

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

We stopped in at Mr. Tom Burke's, prominent Goldston farmer Wednesday, and found him planting over a five-acre field of corn.

While there was not very much wheat sowed last fall owing to unfavorable weather conditions, there is some good wheat showing up in the county this spring.

Twelve head of dairy cattle, nineteen head of goats, 29 head of sheep, four hogs, and four mules grazed a 30 acre field of Lespedeza on the farm of Mr. Fred Burns.

As a result of seeding this Lespedeza last year, Mr. Burns has a heavy re-seeded crop on this same pasture from last year, and a scattering of Lespedeza all over his farm from manure droppings from this livestock.

"They told me that I would not be able to carry this young, registered Jersey Bull calf through the winter," stated Mr. L. B. Hester of Goldston, in speaking of a bull calf he bought at a sale of registered Jersey Cattle held at Siler City in Sept. 1928.

CHATHAM FARMERS AGAIN LEADING IN DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

A Jersey cow owned by C. G. and W. C. Oldham, Chatham dairy farmers, again led the Chatham-Almanac-Cow Tasting Association for the month of April.

Not only did a cow in the Oldham brother's herd lead in butterfat production for April, but their entire herd of 13 Jerseys led the Association in butterfat production.

MORE ABOUT THE CHATHAM COUNTY FARM TOUR

With the suggestion of having a Chatham County Farm tour out of the county this summer has been received enthusiastically by farmers with whom we have talked this matter over.

definite as to the cost and places to be visited on this tour in the near future.

CHATHAM FARMERS PLAN TO ATTEND DAIRY SALE AT MEBANE

Quite a number of farmers in this county hope to attend the sale of Registered Jersey cattle at Mebane, May 30, and some expect to bring back some good heifers and bulls with them.

JUNIOR CLUB NEWS Activities of the 4-H Club Members of Chatham.

Issac Bland has a heifer that is showing up nicely, his heifer will freshen in June, and should make a good cow.

Dallis Perry also has a heifer that shows promise of making a good cow. She is a half sister of the heifers owned by Chas. Ferguson and T. C. Justice, and was bought from the Montpelier farm in Orange, Virginia.

Lee county, through Mr. E. O. McMahan, County Agent, recently introduced 12 heads of Registered Jersey heifers for 4-H club members.

TIMELY TOPICS

Smith County, Texas, agricultural leaders offer the following advice to dairy farmers that is applicable throughout the entire south;

- 1. Do not buy cows that have not been tested for tuberculosis and contagious Abortion within ninety days of purchase.
2. Do not breed heifers until 14-15 months of age.
3. Keep heifers calves in thrifty, growing condition.
4. Make heifers milk 10 months with first calf.
5. Always milk heifers and cows so as to get all of the milk, after danger from milk fever is passed.
6. Milk and feed regularly, and follow the same practice every day.
7. Give dry cows enough feed to have them thrifty and in good flesh at calving.

at calving. 8. Provide milking shed with stanchions 3 1/2 ft. wide for each cow. Shed should protect animals from rain and cold.

Have 3 1/2 ft. of hay rack space per cow. Fill rack with what good legume hay cow will eat daily. Cover it with a shed so that stock can eat it dry.

9. Keep plenty of clean, fresh water before cows at all times.

10. From one to three ounces of salt per day is needed by each animal. This may be mixed with the feed or kept where the animals may have free access to it.

11. Do not allow bull to run with the herd.

12. High producing cows are subject to milk fever and should be milked several times a day for the first three days, milking out a little each time to relieve extreme pressure but not milking out clean until danger is passed.

13. Give cows six to eight weeks rest before calving.

14. Provide a two bull pasture for the bull, with a strong fence and shed.

15. Do not dispose of bull because he gets mean. Prepare to handle him safely and efficiently.

Pastures which are deficient in phosphorus will pay well for the ample addition of this fertilizer. Recent Wisconsin tests illustrate this point. One plot which already had available 288 pounds of phosphorus per acre produced 5,739 pounds of dry hay per acre, as against 2,350 for another which had available 48 pounds of Phosphorus per acre.

FARM PHILOSOPHY

Spare the poison and spoil the cotton crop.

The home garden is too important to take chances with poor seeds and diseased plants.

There is no substitute for seeing; plan to see new things on farm tour and vacation trips this summer.

"The German farmer works so hard he does not think, while the Danish farmer thinks so hard, he does not have to work."—Dr. E. C. Branson.

A good dose of outdoors in May is sure cure for many ills of body, mind, and spirit.

Mr. Goldrocks was explaining his new bathtub to a friend. "All I have to do is press a button and the tub filled with warm water comes into my bedroom through that door on this tract. Let me show you."

When Goldrock pressed the button the bathtub glided into the room—with his wife in it!—The Pathfinder.

Better something than nothing.—Slavic proverb.

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION—NOTICE

In the Superior Court Special Proceedings. North Carolina, Chatham County, T. T. Self, Petitioner, vs. Mrs. Maud Johnston, Frank Webster, Hoyt Webster, et als.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Chatham County to sell the lands of which William

Self, late of said county did seize, for partition among his heirs; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of said Court, on or before the 7th day of June, 1930, and answer or demur to the petition therein filed, or the petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded.

STATEMENT JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY BOSTON, MASS.

Condition December 31, 1929, As Shown By Statement Filed.

Table with columns for Amount of Ledger Assets, Premium Income, Disbursements, Business written during year, and Business in force at end of year.

ASSETS

Table listing various assets including Value of Real Estate, Mortgage Loans on Real Estate, Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks, or other collateral, and Cash.

LIABILITIES

Table listing liabilities including Net Reserve, Present value of amounts not yet due on Supplementary Contracts, Policy Claims, Dividends left with Company at interest, and Unearned Interest and Rent paid in advance.

Business In The State Of North Carolina During 1929

Table comparing Ordinary and Industrial policies in force, with columns for No. and Amount.

STATEMENT COLUMBIAN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY BOSTON, MASS.

Condition December 31, 1929, As Shown By Statement Filed.

Table with columns for Amount of Capital paid up in cash, Amount of Ledger Assets, Premium Income, Disbursements, Business written during year, and Business in force at end of year.

ASSETS

Table listing assets including Value of Real Estate, Mortgage Loans on Real Estate, Loans made to Policyholders, and Cash.

LIABILITIES

Table listing liabilities including Net Reserve, Present value of amounts not yet due on Supplementary Contracts, Policy Claims, Dividends left with Company at interest, and Unearned Interest and Rent paid in advance.

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Table comparing Ordinary and Industrial policies in force, with columns for No. and Amount.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Insurance Department. (Seal) Raleigh, February 10th, 1930.

I, DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Columbian National Life Insurance Company, of Boston, Mass., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1929.

STATEMENT PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

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ASSETS

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Insurance Department. (Seal) Raleigh, February 5th, 1930.

I, DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Los Angeles, Cal., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1929.

STATEMENT PAN AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Condition December 31, 1929, As Shown By Statement Filed.

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ASSETS

Table listing assets including Value of Real Estate, Mortgage Loans on Real Estate, Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks, or other collateral, and Cash.

LIABILITIES

Table listing liabilities including Net Reserve, Present value of amounts not yet due on Supplementary Contracts, Policy Claims, Dividends left with Company at interest, and Unearned Interest and Rent paid in advance.

Business In The State Of North Carolina During 1929

Table comparing Ordinary and Industrial policies in force, with columns for No. and Amount.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Insurance Department. (Seal) Raleigh, February 6th, 1930.

I, DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Pan American Life Insurance Company, of New Orleans, La., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1929.