

Farm Extension Service

By H. H. ELLIS, County Agent

TEN THOUSAND STOCK OWNERS IN BETTER-SIRES CAMPAIGN

Farmers of this county please remember that there will be a meeting at the Court House, County Agent's office, next Monday at 1:00 p. m. to discuss this question and very likely there will be several purebred bulls purchased co-operatively, so if you need one in your community come and join the others and you will be able to get your bull cheaper by saving on the freight and buying in quantity. Now is the accepted time to act on this question. Please and hear the matter discussed at least. Don't be afraid it will cost you something. It will not cost you

anything unless you buy a bull and if you do, it will be the best investment you ever made. Progress in the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign broke all records, and the number of livestock owners participating passed the 10,000 mark during the first three months of 1923, as shown by a report just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. A total of 1,177 persons were enrolled during the 'three-months' period after having filed with the department written agreements to use purebred sires exclusively henceforth. This is the highest number enrolling during any quarterly period since the campaign began three and one-half years ago. States showing the prin-

cipal activity in this means of improving their livestock were: Vermont, West Virginia, Ohio, Virginia, Kentucky, Washington, Nebraska, Texas and Indiana. The number of livestock and poultry listed for improvement during the period totaled more than 116,000.

Government officials who have been in close touch with the movement since its beginning three and one-half years ago are much gratified with the latest results. The continued interest being shown in the campaign throughout the country shows the permanent nature of the popularity of the purebred sire, and points to greater possibilities in the future. The list of persons who are using purebred sires exclusively, now totals 10,100. These livestock breeders have placed more than 1,200,000 head of livestock and poultry on a purebred-sire basis. On an average of 35 per cent of the female animals and 69 per cent of the female poultry, kept by these persons, are also

purebred. Each year that purebred sires are used by these breeders, therefore, greatly increases the total number of purebred animals in the country.

Standing of States Changes
During the three month's period, Vermont and West Virginia showed the greatest number of enrollments, causing some changes in the relative standing of the States active in the work. Vermont, which previously stood seventh in the list (and six months ago tenth) is now fifth; While Virginia surpassed nine states, advancing from seventeenth to eighth place. West Virginia, where legislation outlawing scrub sires became effective January 1, enrolled more than three times as many persons during the quarter as during all of the 13 previous quarters.

Twenty Counties on "Roll of Honor"
Four new counties, two of them in Vermont, one in Ohio, and the other in Nebraska, appear on the

honor roll of counties having 100 or more persons using purebred sires exclusively. This brings the total up to 20 counties. Rockingham County, Virginia, (Chas. W. Wampler, county agent) led for the quarter with 103 new enrollments; while Miami County, Ohio, (C. M. Senn, county agent) advanced in the county standing from eleventh to fifth place.

Evidence of continued activity during the coming months comes from various sources. The demand for enrollment blanks is unprecedented in the history of the campaign. From Kentucky, which is fourth on the list of states, comes word to the department through Wayland Rhoads field agent in the animal husbandry, that on May 3 there will be a better-sire sale at which 100 purebred bulls will be put up at auction, and that officials are planning more things for the future.

Copies of the summary of the results of the fourteenth quarter of the better-sires campaign may be had by addressing a request to the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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We are having some fine weather in this section.

Everybody has gone to farming now.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely under the management of J. T. Payne, Superintendent.

I. M. Hamby has moved to James Dana's place.

Mrs. Ada Burgess and family visited her father, Aver Davis.

William Payne has moved to Mr. Quince Hamby's farm.

Mr. Wil Beavers has a bad hand with blood poison.

Mr. James Dana has run the water to his house, which is quite an improvement for his farm.

Mr. Berrong entertained a crowd with a singing Saturday night.

Miss Katie Bryson visited Miss Ethel Ledford Saturday night.

Mr. Clyde Reid went through our section Sunday.

The Sunday School is progressing nicely at Shearer's school house. Everybody come and take part.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Payne entertained a large crowd Sunday afternoon with a singing.

Miss E. L. Ledford visited Mrs. Elisha Eller Friday.

Miss Gertie Ledford visited Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Shearer Monday.

Was sorry to hear of Dr. Henry's death as he was well known in this section.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.
June 5th, 6th and 7th, 1923

The Southern Railway System will sell to members of the Shrine and dependent members of their families, upon presentation and surrender of identification certificates of the required form, Round-Trip Tickets, at the rate of one and one-half fare for the round-trip. Tickets will be on sale June 1st to 6th, and have final limit expiring June 30, 1923.

The fare from Murphy will be **\$32.35**

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Lower Berth	15.00
Upper Berth	12.00
Drawing Room	45.00

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GOING—		RETURNING—	
Lv. Asheville	5:00 p.m. (E.T.) June 4th	Lv. Shrine Park (Alexandria)	1:30 a.m. (E.T.) June 8th
Ar. Shrine Park (Alexandria)	9:00 a.m. (E.T.) June 5th	Ar. Asheville	5:00 p.m. (E.T.) June 8th

(NOTE—Special cars and special trains will not go into the Terminal Station, Washington, but will be taken direct to Shrine Park, Alexandria, Va.)

A limited number of Pullman cars have been assigned to Asheville and APPLICATIONS FOR SPACE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER, AS NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE MADE.

The Pullman rates quoted above cover your trip from time you leave Asheville until your return to that point, including sleeping and living privileges while at Shrine Park, Alexandria, Va. At Shrine Park feeding arrangements of high class, baths and all the comforts of home will be found.

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Division Passenger Agent

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