

HOME AGENT GIVES PERTINENT FACTS TO COUNTY WOMEN

(By MISS MYRTLE SWINDELL)
Economic Value of Dress

Clothes are what financiers call "a good risk," writes Otsego, county New York, Home Demonstration Agent Elizabeth McMartin. They have self-reliance, poise and the appearance of success. It certainly is true that we judge people to some extent by the manner in which they dress. If one feels conscious that one's clothes are not quite up to the standard, it is well nigh impossible to appear self-reliant and perfectly at ease. There is a certain poise given by the mere fact of feeling well groomed. Women have been criticised for spending too much thought on dress. The criticisms should be that women do not spend sufficient intelligent thought on the subject. To understand good dressing shows wisdom, not vanity.

Brings Clothes Up to Date

In order to feel well dressed, the lines of garments should accord with the trend of fashion. Renovating or making over garments takes time and thought, but surely pays in the end. Look over last year's wardrobe and freshen up garments by adding an attractive collar and cuff set, or a touch of simple wool or chenille embroidery or beading. See that the lines of the skirt accord with the present styles. Cleaning and pressing play an important part not only in making over of garments, but also in the every day appearance of what we wear.

Women's Responsibility

Women have a powerful weapon as purchasers. It is not the trade man's office to tell us what we should have; his duty is to distribute what we demand. It is our business to see that the demand is intelligent. The tradesman should be the apothecary, not the doctor.

"The old saying that the human person is composed of three parts—soul, body and clothes—is more than a joke," says William James. Henry Ward Beecher is more moderate in his statements when he says that "clothes do not make the man, but they make him look a whole lot better after he is made."

Wood Flowers

Get wooden button molds of assorted sizes, enlarge the centers with sharp scissors or pen knife by turning the point round in the hole. Next cover the hole with a close button hole stitch using a darning needle. Then use a steel chochet hook and make a picot of 6 chains into each stitch of the buttonhole edge. The leaves are made by chaining 12, skip 3 and make 3 dc, 3 tr and 3 ch into the chain. For larger leaves go around again putting one dc into each stitch of previous row.

Home

A home and its surrounding must be attractive in order to be the most uplifting to the family, visitors, and passers-by.

Farmsteads especially need attention in order to secure satisfactory conditions. The farm house and the farm business are so closely related that the success of the latter is reflected in the appearance of the former.

All the buildings with their immediate surroundings must be considered. The roads and walks; the home vegetable, fruit, and flower gardens; the lawns; and the ornamental plantings are also important factors in determining the plan.

Each building needs sufficient land about it to give it a proper appearance and provide the necessary yards or work room, and each should be so located with respect to other buildings as to facilitate the work of the farm.

Roads and walks should be limited to the number necessary to facilitate daily traffic.

Vegetable, fruit, and flower gardens must provide liberally for the family needs.

The lawn should be so located and of such size as to give a pleasing setting for the home, but not large enough to make their care burdensome.

Suitable plantings are necessary to unite the parts of a farmstead into a pleasing, homelike whole. Trees are used for windbreaks, as frames for the buildings or a background for them, and to give shade. Shrubs are needed in abundance to hide partially the foundation lines of buildings, support their corners, give reasons for turns in drives or walks, and to screen unsightly objects. Native trees and shrubs and those known by trial to thrive in the locality are the best to use.

What's Going on in Your Town?

And what's going on in your county, in North Carolina; in the United States, and beyond?

The first requirement for a keen interest in life—for happiness, therefore,—is a knowledge of events in your own world and the world outside.

There is one way, and one way only, to get this knowledge.

Read The Newspapers!

Your own local newspaper first, of course, but others too, if you can possibly afford them.

And remember that when you read newspapers you get not only news but also the fruit of the world's wisdom. For newspapers record the words and the work of the greatest doctors and lawyers, the greatest scientists, scholars, preachers and philosophers, the greatest bankers, merchants and statesmen.

They are all talking to you—through the press. Read the newspapers and especially your home paper.

For rates or other information consult your local newspaper or write to the Secretary of the North Carolina Press Association, Morgantown, N. C.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Road Commissioners of Hertford County met on the 12th day of February, 1923. Present J. A. Powell, J. B. Worrell, J. D. Bridger, W. B. Pellard, J. R. Garrett.

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved.

J. E. Matthews and Mrs. N. B. Sewell filed complaint for damages to land in location of road and the Board upon motion ordered the Sheriff to summon jury to assess any damage and make report to Board.

T. E. Browne also filed complaint for damages to land account of hauling sand from same. The Board upon motion ordered the Sheriff to summon jury to assess any damages and make report to the Board.

The Board instructed the Clerk to write to the Hertford Observer and request them to submit to the Road Board separately their bid for its printing, also their bid jointly with the Board of Road Commissioners.

It was ordered by the Board that gravel be purchased from Garysburg for the road Harrelsville to Cofield and Superintendent Hines was given authority to make this purchase of gravel as soon as possible and gravel same.

The Board, upon motion and carried, voted that it meet with the County Commissioners on the first Monday in March to confer with them with reference to obtaining money for the purpose of graveling the main roads of the County.

The Board orders the sum of \$20.00 paid to Isaac Gay for damages to his land on account of location of road through same.

The Board examined and approved the following pay roll dated February 2nd, to-wit:

General Bills:	
Standard Oil Company, oils	49.31
Hertford County Herald, stationery	4.00
J. N. Vann & Bro., supplies	9.09
Richard D. Dixon, S. C. S., cost prisoner	25.30
J. C. Benjamin, machinery	78.00
F. G. Hines, expenses to Edenton for prisoners, etc.	6.39
Ahoskie Water and Power Plant, light and water	23.55
J. N. Vann and Bro., supplies	183.13
Peoples Bank, draft car hay	256.26
Peoples Bank, draft car hay	252.13
Peoples Bank, draft car hay	274.22
Peoples Bank, draft car hay	245.00
Farmers-Atlantic Bank, draft car horse feed	755.00
W. L. Daniel, 3 barrels corn	15.00
W. E. Jordan, damages allowed	100.00
Hertford County Herald, publishing proceedings	5.00
S. R. Doughtie, poles for road	22.50
Pruden Brothers Company, one shot gun	23.51
Pruden Brothers Company, supplies for convict camps	230.00
Peoples Bank, draft car load hay	249.28
C. J. Joyner, Agent, freight car load tiling	40.50
R. H. Jernigan, rent garage 3 months	60.00
Garrett and Lawrence, lumber	13.90
Isaac Gay, damages allowed	20.00
F. G. Hines, Superintendent, salary, January	203.33
W. E. Payne, salary bridge tender	25.00
R. C. Coley, 120 hours @ 45c	54.00
James Bass, helper, 100 hours @ 15c	15.00
Maneys Neck Township:	
Paid for labor and foreman	326.50
G. C. Picot, supplies	14.65
S. P. Winborne, sanding road	10.00
351.15	
Murfreesboro Township:	
Paid labor and foreman	146.50
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Winton Township:	
Paid labor and foreman	158.00
H. R. Lassiter, shop work	3.30
A. W. Liverman, shop work	3.25
164.55	
St. Johns Township:	
Paid for labor and foreman	261.61
J. C. Jenkins, lumber and work on bridge	3.06
H. W. Greene, lumber and labor	18.98
283.65	
Harrelsville Township:	
Paid for labor	98.56
G. L. Mitchell, foreman for January	105.00
203.55	
Ahoskie Township:	
Paid for labor and foreman	138.50
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Convict Camp:	
Paid for labor, foreman, guards etc.	226.50
E. F. Craven, shirts and pants	99.00
Barnes-Sawyer Grocery Company, groceries, etc.	426.39
751.89	
Bridge Work:	
Foreman, and labor	88.00
88.00	
TOTAL	\$5,441.14

No further business the Board adjourned to meet again on the first Monday in March, 1923. J. A. POWELL, Chairman. J. A. NORTHCOTT, Clerk.

HE MADE A MISTAKE

We made a mistake in last week's issue of the paper. A good subscriber told us about it. The same day there was a letter in our post office box that didn't belong to us. We called for 98 over the phone and got 198. We asked for a spool of No. 50 thread and got No. 60. The train was reported 30 minutes late. We arrived at the depot 20 minutes after train time and the train had gone. We got our milk bill and there was a mistake of ten cents in our favor. We felt sick and the doctor said we were eating too much meat. We hadn't tasted meat for two months. The garage man said the jitney was missing because it needed a new timer. We cleaned a spark plug and it's run fine ever since. Yes, we made a mistake in the last issue of the paper.—Morgan County Republican, Brush, Colo.

DAIRY COWS REQUIRE GRAIN

During Seasons When There is No Pasture Animals Must Have Some Hard Feed.

"Spring pastures will soon be here and many farmers and dairymen will stop feeding grain and dry feed," says A. C. Baer, professor of dairying at Oklahoma A. and M. college.

"When cows have no pasture, they should get one pound of grain for three pounds of milk. While on pasture one pound of grain for six pounds of milk is usually enough. In addition, good dairy cows ought to have access to some good hay, preferably alfalfa.

"When pastures become sparse, a soiling crop should be available to provide succulence during the dry summer period. Full pastures of barley, wheat or rye are always profitable on dairy farms. However, a cow giving 20 pounds of milk per day on pasture should receive two or three pounds of grain per day."

BIG INCREASE IN POTATOES

Estimated 676,000,000 More Bushels Produced in 1922 Than in Year Previous.

Production of potatoes in 1922 in 16 countries is estimated to be 676,000,000 bushels more than last year and 40,000,000 more than the average production for the five years 1909-1913, according to figures compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture. The total acreage of potatoes in 1922 for the 34 countries for which estimates are available was 20,261,000 acres.

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE TIMBER

We, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door in Winton, N. C., on

MONDAY, MARCH 5th, 1923

Between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 2 o'clock p. m., the following described tracts of timber, to-wit:

1. Tract known as Bartonville and containing FOUR HUNDRED and FIFTY acres more or less.

2. Tract known as the Barnes tract, containing ONE HUNDRED and NINETY ACRES more or less.

3. Tract known as Gatling tract, containing ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY ACRES more or less.

The above tracts of land are situated in Maneys Neck Township, Hertford county.

4. Tract known as the Lowe tract, containing FIFTY ACRES more or less.

5. Tract known as the Jenkins land, containing twenty-five acres more or less.

These last described tracts of land are situated in Winton Township, Hertford County.

Timber of all description standing and being upon the above described tracts of land will be sold measuring ten inches across the stump, twelve inches from the ground and upwards.

Terms of sale and time for cutting and removing timber will be announced at time of sale.

This the 12th day of February, 1923.

JNO. R. JORDAN,
W. M. JORDAN,
S. E. JORDAN,

2-23-2t. Owners.

RED PEPPER HEAT ENDS RHEUMATISM

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

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Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

NOTICE

By virtue of a special order made in the Superior Court of Hertford County, in the special proceedings therein pending, entitled Mary Nickens, Administrator of C. D. Nickens, deceased, against C. R. Nickens and Blanche Nickens, heirs at law, the undersigned commissioner did on the 10th day of January, 1923 at Cofield, N. C., sell the real estate herein described to the highest bidder. And whereas in apt time before said bids or sales were confirmed said bids were raised 10% by advance bid, and whereas said commissioner was ordered by the court to re-sell, the real estate herein described, under the former order of this court. Now therefore, the undersigned commissioner will on the

7th DAY OF MARCH, 1923

Offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of Hertford County, the following described real estate, to-wit:

That tract of land situate in Winton township, Hertford County, N. C., bounded on the West by the lands of Pattie Weaver, on the North by the lands of R. Cumbo, on the East by the Cofield and Ahoskie road and on the South by the lands of H. H. Jones, containing 9 1-2 acres more or less. Also a lot in the village of Cofield, N. C. bounded on the North by the Winton and Harrelsville road, on the East by G. E. Holloman's store lot, on the South by Mr. Doughtie and on the West by the A. C. L. R. Co., right of way. Terms of sale made known on day of sale.

This the 10th day of Feb., 1923.
2-23-2t JNO. E. VANN, Trustee.

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