

FARM GRIT.

GRIT GRINDS

Edited by
COUNTY AGENT

Let us grow clover and grass on the hill;
While intensely the levels and flats we till.
The cows and hens will settle our daily bill;
While the beebes, shoes and tobacco the coffers fill.
And, when orchard, garden and sty the larder fill,
Then, with a smile, will Mary greet her Bill.

1929 TOBACCO—Will a larger acreage of tobacco the coming year than there is help to tend properly and barn room to cure furnish any of that 'GRIT' that makes the farm scour?

A REAL COW—John Bryan reports that he is milking a real cow now. She is only 18 months old (too young, we think) but one morning he milked two gallons of milk by weight from her. We call that good 'GRIT.'

TOBACCO SEED TREATED—Seven different people have had their tobacco seed treated for leaf diseases. This is a good thing, we believe. While the leaf diseases, as wildfire, do not damage the tobacco every year, they do sometimes cause serious injury to the crop. The treatment is inexpensive and is god insurance. Why not take some of this insurance?

FERTILIZER AT WAREHOUSE—At a meeting of the executive board of the Cooperative Warehouse on Saturday arrangements were made to handle fertilizer thru the warehouse again this season. It is planned to place a person in charge of the building this year. Starting February 16th, the warehouse will be open every Saturday for the sale of fertilizer until it is thought best to open it every day. The executive committee will meet on the coming Saturday to select some one to tend the warehouse. They will endeavor to select some one who they believe will be acceptable to the purchasers.

The farmers of Madison County should get behind this body and make this business go. All over the United States the farmers are cooperating for the purpose of buying and selling. There is opportunity, thru cooperation, to help increase the profits of farming. Let's join up!

THESE HENS PAID—Mrs. T. A. Woody's poultry record for December shows a return of

\$2.55 for every dollar spent for feed. Out of the \$41.25 spent for feed but \$27.50 was used to buy feed; the remainder was produced on the farm.

Mrs. J. A. Dennis reports a return of \$2.43 for every dollar's worth of feed used during January. Mrs. Dennis used commercial feed.

These two ladies had a good price for their eggs which increased their profits. However, had they taken current local prices, Mrs. Woody's flock would have returned over \$2 for each dollar's worth of feed during December and Mrs. Dennis' books would have shown a profit of between \$1.60 to \$1.85 for each dollar's worth of feed used.

How many, we wish to ask, are using a dollar to better advantage? How many are using the farm grown feeds to make them return as much as the Woodys' chickens are giving? These flocks are examples of 'GRIT,' poultry Grit, that is helping the balance to stay on the right side of the ledger.

TOBACCO DEMONSTRATIONS—Not all the demonstration plots were successful. The weather man had a great deal to do with many of them. We told you how the plot on Ulys Ramsey's field came thru after having been flooded a couple of times and after a season when the ground was too wet for cultivation at least three-fourths of the time. A plot on Middle Fork, Dolph Rice's place, was destroyed by hail after a most promising start. Porter Bryan's plot was also damaged, the upper side not ever developing as it should and a part of it being diseased. The plot yielded only 940 lbs. to the acre.

W. F. Fowler's plot on Spring Creek was also injured by the wet weather and Mr. Fowler was disappointed in the variety of tobacco he had. He got his seed from a neighbor and they did not turn out what they were said to be. This plot yielded 1104 lbs. to the acre.

We have not the returns from Mr. J. R. Cogdill's plot.

However, this field of tobacco stood in water to the 'neck,' we might say, when Spring Creek was over its banks. Much of the remainder of the season the ground was too wet for tobacco.

Sickness in the family prevented J. H. Stines' securing the market returns on his plot. However, Mr. Stines is strong for the fertilizer used.

On White Rock the plot on Otis Chandley's place, was excellent. This tobacco for some reason cured with green spots on it and this injured its sale. However, the Judy's on this plot yielded at the rate of 1582 lbs. to the acre and the Kelly's at the rate of 1668 lbs. to the acre. The color was not due to the way the tobacco was grown. The warehouse men said the green color was due to the weather conditions at the time it was cut.

Roy Forester was late getting his crop set. The season was wet and Roy had to jump when there was an opportunity to work his plot. His soil was a heavy, rich, red clay. It was well drained. This plot was cut a trifle on the green order to escape a freeze. Despite all these hindrances the crop of Judy's tobacco grown on a half acre over 500 lbs. of 12-4-6 fertilizer yielded at the rate of 2100 lbs. to the acre. The half acre of tobacco sold on the Greenville market for \$359.81. Mr. Johnnie Bernard told Mr. Forester that it was fine tobacco.

WANTS MORE FERTILIZER OF SAME KIND—W. W. Metcalf used a 12-3-5 fertilizer under his tobacco in 1928. He told us the other day that he was coming back for another ton this year. "My tobacco grew very bright and ripened early," was Mr. Metcalf's summation. "It weighed well, also."

"I used two bags of 12-3-5 under my tobacco in 1928," Jess Fore says, "and I want some more of the same sort of fertilizer the coming year."

These men are on the right track. Use a liberal supply of high grade fertilizer on an acreage of tobacco that there is help to handle and barn room to cure is making a good start toward a profitable crop.

FROM LITTLE PINE

Next Saturday and Sunday are our regular meeting days at Caney Fork. Rev. Everett Sprinkle is our pastor.

Mrs. J. B. Roberts visited last week Mr. and Mrs. Albert Redmon and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts in Craggy.

Mr. Wiley Roberts was reported very sick Sunday.

Mr. Pearson Meadows, who is working at Azalea, spent Saturday night with home folks.

Mr. J. B. Roberts and Mr. Harrison Redmon motored to Asheville Monday.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Elijah Roberts and family are going to move to Walnut Creek. They will be missed very much in Sunday School, and they were good neighbors, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimbo Redmon and Mrs. Jerry Redmon motored to Asheville Saturday.

Mr. Clinton Dockery came home Saturday from Marion, N. C., where he's been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Robell Redmon were in Marshall Saturday.

Misses Bertie Goforth, Zetta Riddle and Stella Roberts all dined Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Roberts and Mrs. Bertie Graham.

Mrs. Pearson Meadows had the following young ladies for dinner Sunday: Misses Nora Riddle, Ella Roberts and Grace Goforth.

Mrs. Gus Wilson is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lida Brown motored to Woodfin, N. C., Sunday to visit her uncle, Mr. Jim Freeman, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilson took dinner Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Redmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dockery, from Sandy Mush, were visiting Mrs. Hannah Dockery Sunday.

Miss Sexton from Craggy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Back Ledford and son, Woodrow, were out car riding Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Morris was a visitor at the Little Pine graded school last Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Roberts and Mrs. Bertie Graham and two children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimbo Redmon and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Goforth, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Wilson and baby from Craggy were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, and her parents, too, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Redmon, Sunday.

Mrs. Pearson Meadows and three children were visiting Mrs. Jimbo Redmon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Massey was visiting relatives in Woodfin and Craggy last week.

Miss Ibbie Ball is very sick with influenza.

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Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Price was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price Monday.

Messrs Homer and Willard Payne were visiting Misses Essie and Carrie Price Sunday.

Miss Thelma Payne called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price on Monday afternoon.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Payne Sunday were Messrs Frank and Commodore Payne Wade Kent and son Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Malcomb Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freeman and little daughter Cumi, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goforth and little daughter Beulah.

Miss Thelma Payne took Miss Belva Dockery home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Grooms Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Payne were visiting their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Wade Kent Monday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price Sunday were Mrs. Maggie Payne and family, Mrs. Vada Ball and family and Miss Dora Payne.

From LITTLE PINE

The Women's Club of Little Pine meets at Kalamazoo Friday, Feb. 15

at 2 P. M. to take up the drafting of patterns. All members are requested to bring tape measures and wrapping paper, on which to make pattern. At our last meeting the following were chosen as the officers of the Club: President—Mrs. Vester Redmon; Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Vergie Banks; Sec'y.—Mrs. Wiley Roberts; Demonstrators—Mrs. Daisy Rector and Belva Stines.

The girls' club which meets in the Little Pine school house the first and third Friday mornings of each month have chosen as their officers the following: Pres.—Estie Lewis; Vice-Pres.—Eva Goforth; Sec'y.—Mrs. Grace Roberts; Sponsor—Miss Morris.

We are sorry to learn that flu has again come into our midst, Miss Ibbie Ball and one of Mansby Ball's children having the unwelcome visitor. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. Wiley Roberts and others have recently made a trip to Raleigh on business.

The boys and girls are having a fine time out in the snow—snowballing and sledding.

Miss Omie Kent and brother, Owen made a short visit on Little Pine recently. They were on their way to Kimberlin Heights, Tenn., where the family now lives.

Mrs. General Ledford accompanied her son, Coy, as far as Del Rio, Tenn.

on his way to Detroit, Mich., where he expects to spend some time. Mrs. Ledford is spending a week visiting relatives and childhood haunts and friends.

Lincoln Day will be remembered and noticed by appropriate exercises next Sunday at Kalamazoo in connection with the Sunday School. It is also the day Mr. James Hyde is with us to preach.

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