

REPORT FROM HOLT

The County Demonstrator Tells How the Demonstration Plots Are Doing.

ERROR OF FARMERS

Who Pull Fodder and Tops Too Soon, Thus Lowering the Food Value of the Corn—Eastern Stokes Farmers Interested.

Editor Reporter:

The demonstration plots with corn are showing up well considering the protracted drought. By means of this drought many farmers have been led to see and appreciate the value of thorough preparation and late cultivation as the only effective way of making satisfactory returns with limited rainfall.

Many farmers have lowered the food value of this corn by taking the fodder and tops too soon. We hope to see the day when enough attention will be given to hay crops, grasses of different kinds, and legumes to furnish roughage enough that we will not be so dependent on our corn crop as to have to injure the crop that we may get roughage sufficient to winter our stock.

We find quite a number of eastern Stokes farmers interested in grasses, some more particularly interested in mixtures for pastures, while other mixtures for hay. These farmers should be commended for the start they have taken along this much neglected line of agriculture.

The farmers who have demonstration plots of corn for this season will please fill out their cards and mail to agent at Danbury. If any one doing work haven't a card, if he will notify the agent cards will be furnished. Please attend to this as soon as possible as we are urged to have reports by time crops are gathered.

WM. P. HOLT, Agent,
Danbury, N. C.

Results of Demonstration Work

From every county in Virginia come to the writer reports of the work of the farm demonstrators. One of the best is from Brunswick county where Dan D. Sizer has charge of the work under T. O. Sandy, the Federal agent. Many farmers here are demonstrating what can be done on one and two-acre lots, the boys are in evidence with their one-acre corn lots, the poultry clubs are talking through the results obtained. Pure-bred cattle, dairy herds, and a higher grade of hogs are now to be found in every section. Permanent pastures are numerous; there are 400 acres of alfalfa this year where there were none two years ago. Mr. Sizer has introduced the inoculation of cowpeas as per the Federal formula with surprising results. And there are still hundreds of acres of undeveloped land here.—G. E. Ray, in Progressive Farmer.

COLT FOR SALE—I have for sale a fine colt four months old. Will sell cheap. GEO. Q. VENABLE, Danbury, N. C., Route 1. 23sept22.

Exhibit Your Products at the Fairs

It is now too late to prepare exhibits of livestock and many other products for the early fairs this fall, but whenever possible farm products should be exhibited. The premiums may not be worth the expense and trouble. Indeed, no premiums may be won, although much care is devoted to making the exhibit; but if an exhibitor goes about his work in the proper way he is benefited far beyond the value of the premium, whether he wins or loses.

The exhibitor who does not study carefully the exhibits for the purpose of learning the reasons why he has won, or why he has lost, fails to obtain the best part of the reward to the exhibitors at the fairs. If he wins he should learn the good points of his exhibit and he can not afford to fail to also learn its weak points. If he loses he should learn the weak points of his own exhibit and the strong points of those that beat him.

Our Southern farmers do not exhibit as largely as they should at the fairs. This particularly applies to individual exhibits of farm products. There is no better way of improving our crops and increasing interest in them than comparing them with our neighbor's.

It should also be remembered that the best way to interest the boys and girls in doing better work on the farms and in the farm houses is to encourage them to make exhibits at the fairs.

It is some trouble to make exhibits at a fair, but if it is done in the proper spirit and for information as well as the premium, it will pay.

There are some incompetent judges at the fairs and probably our small Southern fairs fall here more than anywhere else, but the chances are that the placing of prizes correctly than does the exhibitor and he is less likely to be prejudiced. For these reasons it is useless and in bad taste to charge the judge with dishonesty or incompetency because you fail to win. The better plan is to try to find out why the other fellow won and use this knowledge to produce a better exhibit next time.

It is not too late for many of our reader to prepare exhibits of agricultural products for some of the late fairs. If you want any special information in reference to making such an exhibit write to the secretary of your fair and he will gladly send it to you.

Machine Guns In Trees.

Copenhagen, Sept. 16.—The correspondent of the Belingske Ubends telegraphs from Austrian headquarters as follows:

"The Russians have done great execution with machine guns mounted in trees. Austrian doctors declare that they are unable to discover any evidence that the Russians are using expanding bullets. The Russian infantrymen are said to fire high, owing to the excessive depth of their trenches. Russian scouts are burning houses as a means of signalling their artillery, but no charges of brutality have been made against them."

TOBACCO SELLS WELL ON DURHAM'S MARKET

Average of Sixteen Cents Paid For the Weed There Yesterday.

Durham, Sept. 17.—Tobacco that was sold here today brought a better price than that sold at the opening of the market. The average will be something over 16 cents for about the same grades of tobacco offered on the day the market opened. It is thought that there is little doubt of an increase over this for all of the tobacco companies have their buyers on the market with instructions to purchase about the same amount they have usually taken from the local market. All of the tobacco factories in Durham are also working every day. The war has not stopped them at all so this part of the tobacco industry will need as much tobacco this year as it ever needs.

It is estimated that the wheat crop of the United States this year will, after supplying home needs, provide a surplus of 300,000,000 bushels for export. While the crop is abundant home consumers are already paying more for flour as a result of the foreign demand, which is steadily pushing up the price. Western farmers are talking of holding wheat for \$2 a bushel and if they should do so the consumer will have reason to complain of the war.

Peters Creek, Va.

Peter's Creek, Va., Sept. 12.—Cutting and curing tobacco is the order of the day, now.

Misses Mae and Lena Martin, Carrie Terry, Mamie Padgett, Sallie Mays, Gladys Mitchell; Messrs. Lewis, Mitchell, Fred Padgett, Tom and James Puckett, Bryan Williams and Reid Gunter visited at Mr. R. E. Turner's Sunday afternoon.

Misses Mae and Lena Martin entertained a number of their friends Friday night. Those present were Misses Carrie Terry, Mamie Padgett, Sallie Mays; Messrs. A. H. and F. L. Padgett, Tom and James Puckett, James Moss, George and Grover Beasley and Sam Mays. They reported a jolly time.

Mrs. Tom Collins is right sick at present, we are sorry to note. Rev. J. E. DeShazo preached at Creasey's Chapel Sunday.

Misses Georgia Turner, Lena Martin; Messrs. Fred Padgett and Robert Turner will leave for Blackstone, Farrum and Hillsville in a few days where they will enter school.

Schools were given out for this district at Red Bank last week.

VIRGINIAN.

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John A. Burton
Walnut Cove, N. C.

postponed

The Sale of Valuable Real Estate known as part of the W. O. Donnell Home Place, near Oak Ridge, advertised in this paper to take place Saturday, September 19th, has been postponed, temporarily. At a later date announcement will be made setting another date for this sale of valuable property. In the meantime those interested in securing building sites or small farms in the most desirable section of Guilford county will do well to investigate this property and be ready for the sale to be announced in this paper.

R. C. HOOD,
Greensboro, N. C.

FARM-STORE!

W. S. Watkins' farm and store for sale. Ideal location; Campbell P. O.; 75 acres land, good dwelling, store house, 2 tobacco barns and other buildings and orchard.

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