legume crops or with grain and legume rotations where there is going to be considerable vegetable matter turned under for the soil. Mr. Drake goes over his entire farm every three years with lime, and finds that it helps wonderfully in his system of farming. Lime has no place, however, in clean cotton farming. The county agent can give you prices and places for ordering lime and all kinds of seeds.

The Time is Now at Hand

when farmers must look to cover crops in winter to protect and increase the fertility of their soils at the least expense, to cover the bare soil and to protect it; to hold the very cream of soil fertility from leaching out and washing away during the winter, and legumes in winter also for gathering large supplies of free nitrogen from the air. The soil is the foundation of the wealth of the farm. Treat it right by covering the bare soil in winter. Humus is the crying need of the soils of the Southeast. Make the start this fall, in September, on a small scale if necessary.

Crowds See Pictures.

At practically all points in the county visited the past week by the motion picture show of the State Board of Health, which co-operated with the home and farm demonstration agents, there were large crowds. Great interest was shown in the pictures, and their message was clearly and forcefully presented. Mr. Burrell, the operator in charge, stated that this county seemed to be the banner county of the State in the matter of large attendance at the meetings.

Those who saw the pictures on tuberculosis in cattle, and who are interested in having their sows tested for tuberculosis free of charge by the State and Federal agencies, should get in touch with the county agent at once. The cattle cannot be tested unless the owners of about 100 head of cattle agree to have all cattle which they own tested. They must further agree to abide by the tests and to have all animals slaughtered which show that they have the disease. Animals slaughtered are paid for, two-thirds of the appraised value of the animals, by the Federal and State governments.

Geo. R. Briggs, County Agent.

FROM CONERROSS AND VICINITY.

Visitors from Minnesota Make Trip by Car—Protracted Services.

Conerross, Aug. 29.—Special: Profs Leach, H. D. Barker and Larson, of Minneapolis, Minn., were welcome visitors at the home of the Barker family here recently. All of these young men are bright and interesting, all being professors in the University of Minnesota. They arrived in Walhalla Saturday and are stopping with Prof. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barker. They report a very pleasant trip out here, having come through in a touring car and stopping over at such points as suggested, by scenery and availability, the enjoyments of camping out. They will be in these parts for several weeks.

Mrs. Ira Holden, of Clayton, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barker, of Walhalla, were also recent visitors at the Barker home. Edwin Barker and wife will leave Thursday for the lower part of the State, where they will take up their school work—Mr. Barker as principal and his wife as one of the assistants.

Let all of the Conerross church members remember the regular prayer meeting services at the church on Thursday night at 8.30. The prayer meeting will continue Friday and Saturday nights also, preparatory to the revival services which will begin here next Sunday morning and continue through the following week, unless other arrangements are made. Rev. Jas. S. Graham, of Greenville, will conduct the meeting. Mr. Graham comes to us highly recommended as a preacher of power and ability, and we are looking forward with high hopes of his being our future pastor. Mr. Graham preached yesterday and baptized at the First Westminster church. Several of our church members attended the services and were very much impressed with Rev. Graham. First Westminster is also without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. J. G. Martin as pastor of the two churches. We at Conerross are hoping to unite with the Westminster or some other live church and form a field and secure a pastor in the near future. We invite everybody to attend the protracted services next week, beginning the first Sunday, Sept. 4th.

Miss Janie Alexander is spending a few days with Miss Katie Abbott, of Westminster.

Cliff Hunnicutt and wife, of Westminster, were recent spend-the-day guests of his brother, S. M. Hunnicutt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Barker are at the home of Mr. Barker here this week, after having spent the greater part of last week with relatives in Georgia. They will probably in the near future make their home near Westminster.

Miss Maudie Cleland, of Westminster, was in the community recently visiting among relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Alexander, Miss Annie Alexander and Mrs. Bettie Alexander were entertained most delightfully at the home of Mrs. Cora Dilworth, of Westminster, last week.

Misses Grace and Lena Abbott, of near here, were recent guests of their grandmother, Mrs. W. Z. Blanchett, of Rocky Knoll.

Miss Marion Richardson spent last week with her uncle, S. M. Hunnicutt. She and her grandfather, Mr. Richardson, will move to Seneca soon.

Miss Annie Alexander spent several days with friends in Westminster last week.

H. H. Duncan was with friends in the South Union community Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox, of Belton, spent some time this week with Jesse King here. They spent Monday at the tunnel.

Bruce Breazeale, of Dallas, Texas, was a welcome visitor at the home of his friend, W. O. Alexander, for a short while last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius King, of Seneca, were guests last week of friends in this community.

Fourteen of our B. Y. P. U. members attended a social at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchison, of West Union, on last Thursday evening. Mrs. Hutchison being president of the West Union B. Y. P. U. The social was given in honor of West Union, Conerross and Poplar Springs B. Y. P. U. organizations. There was quite a large number from Poplar Springs and West Union societies. All the guests were met by Mrs. Hutchison, assisted by Misses Kate and Thelma Smith. The guests were asked to register and each was given a souvenir and invited out on the beautiful lawn, and there were entertained with several interesting games. Later in the evening an event which was enjoyed by every one present was when every one was served with delicious cream and cake. This was served by several of the young B. Y. P. U. girls of West Union. We will always remember Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison for their charming hospitality.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES.

Olive Oil Pickles.

4 lbs. cucumbers.
2 lbs. onions.
½ gallon vinegar.
1 ½ quarts light brown sugar.
2 tablespoonsful celery seed.
2 tablespoonsful turmeric.
2 tablespoonsful white mustard seed.
1 small red pepper.

Soak onions and cucumbers in salt over night. Freshen for two hours. Boil onions five minutes in vinegar, sugar and spices, then add cucumbers and cook until tender and clear. When cold add half cup olive oil or any good salad oil. Pack in jar and process for twenty minutes.

Fruit Juices.

The juices of such fruits as grapes, currants, blackberries, strawberries, raspberries and cherries make a delicious and wholesome drink, and should be much more widely used in the home. The flavor of these juices is finer when they are processed below the boiling point. Select sound, ripe fruit, crush and heat slowly to about 180 degrees F., simmering point. Strain through double thickness of cheese-cloth, and if juices free from sediment are wanted, let stand in a cool place for a few hours. Then pour off carefully to free from the dregs, which will remain in bottom of vessel. The addition of sugar will make the flavor finer. It may be used in any desired proportion, a fair allowance being one cup of sugar to one gallon of juice. It is more economical to sweeten some fruit juice with the natural sirup obtained from the same fruit—for example, apple and grape. Pour the juice into hot bottles, put sterilized stoppers in lightly, set bottles on rack in water bath, and process at simmering point for 30 minutes. Remove from water bath, put cleansed stoppers in tightly, and when cool dip top of bottle into melted paraffin or sealing wax. A good wax may be made by melting equal parts of rosin and beeswax.

These home-made fruit juices will be excellent for use in gelatin desserts, puddings, sauces, ice cream, sherbet, etc. They can be bottled without any sugar and later made into jelly. This method for grape jelly insures the getting rid of potassium acid tartrate crystals, which are objectionable in the jelly.

Butter Scoring.

Miss Elizabeth Forney, agent in dairying, will continue the butter scoring already begun in the county. All persons interested in having their butter scored are invited to bring the butter to one of the following meetings:

Friday, Sept. 2, at 3.30 o'clock—South Union school house.

Saturday, Sept. 3, 3.30 o'clock—Oakway (Mrs. Hutchins' store.)

Ethel L. Counts,
County Home Dem. Agent.

New Hope Local Notes.

New Hope, Aug. 29.—Special: Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, of Six Mile, Pickens county, visited their daughter, Mrs. M. J. Stansell, last week.

Mrs. L. R. Boggs visited her daughter, Mrs. Julia Sanders, of Westminster, last week.

Misses Vannie Parrott and Lois Hollis and sister, of Pickens, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. White.

Mr. Hawkins, principal of Keowee school, took the pupils of his room and Misses Morgan, Neely and Young to Jocassee on a picnic yesterday. All report a nice time.

Mrs. Lou Watkins, of Easley, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Pearle Brandon has returned to her home in Spartanburg, after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Eleanor Huff, of Greenville, spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Knox.

Joe Mauldin, of Pickens, is visiting in this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, of Anderson, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Bleasé May Run Next Year.

Speaking at a picnic in Newberry county recently former Governor C. L. Bleasé declared that he is being urged, even by his personal enemies, to run for Governor in the next primary, and that unless some younger man of proven ability comes out for the office he would make the race.

Mr. Bleasé denounced the high taxes for the State and said that the pardon record of Governor Cooper was worse than his.

The oldest cook-book is printed in Latin and bears the formidable title of "Platinae de Obsonis et Honestae Voluptate et Veletudine Libra." It is dated 1475, and was printed in Venice.

ERZBERGER ASSASSINATED.

Two Youths Confronted Erzberger and Companion, Killing Former.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—Mathias Erzberger, former vice premier and minister of finance, was murdered today. Herr Erzberger was assassinated near Offenbergl, Baden, where he was sojourning with his family. His body received twelve bullet wounds.

Herr Erzberger had left Bad Griesbach, where he was taking the cure in company with the Reichstag Deputy Diez, for a foot tour of the Black Forest. An hour later both men were confronted by two youths, who separated them and then emptied revolvers into Herr Erzberger, who was killed instantly by shots in the head. Deputy Diez was also wounded.

A judicial commission, accompanied by police dogs, proceeded to the spot on receipt of news of the attack, which occurred between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning. It has been ascertained definitely that the attack was not for the purpose of robbery.

For a long time pan-German circles have pursued a violent campaign against Herr Erzberger, accusing him of being the author of the present chancellor's policy and of desiring to take to public life, from which he had partly disappeared since his libel suit against Dr. Helfferich, former vice chancellor.

Was Shot in 1920.

Mathias Erzberger, vice premier and minister of finance, was shot and wounded on Jan. 26, 1920, as he was leaving the criminal court building in Berlin after attending a hearing in a libel suit he had brought against Dr. Karl Helfferich, the former German vice chancellor. His assailant gave his name as Oltwig von Hirschfeld, a former cadet officer, 29 years old, a student, and son of a Berlin bank official. Von Hirschfeld was arrested and was quoted as saying he considered Erzberger dangerous to the empire. The assailant fired two shots at Erzberger as the minister was entering his automobile. One bullet glanced off the minister's watch chain and another entered his shoulder.

Erzberger roused a storm in Germany in July, 1917, more than a year before the armistice, by proposing a resolution in the German Reichstag in favor of a peace without annexations and for parliamentary reform. Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg declared this formula was unacceptable and Dr. Helfferich subsequently blamed Erzberger's peace proposal for the moral collapse of the German people. The former vice chancellor accused Erzberger of high treason, denounced him as "a menace to the purity of our public life" and invited him to bring suit for libel. He declared that Erzberger must be removed from public office "if our political life is again to become healthy and normal." He asserted also that Erzberger's fortune had been made during the war by utilizing his political and parliamentary positions.

Erzberger accepted the challenge and instituted suit for libel. The hearing was acrimonious and assumed much political importance. Dr. Helfferich delivered denunciatory speeches in court while Erzberger vigorously defended himself and his action in seeking peace in 1917.

At Ebenezer School, Sept. 7th.

There will be an entertainment and ice cream supper at Ebenezer school house on Wednesday evening, Sept. 7th. The proceeds will be used for the improvement of the school.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. H. A. Wood,
President R. S. I. A.

Priestley Henderson Gets Three Yrs.

(Greenville News, Aug. 26.)

Priestley Henderson, a former Walhalla negro, pleaded guilty last week in the Court of General Sessions in Greenville, to a charge of forgery and was sentenced to serve three years on the Greenville county roads or in the State penitentiary. Henderson was implicated in the recent jail delivery in Greenville.

Spartanburg Man Breaks Neck.

Spartanburg, Aug. 27.—P. C. Caldwell, a well-known citizen, stumbled and fell on the Broad street railroad crossing, his chin striking one of the steel rails, and his neck was broken. He died in a few seconds.

NOTICE TO FARMERS!

I will be at Westminster, S. C., at Dickerson's Barn, on SATURDAY NEXT, Sept. 3d.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of Mrs. Lavinia C. Hutchinson, Deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said Estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law, or be barred.

(MRS.) PEARL H. ANDERSON,
Executrix of the Estate of Mrs. Lavinia C. Hutchinson, Deceased.
Aug. 17, 1921. 33-36

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, TRUSTEES, GUARDIANS, AND COMMITTEES

who have not made their Annual Returns will please attend to this as soon as possible. It is not sufficient to keep your accounts straight, but they should be on record in the Probate Court.

V. F. MARTIN,
Judge of Probate, Oconee County,
Aug. 17, 1921. 33-35

SALE OF CONFISCATED PROPERTY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the power vested in me under the laws of South Carolina, I will sell, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, in Walhalla, on Saturday in September, 1921, one sorrel mare mule, one top buggy and harness, which have been declared forfeited on account of having been captured while being used to transport intoxicating liquor by Paul Thrasher and others, on the 10th day of August, 1921.

TERMS—CASH.

W. M. ALEANDER,
Sheriff, Oconee County, S. C.
Aug. 24, 1921. 34-35

FISH—I have opened up a Fish Market and Lunch Room at Phillips Old Stand. Will have fresh Fish on hand every day.

R. R. SASSARD.

Blacksmith Shop.

I have opened a Blacksmith Shop to the rear of the Enterprise Bank. Am a graduate of the Farriers' and Horseshoers' School of Riley, Kansas. Prompt attention to all work, and satisfaction guaranteed.

J. C. HAINES, Walhalla, S. C.
(32-35*)

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.

To the Qualified Electors and Resident Freeholders of Legal Voting Age in Clemson-Calhoun School District, No. 32—

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, That an Election will be held in Clemson-Calhoun School District, at the Clemson-Calhoun School House, on Thursday, the 1st day of September, 1921, for the purpose of voting on the question of levying a Special Tax of Seven Mills on all the taxable property in said District, to be used for school purposes in said District, in accordance with Section 1742, Civil Code of South Carolina, 1912.

Polls to open at 7 A. M. and close at 4 P. M.

Respectfully,
L. C. SPEARES,
Superintendent of Education.
Aug. 24, 1921. 34-35

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.

To the Qualified Electors and Resident Freeholders of Legal Voting Age in Shiloh School District, No. 30—

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, That an Election will be held in Shiloh School District, No. 30, at Shiloh School House, on Thursday, the 1st day of September, 1921, for the purpose of voting on the question of levying a Special Tax of Thirteen Mills on all taxable property of said District, to be used for school purposes, in accordance with Section 1742, Civil Code of South Carolina, 1912.

Polls to open at 7 A. M. and close at 4 P. M.

L. C. SPEARES,
Superintendent of Education.
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