

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

Chatham County Farmers Approve 1930 Plan of Work

Leading farmers endorse agricultural program of work for Chatham county, emphasizing a more extensive seeding of feed and soil improving crops, a live-at-home program, more terracing and more purebred livestock on Chatham farms.

Pittsboro Bankers Appeals for Dairying in Chatham

Seventeen leading Chatham farmers, representing various communities of the county met with the county agent and Mr. O. F. McCrary, district agent in Mr. W. P. Horton's office at Pittsboro last Wednesday December 11, for the purpose of discussing an agricultural program of work for Chatham county for 1930. The meeting was called to order by the county agent, who introduced Mr. McCrary, the first speaker on the program. Mr. McCrary spoke on Governor Gardner's agricultural program for North Carolina, and its adaptation to Chatham county. Mr. McCrary emphasized the necessity of Chatham farmers producing more of their feedstuffs at home, the need for more economical production of feed and cash crops, through larger yield per acre, and the necessity for more livestock on Chatham county farms.

Mr. J. L. Griffin of Pittsboro was the next speaker on the program. Mr. Griffin emphasized the necessity of a live-at-home program for farmers of this county, and the necessity of adjusting expenditures to income received. Mr. Griffin stated that it was his belief that the dairy industry would in the future be the economic

salvation of this county. He stated however, that in his opinion, it would be unwise for farmers in this county to abandon cotton entirely, as it was a valuable money crop and a good supplement to a livestock program. Mr. Griffin recommended that a program for more economical production of cotton per acre through better fertilization, better cultural methods, and poisoning for insect damage be put into effect in this county. The board went on record as approving this plan.

Mr. Wade Paschal, well known farmer of western Chatham, made an interesting talk on his experiences with the dust poison method for control of the boll weevil. Mr. Paschal has been controlling boll weevil damage by this method for the past four years. When questioned as to the efficiency of this method, Mr. Paschal stated that he had bettered his yield over two hundred pounds of lint cotton per acre through the use of this method, and also stated that the cost per acre was small compared with the results obtained.

The following recommendations for 1930 were made:

1. That more farmers terrace land for control of surface water. That this terracing be extended in the county through the holding of terracing schools in order to teach more farmers methods of handling terracing instruments, and locating and constructing terraces.

2. We recommend the use of legumes, especially lespedeza seeded in small grain for soil improvement, and the promoting of a campaign in 1930 having as its goal, the seeding of at least one acre of lespedeza on every farm in Chatham county.

b. We also recommend sweet clover, red clover, vetch, Austrian winter peas and soy beans for soil improvement.

c. A better utilization and conservation of farm manure.

d. That farmers be encouraged

to adopt a better system of soil building rotations.

e. That more farmers use lime, at least one ton per acre.

f. That in connection with the use of legumes, the land be plowed gradually to greater depths.

3. It was recommended by this board, that we increase our corn yield per acre by the use of improved seed, soil building practices, crop rotations, etc.

b. That two variety tests of corn be conducted in the county next year.

c. That farmers plant only seed of known origin and of approved varieties.

d. That field selection of corn be practised.

e. That the use of Weeklys improved corn and Southern beauty be increased.

f. That we use higher analysis fertilizers and better cultural methods for corn.

4. In regard to wheat, it was the board's recommendation that only approved varieties of wheat of known origin be used.

b. That demonstrations in the control of smut be conducted.

c. The encouraging of more farmers to top dress wheat with quickly available sources of nitrogen.

d. That better cultural methods be used with this crop.

5. The board recommended a more extensive seeding of beardless barley for a winter hay and grain crop.

6. The board recommended the same practices for oats as for wheat, with this distinction: that oats be seeded earlier than has been the practice.

7. Forage crops.

a. The continuation of alfalfa demonstrations was recommended.

b. The seeding of combinations of vetch and small grains for winter hay crops.

c. An increased seeding of Mammoth Yellow and Laredo soy beans

for hay in this county. d. The intercropping of soy beans in corn for seed and soil improvement.

e. The board strongly urged the production of enough lespedeza seed in the county to supply the home demand next year.

f. The conducting of variety tests with lespedeza.

g. It was recommended that a longtime program for pastures, having as its goal the seeding of one acre of prepared pasture of approved mixtures for every dairy cow in the county be put into effect.

h. That in the future, pastures be cared for better through the mowing off of weeds when needed.

i. That sweet clover demonstrations be continued.

8. The county board of agriculture recommended that an extensive program having as its aim, a dusting of more acreage in Chatham county in 1930 for the boll weevil be put into effect, and also that one major boll weevil dusting demonstration be conducted in every township in the county.

b. That cotton growers use better seed and decide on one or two varieties of longer lint staple as standard for the county.

c. That better cultural and fertilization methods for cotton be practised in this county.

9. It was recommended that more farmers treat and clean tobacco seed in 1930.

b. The board recommended that a series of tobacco schools be held in tobacco communities of the county early this winter.

10. At this meeting it was planned to hold a farm tour of the county in 1930.

11. It was recommended that Junior Club work, through the organization of 4-H Clubs, be continued in the county.

12. More livestock on every Chatham farm, with special emphasis on dairy cows, hogs, poultry and sheep was recommended and endorsed by the board.

FARM PHILOSOPHY

The biggest waste in farming is the waste of time in an unbalanced farming plan.

It costs less to build a machinery shed than to have no machinery shed. A fruitway to spend some of the spare winter time is to work on the fruit trees of the home orchard.

In the United States there are five persons per cow, while in North Carolina, there are something like five persons per cow. My kingdom for a cow!

Those farmers who have supplies of home grown feed and food are better off than those who have a margin in the bank from the sale of cash crops.

"These 4-H Clubs to encourage boys to raise livestock beat all of the fraternity pins that you can collect in a wash tub."—Will Rogers.

Brickhaven News

Mrs. E. C. Mims, who has been quite ill for several days, is somewhat improved, we are glad to state.

Miss Mae Dickens has returned from a two weeks' stay with relatives of Vass.

Miss Ruth Kennedy, a student of Meredith College, will arrive Thurs-

day to spend the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. O. C. Kennedy.

Miss Mary Lee Utley leaves today for Kinston, where she has accepted a position for the next few months.

Mrs. Eudora Burt spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, of Corinth. Mrs. Buchanan has not been very well for several days. Quite a number from the community spent Saturday in the nearby towns, Sanford and Raleigh, doing their Christmas shopping. It was a beautiful day, and we hope Santa Claus and the shoppers too, were mutually successful with their plans for the gala occasion. The giving of gifts, and the rush and bustle of "getting ready" for the holidays, together with the commercialization of the Christmas customs, threatens to destroy the calm and beauty that should come with the dawn of another Christmas day, but somehow, we feel that, this year perhaps, our people have a deeper, fuller conception of the real meaning of the spirit of the Christmas season than ever before. "Peace on the earth, good will to all men," is more than a slogan, it is becoming the watch-word of every day living. We know, for we have experienced the helpfulness and kindly deeds and interest of neighbors and friends, and as we come again to this Christmas-tide, with its message of good cheer and of faith to all mankind, we want to say in all sincerity, may this be the best and happiest Christmas-time that has come to our community, and may the new year bring to each individual a full quota of health, happiness and prosperity!

Mrs. O. C. Kennedy was a week-end guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. K. Kennedy of Carthage.

Miss Mary Roberts Seawell who is teaching at Jacksonville, spent the week-end here with her father, Mr. J. W. Seawell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calfee of Raleigh were guests of relatives here during the week-end.

Mr. Harold Mims of Pinehurst spent Saturday and Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. E. C. Mims.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Gunter of Vass were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Dickens of the Boylan Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cotton and children, Quincey and Maxine, visited relatives of Fuquay Springs during the week-end.

SHE HAD GIVEN UP HOPE, SHE STATES

"It is simply astonishing the way I began to gain strength and feel better with the very first few doses of this wonderful Sargon."



MRS. MINDA HARRIS

"For four years my stomach was out of order, my food didn't digest right and sometimes I'd feel like I'd suffocate with the gases that would form after meals. I was so nervous at night that I seldom slept more than an hour at a time. Constipation and headaches gave me lots of trouble and rheumatic pains were so bad that I just about gave up hope of ever being well. Since taking Sargon, my stomach doesn't give me the slightest trouble, I'm not nervous either, and am so much more active and energetic my friends hardly know me. My rheumatism doesn't bother me like it did, I sleep good and get up in fine spirits. Sargon Pills are wonderful and regulated my bowels perfectly."—Mrs. Minda Harris, 37 3rd Ave., Greenville. G. R. Pilkington, Agent. —Adv.

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.

- 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.
- Thomases 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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NOTICE TO PITTSBORO TAXPAYERS

Under order of the board of town commissioners, all taxpayers in the town of Pittsboro are warned that property will be advertised and sold for all taxes for 1928 and previous years unpaid January 1, 1930.

This 10th day of December, 1929.

B. W. GILMORE, Tax Collector

BARGAINS

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Those low prices still continue. Only two sacks of Flour were left in the store Saturday night, but we are loaded again. Come right along and buy your flour, sugar, feeds, and other staples at the very lowest prices and find here the fruits, nuts and candies you need for Christmas.

HERE ARE THE PRICES AGAIN:

- High-Grade Flour, per barrel \$6.75
- Carload of Sugar, at per cwt., \$5.50
- 20 cases of Herrings, per can 10c
- Lard, 45-lb. can, per lb. 11 3/4c
- Pure Coffee, four pounds \$1.00
- Coffee and Chickory, 4 1/2 lbs. \$1.00
- Pure Apple Vinegar, in jugs, per gallon jug 50c

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