

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, shoe and tobacco the coffers fill.
And, when orchard, garden and sty the larder fill,
Then, with a smile, will Mary greet her Bill.

POULTRY GRIT BY PARRISH

—Madison County needs more 'GRIT' for her poultry if she is to make this branch of farming scour as it should. Mr. C. F. Parrish, Extension Poultry Specialist, after spending a couple of days visiting over the county, inspecting flocks, named several things that would help out. We enumerate them below.

1. Greater production;
 - (A) Of poultry.
 - (B) Of eggs.
2. More standard bred flocks
3. The blood testing of flocks.
4. A community incubator.

Greater production of poultry and of eggs would enable us to reach out for a better market. At present our supply is not adequate to enable us to go to the larger markets with any success. It is, at times, too large for the local market to handle.

More standard bred flocks would mean a more uniform article for the market, a higher class article also; both of which would greatly aid in the securing of a more desirable market. If we couple with the

greater production of standard bred stuff, the blood testing of flocks and a community incubator, we have added other things that will enable us to take care of the surplus that always comes with the spring.

POULTRY CAR

—There will be another poultry car on the track at Marshall on Monday, March 11th. All kinds of poultry will be purchased as well as eggs. Prices paid will be as follows:

Heavy fowls	25c lb.
Light fowls	23c lb.
Cocks	12c lb.
Fryers, 2 lb down	30c lb.
Ducks	20c lb.
Geese	12c lb.
Turkeys	30c lb.
Eggs	30c. per dozen.

If the patronage justifies these cars will continue to come very two weeks. A truck will be at the court house every Monday morning to buy eggs also.

TOBACCO SPECIALIST COM-

ING—E. Y. Floyd, State Extension Tobacco Specialist, will be with the county agent on

next Tuesday and Wednesday. On Monday night, March 11th., he will meet the farmers of the White Rock and Big Laurel sections at the church at White Rock. This meeting is by request. It will be started about 7 P. M. We hope that all the farmers of this section will arrange to come. Let's get together and have a good discussion of tobacco growing. Let's see if there isn't some "GRIT" that can be gathered which will help to make the old farm cour this year.

Tuesday we hope to be able to get into the Spring Creek section. We wish to stop at the places at which demonstrations were held last summer, namely, W. F. Fowler, J. R. Cogdill, and will also be at H. E. Martin's store. Probably reach the latter place about 10 o'clock A. M., and the other two in the afternoon. We would be glad if the farmers interested would gather at these places. There will be a demonstration plot placed at some farm on Spring Creek and we wish to decide what farm this will be at this time. Come out and help.

On Wednesday we will visit the sections around and above Mars Hill. If the farmers will meet us at John Ammons' store at 10 in the morning and at Young's store on Middle Fork at 2 in the afternoon we will talk tobacco. What do you say?

COOPERATE: IT HELPS—

Remember that there is a chance to help the cooperation of farmers, to help the cause of a cooperative warehouse, by

patronizing the farmers. Raymond Eller has been employed to tend the warehouse at Marshall. He will be there every Saturday and Monday, and later, when the season opens, every day to wait on you. There is, also, a chance to help those farmers who live closer other railroad stations, as Redmon, Barnard, if they will get together, pool their orders, and have a car spotted at their closest station.

WHY NOT. IT IS GOOD GRIT. COOPERATION.

SET A TRAP—Did you ever think about it that way? We never did until we read Mr. Rice's article in the News-Record last week. He told how he set a trap for some apples and how he was helped by doing it. He sets a trap for an income at a future date, in other words he looks ahead and plans how he will farm at a future date. An old idea in a new garment. Are you planning your farming operations for the future or for this season alone? Think about it.

EXCELLENT TURKEYS—

Mr. Parrish was impressed by the flock of breeding turkeys on the Jarvis farm. They consisted of 4 hens and a gobbler of the Mammoth Bronze variety. All large well grown, well marked specimens. Mr. Jarvis told us that they sold their old gobbler last year and he weighed around 40 pounds. Here is a good place for Madison County folks to get breeding stock, right at home. Why not "SET A TRAP" for a prize turkey crop in coming years and speak to the Jarvis's for some stock now? LOOK AHEAD.

NEW MOTOR FUELS

Just as changes in traffic brings changes in motor and automotive engine design, so do trends in automotive engines create new motor fuels.

The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, according to company officials, through the development of its research department of more than 300 trained men, and the cooperation of various manufacturers of motor cars has anticipated 1929 motor needs. The result is a new and improved "Standard" Gasoline that not only works better in the most modern of motors, but starts rapidly and gives lightning-fast acceleration to older models as well.

Experimentation has been carried on with this improved "Standard" Gasoline for some time. Tests were made by various local distributors of automobiles in their newest models. Without divulging the fact that a new gasoline was being sold motorists in different states were given the opportunity of powering their cars with it and asked if they noted any difference in the results.

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From PAINT ROCK

Mr. Roy C. Ricker was suddenly called at the bedside of his sick nephew Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. G. W. Quinton preached at the Union church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Gosnell of Asheville re conducting a revival at this place.

Clarence Cutshall, Paul Williams and J. B. Martin, Jr., hiked to Hot Springs Monday, and attended services at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Dr. R. Bruce Doyle.

Ernest R. Thornburg motored to Hot Springs Sunday.

J. B. Martin, Jr., was in Marshall and Hot Springs on business Monday. Best wishes to the Office Kat.



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AN ERROR

In week before last's News-Record Mr. Wesley Hunter misrepresented the box supper that was held at Grape Vine for the benefit of the new church. Please read his fourth article proving that box suppers are wrong. We the following signers had boxes there, and nice respectable gentlemen of the community bought the boxes, and we don't feel disgraced by doing so. We think it just as much right to take a box to a box supper as to get an education for a minister, and then not follow the profession.

We wonder if Mrs. C. was at the box supper, if so we didn't see her. Blessed is that man that maketh the Lord his trust, and respecteth not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies. Psalm 40:4.

Judge not, that ye be not judged. And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?

Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then thou shall see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye. Matt. 7:1-3-5.

Mr. Hunter was at the box supper and kept books. If he thinks it such a disgrace, why did he go?
(SIGNED) Misses Effie and Irene Gosnell, Mrs. Callie Cody, Miss Zula Wilde, Miss Minnie Lewis, Miss Blanche Sams, Mrs. Alice Sams, Miss Mary Hudgins, Miss Pauline Gosnell, Misses Portia and Clara Coates.

From LITTLE CREEK

Mr. Clay Honeycutt visited Theddie Phillips Sunday afternoon and they went kodaking.

Mrs. Ethel Thomas and children spent this week with her sister, Mrs. Kittie Honeycutt.

Mr. Hermon English was the guest of Miss Bell Phillips Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Clarence Yelton was the guest of Valeria Boon last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Guy Merrell and Clarence Yelton spent Sunday night on Little Creek.

Mr. Clyde Yelton was the guest of Julia Typton Sunday afternoon.

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