

INTERESTING FACTS FOR FARMERS
TIMELY HINTS ON GROWING CROPS

Farm News

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DOINGS OF CHATHAM FARMERS

STOCK FARMING, POULTRY, ETC.

News of the Week on Chatham County Farms

Realizing that good pastures are the backbone of the dairy industry, those farmers who hope to become successful dairymen are beginning now to think about prepared pastures, and are planning to seed pastures during the late winter and early spring.

Mr. Z. L. Dark of Pittsboro R. F. D. No. 2 has expressed his intentions of seeding five acres in a prepared pasture next year. Mr. Dark expects to seed a mixture composed of Blue Grass, Orchard Grass, Red Top, Alsike Clover, White Dutch Clover and Lespedeza. This pasture mixture will be seeded in the drill on five acres of wheat. Mr. Dark is also planning to use 300 pounds of acid phosphate and 1000 pounds ground limestone per acre.

The Mann brothers in the Brown Chapel community are also making preparations for pasture production this spring. Their intentions are to seed three acres in a mixture similar to the one outlined above.

These men seeded quite a bit of Lespedeza last year which has been used not only for pasture, but for

seed production and hay as well. Mr. Mann is filling his barns with Lespedeza hay and he has also saved enough seed to supply his demands for next year.

The new milk route which serves the communities of Brown's Chapel, Gum Springs and Pittsboro is now hauling some 130 gallons of milk per day for farmers in those communities. It is hoped that this production can be increased shortly.

Mr. Ira Foushee, well known farmer of Bynum, has started in the dairy business. Mr. Foushee sold his first can of milk last Thursday.

CHATHAM COUNTY FARM CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

Agronomy
Examine your cotton planting seed and see that they are not damp or heated.

Thresh out your peas and beans while you can not do field work. You can not increase the value of your cotton, but you can depreciate its value by leaving it unprotected from the weather.

AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

Plan to keep the tractor busy during the winter months with belt jobs, sawing wood, lumber, feed grinding, etc. It will also be a good time to

cut in cotton stalks and other material on the land with a disc harrow. Build and repair terraces now so that they may settle before the hard spring rains.

The new type farm explosives are an inexpensive method of getting rid of stumps and other field obstructions as well as digging ditches.

This is a good time to build or repair fences if you are able to handle livestock.

DAIRYING

Provide convenient and abundant drinking water for cows, which are inclined to drink too little water during the winter.

For winter feeding, provide a legume hay and a succulent roughage. Feed each cow grain in proportion to milk produced.

Feed calves over six months old and yearlings liberally during the winter to insure proper growth. Install labor saving equipment if possible to take drudgery from dairy operations.

Breed cows this month for early fall calving in 1930.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

Provide plenty of bedding under good shelter for hogs during cold months.

Make liberal use of winter forage such as rye, oats and barley for hog

grazing. Do not allow sheep to take the cold winter rains, but provide them with a shelter which provides dry feet, dry backs and no draughts. Feed all of the legume hay they will clean up. Give beef cattle good roughage, such as legume hay. Feed mules cotton seed meal along with other concentrates such as corn if grass hay or fodder is used for roughage. Give idle mules free access to roughage and reduce concentrate one-half.

POULTRY

Feed two or three pounds daily of a wet, fattening mash per 100 pounds of the light breeds to maintain body weight and prevent molting.

Keep the houses clean and dry to prevent colds, roup and soreheads. Provide fresh water for the hens. Do not force them to drink ice cold water.

If pullets have gone into a molt, feed liberally to bring them back into production.

Feed the old hens liberally so that they will complete the molt and get back into production.

JUNIOR CLUB NEWS

Activities of the 4-H Club Members of Chatham County

Swindle Knight's heifer has freshened and has brought a fine bull calf. The calf appears well made and active for its age.

Robert Glosson expects to select corn as his project for another year, and is out to make a record on his acre of corn in 1930. Robert made an excellent record this year.

Several of the heifers brought from Virginia have freshened and all seem to be doing well. One of the latest to freshen, is the heifer owned by Palmer Foushee of Pittsboro R. F. D. No. 1. His Jersey brought a fine heifer calf, and he is expecting the heifer to produce well. It will be remembered that this heifer was second in her class at the calf club show last summer.

FARMERS TO HOLD A MEETING SOON

To Meet for Purpose of Making Plan of Work for Chatham County for 1930

The Chatham County Agricultural Board composed of three farmers from each township in the county will meet with the County Agent at Pittsboro, Wednesday of this week for the purpose of assisting him in making a plan of work for Chatham County for 1930. It will be remembered that this board was organized in 1925. This board has been a great help to the agent in assisting him in accomplishing work that has been planned. Their co-operation has been all that could be asked for.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO COTTON GROWERS

Farmers in this county who expect to grow cotton another year must face the boll weevil situation and face it now. Unless farmers are willing to dust their cotton, they must face a situation that will come up every wet year, as it has done during the past two years. The dust poison method for control of the control of the boll weevil is effective. Texas and other southeastern states have been growing cotton under boll weevil conditions for the past twenty years. Farmers who expect to grow cotton in 1930 should plan now to get their dusting materials and equipment. Even though it should be a dry year, those who have equipment will be prepared for the boll weevil, wet or dry. The county agent is ready at all times to confer with and advise any farmers in regard to this matter.

There will be a dusting demonstration, at which the latest machinery and equipment will be used at the farm of Dr. Clarence Poe, two miles from Raleigh on highway No. 90 at 10 a. m., Monday, December 16. Plan now to attend this demonstration.

"IT'S WONDERFUL" SAYS MRS. PADGETT

"The way Sargon brought back my health after a spell of flu is marvelous. I was in a terrible rundown condition and sick headaches almost drove me frantic. I could scarcely



MRS. NORA PADGETT

retain a thing on my stomach. Sometimes I'd have a smothering sensation and my heart would seem to 'run away.' My nerves were in such bad condition I'd wake up off and on every night. It was an effort to get anything done around the house. I suffered a great deal with constipation too, and got in the habit of taking laxatives.

"Since taking Sargon I'm like an entirely different woman. I corrected my stomach trouble, and now even the heartiest meal doesn't bring that terrible gas bloating and excitement of my heart. My nerves have improved wonderfully, so that I can sleep at night. My housework is no task at all, and I even help out my husband at his store now and then without tiring.

"I used the Sargon Pills alone with Sargon, and they regulated me perfectly, and I believe that's why I don't have sick headaches any more. I'm glad to endorse this wonderful treatment."—Mrs. Nora Padgett, R. F. D. 4, Spartanburg, S. C. G. R. Pilkington, Agents.

FARM PHILOSOPHY

Lo, the poor farmer who is too poor to buy cows but not automobiles.

Frank Farmers says: "Doubling my yields, quadrupled my profits this year."

Many farm dollars are lost in the creek that carries away unprotected soil.

The really proud farmer shuns "the common herd," by using pure bred sires with his livestock.

The farm board that will give greatest relief is that whose members are Engery, Intelligence and Thrift.

As Autumn's riot of color subsides, beauty of horizon and sky are more appreciated.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of David Vestal, late of Chatham county, we hereby warn all persons holding claims against the estate to present them duly proven on or before November 4, 1930, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing the estate will please make early payment.

This 4th day of November, 1929.
CHARLES VESTAL,
WADE BARBER,
Administrators

(Nov. 7-Dec. 12)

FOR SALE at AUCTION HOUSE AND LOT

On December 27, at 10 o'clock, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash the house and one-acre lot formerly the residence of Mrs. L. R. Seymour, located in New Hope township. Good five-room residence. Sale will be on premises. This 7th day of December, 1929.
R. W. SEYMOUR
Administrator
(Dec. 12, 19, Pd)

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of James H. Cordon, deceased, late of Chatham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Pittsboro, N. C., on or before November 28, 1930, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This the 28th day of November, 1929.

MRS. BETSEY L. CORDON, Executrix.

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE LAND

UNDER and by virtue of authority contained in a certain judgment entered in a certain action pending in the Superior Court of Chatham County, North Carolina, entitled: Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank of Raleigh vs. W. N. Fields and wife M. V. Fields, Ann Fields, widow, and W. J. Dawkins, the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, December 16, 1929, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the courthouse door of Chatham County, in the Town of Pittsboro, North Carolina, expose for sale at auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land:

Lying and being in Gulf Township, Chatham County, N. C., on the Antioch Road, about 3 1/2 miles from the Town of Goldston, N. C., adjoining the lands of O. D. Gaines' heirs, Rob Elkins, H. D. Stinson, J. H. Hancock and others, and described by metes and bounds as follows:
BEGINNING in J. H. Hancock's line, and running thence S. 140 poles; thence N. 30 poles; thence S. 30 poles; thence E. 48 poles; thence N. 7 poles and 7 links; thence E. 38 poles; thence N. 16 1/2 E. 18 poles; thence S. 40 E. 30 poles; thence N. 2 1/2 E. 8 poles; thence N. 48 E. 78 poles; thence N. 44 E. 70 poles; thence N. 70 E. 24 poles; thence N. 21 poles to the creek; thence with the creek N. 30 W. 8 poles; thence N. 67 W. 32 poles; thence N. 52 W. 14 poles; thence W. 10 poles; thence S. 55 W. 18 poles; thence N. 35 W. 20 poles; thence S. 3 poles; thence S. 37 W. 22 poles; thence S. 50 W. 28 poles; thence S. 4 poles; thence S. 76 W. 48 poles; thence N. 4 poles and leaving the creek; thence W. 59 poles and 16 links to the first station, containing 173 acres, more or less, and running around and including the lands conveyed by Nathan Fields and wife to William N. Fields by deed recorded in Book E. B., page 247, and by John W. Tillman and wife to W. N. Fields, recorded in Book F. P., at page 153, Chatham County Registry, to which record reference is made for more accurate description.

Time of Sale, Monday, December 16, 1929, at 2 o'clock p. m.; place, at the courthouse door in Chatham county, N. C.
This November 12, 1929.
T. J. McPHERSON,
Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

By virtue of authority conferred upon the undersigned in a deed of trust dated 17th day of April, 1926, given by A. M. Riddle and Flossie Riddle and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chatham County, N. C., in Book CR of Deeds, page 14, I will offer for sale and sell for cash to the highest bidder at the

COURTHOUSE DOOR IN PITTSBORO, N. C., ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, 1929, AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

the following described property:
Lying and being in Center Township, Chatham County, N. C., and more particularly described and defined as follows:

FIRST LOT: BEGINNING at the northeast corner of the old Riddle Lot; thence North 50 feet to a stake near the old brick store; thence west 65 feet to the old Burnett line; thence East 65 feet to the beginning, being a part of Lot No. 71 in the map of and plan of Pittsboro.

SECOND LOT: Adjoining the lot above described and being a part of the old Womack storehouse lot, beginning at the corner of the Courthouse square and south street, on the west side of said street; thence South 55 feet to Taylor's corner of the lot above described; thence west with Taylor's line to his corner in the Burnett's line; thence west with Burnett's line to the public square; thence east to the beginning, including all the old Womack "storehouse" lot, lying between Courthouse square and the Taylor line or the above lot. See Taylor Deed in Book—page—

THIRD LOT: Being a part of Lot No. 90 in the plat of the Town of Pittsboro and the same lot conveyed to B. B. Clark by deed dated May 4th, 1895, excepting therefrom a lot conveyed off by said Clark to W. L. Farrell, January 1st, 1913, 16 feet wide and about 105 deep; and for further description reference is hereby made to the title deeds by which A. M. Riddle holds the same. All the above having been conveyed by the late A. B. Clark.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of the parties, giving the said deed of trust to pay off and discharge the same, and at the request of the owner and holder of the note.

This 8th day of November, 1929.

W. W. LANGLEY, Trustee.

Schedule of Round for Collection of Taxes

REMEMBER, that on February 1st, 1930, a penalty of 1 per cent will be added on all taxes for the year 1929 that have not been paid before that date. On all taxes paid in March a penalty of 2 per cent will be added. On all taxes paid in April a penalty of 3 per cent will be added. On all taxes paid in May a penalty of 4 per cent will be added.

In DECEMBER, 1929, and JANUARY, 1930, the original amount of 1929 receipts will be paid with no penalty added. To give the tax payers an opportunity to pay their taxes during DECEMBER, 1929, and JANUARY, 1930, before the penalty is added, I will be at the places named below on dates stated for the purpose of receiving your taxes.

Please arrange to meet me at the place most convenient to you, settle your taxes and save the penalty.

- Walter Mann's Store, Tuesday morning from 9 to 10, December 17.
- Big Meadows, Johnson's Store, Tuesday morning, 11 to 2, December 17.
- J. I. Lindley's Residence, Tuesday, morning, 12 to 2 p. m., December 17.
- Silk Hope, Buckner & Rogers Store, Tuesday morning, 2 to 4, Dec. 17.
- Mrs. W. T. Hargrove's Store, Wednesday morning, 10 to 11, Dec. 18.
- Willie Thomases Store, Wednesday morning, 11 to 12, December 18.
- Jim Teague's Store, Wednesday afternoon, 12 to 2, December 18.
- Taylor Teague's Store, Wednesday afternoon, 2 to 4, December 18.
- Thrailkill's Store, Thursday morning from 9 to 11, December 19.
- Aaron Wilson's Store, Thursday morning, 11 to 12, December 19.
- Fearington, Scott's Store, from 1 to 4 p. m., December 19.
- John Mills' Residence, Friday morning from 9 to 11, December 20.
- H. O. Kelley's Store, Friday morning from 11 to 12, December 20.
- Commie Markham's Store, Friday afternoon from 1 to 4, December 20.
- Siler City, Mayor's Office, all day Saturday, December 21.
- Goldston, Bank, All day Friday, December 27.
- Bonlee, Bank, All Day, Saturday, December 28.
- C. G. Sharpe's Store, Monday morning from 10 to 12, December 30.
- Gulf, Russell's Store, Monday afternoon, from 12 to 3, December 30.
- Ore Hill, Post Office, Monday afternoon from 3 to 5, December 30.
- Bennett, Jim Peace's Store, Tuesday from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., Dec. 31.
- Rock Hill Supply Company's Store, Tuesday afternoon, 1 to 4, Dec. 31.
- W. A. Phillip's Store, Thursday morning from 9 to 11, January 2, 1930.
- Harpers Cross Roads, Dan Ellises Store, Thursday, 11 to 1, January 2
- Carbonton, Tally's Store, Thursday afternoon, 2 to 4, January 2.
- Jim Knight's Store, Friday morning, from 10 to 11, January 3.
- Coal Glen Store, Friday from 11 a. m. to 12 M. January 3.
- Bear Creek, Fitt's Store, Friday afternoon from 1 to 4, January 3.
- Siler City, Mayor's Office, All Day Saturday, January 4.
- Kimbolton, Tuesday morning from 11 to 12, January 7.
- Thomas Mill, Tuesday afternoon from 1 to 3, January 7.
- T. B. Bray's Store, Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 4:30, January 7.
- Marshall Mann's Store, Wednesday morning from 10 to 11, January 8.
- Merry Oaks, H. H. Cotton's Store, Wednesday from 11 to 1, January 8.
- Bank of Moncure, Wednesday afternoon, from 2 to 4:30, January 8.
- Colon Williams Filling Station, Thursday morning 10 to 11, January 9.
- Brick Haven Harrington's Store, Thursday, 12 m. to 2 p. m., January 9.
- Corinth, Wicker's Store, Thursday afternoon, from 2 to 4:30, January 9.
- Bynum, Moore's Store, Friday morning from 10 to 12, January 10.
- W. T. Hamlet's Store, Friday afternoon, 12 to 2, January 10.
- Jim Hackney's Store, Friday afternoon, 2:30 to 4:30, January 10.
- Siler City, All Day Saturday, January 18.
- Siler City, All Day Saturday, January 25.
- Goldston Bank, Wednesday afternoon, 1 to 4, January 29.
- Bonlee Bank, Thursday afternoon, 1 to 4, January 30.
- Moncure Bank, Friday afternoon, 2 to 4, January 31.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation, I am
Yours very truly,
G. W. BLAIR, Sheriff.

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