

SUPPLEMENT TO THE ABBEVILLE PROGRESS

Abbeville, La., May 9, 1914.

Local News Items

R. J. Webster has accepted the position as manager of the Gueydan rice mill, and expects to move to that place within the next few weeks.

Before you report your neighbor to the health officer, be sure you have performed your duty first. In the meantime feed the flies with the fly killer.

The interior of the court house now presents a very neat appearance, having been given a new coat of painting, and finished off with trimmings on the door and window frames.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Harmon County Tribune, of Hollis, Okla. Mr. A. K. Ramsey formerly of this city, and a Vermilion boy, is the editor, having assumed this position beginning May 1.

We have been having splendid weather this week for the farmers, and they have been very busy taking advantage of the opportunity, and if rain does not come too much there will certainly be a bountiful crop this year.

Last Sunday evening Mrs. St. Julien Bouleaux entertained Misses Stella Primeaux, Orella Hebert, Paula and Antoinette Froyost and Messrs. Charles Boutte, Tony Berard, Henry Boutte, and Bertin Mestayer, of Lorcaveville.

Mrs. Jake Weil entertained the "Entre Nous" Club Tuesday afternoon. The first prize was captured by Mrs. Perry LeBlanc, the second by Mrs. H. B. Sere, the consolation by Mrs. F. J. Samson, and the guest by Miss "Jack" Webster, of Jeanerette.

Word was received from Sergeant A. J. Broussard, son of Mrs. Remy Broussard, saying that he and everything is alright and is very well pleased with his duty in the National Guard. He is now stationed at Donnao, Tex., and expects to be there for some time.

Subscriptions Received.

During the past week we have received subscriptions, new and renewal from the following:

F. J. LaBauve, Erath, La.; Edward Himel, Charles Lafleur, W. S. Hayes, Frank Swain, Capt. Henry Broussard, Mrs. W. P. Miller, Perry, La.; R. J. Abshire, Loggville, La.

Agricultural Building.

Realizing that the progress and prosperity of Louisiana depends upon the development of agricultural resources, the farming interest of the State, and other branches of industry depending upon the products of the plantation and farm, are now almost a unit concerning the necessary for greater facilities being provided the youth of the State for their more thorough education along all lines of agricultural practice, including field crops and live stock. It is also realized that it will devolve upon our State Agricultural College to provide this necessary education; but in order to do so, greater equipment will be absolutely essential, and what this institution stands most in need of at the present time, and for the future, is a building at the University with adequate equipment to take care of this most important branch of work.

In showing the general sentiment throughout the State regarding this matter, it is only necessary to mention that the most prominent agricultural and allied organization have expressed themselves, either through resolution or endorsement, of the project of having the coming Legislature appropriate an adequate amount of money for the purpose of erecting, on the State University campus, an agricultural building in keeping with the present and prospective needs of the State's agricultural development, and representative of the planters and farmers of the State.

Among the organizations which have so expressed themselves may be mentioned the Louisiana Swine Breeders' Association; the Louisiana Jersey Breeders' Association; the Dixie Dairymen's Association; the New Orleans Board of Trade; an association of some 275 farmers of the State in attendance at the

Farmers' Short Course last January, etc.

This unity of expression on the subject covers, practically, the State of Louisiana, and is illustrative of the general sentiment which prevails with reference to the subject of providing an agricultural building on the University grounds which will represent the farming class of the State, and better enable our young men to prepare themselves for the greater development of the agricultural resources.

Up to the present time the State has never made an appropriation specifically for the construction of agricultural buildings in connection with the College of Agriculture; those at present occupied are merely makeshifts of buildings scattered over different parts of the campus, and totally inadequate for the purpose.

It is hoped that all progressive citizens in our parish interested in agriculture will lend their aid in the accomplishment of this project, which is one of our greatest needs at the present time.

Summer Training School.

Louisiana Presbyterians and their friends will find instruction, refreshment, recreation, quietude, all in one, at the Presbyterians Summer Training School for Christian Workers of Louisiana, to be held in the buildings and on the grounds of Silliman Collegiate Institute, Clinton, La., from June 9th to 17th, inclusive.

You can spend a part or the whole of your vacation profitably and restfully, taking it all in or choosing what you want. No fees except for room and board; children under 12 half rate. A quiet and uplifting and enjoyable time for all who attend. Rev. C. O'N. Martindale, of Crowley, is the Dean of the School, and all planning to go should notify him.