

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

One of the best fields of wheat seen in the county this year so far, was visited by the County Agent Friday of last week. This field is apart of the farm owned by Mr. Dick Huddleston near Kimbolton. It is the farm adjoining Joe Johnson. Mr. Huddleston had soy beans seeded here last year and owing to the rains, it was impossible to save the hay after it had been mown, with the exception of a small strip near the end of the field. The differences in growth of the wheat where the beans were taken off the land and where they were not is very apparent. Where soy beans were turned, the wheat is fully twice as high and has a rich, green color.

Mr. Huddleston also seeded several pounds of lespedeza on his farm this spring with remarkable results. One reason for his success with lespedeza thus far is due to the thick rate of seeding. He used twenty to twenty-five pounds of seed per acre in most places.

Mr. J. A. Woody of Pittsboro RFD No. 2 also has a nice stand of lespedeza. This is Mr. Woody's first experience with lespedeza but he seeded thick, and will have a good thick stand the first year.

Possibly a number of farmers who attended the calf club show at Pittsboro last fall remember the young bull shown by Mr. O. A. Clapp and W. H. White of Siler City RFD. This bull won first place. To those who are interested in bulls of good breeding and type it would be well worthwhile to see this splendid individual now. Mr. Clapp has done a good job of growing him out and he shows much promise.

"I believe that I can build up my land quicker with terraces and lespedeza than any other way" stated Mr. T. A. Thompson of Bynum RFD No. 1 recently. Mr. Thompson has done considerable terracing on his place during the past two years, and this, together with the seeding of lespedeza, will make old, worn-out land fertile again.

Mr. Henry A. Harrington, prominent farmer of Merry Oaks, will soon have a herd of registered Jerseys. Both of the heifers that he purchased from Virginia last year for his two sons, have freshened, one bringing a bull calf and one bringing a heifer calf. With a herd of four pure-breds, it will not take him long to develop a large herd of registered Jerseys.

Mr. Z. L. Dark of Pittsboro, RFD

No. 2, reports that his heifer, purchased from Virginia for his son has freshened and brought a fine bull calf.

Our pure bred cattle in the county are constantly increasing. Mr. Ira White of Siler City RFD reports that his sons heifer purchased from Virginia last year has freshened and brought a fine bull calf.

"Farm Philosophy"

"All of the successful agriculture in the world has been built around legumes."—Dean Alfred Vivian, Ohio State University.

The dairy herd that gets the most feed, properly balanced, gives the biggest profits in return.

In the spring, a gardener's fancy should also turn to thoughts of the fall garden.

Time to give a thought to "Billy Boll Weevil." Be prepared to give him the fight of his life this year.

Only grade "A" farmers can make the grade in these parlous days of demands for quality products.

Springtime farm thought; "He also that is slothful in his work is brother to him that is a great waster."

The Best Dairy Cows Make The Best Breed

The frequent question, what is the best breed of dairy cows for Chatham county, can best be answered by saying that it is more important to get good animals within a breed than to lay stress on what breed it is.

All dairy animals, even in the same herd, vary in their inheritance for milk and butterfat production and there are good and poor animals within the same breed and under good feeding and management conditions vary on the average of between fifty and sixty per cent in production.

Everything else being equal, it is a good plan to select the same breed as that which is predominant in the community. This point is really more important than preference because it offers an opportunity to select animals with the least inconvenience and expense. When there are surplus animals to sell there will be a wide market because of local demand. Distant demands will come to the community because there are large numbers of animals of a given breed from which to select.

This plan also permits neighbors to work together in their breeding program, especially in buying valuable bulls to use in two or more

herds. It also helps community development because meetings, shows, test work have a common interest in which more people can take part than if several breeds were represented in the community.

Sale of Registered Jerseys in Alamance in May

A number of farmers in the county will no doubt be interested in the sale of registered Jerseys to be held in Alamance county in May. Mr. W. Kerr Scott, County Agent, reports that a number of promising heifers and young bulls will be placed in this sale. This will offer our farmers an opportunity of obtaining good Jerseys at reasonable prices. It is hoped that a number of Chatham farmers will attend this sale, and the County Agent would like to hear from farmers interested in attending, in order that all may go together. The exact date of sale and number of individuals consigned will be announced later.

Seventeen Chatham Farmers Co-operating With The County Agent on Corn Demonstrations

Seventeen corn demonstrations with seventeen Chatham farmers were measured up this week. The objects of these demonstrations is not so much a large acre yield of corn as it is the more economical production of corn, and a study of the results of various fertilizers for corn on different soil types. Each farmer conducting a demonstration expects to keep a record of his fertilizer and labor costs, and also other expenses, in order to find out the cost of production of corn in this county. The effects of legumes turned under in the soil on the yield of corn will also be studied. Prizes to the high yielding men, to the men who produce corn at the lowest costs and to the men who keep the best records will be distributed. The following men are cooperating with the County Agent in this project: R. D. Gee and J. W. Dixon, Jr., Siler City, Joe Sam Dorsett, Siler City, O. L. Lambert, Siler City, R. H. Thomas, Siler City, N. J. Dark, Siler City, Ernest Brewer, Siler City, H. J. Straughan, Siler City, J. I. Lindley, B. A. Buckner, Siler City RFD, M. W. Duncan, Siler City, J. M. Hackney, Siler City, O. A. Clapp, Siler City, C. W. Jordan, Siler City, T. A. Thompson, Bynum, J. A. Perry, Pittsboro, R. G. Perry, Pittsboro, Henry A. Harrington, Merry Oaks, A. A. Marks, Merry Oaks, and Z. J. Johnson of Pittsboro.

Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my fingers into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe.—Thomas.



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NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT

NORTH CAROLINA CHATHAM COUNTY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, MARCH 21, 1930.

W. W. LANGLEY vs. A. B. NOEL and MRS. A. B. NOEL, his wife.

The defendants, A. B. Noel and Mrs. A. B. Noel, his wife, defendants in the above entitled action will take notice that on the 21 day of March, 1930, the summons in said action was issued against them by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham County, North Carolina, the plaintiff claiming the sum of THIRTEEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR DOLLARS (\$1384.00), with interest, subject to aggregate credits amounting to FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$455.00). The defendants will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said Clerk of the Superior Court on the 21 day of March, 1930, and against the property of said defendants, which warrant is returnable not later than thirty days from the date of the first publication hereof before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham County, North Carolina at the time and place named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief will be granted.

E. B. HATCH,
C. S. C. Chatham County,
North Carolina.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having duly qualified as executor of the last will and testament of D. W. Tally, late of Bear Creek township, we hereby request all persons having claims against the estate to present them duly proved on or before March 18, 1931, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing the estate will please make early payment.

This 18th day of March, 1930.
J. D. TALLY,
J. A. TALLY,
Executors.
Mebane, N. C.
(Mar 20, 27, Apr 3, 10, 17, 24, pd)

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of S. J. Fields, late of Gulf township, Chatham county, I hereby warn all persons who hold claims against the estate to present them duly proven on or before the 22nd day of March, 1931, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing the estate will please make early payment.

This 22nd day of March, 1930,
EMMA B. FIELDS,
Executrix,
Cummock, N. C. Rt. 1
t May 1 pd

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Thos. R. Green, deceased, late of Chatham county, 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 the 10th day of April, 1931, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 10th day of April, 1931,
SALLIE J. GREEN,
Administratrix of Thos. R. Green.
April 10 6tc

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NOTICE BIDS WANTED

The Board of Education of Chatham County will receive bids for transporting school children for the School Year 1930-31.

All bids must be sealed and in the hands of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction on or before 10 o'clock A. M. May 5, 1930. No bids will be opened until the above named date.

The county will furnish the bus bodies and have them put on trucks; but the contractor must furnish trucks and be at all other expenses. License plates will cost \$1.00 each.

TRUCKS TO BYNUM AND PITTSBORO

- Project No. 1. Truck now driven by James Stroud from near the Orange County line at C. C. Crawford's. Distance about 16 miles one way. Students about 35.
- Project No. 2. Truck driven by James Blake from above Mann's Chapel. Distance about 10 miles. Students about 45.
- Project No. 3. From C. T. Deserns. Distance 5 miles. Students about 24.
- Project No. 4. From Mt. Gilead Church. Distance about 12 miles. Pupils about 35.
- Project No. 5. Truck driven by Bryce Moore from New Liberty Section. Distance about 12 miles. Students about 35.
- Project No. 6. The Route now made by truck driven by Lynn Johnson on Hickory Mountain. Distance about 12 miles. Students about 40.
- Project No. 7. Truck driven by James Jones on Highway No. 93. Distance 10 miles. Students about 40.
- Project No. 8. Truck driven by Jerome Durham from Gum Springs Section. Distance about 12 miles. Students about 45.
- Project No. 9. From old Battle School House section. Distance about 10 miles. Students about 35.
- Project No. 10. Route made by Paul Sturdivant from William Sturdivant's. Distance about 10 miles. Students about 35.
- Project No. 11. From Marvin Manns near Cedar Grove Church. Distance about 16 miles. Students about 30.
- Project No. 12. The Old County Home School. Distance about 10 miles. Students about 35.
- Project No. 13. Chatham Church School. Distance about 10 miles. Students about 35.
- Project No. 14. Bethel School. Distance about 12 miles. Students about 35.
- Project No. 15. From Fairview Section. Truck driven by Joe Meacham. Distance about 11 miles. Students about 40.

TRUCKS TO BELLS SCHOOL

- Project No. 1. Truck Route made by Thomas Cash. Distance about 15 miles. Students about 40.
- Project No. 2. Truck Route made by Herbert Goodwin. Distance about 14 miles. Students about 40.
- Project No. 3. Truck Route made by Linnie Carson. Distance about 12 miles. Students about 35.
- Project No. 4. Truck Route made by Caley Carson. Distance about 9 miles. Students about 30.
- Project No. 5. Route made by Worthy Howard. Distance about 10 miles. Students about 40.
- Project No. 6. Route made by Brawghton Howard. Distance about 14 miles. Students about 35.
- Project No. 7. Route made by Fay Farrington. Distance about 15 miles. Students about 50.
- Project No. 8. Route made by Clem Ferrell. Distance about 14 miles. Students about 40.

TRUCKS TO SILK HOPE SCHOOL

- Project No. 1. From Old Murphy School. Distance about 10 miles. Students about 30.
- Project No. 2. From Red Cross School. Distance about 6 miles. Students about 40.
- Project No. 3. Truck Route now made by Ossie Burkner. Distance about 4 miles and 10 miles. Students 40 and 35.
- Project No. 4. Route made by James Lindley. Distance 6 and 14 miles. Students 45 and 40.

TRUCKS TO GOLDSTON SCHOOL

- Project No. 1. Route made by Farney Moses. Distance 11 miles. Students about 40.
- Project No. 2. From Caribnton to Goldston. Distance about 7 miles. Students 30.
- Project No. 3. From Asbury Section to Goldston. Distance of about 15 miles. Students 35.
- Project No. 4. Two trips—one up Highway No. 660 about 3 1/2 miles. Students about 20, one to Herbert Murry's section about miles. Students about 25.

TRUCKS TO BONLEE SCHOOL

- Project No. 1. Ore Hill to Bonlee. Distance 3 1/2 miles. Students about 40.
- Project No. 2. Meronics. Distance about 10 miles. Students about 30.
- Project No. 3. From Oak Grove School. Distance about 8 miles. Students 30.
- Project No. 4. Route made by Street Phillips. Distance about 15 miles. Students about 30.
- Project No. 5. Route made by Roland Hancock. Distance about 12 miles. Students about 35.

TRUCK TO BENNETT

- Project No. 1. Route now made by Claude Jones. Distance about 8 miles. Students about 40.
- The distances are given for only one way.
The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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