

## Farmers Urged To Raise Horses

### Large Sums Of Money Being Spent Out Of The State Each Year For Farm Stock, According To Specialist

North Carolina farms will always have need for horses and mules, says Prof. Earl H. Hostetter, of N. C. State College. "Landowners who bred their best animals will find a ready sale for the workstock not needed at home," he points out. "Last year, North Carolina paid at least \$1,000,000 outside the State for mules which could have been produced more cheaply at home. "This runs up a needless expense and also deprives our farmers of the money they might have gotten from the sale of

home-raised work animals." The average farm mare can produce a colt each year and still do about as much work as the other stock, said Prof. Hostetter, who has charge of livestock research work at the N. C. experiment station. If the mares are bred so that the colts will be dropped in the early spring, a two-week vacation at foaling time is enough time off from their regular work. Both the mare and colt will be in better health if the mare continues to work, he said. However, the colt should be allowed to nurse in the morning and in the afternoon during the first few weeks. "Take good care of your work animals," he added. "Heat prostrations can be prevented by allowing the stock to drink regularly through the day and by keeping plenty of salt in the stalls of pastures. "A good pasture, with plenty of salt, will reduce the feed bill, tone up the animals' health, and

provide more comfort on hot nights and idle days."

Four-H club boys in Nash county who are keeping record on their corn and tobacco projects find they are making excellent gains at comparatively little cost.

## SUPPLY NEWS

### Fills Pulpit

Professor L. H. Campbell filled the pulpit at Mount Pisgah Baptist church Sunday morning. His sermon theme was "Love Ye One Another." A large congregation was in attendance and enjoyed the strong gospel message delivered by Professor Campbell.

Miss Tina Lee Swain, of Wilmington, has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Rifton Sellars, in this community.

### Study Course

A Sunday School study course has been in progress at the Mount Pisgah Baptist church

during the past few days under the direction of the pastor, the Rev. Z. G. Ray. The subject was "Personal Factors in Character Building."

### Dinner Guests

The Rev. Z. G. Ray and Professor L. H. Campbell were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lennon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Piggott and daughter, Janie, of Wilmington, spent the past week-end with Mr. Piggott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Piggott.

### Dry Weather

Unusually dry weather is causing damage to crops in this community. Forest fires that are burning in the Green Swamp laid a smoke cloud over most of the countryside several days this past week.

Miss Mary Lou Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Robinson, has just returned from an extended trip visiting friends in Greensboro and Lumberton.

### Observes Court

Miss Mary Lou Robinson spent one day last week in Southport where she was an interested spectator at the day's session of Superior Court.

## Shalotte News

(By Miss Annie Mae Holmes)

### Curing Tobacco

Farmers are beginning curing tobacco—the dry weather prevailing causing the crop to ripen earlier this year than usual.

Several tobacco farmers from the Chadbourne vicinity were here last week seeking hands to help in tobacco harvesting.

After spending several days in Durham, Rev. R. N. Fitts and daughter and Miss Pauline Chadwick returned home last week.

### Attends Funeral

Joe Lee and two sons of Laurinburg were here Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. E. Lewis. Mr. Lee is remembered here as being the cashier of the Citizens Bank when

first opened, and during his stay in Shalotte lived at the home of Mrs. Lewis. He has been an intimate friend of the family since.

### Benefit Supper

The Epworth League members are planning a supper Saturday evening, the proceeds of which will go to the benefit of the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh.

### Returns Home

Friends of Mrs. Jasper Russ will be glad to learn that she has returned home from the hospital in Southport and is getting along nicely.

After camping a week at Shalotte Point, Mr. Alvin Milliken and family have returned to their home here.

### New Equipment

Herbert Russ, local meat cutter, has recently installed an up-to-date refrigerator in his market.

### Surveying Road

Engineers were here last week engaged in surveying State Highway No. 130 between Whiteville and Shalotte. Dame rumor has

it that some interested parties are trying to get the highway commission to change the location of the road from Old Dr. leading this way. The interested parties of this section have been leaving the location up to the commission, believing that the intersection of the road with Highway No. 30 at Shalotte is the best location and will serve a larger number of farmers and business men concerned.

A. B. Willis, local service station operator, is planning extensive improvements to his station.

### See Bears

Some of the colored folks at port seeing bears in the Mulberry section the past few days—bears having been driven out the Green Swamp on account of the large forest fires now raging in that area.

Traffic along U. S. Coast Highway Number 17 is heavy now, especially on Sunday, when many visitors are going to Myrtle Beach and other South Carolina resorts.

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