Iowa Farmer Is Interested Here

One Of Partners In Blueberry Farm Near Southport Also Interested In Other Brunswick County Crops

B. M. Graham, Debora, Iowa, farmer and stock raiser, is very much interested in Brunswick county and is now developing a blueberry farm near Southport. Last spring, in order to see how a new variety of Iowa-developed oats might turn out here in Brunswick, Mr. Graham sent this paper three bags of seed oats to give to our farmers to tryout. He not only gave them free, he paid the freight himself.

No complete late report has been received from the farmers to whom the seed were given for testing, but it is understood that they think the oats are very good.

With Mr. Graham's interest in Brunswick county farming, it is perhaps natural that many of our farmers may be interested in the farming in Iowa. So, a letter received Monday from Mr. Graham to W. B. Keziah is being appended:

Debora, Iowa
June 4, 1948

Dear Friend Bill:

I have received a letter from your daughter, Mrs. T. P. Key, (of New Jersey) stating that she had met you and she enjoyed your company. She said you planted the Clinton oats were doing well. That pleased me. The seed I sent you came from oats that produced from 90 to 110 bushels per acre in 1947. I have 75 acres seeded here now and they look very promising.

I sold a carload of nice steers Monday at $27.00 per hundredweight. They were worth more but I got a little panicky. I have 8 spring pigs, Duroc Jerseys, they are nice and I can see them from my window as I sit here writing to you.

We are milking 18 head of cows. We have 25 head of milkers and this gives us about 18 fresh cows the year-round. I have a fancy barn cleaner, which cleans the barn and loads the manure into the manure spreader in 10 minutes, automatically. That is, with the use of electric motors. Then we hitch the spreader to the tractor and the manure is all spread on the land within 12 hours after it is produced. Our barnyard is paved with cement, which saves all of the manure when the cattle are in the barnyard. We have everything as sanitary as we know how to make it. In return we get top prices for our milk.

"I am in hopes of going fishing with you the next time I come to Southport. I enjoy your column in The Pilot very much. I was very sorry to read that Mr. Smith, the realtor, was in bad health.

"Regards to all my friends in Brunswick,

"B. M. Graham."

CURING TOBACCO

Practically all tobacco growers in Brunswick county have started the work of cropping and curing tobacco. The hot weather, and drought in some sections, has speeded up the work. Some farmers in various parts of the county say that their tobacco and other crops have been hurt by the heat.

PROF. McDERMOT AT BEACH

Prof. W. B. McDermot, head of the Art Department at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., Mrs. McDermot and their two small daughters are spending this week at Holden Beach. Mrs. McDermot is a niece of Dr. W. H. Davis and Mrs. R. H. Holden of Holden Beach.

GOOD STRING

Three red drum, weighing four pounds each, and three black drum, weighing seven and eight pounds each, made up the string of fish caught in the inlet between Long Beach and Holden Beach by Richard C. Cox of Greensboro and Richard V. Frazier, of Baltimore, Friday. Both are vacationing at Long Beach.

Shallotte Man Keeping Cows

W. Claude Gore Finds Neat Profit Coming In From Small Herd Of Cows Which He Keeps On His Farm

County Agent J. E. Dodson often comments on not enough Brunswick farmers raising cattle. It is his theory that every farm home should have a good milk cow or two, also that it would be profitable to pay some attention to beef.

W. Claude Gore, good farmer of the Shallotte section, is beginning to see things the same way. Instead of just a cow or two, he is starting to build up a nice little herd of eight cows, four of them milkers. He is planning to increase.

He stated this week he had been selling about $50.00 worth of milk per month. This all comes in as clear profit, as his family uses enough to pay for the little work done. The cows are on ten acres of permanent pasture and Mr. Gore is fixing to put in 20 acres more. What feed he has to use is all grown right there on his own farm.

In addition to the profit from the sale of products from his cows, Mr. Gore sees another source of benefit. He is building up his land from putting it in pasture and from the stable manure obtained from the cows. He said: "We farmers here in Brunswick do not produce enough beef or milk. We can produce both easily and cheaply with permanent pastures."

Rites For Mrs. Canada Are Held

Brunswick Lady Dies At Home Of Daughter Friday Night In Whiteville

Mrs. Dolly Ann Canada, 60, of Brunswick County died Friday night at the home of her daughter in Whiteville after an illness of many years.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at the New Britten Church in Brunswick County. Interment followed in Bill Inman Cemetery.

Surviving the deceased are: two sons, Issac Simmons of Ash and Woodrow Simmons of Exum; three stepsons, Vandor Simmons, all of Brunswick County; one Priest Simmons and W. Simmons, daughter, Mrs. Ellinita Coleman of Whiteville; one sister, Mrs. Charity Milligan of Brunswick County; and 13 grandchildren.

RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Clemmons of Supply have returned home from a vacation trip. They went through the Smoky Mountain section of Western North Carolina and through Tennessee and Georgia. While on this trip they spent a while with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hobby, formerly of Shallotte.

Read The Want Ads

Two Congressmen At Long Beach

The nomination of F. Ertyle Carlyle as congressman from the seventh district will give Long Beach two congressmen, and the folks are proud of both of them.

Last summer Congressman C. B. Deane of Rockingham was at Long Beach. He and Mrs. Deane and the children liked the place so much they bought a lot and built a summer residence. They are now Brunswick county citizens by adoption.

Congressman-elect Carlyle went Congressman Deane one better. He purchased a lot and built a summer home at Long Beach some several years ago.

Colored Vets Visit College

Brunswick County Group Charters Special Bus For Trip To A&T College At Greensboro

Thirty-two colored veterans who are receiving training in farming under H. F. Mebane, Monroe Mebane and Pearson Dunbar at the Brunswick County Training School, and five veteran colored farmers led by J. A. Francis, Vocational Agricultural teacher, got together and chartered one of the W. B. & S. Buses for a trip to Greensboro recently.

The occasion was Veterans Day at the Agricultural and Teachnical college. The veteran farmers making the trip were B. S. Burney, J. T. Wilson, W. B. Gore and Harry Bryant. A complete list of the veterans in the party is not available.

Two of the most interesting events of the stay in Greensboro was a veterans meeting held in the Richard B. Harrison auditorium. At this meeting a veterans club was organized. The other feature was the livestock show held at the Guilford County farm.

The outstanding purpose of the veterans club is to get all members to work together for the common cause of the farming program and the upbuilding of the communities in which they live.

The livestock show was participated in by both veterans and N. F. A. boys. The object was to encourage the purchase and production of better livestock in North Carolina. The veteran that showed the best livestock at this show was awardede a free trip to Chicago. Prof. S. B. Simmons, State Supervisor, presided at both the livestock and veterans meeting.

To round out their trip the Brunswick county veterans were able to visit the A. & T. College Dairy Farm. This visit was possible through previous appointments having been arranged by the three veteran farming teachers. During this visit the local men were able to see illustrations of some of the better dairying practices that are carried on throughout the South. There was a general feeling that this visit was very beneficial to all.

SERVING IN JAPAN

Sgt. Clyde Clemmons is now serving with the U. S. Air Forces in Japan. He recently spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Clemmons, at Supply.

WELFARE DEPT.

RUTH E. PATTERSON
..Superintendent Public Welfare..

One group of people to whom your Welfare Department gives both financial help and special services is the blind. We work very closely with the State Commission for the Blind in their administration of the Federal aid to the needy blind program. We also help them in their eye clinics for the visually handicapped and in their rehabilitation program.

The Commission for the Blind employs special case workers who are themselves blind or seriously handicapped by poor eyesight. These case workers have the same training as the regular workers in County Welfare Departments over the state. In addition, they have special training in how to teach handicrafts and Braille. Many times these special case workers have to work as much with the families of blind people as with the blind people themselves. Families, as well as blind people, must learn that the blind can become quite independent around their own homes and many times can even go into business for themselves. We asked our own special worker for the blind, Miss Mary Lovett, to tell us just what she does for the people of Brunswick county—both financially and otherwise. This is her list as she told us:

1. To determine eligibility for aid to the needy blind grants and present these cases to the county commissioners.

2. To help families as well as blind persons adjust to the fact of blindness.

3. To help the blind to learn how to live a normal life of helping around the home and farm.

4. To teach blind people such handicrafts as sewing, weaving, chair caning, leather work, etc.

5. To help arrange eye clinics and other health services, either to the group or to the individuals.

6. To help in budgeting income and expenditures, and in finding new sources of income.

7. To help blind children make arrangements to go to the state schools for the blind.

Blind people, like all the rest of us, hate to sit with folded hands and idle minds. Whether they need any money or not they need the satisfactions which come from doing things for one's self. Your County Welfare Department is the place where the blind people of this community can learn to be the independent individuals they have a right to be.

AT HOLDEN BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clark and Jimmy Shute of Monroe have been spending some time at Holden Beach. Mrs. Clark is a sister of Mrs. Thompson McRackan of Southport. Mrs. McRackan and daughters, Misses Ann, Rebecca and Katherine McRackan, spent part of the week with them at the Beach.

LAUNDRY MOVES

The Shallotte Laundry and Dry Cleaners, owned by L. C. White, is moving this week into the attractive new building recently constructed for it by the Williamson Motor Company at Shallotte.

VISITING AT BEACH

Mrs. Rhoda Holden McMillan and son, John Taylor McMillan, of Parkton, have been spending several days at Holden Beach. Mrs. McMillan, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Holden of Supply, is one of the owners of the Holden Beach property now being developed.

AT HOME ON VACATION

Miss Dorothy Price, who entered training as a nurse immediately after graduating from the Southport high school in 1947, is spending a three weeks vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Price. She is studying at St. Lukes Hospital in Jacksonville, Fla.

VISITED UNIVERSITY

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis of Holden Beach spent part of the past week at the University of North Carolina with their niece, Miss Eliza Ann Koontz. Miss Koontz returned with them for a week end visit.

AT DENVER, COLORADO

Sgt. and Mrs. Clifton W. Clemmons have returned to Denver, Colorado, where Sgt. Clemmons is now stationed. They have recently been visiting relatives and friends at Supply.

MOVES TO HOLDEN BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lancaster and family are moving to Mr. Lancaster's old home place near Holden Beach. Mr. Lancaster has recently built a nice new home and store there.

STEADY FISHING

The wreck near the Holden Beach hotel attracted a great many sportsmen the past week, according to Kemp Holden of the J. & K. store. The fish bit well some days and some days they did not. Steady good fishing should break real soon.

RECEIVES TRANSFER

Sgt. W. O. Reynolds, of Shallotte stationed at the Army Air Base at Myrtle Beach for the past three years, has been transferred to Greenville, S. C., and will report there on July 15.

NICE FISH

Four sheephead, each weighing about four pounds, were caught at the wreck of the ranger at Holden Beach Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dean, of Lillington.

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