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Demonstration Work

A few schools have been visited and the work of the clubs has been received with enthusiasm and interest. In fact the number of boys and girls who have expressed a desire to join in the work gives promise of requiring all the standard bred eggs we can find in Wise and nearby regions and tax to the limit the club leader's time to look after them all. The enrollment is only the first step. In very many cases much help and encouragement will need to be given by parents and older friends.

We owe this to the children and the payment of the debt will do us good. We hope to have a club display or fair in the school house of each community where enough interest is shown and club members to warrant it.

In looking over fruit trees, I have been pleased to see how clean and free from scale and bark diseases they are for the most part. I have found very few that were encrusted with the San Jose scale. Of course, trees in this condition will never bear nor make a thrifty growth, but will rather be a source of infection for healthy trees and will finally die. It should not be forgotten that these scales will spread to other trees and shrubs causing incalculable annoyance and damage. The cost of spraying a tree is slight; the life and usefulness is increased and a very few perfect fruits which result easily pay all the costs. We want to have an apple show this fall that will open the eyes of even folks who know all about Wise county, not to speak of those who regard it a community of mining camps only. The advantages will be great and those who get into the game at the first will profit most.

The lime-sulphur spraying material is reported scarce and hard to get. Perhaps the next best thing will be to carefully scrape off all the dead bark while it is wet and wash the trunk and larger limbs with a strong solution of concentrated lye. This is not to be regarded as a fair substitute for the lime-sulphur, but a make shift to destroy whatever vermin it may and perhaps stimulate healthfulness in the bark. Don't forget about ordering the lime for the spring use. The demand is so great that there will be delay in getting it after the order is placed.

One of the orchard specialists is expected to be in the county Monday and Tuesday, March 22 and 23. If any orchardist wishes to see him or get any help or information, I shall be glad to do all I can to put him in touch with such persons. A meeting will be held at Duncan's Gap school house, Monday night, March 22, 1920, at 7:30 and elsewhere if we can, of which notice will be given.

W. S. Goss,
 County Farm Demonstration Agent,
 Wise, Virginia.

FOR SALE.—Potato onion sets. Phone or write Caron & Hunter, Big Stone Gap.—adv. feb18-2m.

No Charge to Sunday Meeting

Editor The Post,
 Big Stone Gap, Va.

Dear Sir:
 I would like to correct through your columns the report circulated in your city that there will be a charge for admittance to the tabernacle to hear Mr. Sunday, the noted evangelist who will be here for five weeks beginning Sunday, March 21st. This report is absolutely false. The meeting is purely a religious one, and the monetary question is not considered. However, there will be a free will offering taken each day until enough money has been obtained to pay for the interior construction of the tabernacle and many other incidental expenses connected with it, and after this amount has been raised, no other collections will be taken until the last night when a free will offering will be made for Mr. Sunday.

I would also like to state that the housing committee advises me that sufficient housing facilities have been obtained and that everybody coming to Bristol to hear Mr. Sunday will find a place to sleep and eat at a nominal cost.

Very truly yours,
 J. B. CHILDERS, Chairman,
 Publicity Committee.

School News

Wednesday evening, St. Patrick's Day, the Seniors and Juniors gave a very delightful Irish program.

Wednesday night the second number of the Lyceum course was given in the auditorium. Mr. Kater, the magician, held his audience mystified with his tricks.

Thursday Mrs. Hoff was with us. After her talk W. S. Goss, the county farm demonstrator, gave a short talk. The first period he took the agriculture class on a little observation trip.

Friday morning chapel exercises were conducted by Rev. Shumate, of the Baptist church.

The average number of thrift stamps that has been bought in the school amounts to \$221.50.

Civic League Notes

Every citizen is requested to have their premises cleaned to the middle of the street by April 20th.

A committee will be appointed to go over the town and any lawns or grounds around business houses that are not clean will be fined.

The council had to pay \$80.00 last year to clean the town and that money should be used for other things and we want to avoid any expense this year.

Mrs. H. E. Fox,
 Chairman of Streets

Every Girl's Club.

Misses Janet Bailey and Margaret Mitchell were to have been the joint hostesses of the Every Girl's Club at the club room Friday evening, but Miss Bailey was taken ill Friday morning and was unable to attend so Miss Mitchell entertained very delightfully with the assistance of Mrs. Naomi Wilkerson.

The club room was decorated in green and white in keeping with St. Patrick's Day, very attractively with leaves and crepe paper.

The evening was spent very enjoyably in sewing during which Miss Bruce Skeen sang a number of solos accompanied by Miss Duff on the piano. The guessing of advertisements was the contest for the evening.

At a late hour St. Patrick's Day crepe paper napkins were passed and the guests were then served a delicious salad course consisting of green jelly, fruit salad, potato chips, olives, sandwiches and tea. A little shamrock was given each guest as a favor of the occasion.

Those present were: Mrs. Margaret Hoff, Mrs. Naomi Wilkerson, Misses Mae Horton, Lois Duff, Mary Strouth, Juliet Knight, Flora Bruce, Nettie Jane Duff, Myrtle Clark, Henrietta Skeen, Grace Wolfe, Gladys Lyle, Martha Hugi, Eunice Darnell, Louise Cox, Nora Youell, Eula Tackett, Myrtle and Matt Nickels and Margaret Mitchell.

The members of the club will

all bring sugar to the club room this Friday evening where they will make taffy.

Theatrical.

Representing a venture into the frozen northlands in which Ronald Byron, celebrated Canadian actor, lost his life, "Back to God's Country," a picturization of James Oliver Curwood's well known magazine story, "Wapi, the Walrus," comes to the Amuzu Theatre, Thursday.

Based on a theme that kindness to animals will be returned to the donor by those animals, the story depicts the life of Dolores Le'Beau, a maid of the wilderness whose kind treatment to forest beasts has taught them to love her.

The story then switches to the Arctic regions, where Wapi, the killer, a great Dane dog, whose brutal side has been brought to the surface through the cruelty of owners, meets Dolores, who saves it from a beating and wins the animal's loyalty.

A race across the Arctic snows with a fugitive from justice in pursuit is about to be lost by Dolores and her helpless husband when Wapi, the killer, summons all his strength and the hatred he has for those who mistreated him into a supreme effort attacking the persecutor of his only friend in a fight that resulted in the death of four animals of great value.—adv.

Mr. Rose Digs Up a Song Written Thirty-five Years Ago About the "Women's Rights."

Editor The Roanoke Times:

Some people contend that there is nothing really new—that what is now has been before, somewhere and sometime.

There is an old song of thirty-five years ago about "Women's Rights" that seems to bear out this saying to a degree. There may be an old scudder here and there that still remembers the tune to it. To tell the truth it did not sound so bad back there when the thing was a big joke.

Following are the words, which speak for themselves:

WOMEN'S RIGHTS.
 They're talking, debating and boasting about the affairs of the men, I tell you would think they imagined this world was created for them. They boast of their honor and wisdom, and burden of national cares, until their poor souls are too wearied to look after woman's affairs.

Chorus:
 We're going to vote at the election, Oh, dear, how it troubles the men; they know under woman's direction they'll never hold office again.

They're very much troubled at present throughout the political ring, Of foreign affairs and domestic, of which I am going to sing.

In discussing the silver bill question, is keeping my husband out of lights, And he's mad if I happen to mention the subject they call Woman's Rights!

Chorus:
 He says I am losing my reason, At home is the place for us all; To go to the polls or convention is no place for women at all, but times are fast changing, my darling, the subject is discussed pretty free, Shall women stay at home in the kitchen while the men are all out on a spree?

Chorus:
 He says we must shoulder the market, and share with the men in their fights, Must sweat and play cards and drink whiskey, and that's what they call woman's rights, But I don't care a fig for his growling; I'll go to the polls if I can, I'll vote as I please just to spite him, I'll vote for the handsomest man.

Chorus:
 Now, when we consider that the Nineteenth Amendment has its claws on the top rail of the fence and is apparently about to "go over the top" it is submitted that the foregoing is not so "pokey" for a thirty-five year old farce comedy stunt.

W. S. Rose,
 Big Stone Gap, Va.,
 March 6, 1920.

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