

Will Plant Pastures; Then Add Cows

Raleigh, Jan. 21. — Three thousand acres will be planted to improved pastures in Alamance county by key farmers in each community according to an ambitious program adopted at a meeting held in Mebane on Tuesday evening, January 15. With Dr. E. C. Brooks as principal speaker, around 100 farmers and members of the Mebane Kiwanis Club gathered to consider the steps that should be taken to increase the dairy industry of the section so that a milk condensing plant will ultimately be located there. It was stated that about 11,057 cows were available to produce milk in Alamance and adjacent counties but there was insufficient pasture on which to graze these cattle. As a first step, therefore, better pastures will be provided after which additional cows would apparently have the backing of the business men of the county, the bankers, the professional men as well as the farmers. W. E. White, of Mebane, is one of the moving spirits in the enterprise and he

is working closely with W. Kerr Scott, county agent. Alamance county is already well known as the home of Jersey cows. The county has the largest Jersey calf club in the world, with 157 farm boys and girls each having a pure bred animal. Some 16 banks in the section have agreed to help in financing the movement to establish pastures and bring in the more cows. It is thought that if a stable milk market is established such as a condensing plant, the dairy farmers of the section will thus be more prosperous throughout each year. An intensive campaign will be started immediately by business men and farmers, co-operating with county agent Scott, to have the 3,000 acres planted to tame and cultivated grasses. Several farmers have already purchased seed. A new English army motorcycle is fitted with tractor wheels in the rear which enables it to travel on swampy ground and also climb steep grades.

A new all-metal flying boat developed in Europe has 24 seats for passengers, is driven by four 2,000 horsepower engines and can make 126 miles an hour.

Poultrymen of Caldwell county are preparing their incubators for the hatching season. The county agent reports that plans are being made to produce early pullets and broilers this season.

The second cow-testing association in eastern Carolina is now ready to begin work with the appointment of J. L. Moore as official tester.

Field mice in Wilkes county have destroyed a number of valuable apple trees this winter.

LOST: Blood dog near Carolina. Light brown body and white head. \$100.00 reward if returned to RED FULK, Danbury, N. C., Route 1.

STEDMAN LAKE COST \$5,083.50

An Accounting Is Made By Capt. Stedman To the Contributors—Lake Will Soon Be Full Of Water and Stocked With Fish.

Stedman Lake, located a mile west of Danbury on State highway No. 89, has some time since been completed, and last week Capt. R. T. Stedman furnished all the contributors to the fund for building the lake, a complete statement of the amounts paid in and the cost of the lake. Capt. Stedman acted as trustee of the funds. He is head of the Frank Walton League for this district.

Among the larger contributions to the lake fund were the following:

- W. N. Reynolds \$500, A. C. Miller \$500, S. Clay Williams \$250, Bowman Gray \$250, P. H. Hanes \$200, A. S. Hanes \$100, J. P. Stedman \$100, James G. Hanes \$100, Dr. F. M. Hanes \$100, R. E. Lasater \$100, James A. Gray \$100, Barton Craig \$100, R. M. Hanes \$100, C. W. Harris \$100, C. G. Hill \$100, W. T. Eaton \$100, Thurmond Chatham \$100, A. C. Glenn \$100, and various others for \$50, \$75, etc.

The total contributions amounted to \$5,083.50.

The money was spent as follows:

- Paid for construction of dam, \$4,200.00; Engineering and surveying, 196.00; Clearing lake basin, 193.00; Clerical work, 25.00; Membership, (Non-member contributors), 183.00; Balance in bank, 286.50.

Total, \$5,083.50

The site for the lake was donated to the league by Paul T. Taylor, of Danbury, and consists of fifty acres.

The trustees of the lake are W. N. Reynolds, S. Clay Williams, A. C. Miller, A. G. Gordon, and R. T. Stedman.

New Postmaster At Moore's Springs

Luther Shelton, brother of former Sheriff E. O. Shelton, has been appointed postmaster at Moore's Springs to succeed the late J. G. Bradshaw. Since the death of Mr. Bradshaw his wife has been acting in his stead pending appointment of a permanent postmaster.

Arrests For Stealing Chickens

Nat Lawson and Russel Nelson, boys of the eastern section of Stokes, were tried here yesterday before Justice N. A. Martin on the charge of stealing one chicken from Charlie Dutton. The boys were held for court under bonds. Nelson has not yet furnished bond.

Obituary.

God in His infinite love and wisdom sent an angel to earth January 10, 1929, who flitted away with the soul of Otella to its eternal home above.

Ida Otella Ferguson was born May 13, 1889, making her stay on earth 39 years, seven months and twenty-seven days. She leaves father and mother, W. W. and Nannie Lewis Ferguson; four brothers, C. R. and R. G. Ferguson, of Winston-Salem; W. G. Ferguson, of King Route 1, and W. R. Ferguson, of Parson, Kansas; four sisters, Mrs. Letia Baker, Husb, and Mattie Ferguson, and Mr. Elmo Watts, of King Route 1, and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her death. She gave her heart to God and became a member of Mt. Olive Baptist church about 22 years ago, later moving her membership to Mt. View. As a Christian she remained true to the cause of her Master, always ready to do her bit in any way she could to forward His kindness. As an invalid for the last 12 years she has suffered untold agonies but with patience, always looking forward to the day that she could meet her Lord face to face.

While in good health she was kind and obedient to her parents, a loving sister and a great help in the community in her girlhood days. Her cheerful spirit has been missed to those nearest her, but we by all who knew her.

It may all seem unfortunate feel that it is best as God makes no mistakes. The family wishes to thank all the neighbors and friends for their kindness and help shown during the sickness and death.

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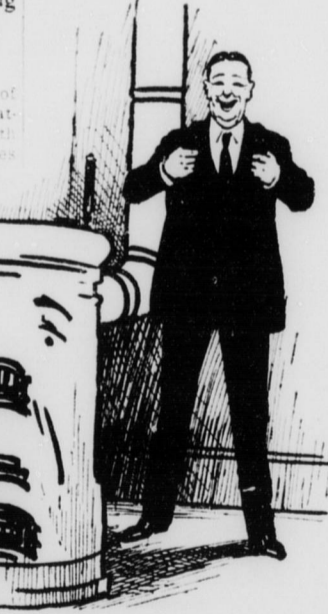
Man Ties the Furnace At Latter's Own Game

The Furnace Has Nothing On the Human Organism As a Creator of Heat.

FEW people would think of setting themselves up as heating units in competition with the faithful old family furnaces which now, with winter at hand, are supplying warmth and comfort in millions of homes. Nevertheless, it is an indisputable fact that the human organism need yield nothing to the furnace in the matter of creating heat.

Coal is the most widely used fuel for domestic heating purposes, and scientific tests have been resorted to in order to determine the amount of heat created by the combustion of a given quantity of coal. In these tests the unit of measurement was the calorie, or the amount of heat required to raise the temperature of a pound of water four degrees Fahrenheit.

The tests showed that when burned in a calorimeter, one kilogram of pure coal—two and two-tenths pounds—gave off 8,891 calories, or 232 calories for each ounce. When the coal is burned on a grate, however, imperfect combustion and other wastes reduce the yield of effective heat by more than a half. Sugar is one of the most highly concentrated sources of bodily



heat. It serves as a fuel for the generation of heat in the body, just as coal serves as a fuel for the generation of heat in a furnace. One ounce of sugar supplies 116 calories, and there is no waste. From the standpoint of useful heat created through their use as fuels, sugar and coal possess an almost exactly equal degree of efficiency in their respective fields. Man's physical well-being in cold climates depends upon sufficient bodily heat even more than upon sufficient external heat. The fuel value of sugar is largely responsible for the fact that eight tons of it accompany Commander Byrd on his present Antarctic expedition.

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