

Plowing Land, Pruning and Spraying Orchards.

All land to be cultivated next year should either be plowed in the fall or early winter and as deep as possible. Fall and winter plowing is always profitable on heavy or clay land.

Large quantities of plant food especially potash and phosphoric acid are stored in clay subsoil. If this subsoil is turned up and subjected to freezing and thawing through the winter the plant food is liberated and becomes available for use by the plants.

Also, many diseases and insects harbor or live over in the filth that is usually on land which has not been plowed. When the land is plowed, many of the diseases and insects are destroyed by exposing them to freezing and thawing.

Then in the spring, fall plowed land will be mellow and easily prepared for planting and will hold moisture better than land plowed immediately before planting. Spring is usually the rush season for the farmer and he seldom has the time to properly prepare his land for planting. Very little leaching out of plant food will occur on land that is clay or has a clay subsoil.

Why not prepare a few acres of land well for corn and not plant so much? Make more corn on less acres of land and then plant or sow a few acres of soy beans. Soy beans will make more feed to the acre than corn and then leave the land in better condition than before the crop was planted. An average yield of corn will take out of the soil about \$15 worth of plant food and and put nothing back. Also it will pay well to lime all land in this county and especially for soy beans and clover.

Pruning and Spraying Orchards.

Now is the time to begin orchard work. Pruning and spraying can be done any time between now and late spring, but fall is the most leisure time and spring the most busy time with the farmers. If you have good varieties of fruits it will pay you well to prune and spray. We can sell all good fruit of standard variety but pruning and spraying Johnson Winter, Wolf River, Ben Davis and similar varieties is a waste of time. Better top work with Stayman Winesap or Stark Delicious if the trees are young, if old, better cut them out and plant young trees.

Dig the dirt from the trunk of

the trees and look for borers. A fly lays the egg on the trunk of the trees in the late summer, the eggs hatch and the little worms begin to bore into the tree. If let alone the borers will soon kill the trees. Take a soft wire and run in the burrow and kill the worm without cutting, when possible.

I will be glad to assist any one who is interested in orchard work. If you have an orchard to prune and spray, let me know and we will get the neighbors together and give some demonstrations and watch the results.

W. R. HOOTS,
County Agent.

Bread Making Contest.

This is going to be a great "Biscuit week" for Madison County. There are over two hundred girls enrolled in the contest from different schools in the county. The four girls winning in the school contest will represent their schools in the county contest on next Saturday December 3. A good program has been arranged and every one is invited. Come and lets see who will win the first prize, which is ten dollars.

The program will begin at 11 o'clock a. m., Saturday at the court house.

Agricultural Meetings in County December 7th and 8th.

Mr. H. B. Mask, Assistant State Agricultural Agent will be in the county the 7th and 8th of December and will hold some meetings and discuss Agricultural Club Work.

Wednesday night December 7, there will be a meeting at the Madison Seminary School.

Thursday at 6 a. m., there will be a meeting at the Walnut School.

Thursday at 2 p. m., there will be a meeting at the Bull Creek School. The Home Demonstration Agent and County Agent will be present and will organize some agricultural clubs for the boys and admit new members to the girls clubs that are already formed.

Parents and any one interested are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Read "Queen Of Hearts-Mother" by Amos Clary. Book on sale by author. Post P 1.40 Marshall N. C. Box 296.

Washington From The Side Lines.

Washington, Nov 26.—(Capital News Service.)—In the midst of the dignified and as a rule high-batted group of members of the senate and house who marched in the procession which accompanied the body of America's unknown dead to Arlington for final interment was one outstanding figure because of the disparity of costume. It was that of a woman, attired in the costume of the Red Cross. The wearer was Miss Alice Robertson, Congresswoman from Oklahoma.

Of all the impressive looking notables in attendance upon the disarmament conference Admiral Lord Beatty of England, who married an American, woman a daughter of Marshall Field, is being generally voted by the ladies to be the best looking. Admiral Beatty has a habit of wearing his service cap at a rakish angle, which gives him always a jaunty appearance.

Visitors to the Capital are always anxious for a sight of Senator Crow, the new member from Pennsylvania and successor to Senator Knox.

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