

**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

Taking into consideration the short length of time in which they have had to assemble dairy herds, the farmers on the milk route in the vicinity of Gum Springs and Brown's Chapel have done exceptionally well. The herd of Mr. Ed Crutchfield is typical of the herds on this milk route. Although he has been forced to buy practically all of the cows in his herd within the past nine months. Mr. Crutchfield has assembled a good herd of grade milk cows, and his production, considering lack of pastures etc., is good.

The value of a good bull to a community is often not seen until after the bull is disposed of. One mistake farmers make in this county is the practice of disposing of bulls when they become two years of age or slightly older. Bulls should be kept until at least their daughters are in milk, because we have no way of judging a bull until we know what his daughters are producing. However, it only takes a few years for the blood of a bull to show up in the herd of the owner and in his community.

For the past several years, Messrs R. N. Connell and W. Z. Crews have each owned good registered Jersey bulls. The influence of these bulls in improving the cattle in the herds in the communities in which these bulls are kept can be readily seen. Practically all of the cows out of these bulls are better producers than their dams.

"After listening to a dairy talk by Mr. A. C. Kimrey made in my community, I decided to stop trying to keep cows on 'rabbit pastures' and sow some real grass and clover for them", stated Mr. J. F. Glosson of Pittsboro RFD 2. "Last spring, I bought a mixture of Kentucky Blue grass, Alsike Clover, Lespedeza, Orchard grass, White Dutch Clover and Tall Meadow oat grass and seeded it on five acres. This was very ordinary land, but my pasture was so successful that it kept up my cows all of last summer and in addition, I was forced to mow it for hay, so rank was the growth it made."

The County Agent visited this pasture Tuesday of last week just after the cows had been turned in on it. Grass and clover was knee high on it in places, and it was one of the best pastures we have ever seen.

Jawem Strowd of Bynum RFD 1 has a thick stand of Lespedeza (strain no. Tenn. 76) coming on. James seeded his Lespedeza with oats in March, and if it continues

to grow, it should furnish some mighty good hay and pasture.

Clarence Johnson of Pittsboro RFD 1 is very successful in growing vetch for hay and soil improvement. Last week we visited a seven-acre field that had been seeded in oats and vetch last fall on his farm. Oats did not survive the winter, but vetch was as thick as it could stand, and he was mowing it for next winter's hay crop.

Quite a number of farmers are becoming interested in installing hydraulic rams, and a number have been installed during the past few years. Hydraulic rams furnish our cheapest, and at the same time, most efficient water supply. Mr. T. M. Clark of Pittsboro RFD 2 has been fortunate enough to install water in his home without the necessity of putting in a Ram. Mr. Clark has a spring on his farm at an elevation slightly higher than his home. He was able to furnish water to his house by simply putting a pipe from the spring which runs to a tank on his house, bringing water with a strong pressure. Mr. Clark also has another spring near his house and hopes to electrify his home by installing a generator and a water wheel at this spring.

Although slow, some progress in alfalfa work in this county during the past few years has been made. Mr. W. Z. Crews, R. N. Connell, N. J. Dark, W. H. White and others have demonstrated that alfalfa can be grown on the red soils of this county, and we feel that the next year or so will see more progress made in alfalfa growing in this county.

Failure to inoculate properly, lack of lime, poor soils, small rates of seeding and seeding at the wrong time are some of the main causes for failure of alfalfa in this county. The County Agent hopes to have some fifty farmers seeding alfalfa for demonstration purposes this fall. Now is the time to begin getting that patch of good, red dirt near the barn or house in shape for fall seeding of alfalfa. The following few suggestions may be of help.

1. Seed in Late August or early September, not later than September.
2. Select good, well drained, red soil.
3. Use not less than two tons of lime, disc in before seeding.
4. Apply not less than 400 pounds per acre of high grade fertilizer before seeding.
5. Work land down as fine as possible for a good seed bed.
6. Seed alone at the rate of 35 pounds of seed per acre.
7. If alfalfa is not growing satisfactorily in the spring, apply a

few more seed with an application of phosphate and lime.

### "FARM PHILOSOPHY"

There is buried treasure in even the poorest backyard garden spot for those who like to dig.

Business marketing is younger brother to economic producing in the family of successful farming.

A few insect pests can take a lot of joy out of gardening if they catch you unprepared.

There is no room in the dairy barn for a cow that does not pay for board and keep with good rich milk.

### KEEP LAYING HENS

Many poultrymen are making the mistake of disposing of hens that are in production because of the low prices of eggs. This is the time of year when production is at its peak and consequently poor prices are expected. However, despite the low price, the majority of hens make more money this time of year than they do when eggs are 50 cents per dozen.

Demonstration flock figures involving several thousand hen show that they made more money in March when eggs were selling as low as 20 cents in some sections than they did in December when eggs were selling at 50 cents per dozen, because the average hen laid only six eggs in December and 18, or three times as many in March.

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust, dated November 1, 1925, and executed to the undersigned by T. Y. Riggsbee, which appears of record in the Registry of Chatham County in Book GN, page 38, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured and demand having been made upon the undersigned for this foreclosure, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday, the 9th day of June, 1930, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the court house door in Pittsboro, N. C., all the property conveyed in the said deed of trust and which is described as follows:

Lying and being in Williams Township and

**FIRST TRACT:** BEGINNING at a stake on the Raleigh Road, G. W. Riggsbee corner, south 6 degrees east 45 chains and 50 links in A. J. Riggsbee line, east 15 chains and 50 links in A. J. Riggsbee line, east 15 chains and 50 links to a white oak, Sid Herndon's corner, north 5 chains to a dogwood; thence east 6 chains and 40 links to pointers north 6 degrees west 15 chains and 50 links to Edward's Spring branch; thence up said branch to another branch; thence up the left hand prong to another branch thence up the right hand prong; thence up the left hand prong to the old line on said branch; thence west 17 chains and 50 links to a white oak, J. S. Riggsbee corner; thence north 9 chains and 75 links to the first station, containing 84 acres, more or less, and being known as the home place of J. S. Riggsbee, and being land conveyed by G. O. Riggsbee to J. S. Riggsbee by deed on record in Book FB, page 42, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Chatham County, N. C.

**SECOND TRACT:** Lying and being on the waters of Bush Creek in Chatham County, bounded on the west and south by the lands of G. O. Riggsbee on the east by the lands of Alvis J. Roberson and on the north by the lands of and containing 44 acres, more or less, and being the lands conveyed to J. S. Riggsbee by G. O. Riggsbee and wife, January 25th, 1875, recorded in Book 60, of deeds Page 346 in the office of the Register of Deeds, Chatham County, for further description see deed from W. J. Brogden, Com.

This the 8th day of May, 1930.  
WADE BARBER, Trustee.  
may 15 June 5

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Under and by virtue of the power and authority upon the undersigned Trustee conferred by that certain deed of trust executed by F. C. Upchurch, single, to V. R. Johnson, Trustee, on the 7th day of June, 1929, which deed of trust is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Chatham County in Book "G. U." at page 165-6, default having been made in the failure by the said F. C. Upchurch, and his assigns, to keep the buildings on the lands hereinafter described insured in accordance with the provisions of the said deed of trust, and default having been made in the payment of the bonds secured by the said deed of trust, and the holders and owners of the bonds thereby secured, or of some of the said bonds, having made application to the undersigned Trustee to foreclose said deed of trust in accordance with its provisions, the undersigned Trustee will on

MONDAY, JUNE 9th, 1930 at 12:00 O'CLOCK, NOON, AT THE COURT HOUSE DOOR OF CHATHAM COUNTY, IN PITTSBORO, N. C., sell, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, those certain lands in the Town of Pittsboro, Center Township, Chatham County, North Carolina, which are bounded and described as follows:

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# Full Rows

**Dusting by Airplane**  
In 1927 about 500,000 acres of cotton fields were dusted with weevil poison by airplanes. A still larger acreage, not yet figured, was dusted in 1928 and 1929, according to the Yearbook of Agriculture. The cost is no more than that of other

methods, commercial companies do it under contract per acre, the work is done faster, it can be done no matter how wet and soggy the fields are, and it is an influence in making whole communities fight the weevil together. When our winter comes, the planes and fliers are sent to South America, and they put in another summer season of work down there.

"V-C brands are 100 per cent as recommended, both as a dealer and a consumer proposition."—Harry R. Stump, Dealer, Hamburg, Pa.

**No Wonder Cats Backslide**  
"Paw's hearing ain't so good. He led family prayer the other night, a-kneelin' on the cat."—Exchange.

"It is no small compliment when a dealer sticks exclusively to one brand as I have stuck to V-C. V-C is my choice—it is what my customers want."—C. A. PAGE, Dealer, Tennesse, Ga.

"EVERY YEAR we are mining out of our soils about \$400,000,000 worth of plant food more than we replace with fertilizers. This is a loss in capital of about \$65 per farm, which plus the additional income plant food would assure—is what is being lost per farm."—WHEELER McMILLAN.

"We have been using V-C since we began farming for ourselves, about 30 years ago. No one will ever go wrong, using or selling V-C."—G. W. and J. H. Bridges, Dealer, Blacksburg, S. C.

**Quality Commands Market**  
"The best assurance of a favorable market status for any community of cotton growers is to be found in the regular production of fiber of good quality. Present conditions tend to impress that on the minds of growers and to promote compliance with it. Unquestionably, we may expect significant changes in the cotton-growing industry."—W. M. Jardine, former Secretary of Agriculture.

CHEMISTRY can do more for farm relief than any legislation congress can pass, said Louis J. Taber, master of the National Grange.

**"It's V-C, Pete!"**  
Maybe it's the spring weather that makes a mule pull, or maybe it's the slap of a line and the sound of some stout language behind him—but this picture from the V-C billboards takes the position that it's the V-C.

Old Pete checks up before he starts, says the picture, and sees the V-C bags lined up across the field. Then he thinks to himself, in mule



language, "Well, everything is all right. We might as well get going, for I've plowed this field too many times with a V-C crop to have any notion we can take our time from this on. Your Pa and me learned we had to hurry to keep ahead of that fertilizer—so come on, Son, let's show 'em how to do some distributing!"

COTTON PRICES depend on the quality of the crop as well as on the total number of bales.

**Communities Can Act**  
"Farmers will grow good cotton if they can sell it for more than poor cotton. Selling at flat prices is the commercial millstone. How farmers are to get more for producing

the better cotton is the crucial question of cotton improvement. The individual cannot change the system, but communities of producers acting together can obtain better treatment."—O. F. Coow, Yearbook of Agriculture.

"My customers are so well pleased with V-C that for 1930 it will be all V-C."—Fred E. Collier, Cleveland, N. Y.

### Three More Optimists

Among the optimists let's put down the old lady who said "I've just got two teeth left, but thank goodness they hit," and the town drunkard with "I may be blind in one eye, but I can still blink," and the farmer who thinks he can fool his crop with the cheapest fertilizer he can buy.

"Ten years ago we began selling V-C exclusively. The great majority of our customers demand V-C and will not be satisfied with any other."—R. L. Patten & Son, Dealer, Lakeland, Ga.

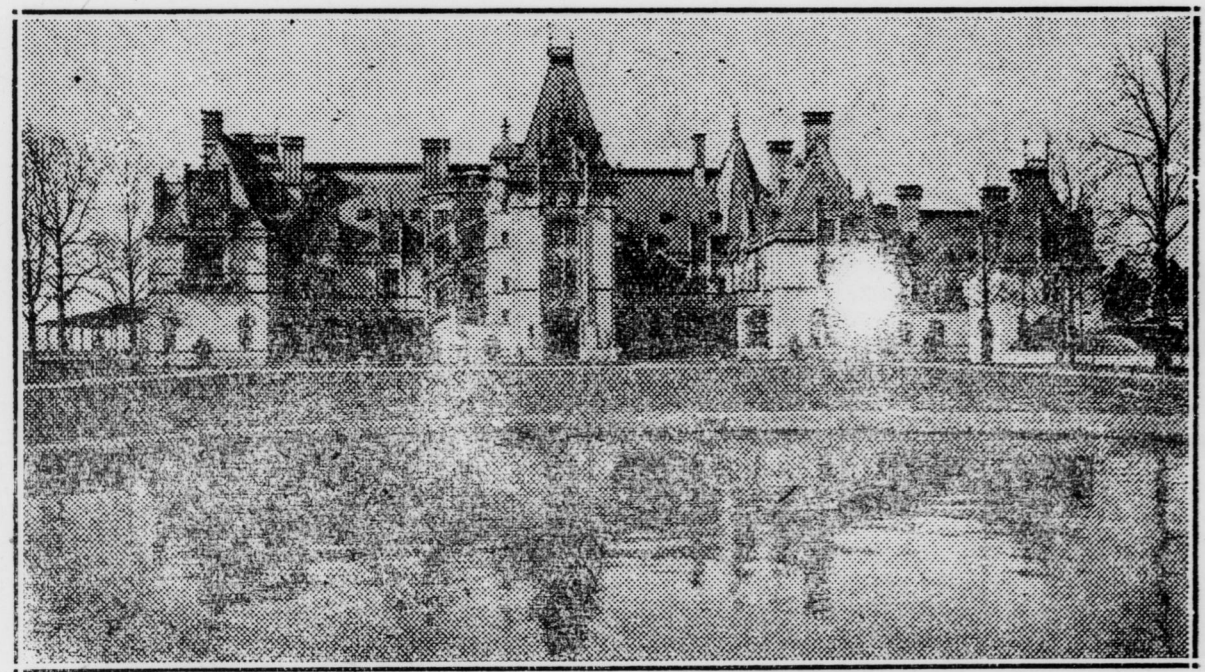
"Any industry that believes it has no scientific problem is headed for oblivion."—EXCHANGE.

### HIGH GRADES ARE BEST

"The first essential is to know what fertilizer is needed. The second is to buy high-grade goods always in preference to low-grade goods. What the farmer wants is plant food, and high-grade goods supply more plant food for a dollar than low-grade goods. Manufacturers put out low-grade goods only to meet the demand for a cheap price per ton."—Florida, An Industrial Survey.

## CAROLINIANS--Know Your State!

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BILTMORE HOUSE, ASHEVILLE

In 1890, George W. Vanderbilt started building the finest private house in America at Asheville on an estate of 125,000 acres. In 1895, Biltmore House, an exact replica of a Renaissance French Chateau, was completed. It is furnished with French furniture, Gothic cabinets, Jacobean tables and Japanese ivories.

At the time it was built nothing in America could approach it. The estate, now consisting of 11,500 acres, is owned by the only child of its builder, Cornelia, who married Hon. John Francis Amherst Cecil. It has recently been opened to public inspection.

## FERTILIZER

WE ARE READY TO SUPPLY YOU WITH RELIABLE FERTILIZERS AT OUR PLANT IN PITTSBORO. MANUFACTURED FOR CHATHAM COUNTY SOILS.

BESIDES GUANO WE CAN SELL YOU MEAL AND NITRATE OF SODA. YOUR PATRONAGE IS SOLICITED.

THE CLAYTON OIL MILLS  
E. R. Hinton, Manager

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Save money all year! "Gold Ribbon" Brand Coffee and Chicory has twice the strength of ordinary coffee and you use only half the quantity to a cup. When you buy a pound of "Gold Ribbon" Blend, it's like buying 2 pounds of ordinary coffee—and it tastes better too.



## HEADACHE?

Why suffer when relief is prompt and harmless?



Millions of people have learned to depend on Bayer Aspirin to relieve a sudden headache. They know it eases the pain so quickly. And that it is so harmless. Genuine Bayer Aspirin never harms the heart. Look for the Bayer Cross stamped on every tablet.

### BAYER ASPIRIN

ALL EXCUSED

Herbert—"Would you marry an idiot for the sake of his money?"  
Rose—"Oh, this is so sudden!"—Muskogee Phoenix.

Beginning at corner of Lot No. 6 (R. M. Farrell lot) on Hillsboro Street and running North with Hillsboro Street 36 feet to Clark lot; thence with Clark lot about West 33 feet; thence with Clark lot about North 16 feet to Pilkington lot; thence about West with Pilkington lot 139.5 feet to L. N. Womble line; thence about South with Womble line 60.2 feet to Blair Hotel lot; thence with Blair Hotel lot 67 1/2 feet to Lot No. 6; thence 6.5 feet to corner of Lot No. 6; thence with Lot No. 6 feet to the beginning.

This the 9th day of May, 1930. V. R. JOHNSON, Trustee. Long & Bell, Attys. may 15 June 5

Beginning at an iron stake on the south side of Main Street about 50 feet from the Center of the B & W Railroad, and running with Main Street west 30 feet to the corner of R. L. Pugh's lot; thence about south 80 feet to a stake; thence about east 30 feet to a stake; thence north 80 feet to the beginning, same being known as the T. L. Phillip's building. Said deed of trust being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Chatham County, State of North Carolina, in Book FS, page 567, to which reference is hereby made.

This the 6th day of May, 1930. WADE BARBER, Commissioner. Siler & Barber, Atty. may 15 June 5

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed made and entered in that certain action pending in the Superior Court of Chatham County, entitled "Peoples Bank and Trust Company vs. S. V. White and others," the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public outcry, at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, North Carolina, on Mon-