

AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

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Editor's Note: The News is glad to publish in this department any item from any source pertaining to farm work, farm development and farm interest. All that is required is accuracy in all statements made. It is our desire to make this department of real interest.

Good-bye, old friends, hoay scrub. The time demands a better breed. You eat enough, but there's the rub. You never pay for half your feed. So after all these years we part. But pray remember as you go. If this should break your bovine heart. You broke my purse logg long ago. —Virginia Extension News.

Good Table Covers. Why not make a table cover from flour sacks? By soaking them for a week in a solution of water and washing soda and then boiling in water to which a little lye has been added, the printed letters will disappear. Crochet or covered fabric may be used for trimming. —Oklahoma Farmer.

Boll Weevil For Pig Feed. Grasshoppers as feed for turkeys is old stuff but C. C. French, who has been pushing for more livestock in Texas for many years, has found a new way of disposing of boll weevil. Telling of it, he says, "I saw 23 acres of cotton under hogproof fence, in which three sows six shotes, and 14 little pigs had gathered up and eaten the fallen forms punctured by boll weevil. This field will make more than 1-2 bale of cotton to the acre. "There was an unfenced field of 12 acres of cotton, ungrazed by pigs. More than 85 percent of the bolls were punctured by weevil and this field will not make a sixth of a bale to the acre."

So here's another good reason why every cotton farmer should have a sow. If such a simple and profitable operation as pasturing cotton fields with pigs will reduce damage from boll weevil, no cotton field should be without pigs.

Saving Land By Terracing. Mr. Calhoun whose place is about two miles northeast of Durant is saving twenty-five acres of land that has been worthless on account of washes, by a terracing process. The twenty-five acres finally terraced will be worth at least \$50 an acre, as against nothing before. He is out nothing but his own labor.

Green Bugs at Kenefick. Farm agent Dunlap reports the prevalence of many green bugs in the Kenefick community, which are attacking volunteer oats, spring oats and winter barely indiscriminately. According to our best information, there is a sort of parasite bug which in warm weather comes out and destroys these green bugs, and lady bugs also destroy them, but in cool weather the parasites and lady bugs hibernates, and the green bugs can go about their work of destruction unmolested. The only salvation, Mr. Dunlap tells us, is warm weather.

Club Work At Colbert. Miss Bule, Home Demonstrator, reports much progress and interest in the Poultry and Canning Club at Colbert, where she gave instructions the other day. There are twenty-five active, earnest, workers there.

More Members At Albany. Miss Bule will go to Albany this week for an initiation of five or six more members in the Poultry and Canning Club there. There already are 24 active members.

Gave Tree Pruning Instructions. Horace Marshall, last week, delivered an assortment of twelve fruit

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to each of the twenty-four tenants on his large farm near Ft. Washita. The tenants are planting trees on the place and receive all the benefit from them. Mr. Dunlap and Miss Bule spent Monday in the place, giving instructions about the proper planting and planting of the trees.

Buying Pure-Bred Eggs. Quite a number of the boys and girls who belong to one or the other of the Poultry and Canning Clubs are buying pure-bred eggs for hatching, according to Miss Bule. According to the plan, to induce the young folks to buy pure-bred eggs, they buy one setting and another setting is given them free. The largest purchase was made by Mrs. M. E. Bishop, of Silo, who is buying 100 eggs. Others to enter the contracts so far, include Lois Connelly, Connelly School; Myrtle Haddock, Hendrix; Christella Martin, Pirtle; Madeline Pruitt, Seely; Thurey Ferguson, Seely; Wesley Ferguson, Seely; Ross J. Seely, Seely; Ray Franklin, Bushnell; Roy Seely, Seely; Mornie Truby, Durant; Gladys Burton, Achille; Kate O'Dell, Seely; Othell Pruitt, Seely; Arbie Bishop, Silo and Ada Ballard, Achille.

Albany Club Initiation. Home Demonstrator, Miss Fannie Bule, went to Albany on Tuesday where a meeting of all of the boys' and girls' different kinds of clubs was held with twenty-eight members present, and when seven more members were initiated into the clubs. The new members are: Roy Castleberry, Ada Reuser, Vera Rose, John Kinghorn, Jora Teague, Edward Mandhal, and Lavern Lyda.

FRANK WHITE BACK IN BUSINESS. After being out of business in Durant for several months, Frank H. White has bought back his former interest in the White Investment Company and is now active with the firm, which as now constituted comprises Frank H. White, Tom Benson and W. A. Pope. The firm still has its connection with the Maxwell Investment Company, and has bought a long advertisement in this issue of the News to tell about their business.

BAUM LANDS DENISON PAVING CONTRACT. E. C. Baum of Durant has secured a contract to pave eight blocks of residence streets in Denison, at a contract price of about \$53,000, not including curbing. The streets, Main and Woodward, are to be paved with reinforced concrete, forty-feet wide.

ACCEPTED DORMITORY. Mrs. M. E. Mackey was at the Normal this week where she attended a meeting of the Board of Control for the New Methodist Dormitory erected at the State University. This dormitory has been built by the Methodist churches of Oklahoma at a cost of \$1,000,000 to provide a home for Methodist girls attending the university.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING SCHOOL STARTS MONDAY

Durant District Instruction To Be Held At The Methodist Church Commencing March 14.

Commencing Monday, March 14, and holding for five days, a district Sunday School Teachers' Training School will be held in Durant at the Methodist Church in this city. The sessions will be held each afternoon commencing at 5:45 o'clock and lasting through the week. The program is as follows:
Devotional 5:45
Arrangements 6:00
First Class Period 6:15
Lunch (at Church) 7:00
Second Class Period 7:15
Conference or Lecture 8:20
Close 8:30

This will be a real school employing text books and four experienced instructors are engaged for the school. Each student is allowed to take one text for examination for credit for their work in the Department of Teacher Training, but this is not required. The four departments and teachers are as follows:
Primary Methods, taught by Mrs. Isaac Sewell.
Junior Methods, taught by Miss Nell Peterson.
Teaching Methods, or Principles of Religions teaching, taught by Rev. W. L. Blackburn.
Organization and Administration of the Sunday Schools, taught by Mr. L. F. Sensabaugh.

While this work is done under the auspices of the Methodist Church, Sunday School workers of all denominations are urged to participate, and no denominationalism will be taught. A mass meeting will be held at the church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Mr. Sensabaugh will talk. Any further information may be obtained from Carl Beaty, Durant.

DURANT MESSAGE SENT TO RETIRING PRES. WILSON

On the day of President Harding's inauguration, Durant organization sent messages of esteem to the retiring president, Woodrow Wilson. The Lions club wired as follows: "Realizing you have rendered the greatest service any man ever gave his country, the Lions club of Durant, Oklahoma, sends you greetings today and wishes you health, happiness and peace in the years to come." And the Rotary club sent this message: "May an All-Wise Providence spare you to see the realization of the ideals you have so nobly advocated for this nation."

REVIVAL SERVICES

Rev. Chas. M. Schoonover, pastor of the First Christian Church announces that on next Sunday, March 13, he will commence a series of revival meetings that will be held every evening from then on until past Easter Sunday.



DIPPING TO BE RESUMED MARCH 21

Bryan county's dipping vats are to commence operation again on March 21 and dippings will be had every two weeks at each of the numerous vats over the county. Elsewhere in this issue will be found a large amount of information given by T. J. Bell, Federal Inspector for this county, in which is given the dipping dates for each of the vats in the county. Farmers interested should look over this advertisement and be advised on what date the vat nearest them will be in operation.

TEACHERS COMING BACK

Many Oklahoma school teachers, who during and after the war left the profession to take better paying positions, are now returning to the profession according to State Superintendent R. H. Wilson, who says many of them are applying for positions throughout the State.

\$105 PER MAN. Great Britain charged the United States \$105,000,000 for transporting one-million American soldiers to France to save the English and French from a thrashing. Most of this has been paid, it is said, and the unpaid \$25,000,000, it is expected will be credited on the little five billion that England owes the U. S.

GENERAL MARCH RESIGNS

Major General March, chief of staff who was one of the foremost American military men of the war, has tendered his resignation to Secretary of War Weeks, to take effect at the pleasure of the President. Secretary Weeks instructed General March to continue his duties until further ordered.

RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

Mrs. B. C. Wood, who underwent a serious operation at the local hospital February 28, is reported to be recovering rapidly and will soon be able to return to her home.

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EAST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Webster asks us to announce that there will be preaching services at the east side Presbyterian Church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock and that W. H. Morrison will preach on the occasion.

RECOVERED FROM SICKNESS

C. W. Brown, who was confined a long time for a week with what was thought to be a case of pneumonia, but which improved and was now attending to business again, although he looked much worse for his spell.

COMMANDERY INSPECTED

The Durant Commandery, No. 31, received an official visit Tuesday of



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Lumber Back To Normal

Lumber has reached a price level where its value bears the true and proper proportion to the value of the products you farmers raise and sell. In other words, lumber prices today are consistent with prices on farm products.

There's nothing mysterious about it—just the old law of supply and demand—and a willingness on our part to play fair with our customer friends by reducing our Prices to a point where you can afford to buy.

Right now your problem may be a barn, a shed or other building necessary to help you do your work better, more quickly or more economically. Or it may mean a new home, or repairing and remodeling the old one.

Bring your problem to us. Let us show you the facts. We have many plans and suggestions, some of which you can probably use, and our friendly counsel and assistance won't obligate you in any way.

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DEAR SIR AND FRIEND:

During September, October and November of last Year, as you will doubtless recall, we endeavored by a series of special sales to close out our business.

We were in a fair way to close out our entire stock when the slump in the markets took place, thereby completely stalling our efforts.

So, due to the present financial tightness that this Country is enduring and our present inability to carry out former plans we have decided to continue our business on a greater scale than ever before.

We are enlarging our already large stocks, and making other necessary improvements to take care of your needs for the Spring and Summer Season.

As heretofore we will handle complete lines of Ready-to-Wear, Dress Goods, Millinery and Shoes and are in position to show you the best that the Season affords, in materials, quality, fit—and the prices as usual will be very moderate.

Furthermore we have decided to operate our business on a STRICTLY CASH BASIS, thereby eliminating all unnecessary expense and giving you the advantage in a very moderate retail price.

Call on us when in Durant. Give us the opportunity in the Future as in the Past to prove that we can save you money on every purchase and with best wishes, we are

Most cordially yours,
PHILLIPS & TAYLOR.